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## Will the New Year Find Us Faithful?

By J. F. PIPER

THERE have been forwarded to church officers in all the churches the missions pledge cards and leaflets treating with stewardship, which are to be distributed to the members of our churches, and are to be signed by our people, as they were similarly a year ago. It is hoped that all of our people will read these leaflets, and willingly put their names to the card with a renewed vow to our heavenly Father to be faithful in returning to Him our tithes and offerings, that our faithful missionaries in the foreign fields may be supported during 1935.

It is most inspiring the way the work of the Lord is prospering in the earth, and it was with a great deal of faith that the brethren at the recent Fall Council voted the \$3,047,000 to support our world-wide work for next year.

It is a small item for each individual to sign up these cards, and to return to the Lord a faithful tithe for the support of the work of God in the earth.

As the new year will soon be upon us, and we all more or less formulate resolutions in our own hearts, may not the resolution that will actuate every believer in this great Central Union be faithfulness to God in the study of His blessed Word, faithfulness in attending meetings where church services are held, faithfulness in tithes and mission gifts,

### A Glimpse of Missions

THE following article was written by Isaac Xiba Nkomo, one of our native ministers in Central Africa, after his recent trip to Nyasaland, East Africa, where he spent some time visiting among the mission stations in that province that are operated by native leaders:

"This year your servant had a chance to visit camp meetings in the area of the Southeast African Union. While I was in this field the promises of God, such as the one found in Rom. 9: 28, came to my mind. This promise states that the Lord will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness; and the cutting short is not done by might, nor by power, but by God's Spirit. The same hand that went

with a sincere prayer in our hearts for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that we may be fitted to finish the work speedily, and invite our blessed Lord to return to earth to receive His children?

before Cyrus of old to open before him the two-leaved gates, is surely going before His people in this field to cut the work short. As I had the chance to talk with my dear fellow ministers, and to listen to their experiences, I saw how doors are opening before them, even

### Those Chosen to Be Leaders in Our Churches the Coming Year

MEN and women of God are needed as leaders in our churches. Ability is appreciated, but consecration is essential. Men of power, of faith, and who tremble at God's word, are needed.

"See that the elders and deacons of the churches do their work in the churches, by seeing that a faithful tithe is brought into the treasury."—*"Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers,"* p. 135.

Only those who are faithful to God in paying tithe should be chosen as leaders. The curse of God is resting upon those who rob Him.

"Those who plead that they cannot understand this plain and decisive statement,—which, if they are obedient, means so much to them, in blessings which will be received, when even the windows of heaven will be opened, and blessings poured out to overflowing,—are not honest before God. Their excuse that they did not know the will of God will be of no avail for them in the great day of judgment."—*"Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers,"* p. 306.

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among the Roman Catholic people. I also saw that, if money were received to open schools in some of the most strategic places, the number of souls that can be reaped is almost beyond what simple minds can realize.

"Another thing that impressed me in this field is that the missions are directed by my African brethren. God surely has guided His church along this line in the Southern African Division. He has put a seal on this work.

"On Sabbath, August 4, Elder Sparrow kindly took me to Chinyama Mission, near the majestic Mlanje Mount. It was an ordinary Sabbath but there were 1,100 people present,—a clean, attentive company. Here there is a good sized church building, but it is now far too small, and a larger one is being put up. There are five teachers, one evangelist, and the director, Pastor Roman, on the station. Also there are twenty-five boys who are boarders, some girls, and a number of married people in a separate compound. The mission is well laid out and reminds one of the early days of some of our old missions.

"It is said that the largest camp meeting in the whole of Nyasaland was held at this place. There were 7,000 people present. Also the largest baptism was conducted at this place.

"The sweet thing about it all is the excellent spirit of cooperation that exists between the Europeans and these dear African workers, and between African ministers and their teachers and people. That, to my mind, is the great secret of success of the third angel's message in Nyasaland. This is encouraging, and constitutes an eye-opener to our African workers.

"Surely the African missions are used of God for cutting His work short in righteousness."

The spirit breathed in this report is characteristic of that found in our African workers generally, and reveals the fact that they are doing all in their power to cooperate with the foreign missionaries on the field in pressing the work on to completion. We now have scores of strong African leaders like Isaac, who are beginning to bear many of the burdens of labor and administration for-



merly carried entirely by our missionary staff. Surely this is a vastly different picture from that confronting our pioneers forty years ago when our first faint effort was being made toward evangelizing the natives of the Dark Continent by the establishment of the Solusi Mission, which has now become a training school for ministers, of which Pastor Isaac is the Bible instructor.

W. H. BRANSON.

### The New Series of "Present Truth"

THE 1935 series of *Present Truth* will be new in every respect, so you may send it to those who have been receiving the papers during the past year. Keep up the good work even though you do not see immediate results. One lady wrote recently of accepting the truth after reading *Present Truth* for nine years. *Present Truth* is published twice a month—24 issues for only 25 cents. Send your list of names to the Book and Bible House.

### Iowa Conference

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### The Work Moves On

ELDER SHADEL, Elder Gant, Dr. Morse, and the writer held a successful convention at Muscatine. We were certainly pleased with the way the church is taking hold of the work. We especially noticed that they are fixing up their church building, having remodeled the rostrum with the anticipation of some day holding an effort to bring more members into the church. This company is a live company and the Sabbath school, under the direction of Dr. Rust, is pressing forward, building up the offerings and other Sabbath school goals. The home missionary department under the direction of Sister Heiland is going forward, and has reached \$150 of their Harvest Ingathering quota. They have organized a Bible training band and a literature band for the coming year. The young people's work, under the direction of Sister Asp, is coming along nicely, and the juniors have been working faithfully all year. It would certainly surprise you to see all the picture books, dolls, and other helps that these children have made for the mission fields. They have done this in the evenings as a social affair, and this is a good suggestion for other churches.

