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## Union College News Items

E. N. Dick, author of the "Sod-House Frontier," was among the group of individuals honored at the annual achievement banquet of the College View Business Men's Club held Tuesday evening, February 1. Mr. Dick presented an address on frontier life. Other Union College faculty members on the program were Carl C. Engel, Miss Estelle Kiehnhoff, and G. D. Hagstotz.

J. N. Anderson, veteran teacher of Biblical languages, was given a surprise serenade by the Union College students Thursday night, January 27, at the home of E. N. Dick. The event was Professor Anderson's birthday. He received many cards and best wishes from friends, colleagues, and students throughout the day.

Hilda Boettcher-Hagstotz, instructor in English, has been elected to fill the position left vacant by the recent death of O. M. John, the former chairman of the department of education. Mrs. Hagstotz holds an A. B. degree from Union College and an A. M. from the University of Nebraska with additional two years of graduate work. She has had fourteen years of school experience, most of it in administrative work in the secondary field.

G. D. Hagstotz

## Iowa Conference

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## Institutional Relief

The Lord is directing a mighty movement in the earth in behalf of the salvation of men. The gospel commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" has been the objective of the church in the Christian era. The eyes of faithful Christian workers in every generation have carefully observed the hand of Providence guiding them through the storms of life. God's program for the world has been constantly advancing even under ad-

verse and trying circumstances. Through the prophet Nehemiah the Lord placed a special call before the people to rebuild and restore Jerusalem. The people responded willingly and gladly to the task and finished the work under the direction of the invisible Leader.

The remnant church has been called to accomplish a special work for the Lord. Under His direction, medical and educational institutions have been established in various parts of the world field. These institutions have proved indispensable factors to the advancement of God's cause. Thousands have been brought to the knowledge of the third angel's message through contact with sanitariums, academies and colleges. Eternity alone will reveal the good accomplished by these divinely established institutions.

Realizing that special help is now needed for the Iowa institutions, plans were laid by the local conference committee and approved by the union, to launch an institutional relief campaign. We earnestly appeal to our dear people of the Iowa Conference to rally to this call and give loyal support to the plan. The cause is a needy one. The appeal is most urgent; therefore, let every member share in the responsibility according to the divine instruction: "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound in every good work."

E. H. Oswald.

## Iowa Institutional Relief Campaign Explained

You have noticed, in the *Outlook*, from week to week, items concerning Iowa's institutions. Now we come to

you with a definite program. The Lake Union Conference is in the midst of a \$200,000.00 campaign. The Colorado Conference is concluding a \$30,000.00 drive. The Columbian Union Conference is about to launch out in a big drive to help their schools, using "Christ's Object Lessons."

The appeal of the Iowa Conference is very modest in comparison. We are asking that \$6,000.00 be raised for our institutions. The Institutional Relief is a three-fold appeal; \$2,000.00 for the Iowa Sanitarium, \$2,000.00 for the Oak Park Academy, and \$2,000.00 for Union College (Iowa's College).

That which has been raised, recently, for the Oak Park Academy pasteurizer applies on this fund. Their campaign is merged into the Institutional Relief appeal. We wish to express appreciation for that which has been done for Union College in their special drive, but the cash already given and pledges previously made for the College Library cannot apply. You see, our obligation to Union College is much larger than the amount mentioned above. We must raise \$2,000.00 in addition to that which has already been given.

The Institutional Relief Fund is to be divided equally among the three institutions. The dates for this effort are February 17 to April 2. The goal for each church is set at \$2.00 per member. For example: Nevada had at the beginning of 1938, 207 members, therefore the Nevada goal is \$414.00. In order to raise this money, many are pledging to raise \$5.00, \$10.00, and one, at least, is giving \$25.00. The individual is not to feel that \$2.00 is all that is expected. All should do all they can, making a substantial contribution to the fund. This is not "just another campaign." The testimonies contain many pages, not only clarifying and emphasizing our duties toward our academies, colleges, and sanitariums; but, outlining the method and means by which we might raise the funds so greatly needed. The sale of "Christ's Object Lessons" and "Ministry of Healing" is approved of heaven. These are dedicated books. Read Vol. VI, pp 468-478; Vol. IX,

pp 35, 70-88; "Counsels to Teachers", pp 46, 47, 524-530; "Fundamentals in Christian Education", pp 520-524.

You will read many expressions such as the following, in the references just mentioned. "Through the work for the relief of our schools a four fold blessing will be realized, a blessing to the schools, to the world, to the church, and to the workers. . . . It is the Lord's design that 'Christ's Object Lessons,' with its precious instruction, shall unify the believers. The self-sacrificing efforts put forth by the members of our churches will prove a means of uniting them, that they may be sanctified, body, soul, and spirit, . . . prepared to receive the Holy Spirit."

"It was His plan that the book, 'Christ's Object Lessons,' should be given for the relief of our schools, and He calls upon His people to do their part in placing this book before the world. In this He is testing His people. . . ."

