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### An Appeal to Our People

GREETINGS from the workers gathered in council at Sheyenne River Academy, March 27 to 29:

As we engaged in seeking God and in studying better plans and methods for promoting His work, the Lord deeply impressed us with the call to a holier life. We believe the hour has fully come for a reconsecration of our lives to God. The Lord says, "Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord." Isa. 52:11.

God's admonition to the remnant people is, "Turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. . . . Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children."

In harmony with the divine instruction, the workers agreed to proclaim a day of fasting and prayer Wednesday, May 9. We earnestly appeal to all our people in the North Dakota Conference to join the workers in a holy endeavor to stem the terrible tide of ungodliness that is seeking to engulf the church. As far as consistent, let all secular work be laid aside. Let us spend the day fasting and seeking God. (Read Isaiah 58:6-10.) Let the elders counsel with their committees and appoint church service on Wednesday, May 9, at the regular Sabbath service hour. Let young and old present themselves before the Lord. Parents, bring your children with you to the meeting. Invite them to participate in the great feast.

During the restoration of Jerusalem Ezra felt the need of divine help, and he called upon the Lord. The record says, "Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the River of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of Him a right way for us, and for our

little ones, and for all our substance." Ezra 8:21. Some of our dear people are losing their way. They have neglected family worship in their home. They have failed to observe the Sabbath reverently, and consequently they have been paralyzed in their Christian experience. God calls for a revival and reformation. He urges His people to come upon higher ground. For this purpose the day of fasting and prayer has been set aside.

### When Shall We Sell Our Little Homes and Give to the Cause?

SOME are inquiring, "When shall I sell my home and put the money into the cause of God?"

If you are sincere the Lord will reveal to you when this shall be done. May God give us grace to follow His leadings.

"It may not be your duty to sell your little homes just now; but go to God for yourselves; the Lord will certainly hear your earnest prayers for wisdom to understand your duty. If there was more seeking God for heavenly wisdom, and less seeking wisdom from men, there would be far greater light from Heaven, and God would bless the humble seeker. But I can say to those to whom God has intrusted goods, who have lands and houses: Commence your selling, and giving alms. Make no delay. God expects more of you than you have been willing to do. We call upon you who have means, to inquire with earnest prayer: What is the extent of the divine claim upon me and my property? There is work to be done now to make ready a people to stand in the day of the Lord. Means must be invested in the work of saving men, who, in turn, shall work for others. Be prompt in rendering to God His own. One reason why there is so great a dearth of the Spirit of God, is that so many are robbing God."

—Vol. 5, p. 734. J. F. PIPER.

Let all that call upon the name of the Lord confess their sins, depart from wickedness, be reconciled with their fellowmen, and pray for one another that they may be healed.

The Scripture says, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. . . . And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

During the last three years various sections of the state have been afflicted by drought and grasshoppers. In some places our dear people have not realized a crop for two years. God's judgments are in the earth. The righteous have suffered with the wicked. Let God's people raise their voices with the message of Isaiah: "Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee." Isa. 26:8. Men of the world are seeking for methods and means to rebuke the devourer, but very little has been accomplished. If people were inclined to accept God's way, relief would be realized. The Lord says, "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:13, 14.

May God give us grace to humble ourselves before the Almighty God and permit Him to eradicate sin out of our lives. God's blessings are promised upon the condition of obedience and faithfulness. The prophet Malachi plainly shows why heaven's blessings have been withheld from the people: "Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed



me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you dows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3:7-12.

Let us heed the admonition and return unto our Lord and he will heal our backsliding. May our prayer be, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Ps. 139:23, 24.

E. H. OSWALD.

### North Dakota Notes

FINAL arrangements have been made for the camp meeting to convene at Jamestown in the City Park, June 15 to 23. We trust that definite plans are being laid by all our people to attend this annual feast. The Lord is ready and prepared to bless His people with the latter rain. Let us seek Him most earnestly and prepare for the best camp meeting we have ever had.

Elder G. W. Theiss is conducting the Week of Prayer meetings at Sheyenne River Academy.

We are informed that Elder W. B. Ochs is passing through North Dakota, and that he will speak at the Cleveland church, Tuesday evening, April 17.

Word has just been received from Elder Schwindt that the Lord has wonderfully blessed his efforts during the Week of Prayer at the Academy in Montana.

### Missions Extension Day Program, April 28

THE people proclaiming the message in Revelation 14 have a world-wide program. They have a message for "every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." In fostering such a program they cannot become perish-minded. Today we experience that thousands of souls in fields afar are calling for help. They are longing for the message which you and I have. What are we doing to answer their call?

Missions Extension programs for April 21 have been sent to all the elders of the

churches, but in North Dakota we will have that program on April 28, since we did not receive the Dime Savers on time. Please make note of this fact. I hope that every missionary leader will place this matter before the church missionary committee, and with them work up a strong program for April 28. Let us pray much and work earnestly that God will help us in bringing in a liberal offering on that Sabbath. As church missionary leader you should also keep on mentioning the Dime Savers every Sabbath, so that these booklets will be filled with twenty dimes on or before the day of the program. Please notice also that you should take an offering on that Sabbath for those who have not received the Dime Savers. This is one offering where everyone ought to take part. Let us do the part that God asks of us on April 28. R. R. BIETZ.