We were much pleased when we visited the Marshalltown Sabbath school

to notice the splendid goal device that Brother Moore, the Sabbath school superintendent, had painted. It was a bridge showing the different parts of the Bible, going from Eden to Eden. We believe that these goal devices are an inspiration to the church, and we would be pleased if every Sabbath school would plan some goal device for the coming year.

Our Sabbath school lessons will be on the life of Christ for the next twenty-one months, and we are pleased to inform our Sabbath school superintendents that we can supply them with an outline map of Palestine for 40 cents. As the members study the lessons from week to week they can use this outline map for a goal device and at the same time, as the goals are reached, the names of different cities can be placed on the map. This map could be used for one year, and at the end of the year fifty-two cities would be placed on the map, and in this way our members would be instructed on the geography and history of Palestine.

It was the writer's privilege to attend the Sabbath school at Des Moines conducted by Brother Rodney Jensen and Brother Richard Gibson. This school is conducted on the east side of Des Moines and consists mostly of new believers. It was certainly an inspiration to note how these young men take hold of this work. They are just laymen, working as self-supporting workers, and the Lord is blessing their efforts.

A word of commendation should be given to the Cedar Rapids and Davenport churches for their Harvest Ingathering endeavors. Both of these churches have singing bands which have raised over \$200, and the churches have raised around \$600 each.

We are pleased to report that the Iowa Conference has about \$9,000 Harvest Ingathering money. If we could reach \$300 more during the month of December, we would be over the 25 per cent increase over last year set for us by the General Conference. Will you not try to help us get this \$300?

The Investment reports are certainly coming in splendidly from the churches, and we are pleased to report that the conference has about \$600 more in Sabbath school offerings this year than we had at this time last year. Nevertheless, we are anxious for a \$1,000 increase. We are writing to ask our superintendents and officers and members to see if we cannot go just a little more above last year; make the thirteenth Sabbath a real dollar-day this year and go over

the \$1,000 mark in increase in offerings.

"Soul-Winning Teacher," by Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, is the new Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course book for 1935. It certainly is an inspiration on soul-winning, and I am sure every family would appreciate having it in the home to study as a help to bringing the entire family to Christ. The price is only \$1.25, and it would make a splendid Christmas gift. Why not order one and study how to win souls?

B. A. SCHERR.

### Convention at Creston

WE WISH to announce that Elder R. S. Fries, Elder S. T. Shadel, and Elder B. A. Scherr will hold a convention at the Creston church January 4, 5, and 6. The convention will start Friday evening, January 4, and will continue all day Sabbath and Sunday.

We cordially invite all the churches, companies, and isolated believers in this neighborhood to attend this convention.

B. A. SCHERR.

### Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska M. V. Convention

IT is the plan of the Iowa and Nebraska conferences, in cooperation with the union conference, to conduct a Missionary Volunteer convention in Council Bluffs and Omaha Friday night and Sabbath, January 4 and 5. The Friday evening and Sabbath morning meetings will be held in Council Bluffs, but a joint meeting will be held in Omaha Sabbath afternoon. We are passing on to the near-by churches a very urgent appeal to come in for this very important convention. Any correspondence concerning arrangements with the Council Bluffs church for accommodations during the convention should be directed to the elder of the Council Bluffs church, Mr.

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K. L. GANT.

### Oak Park Academy

THE grades for the second six-weeks period have been recorded, showing that the following students are on the honor roll: Ross Smith, Joseph Carr, Della Wiltse, Olive Juhl, Gordon Wallace, Ross Rice, Vada Korgan, Wilma Korgan, Donald Smith, Celia Johnson, Glenn Davenport, Edward Taylor, Dorothy Healzer, Mildred Callahan, and Virginia Nystrom.

Velva Mae Shepard, of Marshalltown, was enrolled this week as the 149th student.

Elder D. E. Collins was a welcome visitor at the school Monday and Tuesday, at which time he spoke to the students at the chapel hour.

The pecan industry is going well and employs at the present time about six workers.

Christmas vacation begins December 20 at 10:00 a. m., and ends December 30 at 7:00 p. m.

The Oak Park Sabbath school has been invited to take charge of the Des Moines Sabbath school next Sabbath. Professor Hartman is to take charge of the eleven o'clock service.

A program of song and story consisting mainly of musical numbers is planned for Friday evening. Both the boys' and girls' glee clubs will appear, and there will be solos and duets by various students in the music department.

A recent program of outstanding interest was that given by William Lee, tenor soloist, of Minneapolis. Mr. Lee is a member of the Twin City Opera Company and was obtained through the courtesy of the University of Minnesota. The academy is considered very fortunate to have secured such a program as this. Mr. Lee was accompanied by his wife, Ivamae Crouse-Lee.

On Thanksgiving Day nearly 150 guests were present to enjoy the occasion especially planned for the parents and friends. The program given in the dining room, where 250 people were served, came to a climax when the Union College orchestra played a special arrangement of patriotic songs. Later in the afternoon the guests were taken on a tour through the school and the sanitarium. On Thanksgiving evening the Union College orchestra, under the direction of Professor C. C. Engel, rendered a much-appreciated program in the crowded chapel.