"To the presidents of conferences, and to others in positions of leading responsibility, I would say: . . . Let us do all we can to revive the 'Christ's Object Lessons' work, and to inaugurate plans for an active campaign with 'Ministry of Healing.' . . . When we follow plans of the Lord's devising, we are 'laborers together with God.' Whatever our position, whether presidents of conferences, ministers, teachers, students, or lay members, we are held accountable by the Lord. . . . 'The sale of this book will do much more than to aid in freeing our institutions from debt.'"

"This work is a means of education. Those who will do their best as the Lord's helping hand to circulate 'Christ's Object Lessons,' will obtain an experience that will enable them to be successful laborers for God."

"The field is never exhausted. . . ." "God desires that the sale of 'Christ's Object Lessons' shall be recognized by all our people as His method of relieving our schools from debt. It is because this plan has been neglected that we now feel so keenly our lack of means for the advancing work. Had the schools availed themselves of the provision thus made for them there would be more money in the school treasuries, and more money in the hands of God's servants with which to relieve the necessities of other needy departments of the cause. . . ." "It was God's purpose that by the sale of 'Ministry of Healing' and 'Christ's Object Lessons' much means

should be raised for the work of our sanitariums and schools, and that our people might thereby be left more free to donate of their means for the opening of the work in new missionary fields. If our people will now engage in the sale of these books as they ought, we shall have much more means than we now have to carry the work in the way the Lord designed that it should be carried."

Each district leader has charge of the campaign in his district. Be sure and read the articles our workers have contributed, then, after prayer and consecration, cooperate enthusiastically, generously.

DeWitt S. Osgood

### Institutional Relief

It was only a few short years ago that consideration was given to the closing of the doors at the Sanitarium. The last donation was given to the institution with the warning that the institution either make its way or cease to operate. It was feared that it was on its death bed. The money our people invested here was about to be lost; the last will and testament bequeathed to the conference its all, about \$52,000.00 debt, which would have placed our conference in a deplorable position.

We can thank God that He saw the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital had not completed its mission. That spark of life was properly nursed and the dying figure gradually gained strength until now we are beginning to realize our possibilities. This institution has done a real work for the people of Iowa, and there is no reason why it cannot go on and do a greater work.

During 1937 we were able to pay \$1,000.00 toward our debt of 52,000.00. At that rate we would be fifty-two years doing it. From all indications the Lord should come before that, and surely we want to be free from debt when He comes. Debt is a thing to be shunned. Our debt has required us to pay interest into the thousands of dollars during these years. This sum would have paid our entire obligation today and allowed us to go ahead and carry on our work with out this burden crowding our vision in every direction we look. It would allow us to care for our own indigent people who desire to be in a Christian atmosphere; cared for by Christian nurses and doctors. It would enable us to give donations

to our work and help it advance faster in this field for which we are responsible. But all this is not ours at this time. Yet if we all get under the load and lift, it will be but a short time before we can make it possible.

The conference is inaugurating a program which will help lift our institutions out of debt. A plan has been outlined in the Testimonies which we intend to follow. Let us all help and put Iowa's institutions on the right basis, thus we will be helping ourselves and this cause. Others have done it, so can we.

A. E. Gilbert, M. D.  
Medical Supt., Iowa San.

### Institutional Relief Pledge Cards

Pledge cards have been prepared incorporating the Spirit of prophecy suggestion that the money for Institutional Relief be raised by the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons" and "Ministry of Healing". The relief edition of "Christ's Object Lessons" sells for \$2.00; one-half of the sale price pays for the book and one-half goes toward Institutional Relief. This is true also with "Ministry of Healing", however the sale price is not the same, as we must use the subscription edition.

Some of our people are planning to raise the amount pledged by selling magazines. For instance sixteen single copies of "Health" and sixteen "Watchman" could be sold on the combination plan, two for 25 cents. The sale of the magazines would bring \$4.00, one half of which would go for Institutional Relief and of course one half to pay for the magazines. Let all, as far as possible, utilize the means of heaven's appointment to raise their Institutional Relief.

D. Witt S. Osgood.

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## Institutional Relief Symposium

"I have just read the issue of the "Signs", dated January 18, in which much is said concerning our institutions, especially, our schools. I felt rather proud of our educational system, and was much pleased to know that this information is placed in a paper which reaches so many people not of our faith.

"The time has now come for us to show our appreciation of these institutions by getting under the load and helping put them on a basis which will continue to be a credit to us. This is a growing denomination, and its institutions must be permitted to grow with it. Our buildings must be kept in repairs, the same as your farms and homes. In order to carry on this great program we must give our financial as well as our moral support.

"We are proud of the work our Iowa Sanitarium is doing, and the earnest effort the staff is making to keep the financial balance on the right side.

"Our academy, which is in great need of repairs, is kept before our minds constantly because we have our boys and girls there. From this school we hope to see them go on to Union College to continue their training. We are anxious to see our college keep pace with the movement. So, we, in the Iowa Northwest District pledge to do our share to relieve the burden of these three institutions, by entering wholeheartedly into the campaign which is now to be launched. We are determined to reach our goal in the time set."