### So. Dakota Conference

Gordon Oss, President

B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary

Drawer 36 Watertown

### A Day of Fasting and Prayer

RECOGNIZING the seriousness of our times and our great need as individuals, the local conference committee, after counsel with others, gave study to the advisability of setting aside a special day in our conference for fasting and prayer. Our needs are many.

First of all, how much we need complete personal victory over all sin in our lives! Our families and churches need Heaven's help. At this writing many are facing a serious outlook in temporal affairs. The devastating drought of the past year swept most of our state, and moisture is greatly needed as the farmer sows his crops this spring. Some are hesitating to sow. The grasshopper invasion threatens again and the government is laying wide plans to combat this plague.

God has promises for us at such a time. "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face,

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and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:13, 14.

"And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3:11.

Surely the time is here when every believer in the conference will be glad to join in carrying out the counsel given in Joel 2:15-17:

"Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?"

Although Sabbath, May 5, is the time set aside for fasting and prayer, shall we not all begin now to search our hearts, removing every hindering obstacle? "The Lord's arm is not shortened," and if all are faithful God may be pleased to make May 5 a day of praise and great rejoicing.

GORDEN OSS.

### Save 20 Per Cent

THAT the good old *Review and Herald* would be a valuable asset to every English-speaking Seventh-day Adventist home, no one will question. At this time when prices generally are going upward it is welcome news that the *Review* has been reduced for one month, May 19 to June 19, to an even \$2.00.

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The Big Four has been reduced to \$2.75. This consists of the *Review*, the *Life and Health*, the *Liberty*, and the *Present Truth*. Old subscribers can renew at the same rate as new subscribers. Let the *Review* cheer you on this coming year, and pass the good word of this announcement around to others. Order from your book and Bible House.

GORDEN OSS.

### April 21

THE powers of heaven are anxious to cooperate with mankind in the finishing of the work. I am thankful that God's people are so willing to enter into a self-sacrificing program that the work can be finished. God says, "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land."

Elder J. L. Shaw writes, "Nearly two million dollars has been given to the Missions Extension Fund during the last thirteen years of its history. Sin-darkened and sin-sick people have been blessed through these agencies, and their work goes on." We all know that our individual goal is \$2.00, but since the need is great possibly some would like to give more. Some have their Dime Containers full and have turned them in. How about yours?

Remember, April 21 is the day the offering will be taken.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

### The Colporteur Band

DURING the state teachers' convention of last fall, the writer and his wife spent nearly a week with the colporteurs, living as one family with them. Thus we could make observations not possible otherwise. We found that this group of young men and women, under the direction of Brother M. A. Wyman, with my mother as housekeeper, is making serious effort to carry on a successful Christian work. Business methods creditable to any business are used. During the Week of Sacrifice the whole band adopted a rigid diet, the chief items of which were baked potatoes and buttermilk. Thus they were able to give a large offering to this cause.

When we arrived for church services on Sabbath, we found that the whole group, my mother excepted, had walked a mile and a half to the east side of

Sioux Falls to hold Sabbath school with interested families. Then two of the band had part in the regular Sabbath school program that day. After sunset one of the girls sold *Watchman* magazines in the business section.

We found that the colporteurs in the group are cheerfully meeting obstacles, tactfully approaching unwilling listeners, selling cheaper books to the very poor, holding many evening Bible studies, and convincing those who are misinformed on Bible truths.

How does it affect their own characters? There is a change in them that is amazing to those who know them best. Their thoughts are more centered on salvation for themselves and others than before.

Although Brother Wyman was not there when we were, we saw many evidences of his careful planning and care for important details. The fact that the band continued to work on schedule during his absence speaks well of his organization methods.

L. E. REDMON.

### Please Address the Treasurer —Box 36

My correspondence with many regarding the tithe has been very pleasant, and the fine letters received have been a real encouragement. We trust that many will continue to write.

A large amount of money has been sent direct to me from our isolated people, and as I am away from the office much of the time there is a delay in properly acknowledging the money received and sending the receipt. If all will kindly make money orders and checks payable to the South Dakota Conference and send them direct to the treasurer, Brother Schlotthauer, better service can be given. Thank you.

GORDEN OSS.

### Youth's Conference

WANTED.—One hundred and fifty senior youth at Lincoln, Nebr., from May 29 to June 2.

PURPOSE.—To attend a senior Youth's Conference. This is a wonderful opportunity that is extended to our youth, and will prove a great blessing to all who attend. Every church must have a delegation there. Start planning now. All

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will receive a big blessing at a small cost.

I shall be pleased to hear from all who can furnish a car and take passengers at a reasonable cost. For those of you who do not have a way to go we will try to arrange. It is only a one day drive from any part of our conference. Not only will you be helped, but you will be able to help others. The expense will be small, only 80 cents a day for board and room. If you have friends or relatives there it can be less.

Write in today and let me help you in your plans.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

### Tune In

THE broadcasting station, KSOO, in Sioux Falls, has been greatly strengthened, and Brother Skadsheim is on the air every Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, with his timely messages. Tune in, and tell others.

GORDEN OSS.

### South Dakota Subeams

BROTHER MCKINLEY met with the Leola church in a short home missionary convention. He reports a good missionary spirit prevailing there, and they are putting on a definite soul-winning program.

The Aberdeen church sends in the following report: "We have started a singing band this year. We sing at the Good Samaritan Hospital and for a few shut-ins. Sister Amundsen and Sister Florence Unterseher are in charge. The people to whom we sing are very appreciative and look forward to our coming the next week. Some weeks the juniors go."