Work preparatory to redecorating the dining room was begun on Sunday. Replastering of this room will begin next week.

An impressive service was that of Sabbath, December 1, when twenty-two of our young people were baptized.

### Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President  
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### Itinerating in District Eight

THE month of November was spent among our churches in the district. We started in with our church at Valentine. In addition to visiting our people at that place and arranging for certain repairs to be made on our church, we took up the Harvest Ingathering, more than doubling the total of last year.

We then called a meeting of all our isolated Sabbath keepers at Merriman. This meeting was held at Sister Malone's, twelve miles from Merriman, south of the Niobrara River. Fifteen adult members were present. The meeting began Friday evening and closed on Sabbath with a consecration service. Every one stood up for the Lord, and the testimonies were indicative of a determined victorious life. After a splendid dinner which was spread for all, Mrs. Baer and I drove forty-two miles to Gordon, where we have a church of fifty members. We made the trip successfully, and arrived in time for their regular service. This visiting program continued from family to family and from church to church, until we arrived at Chadron, where several meetings were held for the public. Our people are working for others, and regular Bible studies are being conducted, with the result that a number are interested in our message. At Chadron we received a call to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the conference committee. Anticipating attending the ministerial convention in St. Louis, Mrs. Baer remained in Lincoln, while I returned to the district, arriving for the week-end of November 23 to 25. Here officers were elected for the coming year, and other matters pertaining to the church were set in order.

Elder T. B. Westbrook joined me at Hemmingford November 30, where a series of revival and reformation studies was given. By this time the weather had turned cold, snow blocking traffic, especially in rural sections. Notwithstanding the almost forbidding weather, our

people came every night, some driving twenty-five miles, and never missed a meeting. The Lord blessed Elder Westbrook's ministry in this series of meetings. Many renewed their covenant with God. Others made differences right among themselves, and a sweet brotherly love came in, making a fellowship that we feel sure under God will last until the work is finished.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

### Oakdale

FOR the past three weeks the writer has been conducting a series of meetings in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Oakdale, Nebr. We had a two-fold object in these meetings: to help our own people and, if possible, to reach the honest in heart of the surrounding community.

From the first, our own people have attended well, and the outside interest increased until we had quite a full house night after night. The snow storm during Thanksgiving week made the roads impassable, and we had to postpone our meetings just as we were about to present the most testing truths. We are planning to open the effort again just as soon as it is possible for the people to attend.

There are several interested families, and we are anxious to see them take their stand for this great truth that we love so well.

Will you not pray for us and the work in this part of the Lord's great vineyard?

M. B. BUTTERFIELD.

### From the Office Viewpoint

THE various articles collected throughout the state from the Melting Pot offering were sent on to the Central Union Conference, and from there on to the General Conference, inasmuch as the old gold had to be disposed of in a specified way as provided by the government. The amount received from the sale of these articles was distributed back to the conferences in as accurate a way as possible. We have now received practically all of the returns from the things which were sent in by this conference, and we were happily surprised to find that the total we received from the many articles contributed amounted to over \$800. This together with around \$100 received in cash contributions makes our total Melting Pot offering well over \$900. When we think of all these useless articles being put to such good use, especially in a time when there is such great need in the mission



fields, it surely should make our hearts rejoice.

Elder Westbrook, Brother Williams, and Brother Schnepfer spent Sunday and Monday at Shelton Academy with Professor Hutches, considering some of the problems in connection with the school work this year. On Sunday evening Brother Schnepfer showed some motion pictures dealing with the life of Livingston in Africa, which were very much appreciated by the students.

F. W. Schnepfer spent Sabbath, December 8, with the church at Seward.

Elder S. A. Wellman, associate Sabbath school secretary of the General conference, spent ten days in our field recently. His visits were very helpful, as he counseled with officers and teachers on specific problems, besides his public discussions which emphasized the spiritual side of the Sabbath school work.

All the Nebraska church school teachers spent December 8 to 11 in institute work at College View. C. A. Russell, of the General Conference, together with C. W. Marsh, Lotta E. Bell, and Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen, were present. All reported a most helpful time together.

Those who started the Sabbath School Training Course for 1934, reading the book, "The Christ, the Church, and the Child," should finish and report to the conference Sabbath school secretary. There is a beautiful new certificate waiting for you.

The new Sabbath School Training Course book for 1935 is ready for distribution. It is entitled, "The Soul Winning Teacher," by Mrs. Flora Plummer, and it is the best we have ever had. One copy can serve the entire set of Sabbath school officers and teachers if it is studied as a group. A few minutes at weekly teachers' meetings is a good time to do this. The price is \$1.25.

We are glad to report that Elder Jorgensen is back at his work again, feeling as well as usual. He and Mrs. Jorgensen spent the week-end in Nebraska City.

The tabernacle meetings conducted by Elder E. L. Cardey, in Lincoln, have been greatly blessed of the Lord. Thousands of people have been in attendance, and the names of more than three hundred families have been handed in, and we find our force of workers entirely too small to foster the interests properly and lead these earnest souls along as quickly as they should be led into the full light of the truth. Individuals have related dreams which they had just prior to the meeting which came in answer to earnest prayer for light, and feel that the taber-

nacle meetings have met the fulfillment of the dreams. They have found an answer to their prayers in the messages which they have heard. We solicit the prayers of the REAPER family in behalf of these interested souls.

Elder M. B. Butterfield has been holding special meetings with the Oakdale church, and reported a very excellent outside attendance until the snow storm and cold weather compelled him to close down his meetings. A number are interested in the truth, and we hope they will take their stand as soon as the meetings can be resumed.