W. R. Archbold

"OAK PARK ACADEMY IS MY SCHOOL. Many of our readers will wonder a bit about helping out with another campaign just after they helped out in making possible a pasteurizer for the school; but, as you have no doubt already heard, the money which was given or pledged to the Academy at that time is to apply on this campaign, for the former campaign is to merge right into this one.

"We did raise enough money for our pasteurizer and three of our bath rooms, and are depending upon the present campaign to supply our many other needs which have been mentioned before. Considerable repair work has been done during the last month, but there are still many places which need special attention.

"The school belongs to the people and there is an investment here which must be taken care of. Fear not, to give of your means, because you are not giving to a losing proposition. With the Lord's blessing, the school is operating with a financial gain and, we, who are in charge, are determined that it shall continue to do so.

"The work will soon be done; our Saviour will come quickly; so let us give of our means while it can be used to build up and advance the Lord's work." M. S. Culver.

"In this hour of extreme need among our institutions, one might well ask himself the question that was asked Queen Esther, 'Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?' God has truly said by the Psalmist, 'Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power.' Psalms 110:3. Our willingness and our response, bear testimony to the words of Jesus: 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' And to those that are willing, the Lord will say in the day of His coming: 'Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.' Psalms 50:5. A sacrifice, is the act of making an offering to a deity, or the act of giving up some cherished desire or object for the sake of another. May the Lord help each one of us to say in this hour of need, not my will, but thine be done." L. P. Knecht.

"The year 1937 was perhaps the best year the Iowa Sanitarium has had since 1919. During the period from 1920 to 1930 it seems to have been the custom to borrow quite heavily from the conference and others in order to meet current obligations.

"During the year 1937, the sanitarium was able to reduce its indebtedness by the sum of \$1,000.00. We thank the Lord for the degree of prosperity that has made this accomplishment possible. The Spirit of prophecy tells us that we should shun debt as we would a disease. We plan to do this very thing. In order to roll away the reproach of debt that hangs over this institution, we are endeavoring to follow the plan as outlined by the Spirit of prophecy, which has been effectual in times past. The plan as outlined, which pertains in particular to sanitariums, was the use of the good book, 'Ministry of Healing.'

"The workers in the sanitarium are wholeheartedly behind this program to remove the reproach of debt. We firmly believe in the statement in the

Spirit of prophecy that says, when our sanitariums are conducted on the right plan, the Lord will cause them to prosper. By prospering, we will be able to pay some of our debts from earnings. However, we must pay more than \$1,000.00 per year, and so, we are going to do our part in this Institutional Relief campaign.

"We solicit the prayers of the Iowa brethren in behalf of this campaign and this, your, sanitarium."

H. J. Perkins, Manager.

(Continued in the next issue.)

## Why Not Our Own?

According to the statistical report of the General Conference for the year ended December 31, 1936, I find that we have 76 publishing houses and branches in foreign fields, and 53 sanitariums, together with 68 dispensaries, which treated about a half million patients and did \$125,000 worth of charity work. We also have 110 educational institutions, with 25,041 acres of land, and with a library volume of 112,698 books. It was the writer's privilege the other evening to see projected on the screen pictures of some of these beautiful structures in different parts of the world. The thought went through my mind, "Why not a little more for our own institutions in Iowa." Are not our children as valuable as any in the world? Should not our boys and girls have as nice a place to live while securing their Christian education, as the boys in Africa, India, and China? I rejoice that these foreigners can have these advantages, but we must also build up our own school. We rejoice that foreign missions have the privilege of equipping some of their sanitariums so well, but why not our own sanitarium in our own state? We are proud of our institutions in Nevada, but we must also keep them in good condition and well-equipped. They need our help.

B. A. Scherr

## Iowa Sanitarium News Items

Mr. Laurits C. Jensen, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, submitted to major surgery on February 8.

Miss Ruby Barnett, our superintendent of nurses, is still making health visits to some of the public schools in Story county.

Among the sanitarium registrants this week are, Mr. John Peterson of

Boone, Iowa; Mr. Sam Peterson of Nevada, Iowa; Mrs. Margaret Hofmaster, of Algona, Iowa; Mrs. J. B. Powers of Des Moines, Iowa.

All the students in the academy and the church school children throughout the state have had health examinations by Dr. Gilbert and nurses.

### Announcement For District No. 7

A cordial invitation is extended to all believers in District No. 7 to attend the Church Officers' Convention to be held in the Exira church, February 19. This church is located five miles west of Exira. It is to be an all-day meeting, and will be of special interest to those who are carrying the responsibilities of the church and the Sabbath school.

Sabbath school begins at 10:00 A. M. and will be followed by a preaching service. All are invited to bring their lunches and thus stay for the services, throughout the day.

On Sabbath morning, February 19, we hope to be able to greet representatives, not only from Exira, but also, from Audubon, Jacksonville, Harlan, Council Bluffs, Atlantic, Glenwood, Sidney, Clarinda, Ladoga, Sharpsburg, Creston, Fontanelle, and Mt. Etna. Representatives, both from the union and local conferences, will also be there to greet you and assist in making this day a day of spiritual uplift. Pray that this meeting may be all that God intends it should be.