Brother McKinley will spend several days at Chamberlain beginning Friday evening, April 20, in the interests of the young people's work and the home missionary work. Members living near are invited to attend.

Missionary reports from the churches show a remarkable gain in missionary work done.

A very encouraging report was received from the new Sabbath school at Wagner for the first quarter, showing that the Lord is surely with His work in that place.

Word has come that the Investment program held at Redfield last Sabbath went off very well, and that the Sabbath school there expects good returns from this work. We trust that every Sabbath school member will enlist in the support of the Investment plan this year, trusting God for guidance that just the right work be chosen, and praying for His blessing upon it, that a large sum for the needy mission fields may be the result of our united efforts for the year.



One sister wrote that her two boys are planning to attend our junior camp and have one-half of their money saved already. All boys and girls from the age of 11 to 16 are invited to start getting ready. Remember the date, July 19 to 26.

### Plainview's Chorus Itinerary

(Reprinted by request)

#### Northern Tour

Tolstoy (City Hall, Friday, 8:00 P. M., April 20.

Java, Sabbath, 1:00 P. M., April 21.

Bowdle, Saturday, 8:00 P. M., April 21.

Mohrville, Sunday, 1:30 P. M., April 22.

Leola, Sunday, 8:00 P. M., April 22.

#### Southern Tour

Colman (Methodist Church), Friday, 8:00 P. M., April 27.

Madison, Sabbath, 10:00 A. M., April 28.

Sioux Falls, Sabbath, 2:00 P. M., April 28.

Swan Lake, Saturday, 8:00 P. M., April 28.

WNAX Broadcast, Yankton, Sunday, 8:30 A. M., April 29.

Mitchell, Sunday, 2:00 P. M., April 29.

Chamberlain, Sunday, 8:00 P. M., April 29.

Kindly notice the change in the broadcast from 9:00 A. M. to 8:30 A. M.

H. C. HARTMAN.

### Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President

W. I. Montanye, Secretary

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### Colorado Camp Meeting Dates and Plans

MANY of our people have been anxiously awaiting final word with reference to camp meeting, and we are therefore glad that we can pass this information along to our membership this early so plans can be formed between now and June 1, to attend the entire session.

The camp meeting this year will be held at the same place as last year, on the Chautauqua grounds at Boulder. The date is June 8 to 17.

Arrangements have been completed with the Chautauqua officers for the use of their splendid grounds and buildings again this year. They assure us that we can have the Auditorium, the Academy Hall, the rooms in the Lodge and the Mission House, and all the cottages that are not occupied by summer campers at the time our meeting begins.

The price of cottages is as follows: Two room cottages, one bed and one cot, \$8.00 for the period, \$4.00 for from three to four nights, or \$1.50 a day. Three room cottages, one bed and two cots, \$11 for the period, or \$5.50 for from three to four nights, or \$1.75 a day. Four room cottages, two beds and one or two cots, \$14 for the period, or \$7.00 for from three to four nights, or \$2.25 a day.

Rooms in the Lodge will cost \$6.00 for the period, or \$1.00 a day with two in a

room, or 75 cents for one in a room. Rooms in the Mission House will cost \$5.00 per period, or 75 cents a day with either one or two in a room. These rooms are all supplied with double beds and the price includes the bed linen. No facilities for cooking are in the Lodge or Mission House rooms.

All cottages will be supplied with pillows and blankets, but no linen except upon payment of an extra charge of 50 cents per bed or cot. Cottages will be supplied with reasonable quantity of dishes, silverware, and cooking utensils. All cottages have bath, toilet, sink, gas stove for cooking, and other necessary furniture. Additional cots can be secured from the conference for a reasonable charge at the grounds.

All reservations for cottages and rooms on the camp grounds should be made direct with the secretary of the Chautauqua Association, Mr. F. A. Boggess, Boulder, Colo., to whom applications should be addressed. Payments for accommodations are to be made in advance.

We are quite sure that there will not be sufficient room on the camp grounds for all who wish to come, so arrangements have been made with the Boulder Sanitarium for additional cottages and rooms at a very greatly reduced rate for the time of the camp meeting. While the cottages on the sanitarium grounds will not be so conveniently located as those on the Chautauqua grounds, still the camp can be conveniently reached by a bus which runs direct from the sanitarium to the Chautauqua grounds without change every few minutes. The sanitarium cottages and rooms are not equipped for cooking meals, but the rate is somewhat lower than for the Chautauqua cottages. All applications for cottages and rooms at the Sanitarium should be addressed to R. J. Brown, Manager, Boulder Sanitarium, Boulder, Colo., who will handle reservations for the sanitarium cottages.

There are also some cottages available at the tourist camps in Boulder at reasonable rates. One of these camps is located about a mile from the camp grounds and was quite satisfactory to many of our people who stayed there last year.

For those who have their own tents and wish to pitch them, space can be secured at the municipal auto camp, for 40 cents a day, or \$2.50 a week for each carload. This fee gives access to shower bath, laundry, modern toilets, etc. No tents can be pitched on or near the grounds, the only available place being the municipal camp.

Do not address requests for reservations for cottages, rooms, or camp space to the conference office, as this will only delay the matter. Please correspond direct with the persons in charge whose names are given above.