### So. Dakota Conference

J. H. Roth, President  
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### Exchange of Workers

By the time this REAPER reaches our readers, Elder A. G. Youngberg and family will be on their way to Texas. Elder Youngberg has been called by the Texas Conference to take up evangelistic work. He has charge of a district of five churches and will settle at Pharr, Texas.

We are indeed sorry to lose Elder Youngberg. He is a loyal and hard-working man. He demonstrated his ability not only along evangelistic lines, but also in raising church goals. It was his district that first reached its goal in the 1934 Harvest Ingathering campaign. He set the good example in the drives of the dry territory and others followed his example.

May God bless him and his Christian family in their new field of labor. Our prayers go with him.

Elder A. W. Kuehl, pastor of the Sioux Falls church, will move to Huron to take Brother Youngberg's place.

Sioux Falls regrets very much to lose Elder and Mrs. Kuehl's parental care and supervision of the work, but since they have been in Sioux Falls a number of years, and since the Huron district needs a man who can give them spiritual help, they cheerfully responded to the call by saying, "We have always gone where we were needed." Thus the loss of Sioux Falls becomes the gain of Huron.

Elder G. E. Leffler, of Dallas, Texas, has been invited to take Elder Kuehl's place in Sioux Falls. He is already in the city and will soon be acquainted with the needs and prospects of our largest city in the conference. We wel-

come him to South Dakota, and we know he will have the cooperation of the church. We extend a hearty welcome to him and his family.

J. H. ROTH.

### South Dakota Sunbeams

VERY encouraging reports of a most spiritual Week of Prayer are coming in from several churches.

Sabbath school *Quarterlies* and other lesson helps should be ordered at once that there may be no delay in beginning the daily lesson study for the new year.

An encouraging Investment report has been received from the Lambert, Olson, and Seth De La Mater families. The amount sent in was \$10.57. The Lord has blessed these people in their investment for His kingdom.

Orders are coming in every day for the new supplies for the first quarter of 1935. Do not forget to order your new Home Missionary Calendar. We have a good supply on hand. Also, the Morning Watch Calendar is a splendid remembrance and costs less than many Christmas cards. The plain ones are 5 cents and the de luxe 15 cents.

Sister Stewart, our lay Bible worker of Sioux Falls, is kept very busy giving Bible studies. Five or six will be baptized into the message before the year closes and many others are deeply interested.

We need more consecrated lay workers to take up lay evangelism and lay Bible work. Why not work in His vineyard today?

Do not forget to tune in on KSOO at 5:00 p. m. every Sunday. Many requests for literature are coming in. Call your neighbors' attention to this broadcast of the message.

The 1935 Reading Course books are the finest ever offered. We have them in stock and have received several orders. The titles of the books and the set prices follow:

Senior Course: "Adventures in Christian Living," \$1.25; "Martha Berry," \$3.50; "Thomas A. Edison," \$1.50; "Rusty Hinges," \$.75. Course, postpaid, \$4.60.

Junior Course: "My Garden Neighbors," \$1.25; "Forty Missionary Stories," \$1.50; "Gems for Juniors," \$.60. Course, postpaid, \$2.85.

Primary Course: "Little Nature Folk at Home," \$.75; "Bedtime Stories, No. 10," \$.25. Course, postpaid, \$.85.

The following list of books is especially priced for the holiday season: "Marked Bible," \$1.25; "Sweetest Sto-



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Finally the little girl said, "May I really have anything I want?" Mr. Schwab smiled, "Yes," and the manager and clerks smiled too. "Well, if I may have what I really want, I'll take this"! She picked up a little plush squirrel marked 25 cents.

Expensive gifts do not necessarily mean the most appreciated ones. Something that will bring joy and comfort to a troubled heart is of more value than any other gift. Our literature, like none other, carries with it a message that will endure, a message that has power to change lives and prepare its reader for eternal life. The great surprise is that so few, by their actions, appreciate and realize this.

Do you know we have sold to our people in the Central Union a surprisingly small number of books this year? The average purchase totals less than 40 cents a member!! With one hundred sixty languages and nearly seven thousand books, magazines and tracts from which to choose, we, as church members, have purchased an amount equal to about two gallons of gasoline. Surely we cannot be proud of these figures, and let us resolve to use this means God has given us to better advantage.

Books will mold characters and shape destinies. Lincoln attributed his career to biographies he read as a youth. Good books mold good characters. Let us use more of them. Should we place a lower estimate on our books than the Apostle Paul did? Read 2 Tim. 4:13 and you will find he was more concerned about his books than his clothing. Learn to know our literature better, for to know is to appreciate.

At this time of the year we plan sales different from most concerns. The mercantile houses have their "special" sales after the Holiday Season, but we give you advantage of discount prices before. Study the following three pages of this paper and then send your order to your Bible House.