Bernhard Petersen.

### Convention Report

In spite of the inclement weather, six churches in District No. 2 were well represented at the church officers' convention held in Ruthven, Sabbath, February 5. It was necessary to borrow several pews from another church in order to accommodate every one.

Elders Osgood, Scherr, Tucker, and Brother Woesner were all present from the office, and they gave very good help, which was greatly appreciated.

Elder Osgood spoke at eleven o'clock, showing interesting parallels of Bible times with the present time. After lunch, we again met in the church at 2:00 o'clock and began work in earnest. The first part of the session was devoted to instruction concerning the duties of the church board. Then the people were

divided into groups, according to the church office of the individuals, and each group was given definite help by the conference workers.

The groups reassembled at 4:15 for reports. Among other things was an investiture service for three junior leaders, who received their Friend pins. They were: Mrs. Mable Nelson, Marion Daily, and Mrs. G. Fillman. Mrs. Nelson also received her Companion pin.

In Elder Tucker's report he said he was glad that District No. 2 is church-school minded and added that there are more church schools in District No. 2 than any other district in the conference. And since the beginning of the second semester, when two more students went from this district to Oak Park Academy, we also have the largest enrollment there of any district in the conference.

We thank the Lord for this excellent convention and for the hearty cooperation of the people in District No. 2.

Glenn Fillman.

### Ames

We congratulate this earnest, sincere, and hard working group. While Davenport did splendidly in the Sabbath School Investment, reaching a total of \$145.67, and Forest City did better reaching \$153.49, Ames best-ed them by reaching \$209.06. It was a joy to meet with them on a recent Sabbath and to note their spirit. It helped me to understand how they reached the highest per capita offering for the whole state during the last quarter of 1937. It might be stated that they averaged \$1.28 a member per Sabbath, and that meant something when the quarter ended. They really set the pace when it came to giving.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### Extra Special Offer

Word has just been received that the publishers of our general church paper, the good old "Review and Herald" are making a very special offer which should interest all non-subscribers.

The "Review and Herald" has for 87 years been the chief spokesman for the denomination. It should be in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist family.

Whereas the regular subscription price of the "Review and Herald" is \$2.50 a year, for only 50 cents you

may receive a trial subscription for a period of three months. These subscriptions at this special price will begin with the first issue in March and continued through May. Orders from Iowa should be placed at once with your church home missionary secretary, or the Iowa Book and Bible House, 734 Main St., Nevada, Iowa.

Eugene Woesner.

### "Review and Herald" Again

Effective March 1, 1938 the price of the Review & Herald will be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 due to the increased cost of production. Likewise the Family Group (which includes the Review) will be increased in price from \$5.75 to \$6.50, and the Big Four (which includes the Review) from \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Orders placed with your church missionary secretary, or with the Iowa Book and Bible House before midnight of February 28, will be honored at the old rates.

We would also like to again call attention to the three-months special rate of 50 cents on the Review to non-subscribers. Please pass this good word along to those who may not have learned of it. We are anxious to see the good old Review in every Seventh-day Adventist home in Iowa. If you are not a subscriber to our general church paper, the Review and Herald, why not take advantage of this special three-month offer at the low price of only 50 cents. If you are a subscriber, you would do well to renew your subscription before the new price goes into effect.

Eugene Woesner.

### North Dakota Conference

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### Dealings With Wrongs in the Church

It has been our unpleasant, yet sacred, duty to deal with wrongs existing among God's people. If we should neglect our duty to deal with open sin in the church we would become co-responsible with the one refusing to give up his sins. Indifference on our part would surely make us sharers in the guilt of the sinner.

We are living in perilous times and it behooves us to be very much in earnest in preparing for the close of

probationary time. Sanctification has to do with the entire man—spirit, soul and body.

In his prayer for the church at Thessalonica Paul asked that this blessing might be enjoyed by them. "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thes. 5:23.

Anyone who understands Bible sanctification will certainly not indulge in the use of beer or tobacco. I praise God that Seventh-day Adventists do not touch either of these.

Says the servant of the Lord, "Peter's admonition to abstain from fleshly lusts is a most direct and forcible warning against the use of all such stimulants and narcotics as tea, coffee, tobacco, alcohol, and morphine. These indulgences may well be classed among the lusts that exert a pernicious influence upon moral character. The earlier these hurtful habits are formed, the more firmly will they hold their victim in slavery to lust, and the more certainly will they lower the standards of spirituality." *The Sanctified Life*, p. 22.

"The Lord lives and reigns. Soon He will arise in majesty to shake terribly the earth. A special message is now to be borne, a message that will pierce the spiritual darkness and convert souls. 'Haste thee, flee for thy life,' is the call to be given to those dwelling in sin. We must now be terribly in earnest." *Testimonies*, Vol. VIII, p. 36.