We trust our people will make definite plans to attend the coming camp meeting. We are assured of having good ministerial help, interesting services for young and old, good music and a good spiritual revival.

A cafeteria will be operated on the grounds, serving good, wholesome food, prepared in a healthful manner, and will provide meals at very reasonable rates we are assured. Those who do not wish to do their own cooking will find the cafeteria meals very desirable.

Begin to plan now to attend, June 8 to 17.

COLORADO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

### Junior Boys and Girls of Colorado!

COME up to "Camp Juniorado," our Colorado junior summer camp, July 9-18 this year and you will have ten of the happiest and most profitable days you ever spent in your life,—glorious, exciting days filled to the brim with the things juniors like to do. Adventurous hikes, exciting field games, nature study, learning how to make interesting and useful things with your hands, collecting strange and uncommon "finds," aye, each day packed to the full with such things in God's great out-of-doors up in the cool, clean, invigorating air of the mighty Rocky Mountains.

And it is so much more interesting to do these wonderful things with a group of real fellows,—wide-awake, peppy, inspiring companions, and led by a group of sympathetic, enthusiastic leaders who know what boys and girls like to do and provide just those things.

Do these things make us hungry? Ask the boys. But those three "square meals" served daily as no one but Mrs. Scarborough knows how to serve them take care of that. And just before we slip off to a good, clean bed in a dry tent, we all enjoy to the full that hour around the cheerful, crackling campfire; many think this the best hour of the day, with its long-remembered songs, its exciting stories, and quiet decisions.

Are you interested? Would you like to have one of our interesting booklets describing the camp and showing pictures of some of our friends and activities? Send me your name and address and you shall certainly receive one.

G. M. MATHEWS, Manager.



### Planning for Dollar Day

At THE beginning of last quarter, the members of the Monte Vista Sabbath school were asked to begin planning definitely for the coming thirteenth Sabbath. The Sabbath school device helped to remind them to lay aside some each week, so that each member could have his dollar on the thirteenth Sabbath.

At last the long looked for day arrived. Children, young people, and adults eagerly counted their pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters that had been so faithfully set aside. All were enthusiastic as the figures were added up, and could scarcely believe the total when it was announced—over \$30! The "grandmas' class" had the honor of having the highest donation, \$7.26.

The Sabbath school very enthusiastically voted to use the same plan next quarter, and we are looking forward to even better results.

EDNA CHAMBERS.

### More About the Youth's Conference

HELP! My desk is being flooded with requests for reservations, transportation, etc., on the Youth's Conference to be held at Union College, Lincoln, Nebr., May 29 to June 2. But do not stop. I can handle the situation. It is a good thing to make reservations *now*. What are your transportation problems? We have many who wish to take passengers. A thirty passenger bus may be secured for \$7.00 each round trip. Are you interested? Do not say "can't"; Adventists should not use "T." Where there's a *will* there's a *way*. Colorado will not fail when it comes to comparing delegations. Join the youth caravan to Lincoln from all over Colorado May 29. Let me know your plans *at once*!

G. M. MATHEWS.

### Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, President  
J. H. Nies, Secretary  
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

### Broadcasting

WE will broadcast over the Des Moines Tribune Station, KSO, 1370 kilocycles, beginning Sunday, May 6. The time is 1:30-1:45. It will be a "Question and Answer Service." There will be no music, as our time is only fifteen minutes in length.

This broadcast is made possible through the generosity of Brethren Charles Robinson, of Winterset, and J. C. Siemens, of Goldfield, Iowa.

We would appreciate it if our members would write in to Station KSO, Des Moines, after the first broadcast, that we may know how far the station can be heard. It will cover all the counties of Central Iowa, but how much farther we do not know, hence our desire to find out.

We pray the Lord will greatly bless these broadcasts in bringing the truth to those who know it not.

R. S. FRIES.

### Des Moines

ELDER FRIES and the writer held a convention at the Des Moines church over the week-end. They are desirous of obtaining the banner given by the conference Sabbath school department for the church that receives the largest per capita returns for the Sabbath school Investment fund. They are planning on making a goal device for the Investment campaign.

The home missionary secretary is also planning to push the Big Week campaign. Elder Miller is doing a fine work in leading out in training the people how to give Bible studies, and they are doing a

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great house-to-house work in giving Bible studies. As a result they have baptized a number of these people into the truth.

One of the items of interest was the discussion of the "Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria," and the church is very enthusiastic about helping to get a large crowd at the lecture on Astronomy to be given at the Hoyt-Sherman Auditorium Sunday afternoon, April 22, for the benefit of the "Penny-a-Dish."

Study was given as to how to help the foreign speaking people, how to get literature into the conservation camps, and how to find the missing church members who do not attend Sabbath school. We appreciate the enthusiasm of this church.

B. A. SCHERR.

### Davenport

ELDER GANT and the writer had the privilege of holding a week-end convention at the Davenport church last Sabbath, and we were greatly impressed at the advancement being made in this church. The Sabbath school is making splendid progress. A beautiful electric goal device, picturing Japan, helped to encourage the members to increase their

Sabbath school offerings for the first quarter of 1934.

There was a very enthusiastic response to the Big Week campaign, and a number are planning to sell our magazines to reach their quota of \$2.00 a member. They are also laying plans to enlist every member in the Investment campaign. We appreciated the presence of the members from the Muscatine and Clinton churches. The hospitality of the Davenport church members will long be remembered by those in attendance.