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## JUNIOR

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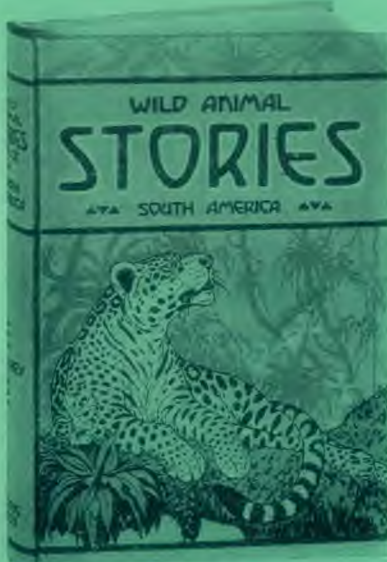
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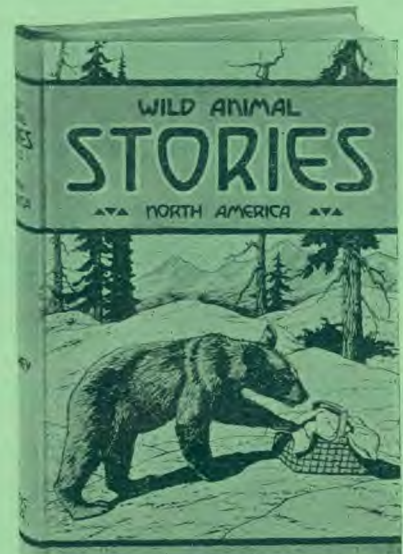
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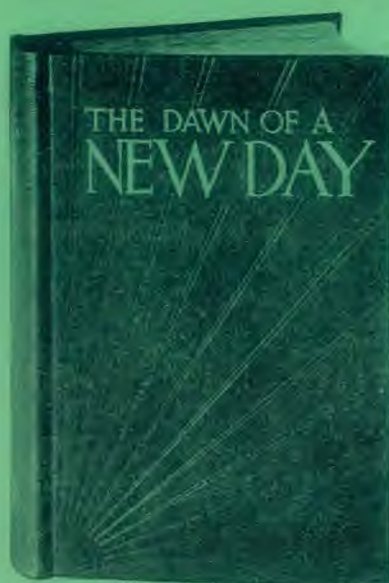
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### No. Dakota Conference

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### Week of Sacrifice at S. R. A.

IT WAS Monday morning at chapel that Professor Newman read the fiftieth Psalm and commented on the fifth verse, after which he reminded the student body that the Week of Sacrifice was here, also stating that the General Conference goal is fifty cents per capita for academic students.

The classes were then organized for business, with a teacher at the head of each. They entered upon the work with enthusiasm.

As the Week of Sacrifice was interrupted by the Thanksgiving vacation, the good work was carried over for a second week.

The senior class reached its goal first, and the seniors gave their program on Monday during the chapel exercises. The other classes followed in their respective order, giving their programs on successive days.

We were very glad when Professor Newman announced that each class had reached the General Conference goal, and that over \$70 had been received in cash from the student body alone. We are glad that through our sacrifices the work in Inter-America can be helped.

LESLIE CARLIN.

### Rays from S. R. A.

THE enrolment of the academy has reached 149—sixty-two girls and eighty-seven boys. If we had the proverbial "one more" (and we can crowd him in somewhere) we would have 150.

A Christmas cantata, "The Light of the World," is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Newman, and is to be given the evening of December 22. There are forty-four members in this musical organization.

The ladies' and the men's glee clubs will soon be organized for their winter's training, and there is a rumor abroad that the small boys and girls also are going to have a chorus.

Professor Crank, of the Harvey high school, spends Sunday afternoons at the

academy giving instructions in the playing of the violin and wind instruments. In time we are hoping that S. R. A. will have a worthwhile orchestra.

Elders Smith and Bietz visited the academy and church school Thursday and Friday. Elder Smith spoke at worship Thursday evening and at chapel Friday morning.

Saturday night the school family divided into two groups; half skated on the ice rink that has been made on the campus, and the other half marched and played games in the dining room.

At the Friday evening vesper service, Elder Newbold read a touching story, "A Lesson in Forgiveness," and on Sabbath morning spoke on the subject, "After Death, What?"

### North Dakota Notes

THE convention recently held in the New Home church is reported as having been a real success. The meetings were well attended, and we appreciate the valuable help that Elder Gordon Smith, from the union conference, gave us.

We wish to request that all the home missionary secretaries and individuals having accounts with the Book and Bible House please arrange to have their accounts in balance by December 31.

Elder R. R. Bietz, our home missionary secretary, succeeded in selling over \$40 worth of books during the time of the New Home convention. May we suggest that our people become prepared when attending conventions to take home some of our good books with them which are generally on display?

Orders have been coming in splendidly for the Home Missionary Calendar and Morning Watch Calendars, and also for the different sets of the 1935 Reading Courses. We also appreciate the many good orders that are coming in for Sabbath school supplies for the first quarter of the new year. It pays to get your order in on time before the year-end rush comes on.

All having title or offerings to send in which they want included in the 1934 records should send in their remittances in time to reach the office not later than December 31. Anything received after that time may have to be carried over into the new year.

Miss Gladys Wilson, who is canvassing in Williston, sends in a report of \$26 for her work of last week, with good down payments. We appreciate the good work Miss Wilson is doing, and hope that the Lord may continue to bless her in this good work.

Church treasurers should plan to make out their December remittances as soon after the last Sabbath of December as possible. The remittance should reach the office not later than Wednesday, January 2.

### Missouri Conference

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### An Invaluable Sabbath School Help

BEGINNING January 1, 1935, our Sabbath school lessons will be upon "The Life and Teachings of Jesus." This will be the subject of study for seven consecutive quarters. We are hopeful that all our membership will give daily study to these lessons. In doing so, we will see an advance in spiritual life and devotion. To conclude otherwise would be folly.

The book, "Desire of Ages," by Mrs. E. G. White, is an inspired commentary upon the life of Christ. We believe this book should be studied in connection with our lessons. It should be accessible to all, we believe. Many of our homes already possess this valuable book. Those who do not have it ought to secure a copy. Our Missouri Book and Bible House can supply them. The cloth-bound sell for \$2.25, cash with order.