"The prejudice which has arisen against us because we have reproved the wrongs that God has shown me existed, and the cry that has been raised of harshness and severity, are unjust. God bids us speak, and we will not be silent. If wrongs are apparent among his people, and if the servants of God pass on indifferent to them, they virtually sustain and justify the sinner, and are alike guilty, and will just as surely receive the displeasure of God; for they will be made responsible for the sins of the guilty. In vision I have been pointed to many instances where the displeasure of God has been incurred by a neglect on the part of his servants to deal with the wrongs and sins existing among them." *Testimonies*, Vol. III, p. 265, 266.

D. N. Wall.

## News Items

It has been very gratifying to see the enthusiasm which the workers and churches have manifested in the Liberty campaign. Money is coming in generously from our churches for the Liberty. Elder I. C. Schmidt reports wonderful success in taking subscriptions for this good magazine. In Dickinson he obtained subscriptions from two Catholic priests. In Beach on January 29 with the thermometer registering twenty below zero, he, with some of the church members secured seventeen subscriptions from several of the business men. On his way back to Dickinson on the train he secured several subscriptions, including one from the conductor. Our workers report the names of many lawyers, doctors, ministers, and priests. At present we are in the midst of the Signs campaign, and according to reports from our workers, it is well under way. A number of churches have increased their subscriptions considerably above last year.

Elder Geo. Loewen and Brother F. L. Burkhardt visited our church in Williston over the week-end of February 4-7. We are thankful to the Lord for the new members who have united with the church in that place during recent months and we believe others will follow. Brother Burkhardt is starting several new colporteurs with magazines and books. We are glad to know that several young people are planning to enter the colportur work.

Brother H. R. Kuehne has closed his effort for the time being in Napoleon, where the Lord blessed his work in giving him several souls. He is now conducting meetings in Cleveland in our own building. The meetings in Cleveland are quite well attended in spite of the bad weather just at the time when he began the effort.

Elder Loewen and the writer spent the week-end of January 28-30 at New Home. In spite of the severe cold our church members were faithful in attending the meetings.

Brother V. Tkachuk has been conducting meetings in Butte. We believe that the Lord will give him fruit for his labors in that place. He had planned to start another effort at Max on the first Sabbath in February, but he was called away to conduct a funeral service for one of our sisters at Bantry.

D. N. Wall.

## Convention Dates

Just a brief mention concerning our home missionary convention dates in the conference. We have had three conventions thus far. The week-end of February 19-20 a convention will be held at Lehr and February 25-27 at the Bowdon Village church.

We will also hold a Missionary Volunteer convention at S. R. A. March 4-6 and we invite the near by M. V. officers from the churches to attend.

During the week days Elder Reiner and the writer will stop at the following churches:

Grand Fork Feb. 22 8:00 p. m.  
Devils Lake Feb. 23 8:00 p. m.

We hope that all isolated members who are living near enough these points, will come so that they may share the good things which will be considered. The work of the Lord is not yet finished so we all need to find our place and do our part. We hope that the meetings will be helpful to all who attend.

Geo. Loewen.

## S. R. A. News

The English classes under the leadership of Mrs. Fowler, rendered a literary program Saturday night, February 5. The program was enjoyed by all.

Three new classes have been organized the second semester. They are bookkeeping, taught by Miss Mereen; general shop, taught by Mr. Peters; and conducting, taught by Miss Harder.

Those deserving honorable mention who have not more than one grade below B, and none lower than C, are Albert Carlin, John Davis, Harley Schander, Janiece Smith, Erwin Remboldt, Dorothy Tininenko.

The students on the honor roll for the first semester, having no grade below B, are: Emma Beck, Florence Bicek, Ida Marie Davis, Terry Dietrich, Eileen Engeberg, Gideon Haas, Ernest Herr, Emmanuel Heinrich, Anna Litvin, Carol Livingston, Howard Seely, Rubin Widmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Figgins of Beach, were here to see their daughter, Ruby, while she was recovering from an appendicitis operation. Mr. Willis came along with them to see his son, Lyle. The men have returned to their respective homes, while Mrs. Figgins remained here. We are glad to report that Ruby is doing well and will soon be resuming her school work.

February 5 was a high day for the academy family. On this Sabbath day twenty students were baptized in the new baptistry. It was a solemn scene witnessed by the academy church. Elder Michalenko administered the rite and was assisted by Professor Fowler, who read a few scriptures on the subject of baptism and offered prayer.

"The Voice of S. R. A.," our school paper, has its staff elected. The staff personnel is as follows: editor-in-chief, Jonathan V. Peters; associate editors, Eleanor Engeberg and Nathan Bietz; circulation manager, Ernest Herr with Mary Lou Wuttke as assistant; advertising manager, Erwin Remboldt; art editor, Alvina Rud; news reporters, Eileen Engeberg, Emmanuel Heinrich, Rubin Widmer, and Estella Lang; typists, Janiece Smith and Adeline Knopp. The first issue will be out about February 15.