B. A. SCHERR.

### Radio and Baptismal Candidates

A RECENT increase in efficiency of the KSOO radio station is proving to be a great boon to the radio effort. The new transmitting station is an undisputed success.

A far greater response has come in since the change. Since the subject, "The Worshipping Christ," was presented a steady stream of requests has been coming in. It is inspiring to know what an interest there is to learn the Scriptural facts about the Sabbath. People want copies of the broadcast and other literature.

Mrs. Skadsheim and the writer called a few days ago on a doctor's wife, who, with other relatives, is following these radio services. She has read her Bible and our literature, and has found Christ in this message. She has a fine personality, is college trained, and an instructor in dramatic arts. She and perhaps others of that group will be ready for baptism soon. She is now keeping the Sabbath and paying tithe. There are no other Sabbath keepers in her town. This is one of several very similar groups.

Pray that we may be given wisdom to know how to reap. Broadcast service comes over the air every Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Invite your non-Adventist friends to listen in.

M. N. SKADSHIEM.

### The Magazine Work

As I have looked over the reports each week of the colporteurs in the different states of the union, the question has often come to me as to why there is such a lack of magazine workers. Surely, it must be because the ladies of our conferences do not realize the benefits of this line of work which is so especially adapted for women to do, since they could earn many a dollar for themselves or their church offerings.

I would like to call attention to the financial gain to the person selling the splendid line of publications that we have



to choose from, such as the *Watchman*, the colored edition of the *Signs, Life and Health*, and the new *Health* magazine. On these there is a profit to the seller of from 6 cents to 9 cents a paper. May I cite you my own experience in magazine selling? I have sold anywhere from twenty to forty magazines in an afternoon. The returns are as follows: With the 6 cents profit: \$1.20 to \$2.40 a day, or \$6 to \$12 a week, or \$24 to \$48 a month, or \$288 to \$576 a year. With the 9 cents profit: \$1.80 to \$3.60 a day, or \$9.00 to \$18 a week, or \$36 to \$72 a month, or \$432 to \$864 a year—or more according to the time you could spend in selling.

So you see there is a financial gain to even part-time work, if one could not do more than that. The ladies of the churches could raise a goodly sum for their missionary and welfare work in this way also.

Can we not see many other names added to the list of magazine sellers in our conferences? To you this promise is given: "He will crown with success every humble effort made in His name."—*G. W., p. 192.*

Alice G. Kinney.

ON March 20, 1934, Albert Foster, of Battle Creek, Ia., and Miss Merle Dawkins, of Nevada, Ia., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Pearl Hinzer, near Ute, Ia. The ceremony was performed by Elder T. H. Jeys. The couple will be at home at Battle Creek, Ia.

### Kansas Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President  
T. C. Nethery, Secretary  
Box 267 - - - - - Topeka  
Make wills and legacies to the Kansas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

### Florence Effort

SINCE conducting a funeral service at Florence last fall repeated requests have been received for me or some other worker to hold a series of meetings in this place. Brother Griffin and I started an effort on Sunday night, April 1, and have continued each night, except Monday, since then. The opening evening the orchestra of the Topeka church, under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Nethery, gave some excellent musical help. Our friends and members in the surrounding district are also lending every possible encouragement to these meetings.

So as to allow Brother Griffin to prepare for his effort at Salina before the hot weather begins, we have had to ar-

range for his release at Florence. Brother Jensen has taken his place and will remain until the work is bound off.

Remember us in your prayers, for we are desirous that God's name be glorified in the fruits.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### We Will Miss Brother Clark

F. C. CLARK, who has for years so faithfully served the Kansas Conference, has recently left us to accept a call from Wyoming where he will be engaged in field missionary and evangelistic work. His smiling face and presence will be missed among our conference family, however we wish him Godspeed in his new responsibilities.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### Independence

THE home missionary convention held at Independence the week-end of April 7 will long linger in the minds of all who attended. More than 100 members and officers came from ten of the near-by churches and companies. Indeed the Lord

NEXT Sabbath the Dime Saver is to be turned in. Five more dimes, six more projects helped. Twenty dimes, twenty-four projects helped. Isn't it easy?

is preparing His people for their part in the finishing of His work.

Elder E. H. Meyers, conference home missionary secretary, Elder N. J. Aalborg, leader for that district, and the writer led out in the meetings.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### Kansas Items

DO NOT forget the Missions Extension offering for April 21 or 28. The goal is twenty dimes or \$2.00 a member.

The report comes from Florence that they are having capacity attendance and a good interest prevails.

Elder N. J. Aalborg was called to Pleasanton to conduct the funeral service of Sister J. R. Bagby Thursday, April 12.

Quite a number of our isolated members have sent in good donations to help pay for "Steps to Christ" for the boys in the C. C. camps. Let others join in.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale conducted a Missionary Volunteer rally at Fort Scott the week-end of April 13-15. Young people from the near-by churches attended.

Sister Almira Culbertson, of McLouth, makes her Investment donation by quilt-

ing. She says, "I will invest the money earned by quilting fine quilts, crib quilts, etc. If you know of any wanting such work done, let them send me the quilts. I do them for a cent a yard of thread."

The missionary secretary of the Emporia church recently mailed five four-pound packages of literature in answer to a request from Africa.

Brother C. M. Norman is conducting a colporteur institute at Enterprise.