We urge all to supply themselves with this valuable help in the study of the coming series of Sabbath school lessons.

### Conference Items

A MOST encouraging report comes from our St. Joseph believers. The members there expect soon to have raised an average of \$10 a member. Their singing band is having good success.

Singing bands during the Christmas season are very successful. The home missionary secretary will send out free copies of the "Carol Song Sheaf" for the use of singing bands, if requested.

Any having completed the Church Officers' Reading Course for 1934 and desiring certificates should notify the home missionary secretary. The certificate awarded is in the form of a book mark. The books of the 1934 course are "Coming Crisis," "Fishers of Men," and "Welfare." The 1935 course will be announced later.

Elder Thompson was with the church



in St. Joseph, Sabbath, December 8. From there he went to St. Louis as one of a committee on arrangements for the coming evangelistic convention, which begins there December 17.

Professor J. C. Thompson, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, was in our office December 5. He stopped between trains to see his parents and sister. He was en route to San Francisco, from which port he will sail December 14 for an extended trip to the Far East and the China divisions to attend general meetings and conventions in the interest of the Sabbath school and other lines of our general work. He plans to be abroad about ten months.

### Minnesota Conference

V. J. Johns, President  
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1854 Roblyn Ave. - St. Paul

### Maplewood News Notes

MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY was indeed fortunate to secure Elder H. L. Wood, of Alaska, to give an illustrated lecture on that great country with its beautiful scenery, its teeming millions of sea birds, its icebergs and glaciers, and its large forests and mountain plateaus where thousands of reindeer live. We were especially interested in hearing of the progress that the third angel's message is making in that part of the great harvest field.

We are sorry to report that Brother Kleiman, our farm manager, had to go to the hospital at Wayzata, where Dr. Martinson performed a major operation on him. From the reports that have come to us, we understand that he is getting along very well, and we hope to soon have him back with us again.

Last week the church school teachers of the Minnesota Conference held their institute at Maplewood with Elder Nixon as leader. Instructors present at this institute were: Miss Lotta Bell, Professor C. W. Marsh, and Professor C. A. Russell. Professor Russell gave a talk in the chapel to the academy students that will long be remembered.

The evening before all of these teachers left us the Maplewood faculty gave a program in the library, which had been turned into a beautiful parlor for the occasion. Professor Russell gave two of his readings that were enjoyed by all present.

On December 6 the academy board members met at the school for a very pleasant board meeting. The institution is making rapid progress along all lines, and it seems as if we are enjoying the best school year the institution has ever known.

Orders are coming so fast for our chairs and ironing boards that a carload of lumber was used in no time. Our splendid sales the past month have made it necessary to put in another order for lumber. Many people all over the state are sending in orders for ironing boards and chairs which are to be used for Christmas presents.

The music department is busy getting ready for a splendid Christmas program.

There is a splendid school spirit present, as was manifested in the campaign for the *Maplewood Echoes*. The students did not only reach their goal but went far beyond it.

The Maplewood seminar is now organized under the leadership of Professor Harder. They are now holding their regular meetings, which are attended by some who have not as yet joined the seminar.

In the Harvest Ingathering campaign Maplewood Academy went more than \$100 beyond the goal set.

Elder Gulbrandson received a book mark when he had reached the hundred dollar mark, but since then he has gone way beyond that.

During the Week of Sacrifice a real spirit of sacrifice was manifested on the part of the faculty and students. The students sacrificed their butter during the entire week. This amounted to about \$15 in cash.

The mission bands are doing splendid work in mailing out hundreds of papers to various parts of the state, and we hope that this seed sown may bear fruit to life eternal.

### Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President  
W. I. Montanye, Secretary  
1081 Marion Street - - Denver

### Campion Notes

SECOND semester work will begin January 9, 1935. Three half-year courses will be offered. The average student will be able to fit into the program and carry full work. Those interested may write to the management of the school.

A Christmas program, sponsored by Elder Grant, was given in chapel Saturday evening. The spirit of giving was the

theme, emphasizing the value of appropriate gifts to those in need.

Doctors F. C. Klopfenstein and R. D. Nethery, assisted by nurses Fern Kinnison and John Cooper, all from the sanitarium at Boulder, spent a day at Campion in the cause of health. Free physical examinations were given the students and teachers. More than ninety were examined.

The report of the nominating committee presenting the officers selected for the Campion church was read and accepted Sabbath, December 8. With only a few exceptions those who served the past year will continue in their present capacity.

The boys are working against the girls in the *Frontiersman* campaign which ends January 2, just after vacation. The students are working to keep the school paper going to friends, parents, and prospective students.

Professor E. F. Heim and Elder C. E. Grant left Saturday evening, December 15, with conference workers for the Ministerial Institute to be held in St. Louis, Mo. The trip is being made in the bus we use to transport our orchestra members, hauled by Earl Austin with his Diamond T truck.

### Colorado Notes

THE Christian Home Calendar (formerly known as the Home Missionary Calendar) is now available for 1935. The new calendar is a beautiful one and should have a wide circulation. It has the sunset time for all the Fridays and Sabbaths throughout the year, and a scripture text for each day. The price is the same as usual, 25 cents, postpaid.

We are also prepared to fill orders for the Morning Watch Calendar, both in the de luxe binding and in the plain. The De luxe is 15 cents, and the plain is 5 cents, postpaid. Order liberally for your holiday remembrances. Send orders to the Colorado Book and Bible House, 1081 Marion Street, Denver, Colo.