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### Rochester

In a recent letter from Elder J. W. Christian, the pastor of the Rochester church, he sends us a bit of interesting news: Beginning with January 14, the Rochester school started an enthusiastic teachers' training course class. They also regularly have a teachers' meeting. Not only the regular teachers are attending the training class, but many prospective and supply teachers as well.

A Bible readers' training class has also been organized in the church. They are using as a text book, "How to give Bible Readings." The lessons are being made very practical and the different members of the class are actually given practise in presenting the Bible studies.

We greatly appreciate the splendid things which are being done at Rochester and we feel sure organized efforts will yield real results.

V. E. Peugh.

### News Items

Elder V. E. Peugh spent the Sabbath, February 5, with the Scandinavian church in Duluth. He reports that they had a preaching service at the eleven o'clock hour, and nearly

all, by previous arrangement, had brought their lunches in order that they could be present for the afternoon service. The time from 2:30 to 4:30 was spent in the study of the problems of church and Sabbath school officers. Many questions came in and all seemed to greatly appreciate the study. Elder and Mrs. G. E. Hutches were present during the afternoon and Brother Hutches assisted in the meeting.

On Sunday, following his visit to Duluth, Elder Peugh went to Virginia where he attended Elder Piper's Sunday evening lecture. Elder Piper is finding some very much interested people in Virginia who are regularly attending his meetings. The church members at Virginia, with the encouragement and help of Elder Piper, have beautifully decorated their church on the inside. They plan later to put a basement under the church and then paint it on the outside.

Brother C. H. Lauda conducted a Twin City M. V. rally in the First English Church in Minneapolis last Sabbath. Representatives from all of the S. D. A. churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul were present. The ministers from the different churches were present at the afternoon meeting and assisted in the rally.

Brother C. G. Cross visited the Brainerd church over the week end. He reports that Brother and Sister Sundin are doing a very good work in Brainerd; also that there is an excellent interest in the colporteur work in that city. He found our assistant field missionary secretary, Brother Preston, ill with sinus trouble. We hope that Brother Preston is much better by now. There will be a colporteur rally held in Brainerd over the week end of February 25-27. This rally will be attended by all of the colporteurs north of St. Cloud.

A colporteur rally will be held in the Norwegian-Danish church in Minneapolis over the week end of February 18-20. This rally will be attended by all of the colporteurs south of St. Cloud.

**Camp Meeting Date.** Yes, the date has already been set; it is June 16-26, and will be held at Anoka. The first four days of the meetings will be devoted to a large young people's congress.

**Maplewood Academy.** Already 170 students have been enrolled. This is one of our very best years. Several new students enrolled for the second semester.

Minneapolis North has its goal, and Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish, in just a few minutes subscribed for a club of over 100 SIGNS in addition to a club of SENDEBUD.

### Free M. V. Books

WHAT! BOOKS FREE?—Yes, that's right. All of our Minnesota youth, our boys and girls, and even our older ones ought to take advantage of this special plan.

Your state M. V. department has a library which consists of all our senior, junior and primary reading courses. Any of these books are yours free for two weeks. All you need to do is write for the books you want. We pay the postage on them to you and you, of course, pay the postage on their return. We wish you would write us a card today asking for the leaflet giving the names of the books we have.

Read the books in courses, then we will give you FREE a certificate for each course, with your name printed in old English style lettering on it. Take advantage of this, your conference M. V. library, 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul Minn.

M. V. Secretary  
C. H. Lauda

### Baptism at Mankato

The writer recently spent a very happy week-end with the Mankato church. Brother A. L. Bietz and wife, assisted by Brother and Sister H. V. Reed, held a hall meeting in Mankato during the fall months. At the close of the regular meetings in the hall, twenty-six were baptized and two others were accepted by the church on profession of faith. Sunday night meetings have been continued in the church. On Sabbath, January 29, the writer baptized five more persons for the above workers and one was accepted on profession of faith. Several other individuals are in preparation for another baptism which is planned for in the spring.

A large seminar class is conducted each Friday evening. The laymen are being trained to give the studies. It is a very practical and most interesting meeting. A brief written examination is given each Friday evening on the subject considered. All points of the Adventist faith are being very carefully studied. The new members and those who are preparing for baptism are taking a very live interest in the seminar.

V. E. Peugh.

### Workers' Meeting

A workers' meeting will be held at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, February 23 and 24. The first meeting will be held at 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday, February 23.

The great subject of the council will be "Soul Winning Evangelism."

"More souls during 1938 is our motto." The time demands greater evangelism. Every worker will be expected to be present.

V. E. Peugh.

### Colporteur Rallies

February 18-20

Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish church  
27th and Franklin Avenues.

First meeting at 8 p. m. Friday, the 18th.

February 25-27

Brainerd, Minnesota church,  
1007 S. Seventh St.

First meeting at 8 p. m. Friday, the 25th.

Every one is invited to attend all meetings. Leaders such as, Elder Gerrard, Field Secretary of the Northern Union; Brother Bowles, Manager of the Pacific Press Branch at Omaha; Elder Peugh, and Brother Marshall, will take part.