Sister Margaret I. Woolard, of Olathe, in a letter accompanying her tithe and Sabbath school remittance, says, "On account of the serious illness and death of my husband we could not have Sabbath school on the last Sabbath of the quarter. We laid him to rest yesterday."

The Topeka Bethel church plans to do some systematic distribution of literature before the public effort which Elder Allison plans for Topeka. They have already raised funds for this purpose.

We have been very glad for the response that we had in the "Testimony" and "Conflict" series campaign, and for the promptness with which instalments have been paid on the sets ordered. However, a few of these sets are not yet paid for, and we will appreciate receiving remittances promptly on them, so that these transactions may be closed up and a final report made to the publishers in the very near future.

### Minnesota Conference

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

### The Macedonian Call

APRIL 21 is a day of the greatest importance from the standpoint of our world-wide work. This is our Missions Extension day, when it is hoped that our goal of \$2.00 a member, as gifts to missions, may be realized. There are twenty-five appealing projects that have come to us from the mission fields, and how they look with eagerness towards our Minnesota churches for their part of this offering! There has been an encouraging increase in missions offerings in 1934 over 1933; the per capita average for missions in 1933 for the first two months was 8.1 cents, while in 1934 it is 9.6 cents, and yet in the list of conferences in America there are fifty conferences that had a higher average per capita than Minnesota. While speaking of our unworked centers in the homeland, let us not forget the Macedonian call from lands afar. "Save your dimes for mission fields" has been our slogan, and we trust that in



all of our churches the cards that are filled with the dimes that have been saved, will be brought in for this special offering of April 21. V. J. JOHNS.

### Special Invitation

A SPECIAL invitation is extended to the believers near the city of Owatonna to attend the series of meetings, conducted there which began on Sunday night, April 15.

The meetings are held on the ground floor of the Old Security Bank Building, located in the center of town right in the square.

The personnel comprises Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Melendy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson, Miss Eva Kisor, and the writer and his wife and daughter, Ruth.

We urge our people to bring their young people and friends.

C. S. WIEST.

### Duluth

Six weeks have passed by since the Moose Temple lectures were started in Duluth. It is with regret that we release Brother and Sister Melendy, that they may connect with Elder Wiest's effort at Owatonna. Their soul-winning songs have contributed in a large degree to the success of the effort. During the month of April only Sunday night meetings will be held in the Moose Temple, although Tuesday night Bible studies will be held in our church.

There are many good experiences to report. A Catholic lady came to Duluth to attend the "holy week" services in her church. By invitation, she came to our Sunday meeting and heard the subject "Who Changed the Sabbath?" Then she listened to "666" and again to "The Mark of the Beast." She said, "Here I came to Duluth for holy week, but have gone instead to these lectures." On Sabbath she attended our church.

An interesting discussion was held with a Lutheran pastor of Duluth. It was another victory for the truth. The young man for whom and in whose home the discussion was held, has begun the observance of the Sabbath. More convincing even than the Bible verses presented, was the refusal of this minister to have prayer with us.

On Sunday, April 8, I was asked to speak at the annual memorial service of the Moose Lodge. The message given was on the "Resurrection and the Second Coming of Jesus," and they seemed to appreciate it very much. Ten dollars was given for this lecture, which aids materially in our expenses for Duluth.

V. J. JOHNS.

### COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 7, 1934

#### MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.

|                   |     |     |        |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| *Ada Schornstein  | RJ  | 56  | 31.40  |
| B. O. Engen       | GC  | 39  | 36.80  |
| Dorothy Boyko     | RJ  | 35  | 47.15  |
| Phillip Mishler   | HW  | 34  | 5.75   |
| Eric S. Anderson  | HW  | 33  | 45.78  |
| Grace Shumway     | RJ  | 32  | 20.00  |
| H. A. Hanson      | BR  | 25  | 35.65  |
| Nina Magnuson     | BR  | 19  | 30.50  |
| Karl A. Evenson   | BR  | 8   | 31.50  |
| Mrs. M. Ludvigson | RJ  |     | 4.25   |
| Bessie Nordstrom  | BMP |     | 13.35  |
| Edna Schaefer     | Mag | 72  | 29.70  |
| Miss C. E. Powers | Mag | 31  | 10.30  |
| Clare G. Rust     | Mag | 29  | 11.45  |
| Aletha Commodore  | Mag | 22  | 3.00   |
| Judith Dufstrom   | Mag | 21  | 4.55   |
| Patricia C. Liers | Mag | 14  | 7.35   |
| E. Dufstrom       | Mag | 14  | 4.95   |
| Total             |     | 484 | 373.43 |

#### NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.

|                   |        |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Mrs. J. B. Aitken | RJ     | 3      | 3.50   |
| Wm. Carver        | PP     | 28     | 2.00   |
| Herman Higby      | BR     | 43     | 32.15  |
| John Ogren        | OD     | 33     | 11.75  |
| H. E. Pope        | HP     | 16     | 12.25  |
| H. E. Preston     | DR     | 24     | 14.00  |
| Ralph Sorensen    | BR     | 50     | 15.00  |
| F. L. Cushing     | Misc   | 1      | 4.75   |
| Paul Haughey      | Mag    |        | 11.00  |
| Miss L. Lockwood  | Mag    |        | 1.00   |
| J. H. Loomis      |        |        |        |
| and Sons          | Crisis | 100.00 |        |
| Mrs. L. McLean    | Mag    |        | 1.00   |
| Mrs. Miller       | Mag    |        | 2.50   |
| Mrs. Belle Snyder | Mag    |        | 2.50   |
| Mrs. E. Winters   | Mag    |        | 8.10   |
| Total             |        | 198    | 221.50 |

#### MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.

|                     |    |     |        |
|---------------------|----|-----|--------|
| Freda Asher         | W  | 18  | 14.80  |
| Mrs. Blackburn      | BR | 29  | 13.50  |
| W. A. Burton        | BR | 20  |        |
| Sophia Carter       | BR | 27  | 33.00  |
| G. L. Cooper        | RJ | 14  | 3.00   |
| *Mrs. S. Douglas W. | IH | 5   | 4.10   |
| Bert Griffin        | BR | 25  | 15.25  |
| *Novella Hale       | W  | 6   | 3.00   |
| B. B. Inge          | GC | 10  | 4.50   |
| Louise Leeper       | W  | 20  | 8.30   |
| W. H. Moore         | DR | 33  | 17.00  |
| Mrs. A. F. Myers    | W  | 20  | 15.60  |
| Mrs. Wm. Ramey      | W  | 13  | 10.20  |
| Kate H. Snead       | W  | 18  | 10.00  |
| Mrs. A. Snyder      | RJ | 30  | 11.00  |
| Mrs. C. E. Stanley  | W  | 10  | 5.00   |
| Morgan Tann         | DR | 60  | 25.00  |
| Lonnie Thompson     | GC | 26  | 22.50  |
| W. L. Vickers       | BR | 27  | 1.00   |
| Total               |    | 411 | 216.75 |

#### IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.

|                   |      |     |        |
|-------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Eva Walker        | Mag  | 29  | 35.25  |
| H. G. Biggers     | Misc | 40  | 31.90  |
| J. W. Simmons     | GC   | 35  | 31.50  |
| Roy Chamberlain   | RJ   | 36  | 26.00  |
| Edwin Coy         | BR   | 40  | 19.75  |
| Florence Maurath  | RJ   | 25  | 17.50  |
| Carlos Coffin     | RJ   | 35  | 12.50  |
| Eva Koch          | RJ   | 22  | 11.00  |
| F. L. Smith       | Mag  | 10  | 10.00  |
| Mrs. M. H. Meeker | OD   | 32  | 5.50   |
| Eva Ramesbothom   | Mag  | 9   | 4.50   |
| M. H. Meeker      | OD   | 33  | .25    |
| Raymond Hircok    | GC   | 21  |        |
| Nathan Coffin     | GC   | 18  |        |
| Rita Conn         | RJ   | 7   |        |
| Total             |      | 392 | 205.65 |

#### COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Sec.

|                |     |     |        |
|----------------|-----|-----|--------|
| Ernest Harper  | GC  | 28  | 9.75   |
| Alb. Priest    | HP  | 36  | 84.00  |
| Hubert Young   | PP  | 36  | 29.25  |
| Juliet Hartz   | BR  | 3   | 6.00   |
| Viola Johnson  | RJ  | 23  | 3.50   |
| Donald Lemons  | RJ  | 11  | .25    |
| Mrs. S. McGrew | HP  | 12  | 13.30  |
| Mrs. C. Willet | BP  | 5   | 1.00   |
| Greta Nelson   | Mag | 14  | 3.35   |
| Total          |     | 168 | 150.40 |

#### KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Sec.

|                      |     |     |       |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Alice Anderson       | Mag | 40  | 10.00 |
| Mrs. E. Armbruster   | Mag | 30  | 12.50 |
| *Mrs. J. W. Gardner  | Mag | 21  | 19.20 |
| Mrs. E. Millard      | Mag | 5   | 1.50  |
| J. T. North          | GC  | 4   | 5.50  |
| Mrs. Lettie Phillips | Mag | 29  | 15.00 |
| Mrs. A. F. Purcell   | Mag | 4   | 3.60  |
| R. L. Steele         | BR  | 83  | 21.75 |
| Total                |     | 216 | 89.05 |

#### SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.

|                |     |    |       |
|----------------|-----|----|-------|
| Olive Redmon   | Mag | 20 | 12.40 |
| Lucille Redmon |     | 24 | 2.50  |
| Edward Jensen  | BR  | 24 | 12.50 |
| Total          |     | 68 | 27.40 |

Grand Total .....1937 1284.18

\*Two Weeks

### Obituaries

REEDER.—Howard E. Reeder was born June 18, 1869, in Macon County, Illinois; and died Jan. 25, 1934, at his home in Monte Vista, Colo. He was married to Julia Sultz Mar. 13, 1898. To this union were born three children. He spent fifteen years in educational work. In 1907 he was called to the Wyoming Mission to engage in ministerial work. Later he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, where he labored until 1918. In 1917 he was married to Alta Kneeland, and to this union two children were born. His faith in the message was strong to the last. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

G. W. Chambers.

WESTERMEYER.—Mrs. Jacob Westermeyer, nee Eitel, was born in Bedieck, Russia, April 19, 1856, and passed away in the home of her daughter near LaCrosse, Kans., March 24, 1934. For many years she has been a devoted member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Services were conducted in the Methodist church in Bison, Kans., in both the English and German languages.