Elder Meiklejohn's meetings are being well attended, and a number of people are preparing to take their stand for the truth as the result. We bespeak the prayers of our people for this effort in Denver.

As the end of the year is rapidly approaching, our thoughts turn to the unpaid pledges made by our people at camp meeting. We would kindly request that all those who know that they have made a pledge which is still unpaid, pay the amount to their church treasurer in order that the funds may come in before the end of the year.



We also wish to remind our people that there are three weeks in which to secure their sets of "Testimonies" and "Conflict Series," which were ordered last fall at the special sale price. Those who have not taken these sets should do so without further delay.

Elder Pingnot reports good meetings at Walsh. A good interest is manifested in the message which is being presented, and we trust our people will remember this effort in their prayers.

### Kansas Conference

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### Kansas Teachers' Institute

SEVENTEEN of the eighteen church school teachers of Kansas met at Enterprise Academy for counsel and instruction in their annual institute, November 22 to 26. Elder Rulkoetter, president of the conference, brought the opening message to the teachers. Professor C. A. Russell, of the General Conference department, Professor C. W. Marsh, of the Central Union department, and Miss Lotta Bell, head of the Normal Department of Union College, joined with the conference superintendent in presenting inspirational and professional topics. Sabbath afternoon was spent in considering the progressive work of the Junior Missionary Volunteer organization. It was a very profitable institute throughout, and the teachers expressed their appreciation to the conference for making such a meeting possible. More than two hundred in fourteen schools will receive benefit from the increased inspiration and efficiency of the teachers.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

### COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8

	Book	Hours	Sales
IOWA: C. A. Edwards, Secretary			
H. C. Biggers	Misc	38	18.50
Lester Burton	BR	23	55.25
Ed. Cass	BR	51	45.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	38	8.75
Edwin Coy	BR	33	19.25
F. L. Cushing	BTS	14	5.20
Sam Dunn	BR	9	4.50
Raymond Hircok	GC	28	12.00
M. H. Meeker	OD	29	12.50
Mrs. M. Meeker	OD	29	4.75
Vernon Miller	OD	10	2.50
Ivan Mills	OD	25	12.50
Mrs. Ida Ryan	Mag	12	10.00
Mrs. Arthur Walls	BR	27	24.50
Total		366	235.70

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary			
Herbert Cox	BR	27	42.00
Ramey Good	BR	39	6.00
Mrs. R. Good	Health	15	4.20
Ernest Harper	GC		1.00
Del. Marquardt	BR	34	35.25
Mrs. D. Marquardt	DR	32	15.10
C. McClintock	PP	29	6.50
Hubert Young	PP	2	4.50
Mrs. Case	Health	12	3.00
Oliver Coombs	BP	30	30.75
Mrs. M. Curtis	BPS	10	3.75
Anna Flynn			14.50
Juliet Hartz	BR	8	10.50
Hazel Johnson	Health	6	10.55
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	16	7.35
Mrs. L. Storey	HW	5	15.50
Mrs. C. Willett			
Total		265	210.45

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
William Carver	BPS	32	3.55
Charles Copsey	BR	21	14.50
Herman Higby	BR	34	12.00
C. B. Loomer	RJ	44	23.00
Ralph Sorensen	BR	35	21.50
J. D. Springer	DR	6	1.25
Evelyn Auxier	BPS	26	5.00
C. Lindquist	Mag	21	7.00
Misc. Sales			6.00
Mrs. Petty		1	1.75
Anna Rasmussen	Mag	31	9.25
Della Rice	Mag	1	1.20
Emma Turner		24	13.00
Total		276	119.00

MISSOURI: R. J. Thomas, Secretary			
W. A. Burton	BR	24	23.75
James Donnelly	BR	29	6.50
Mrs. L. Gulley	BR	31	8.75
Floyd Mathews	HR	43	17.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	31	13.50
W. L. Vickers	BPS	30	6.00
Mrs. Davenport	Mag	6	2.50
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	10	3.40
Joe J. Maier	Mag	2	.50
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag	14	12.50
Kate Snead	Mag	13	6.60
Total		234	101.50

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary			
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag	20	15.30
J. T. North	GC	31	18.50
J. L. Smith	GC	31	11.50
Roy Wilson	BR	6	10.00
Total		88	55.30
Grand Total		1,229	721.95

### Obituaries

COCHRAN.—John V. Cochran was born in the state of Tennessee, Oct. 14, 1836, and died Dec. 4, 1934. In 1875 he accepted the truths held by Seventh-day Adventists. At the time of his death, and for a number of years previous, Brother Cochran lived with and shared the home of his son, William, who lived near Appleton City, Mo.

The immediate relatives of the family left to mourn are, besides the son William, James H., now the manager of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, and a daughter, Rena, of Kansas City, Mo. William and Rena were present at the funeral, which was held December 5. James H., because of distance, was not privileged to attend.

The funeral was held in the Adventist church in Clinton, Mo. There were in attendance, beside the members of the church, a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren of Brother Cochran's, and a host of neighbors and friends. He was buried beside his companion, who preceded him in death some twelve years.

The writer conducted the funeral, assisted by Brother F. M. Walter, the local elder and old-time associate of the deceased in church fellowship.

As we committed this aged servant of the Lord to his last resting place, all took comfort from the assurance of God's word that says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Missouri Conference sends her condolence to all members of the family of our aged and faithful brother.

Charles Thompson.