Plan to come to the rally nearest you and enjoy the meetings with many of your friends.

C. G. Cross.  
Field Sec.

### Twin City M. V. Conference

Last Sabbath Feb. 5, our monthly Twin City Rally, definite plans were made for something very new. A plan that we hope will gain in popularity all over our State. The plan is to divide our M. V. Societies into conferences or districts, with officers who will sponsor their department in each of the societies of their districts, thus, better organizing our work.

The following people are nominated as officers for the Twin City M. V. conference:

Ass't. Leader Miss Pearl Nelson  
Ass't. Leader Mr. Charles Smith  
Ass't. Leader Miss Lillian Wade  
Secretary Miss Alyce Peterson  
Treasurer Mr. Melvin Jacobson

#### Department Secretaries

Devotional Miss Hilda Madsen  
Missionary Mr. Arnold Schmidt  
Educational Miss Bernice Searle  
Social Mr. Guy Nelson  
Medical Dr. Donald Hartwell  
Publicity Mr. Louis Thayer

We wish God's blessing on these new officers and this new M. V. organization in our state.

C. H. Lauda

### South Dakota Conference

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### A Blessed Gathering

Like as of old, Israel was wending its way in groups of tens, fifteens, and twenties, toward Jerusalem for the annual feast of tabernacles, so they were seen coming to Redfield on Friday, February 4, from every part of the conference. In times of old they came walking and perhaps singing songs of joy and hope as they were winding their way around the hills and through valleys toward Jerusalem. Now the auto motors purred and purred, from the east, from the west, from the north, and the south. There came the brethren to a workers' and church elders' convention. There were greetings and shaking of hands. Smiles of joy and hope, as those whose hearts are united in love, hope, and prayer, gathered to study problems related to the finishing of the work. The elders of the Northern Union had come to unite with us in study and prayer; the faculty of the school laid most important work to one side and joined the field leaders in a prayerful study of their problems. The students had prepared for the occasion. All was ready and everybody was expecting to join in worship with brethren and friends at the appointed hour for the opening meeting, Friday night, February 4, at 7:30 P. M. Every department of the work was represented, and plans were laid for a united forward move along all lines of denominational endeavor for the year 1938. God's Spirit was there to bless and guide. Earnest prayers ascended to the throne of grace, and very frequently one or another whispered, "It is good to meet with the brethren in meetings like these."

Saturday night the students gave an interesting program entitled, "Bits of Life at Plainview." This was greatly enjoyed by the delegates and visitors.

Too soon the time struck for us to go to our fields of labor, which means for some, a single-handed struggle against sin. Alone and yet not alone;

God is with us and He has never suffered defeat. The victory is ours in Him.

It was good to be there. May God bless and keep us all faithful until the time of that greater, larger gathering at the end of the race.

J. H. Roth,

### News Items

Elder Roth left the office early last week to visit churches in the north central and northwestern part of the conference.

Elder J. H. Roads is, at this writing, on his way to the Black Hills district, where he plans to spend at least two weeks in visiting the churches.

Elder R. F. Bresee has bound off his work at Batesland, where he held an effort last summer and organized a church. He has recently moved his family to Hot Springs, which places him in a more strategic center to serve his district.

Brother R. H. Brown left the office Tuesday, February 8, to visit the colporteurs in the southeastern part of the state; and from there he planned to go to visit other colporteurs, including those in the Black Hills district. It is gratifying to see so many reports coming in regularly from a group of faithful colporteurs. More colporteurs should be in the field. If there are men or women, young or old, to whom God is speaking, inviting them to take up this line of work, we hope they will respond to the call and arrange for it with Brother Brown.

Some of the Watertown church members have greatly desired to have a series of Bible studies on the different points of our doctrine, to which the church board gave careful consideration. It was decided to devote the regular mid-week prayer meeting hour to this purpose. A number of studies have already been given; and the attendance has been beyond our expectations. Different members have been inviting some of their neighbors, who have enjoyed the studies very much. Elder J. H. Rhoads has thus far conducted the studies; but while he will not be able to be present for all of them, someone else will lead out. The little set of studies, "Brief Bible Readings for Busy People" is being used as a basis for these studies. It is hoped that the results of this effort may be two-fold: (1) To give a knowledge of the truth

to some who are not acquainted with it, (2) To review in the minds of the church members the beautiful points of church doctrine which we hold so dear.

Word has just been received from the publishers that for a limited time they will enter a three-month subscription for the Review for the small sum of only 50 cents. These three-month subscriptions will begin March 1 and continue through the month of May. It is hoped that all those who feel they cannot afford the Review, will take advantage of this special offer and receive a taste of the many good things the Review brings with it at each weekly visit.

We are very happy to report that the tithe receipts for the month of January exceeded those of January 1937 by nearly \$200.00. We do appreciate the faithfulness on the part of our people throughout the state in paying their tithe, and we believe that everyone who is doing so is experiencing the fulfillment of the promises the Lord made to his people in Malachi 3.