A. A. Dirksen.

RICHARDS.—Ida C. Bailey-Richards was born in Ohio, Dec. 5, 1865, and passed away at Boulder, Colo., Feb. 18, 1934. She was married to William Richards April 29, 1883. Twelve children were given to them, four of whom survive.

N. T. Sutton.

### 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 president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

WANTED.—Middle aged lady to be with elderly lady and do general house work on farm. Church privilege. Mrs. N. W. Runions, Sentinel Butte, N. Dak.



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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, April 20, 1934

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Denver, Colorado         | 6:43 |
| Des Moines, Iowa         | 7:00 |
| Topeka, Kansas           | 7:05 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota      | 7:04 |
| Jefferson City, Missouri | 6:51 |
| Lincoln, Nebraska        | 7:12 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota   | 7:38 |
| Pierre, South Dakota     | 7:30 |
| Casper, Wyoming          | 6:59 |

### Missouri Conference

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Make wills and legacies payable to  
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of Seventh-day Adventists.

### Special "Review" Rate

THE publishers of the *Review* and *Herald* have announced a special price on subscriptions from May 19 to June 2, at \$2.00 a year. The regular price is \$2.50, and this will be the cost after June 2. This price applies to old, as well as new subscribers.

Thus the publishers are endeavoring to place our church paper, the official organ of the denomination, into the home of every believer in the Advent movement. Those who are subscribers can have their subscription moved up twelve months by sending \$2.00 during the date mentioned above.

There is a corresponding reduction upon the Big Four, which includes the *Review* and *Herald*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*. One year's subscription to each for \$2.75.

We hope all our believers in Missouri will avail themselves of this reduction in prices.

### Many Responding

RECENTLY I received a letter from which I quote: "The church is failing to bring to the youth of today that which will satisfy them." This startled me. But is the church wholly to blame? I must answer, No, not the church as a whole.

It may be in the past we have neglected

ed the youth. Our present program, however, is broad enough to inspire, challenge, and satisfy any Christian youth. The Missionary Volunteer program is different from what it was twenty-five years ago. We have recognized the needs of our youth. I believe the church today is putting forth a heroic effort to interest and save the youth. We are accomplishing definite results. Many youth are responding nobly.

The greatest youth's conference ever held in the Central Union is announced for May 29-June 2 at Lincoln. Twenty-five in our conference have notified me of their intention to attend. It is time now for all who are going to notify us. Ask for reservations in your communications if desired. Remember, "Bring your own bedding" is the instruction.

Meet me at Lincoln, May 29.

MELVIN OSS.

### Missouri News Notes

BROTHER AND SISTER J. D. HARDT and family arrived in Clinton last week and are spending some time here visiting Brother Hardt's parents. Brother Hardt is the educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the East Brazil Union Mission. Brother and Sister Hardt and family are in the States on furlough.

Elder Melvin Oss is spending some time in the southern and eastern parts of the state in the interest of his departmental work.

An interesting and helpful colporteur rally was held in Kansas City on Sunday, April 8. The following Sunday, April 15, a rally was held in St. Louis for the colporteurs.

Elder Chas. Thompson spent Sabbath, April 8, with the church at Clinton.

### Nebraska Conference

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

### Missions Extension Offering

SABBATH, April 21, is the day set apart by the General Conference for the Missions Extension offering in all our churches. Dime Containers have been sent out to assist in raising the individual quota or goal of \$2.00. We received these containers rather late, and it was suggested by the conference department that we might postpone this offering until the 28th because of the fact that the containers reached us so late. It has therefore been decided to take this offering in Nebraska on the 28th of April, interchanging offer-

ings designated for these two Sabbaths; viz, the 21st and 28th. We trust this extension of time for a week will give every member full opportunity to fill the Dime Container so that the full \$2.00 a member can be turned in to help on these worthy enterprises. I trust the offering will be liberal on the part of both individuals and churches.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

### Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President  
College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

### Notes

A BANQUET which terminated the spring vacation social program was held in the college dining room Sunday evening. Those taking part in the program after the dinner were: Ada Townsend, Helmut Wakeham, Harry Turner, Gladys Munn, Helen Foreman, Rodney Finney, Wallace Nethery, and Jewel Chase. Dean G. W. Habenicht was toastmaster for the occasion.

H. B. Porterfield, secretary to Governor Bryan of Nebraska, occupied the chapel hour Wednesday.

By taking part of the unused space in the museum, a laboratory for advanced students in physics is being constructed on the first floor of the college building. An office for the instructor is also being made. New physical and optical apparatus has recently been added to the laboratory equipment.

President and Mrs. M. L. Andreasen entertained the senior class with a six o'clock dinner at their home April 1.

Nine field secretaries from conferences of the Central Union and reciprocating territory met at Union College recently. More than the usual interest in the colporteur work was shown by the students, and forty-eight are definitely planning to go into the field this summer.

The Union College mixed quartet, consisting of Doris Kirstein, Pearl Fairchild, Winfield Eden, and Harold Schmidt, made a tour of Colorado and Nebraska points, April 5 to 9, under the direction of Professor Stanley Ledington. They sang at North Platte, Greeley, Boulder, Denver, and Campion Academy.

Expression students of Ivamae Small-Hilts gave a recital the evening of March 31 in the college chapel. Those having parts in the program were: Idamae Nelson, Bert McBroom, Helen Cornell, Mrs. Fern Christensen, Esther M. Miller, Glenn Marcoe, Marjorie Miller, and Florence Lucille Terry.