NELSON.—Bernard Nelson was born in Denver, Colo., Apr. 13, 1912. He died Dec. 5, 1934. He had attended church school in Denver, after which he spent two years in the Arizona Conference Academy. Later he spent two years in the Southern California Junior College, graduating in 1932. In 1925 he united with the West Denver church. He had a firm faith in God, and his lamp burned brightly until the end.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his father and mother, one brother, one sister, and other relatives and friends.

A. J. Meiklejohn.

ADAMS.—Mrs. Ula Adams was born in Allen County, Kansas, Nov. 19, 1875, and died in Wolf Point, Mont., Dec. 2, 1934. She will be remembered by many as Ula Faddis, of Iola, Kans. She was married to L. A. Adams, to which union were born nine children, seven of them still living. Sister Adams has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Methodist church of Scobey, Mont.

Arthur Kiesz.

MEIER.—Carl Meier was born Jan. 7, 1895, in Russia; and died Nov. 17, 1934, in Kimball, Nebr. He was married to Miss Lydia Keln Jan. 26, 1918. To them was born one son.

In 1926 he with his family moved to Portland, Ore., where he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist German church of Portland. The funeral was held in Kimball, Nebr., conducted by H. H. Humann.

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Work by S. D. A. married man, age 42, experienced in poultry, dairy, and tractor farming. Have had several years of bookkeeping and clerk work. Capable of handling any kind of a job. Can give good church reference. Glenn J. Porter, Venango, Nebr.

WANTED.—Work in Adventist family by a young Adventist girl who wishes church privileges. Write to Juanita Tieso, Crestline, Kans.

Wanted.—A man to do chores and cut wood for board, room, and small wages. H. S. Albertson, Mapleton, Iowa.

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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, December 21, 1934

Denver, Colorado	4:38
Des Moines, Iowa	4:46
Topeka, Kansas	5:04
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:34
Jefferson City, Missouri	4:50
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:02
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:56
Pierre, South Dakota	5:06
Casper, Wyoming	4:27

### The Harvest Ingathering Gain

THE Harvest Ingathering report for eleven months of 1934, which appears at the bottom of this page, causes us to rejoice in what has been accomplished. We are sure now that by December 31 every conference in the union will have reached the 25% gain over the amount raised in 1933. Last year over \$3,000 came in during the month of December. We are hoping this may be true this year as we were earnestly hoping for a total of about \$65,000 this year. You will notice that five conferences are shoulder to shoulder on the per capita basis. We will anxiously await the results of December.

Thank you again for your part in this splendid achievement. We wish you a very happy and prosperous new year.

S. T. SHADEL.

### Union College

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### School Notes

PROFESSOR C. A. RUSSELL, associate educational secretary of the General Conference, spoke in chapel December 10, citing benefits to be received by students in denominational schools that are not offered in the public schools.

Miss Lotta Bell, head of the Education department at Union, returned to the college after three trips which took her to all the teachers' institutes held in the Central Union Conference.

The seniors had charge of the chapel exercise Monday as a part of the plan that one class each month will occupy the regular chapel period as an opportunity to present plans and projects of the class for the improvement of the school and the community.

Elder W. B. Ochs, of the Foreign Language department of the General Conference, visited in the college over the week-end. Elder Ochs spoke in chapel Friday and at the Church Sabbath morning.

The Union College orchestra, under the direction of Professor C. C. Engel, made its first appearance Saturday night in a program given to the students and faculty of the college and to residents of College View. As a part of the activities of the Week of Sacrifice the members of each of the four college classes sold tickets for the concert to faculty members, college employees, and persons in the community. The receipts are to be applied on the individual class goals. Many of the students have pledged cash donations. Others are raising money by various projects that involve the sacrifice of both time and effort.

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### HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT FOR THE CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE FOR ELEVEN MONTHS, 1934

	1934	1933	Goal at 25% Increase	Relation to Goal	Per Cap.
Colorado	\$9458.67	\$5253.94	\$8018.55	\$1440.12	\$2.63
Iowa	8902.14	6304.58	9237.67	335.53	3.32
Kansas	6726.67	5231.83	6894.25	167.58*	2.45
Minnesota	11271.24	7380.01	11049.39	221.85	3.29
Missouri	6390.16	4639.96	6399.54	9.38*	2.85
Nebraska	8655.89	7174.49	9797.35	1141.46*	3.28
North Dakota	4345.49	2930.01	4075.97	269.52	1.87
South Dakota	5132.52	3373.82	4798.30	324.22	3.33
Wyoming	1360.23	874.32	1214.27	145.96	3.24
Union	\$62243.01	\$43144.96	\$61485.29	\$ 757.72	\$2.88

\* Short

### CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR ELEVEN MONTHS (FORTY-SEVEN WEEKS) ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1934

	Member-ship	Amt. \$18.80 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1934	Per Member 1933
Colorado	3601	\$67698.80	\$37911.04	\$29787.76	.224	.172
Iowa	2680	50384.00	26155.85	24228.15	.208	.181
Kansas	2746	51624.80	21684.56	29940.24	.168	.148
Minnesota	3425	64390.00	34360.49	30029.51	.213	.176
Missouri	2240	42112.00	21711.81	20400.19	.206	.181
Nebraska	2643	49688.40	27073.19	22615.21	.218	.205
North Dakota	2328	43766.40	15916.34	27850.06	.145	.119
South Dakota	1541	28970.80	14459.82	14510.98	.200	.177
Wyoming	420	7896.00	5233.74	2662.26	.265	.252
Totals	21634	406531.20	204506.84	202024.36	.201	.172