### Review Special

Word has just reached us from the publishers that a special offer is again being made to new subscribers for the Review. A three months' subscription beginning March 1, will run through to the end of May and will only cost new subscribers 50 cents. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who are not receiving this splendid church paper.

Every Seventh-day Adventist needs the Review and Herald and those who are not already subscribers should send in their orders at once, so as to take advantage of this offer.

V. E. Peugh.

### Saved From Suicide

"Since I have had very little success with railroad men, I was tempted to pass up the depot; but after quoting Matthew 28:19 and 24:14, I decided not to do so. The agent proved to be a lady, who was very busy checking up with her boy helper. She had me visit ten minutes in her office. When I spoke of my work she told me how she had become discouraged (her husband had left her for another woman), had studied many religions, finding no help, and had decided upon suicide. She just glanced at my book and asked me my faith. When I told her, she said she had faith in

Adventists' prayers and requested the church to pray for her. She gave me her order, and I had prayed with her. She seemed much helped when I left."—Charles Root.

We trust that you will pray for this dear soul that she may find peace in Jesus and soon rejoice in the third angel's message.

Robert Brown.

### COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 5, 1938

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

	Bks.	Hr.	Sales	Del.
R. Chamberlain HP	45		64.30	8.05
Chamberlain Misc.	4			1.85
Elsie A. Bahr Mag.	17		6.90	6.90
Wm. H. Finch BR	31		1.75	1.75
Wm. Howell GC	33		9.50	9.50
Ray T. Kroll HP	41		18.25	3.00
Mrs. Kroll Mag.	6		2.20	2.20
H. Messenger BR	36		55.45	.95
A. Myers Mag.			1.65	1.65
H. Niswonger H	48		173.70	125.70
E. Peekham Mag.			3.00	3.00
H. Strickland BR	27		6.75	15.00
E. Wilcox Mag.	8		1.65	1.65
	296		345.10	181.20

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

V. Rust Mag.	45		14.05	14.05
Alf H. Aas BR	43		68.75	2.75
J. Thompson GC	43		28.25	7.00
Clare Rust Mag.	42		16.40	16.40
R. J. Jones BR	40		49.25	8.50
A. E. Hanson HP	39		17.75	10.00
Carrie Powers Mag.	35		13.65	13.65
Mrs. Paul HR	35		11.00	
Christopherson Mag.	26		12.50	12.50
D. Maves BTS	24		5.00	8.75
Nina Magnuson BR	16		20.15	7.65
H. Franklin HP	16		14.75	6.00
Mrs. Lequier Mag.	13		2.70	5.70
H. Santini Mag.	17		5.25	5.25
E. Kivett Mag.	8		.30	4.80
M. Peterson Mag.	5		4.00	13.50
K. Evenson BR	4		5.50	5.50
J. Dufstrom Mag.	6		2.75	8.25
	457		292.00	150.15

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

Peter Nick BR	24		13.50	1.00
G. Bovee H	33		8.25	2.75
Charles Root BR	38		6.75	3.00
Mrs. Sanford H	14		1.25	7.25
Edna May H	31		10.35	13.60
E. Reinholtz BR	7			
H. Kinsman			3.00	3.00
	147		43.10	30.60

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Art Liebelt RJ	36		66.50	
Edith Olson HP	36		1.50	
	72		68.00	
Grand Total	972		748.20	361.95

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Wanted:—Man who has had some experience on dairy farm. State age and weight. C. S. Kendall, Route 3, Osage, Iowa. 34-35

Wanted:—Single S. D. A. young man to work on farm, one who can handle horses and milk. To begin work about March 15. Church privileges. State wages. Lester Wickham, Clermont, Iowa.

### OBITUARIES

Lauda.—Roscoe Rowland Lauda was born in Sandusky, Michigan, May 12, 1905, and died in San Francisco, California, January 17, 1938, after four months of serious illness. He received his education in Seventh-day Adventist schools, and was a violinist of exceptional ability. He leaves to mourn, his father and mother, Pastor and Mrs. E. R. Lauda; his brother, Caris H. Lauda; his sister, Miss Kathleen Lauda; also many friends.

Pastor Alden O. Sage.  
San Francisco S. D. A. Church

Carlson.—J. P. Carlson was born August 14, 1861, in Mardson, Vasternorrland, Sweden, and died in northern Minnesota, January 22, 1938, at the age of 76 years. In 1889 he was married to Anna M. Olson. To this union ten children were born. After their arrival in the United States many years ago, Sister Carlson came into possession of some Seventh-day Adventist literature which was carefully studied, with the result that she and some of the children embraced the third angel's message. Our sympathy is with her and the children in their bereavement. On January 27 the funeral was conducted from the Wannaska Community Hall, where a large congregation of relatives, church members, and friends in the community, had assembled to pay their last respects to the deceased. The writer officiated.

David Gulbrandson

### Sunset Calendar

February 18, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	5:51
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:44
Bismarek, North Dakota	6:12
Pierre, South Dakota	5:59

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

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