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## Seventh-day Adventists Should Lead

Other dry organizations are looking to us now for leadership. They realize we are getting out literature far in advance of anything they can secure anywhere else. They are willing to circulate it. They recognize we understand the principles better than any other organization because we have been a temperance people from our very origin.

The special Temperance number of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES I think is one of the best temperance numbers the Pacific Press Publishing Association has gotten out at any time. I wish we could give it a million circulation. It ought to be placed into as many homes as possible. Since the Repeal of the 18th Amendment there have been over 7,000 local option elections held on the wet and dry issues. Over 5,000 of these have gone dry—a tremendous increase in dry gains. The wets are furnishing ammunition for the dries. All the dries have to do is to take the results in the way of statistics, the calamities, accidents due to drink, etc., and make them public. When we make the evil consequences of liquor public, the public conscience will be aroused and it will turn against the liquor traffic. No one has a right to inflict on society anything that is injurious. One man's liberty ends when injury to someone else begins.

I hope that this SIGNS OF THE TIMES temperance number will receive a very large circulation. We ought to get our people to widely circulate it and to sell it. People will buy it. It is a splendid number. It will make a strong appeal. It will make a dry out of a wet.

C. S. Longacre.

## Another Temperance Sign:

For the fight against liquor, which should be constantly waged, the *Signs of The Times* in its May 17 issue is furnishing some wonderful material. It contains the gist of a speech recently made in Congress by Senator Sheppard of Texas under the caption,

"Driving the Nation to Drink." W. G. Calderwood, Secretary of the Temperance Facts Bureau, writes on "The Wreckord" of Alcohol. Our Elder Chas. S. Longacre, Secretary of the American Temperance Society, has a wonderful article on "The Fountain of Tragedy". Murl Vance gives a series of interviews with relatives of drinkers, telling "What Drink Does". "The Alcohol Addict—Cause and Cure," by Grace Clifford Howell, is a direct appeal in behalf of abstinence. These with many other features, including a true story, a temperance Bible study, and advice by Dr. H. W. Vollmer, a well known physician—all strikingly illustrated—makes this a messenger that meets the needs of the present hour.

Our people will welcome the opportunity to circulate this anti-liquor SIGNS, and to introduce it to leaders of other churches and organizations. The cost is only \$2.00 a hundred; or \$15.00 a thousand. Our first printing order is for 200,000 copies. You should order of your Book and Bible House.

J. R. Ferren.

## A Word in Due Season

The time for our annual camp meetings is fast approaching and it is not too early to lay plans. These meetings present an opportunity for a feast of good things. In the days of old the Lord spoke to His people: "Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared." Neh. 8:10. This is even more applicable in these last days of the world's history.

Our annual gatherings afford a special opportunity to all our dear believers to load up with the good things from the treasure house of God. From these gatherings we take home with us many precious lessons stored away in our memories, but also in the form of the printed page to be handed out to our friends and neighbors.

Present world conditions have created a strong desire for more information on world problems, and our

foreign population especially is interested to know more about the fundamental principles of truth and righteousness. The foreign speaking people should be afforded an opportunity to read the literature which has been carefully prepared by our International house at Brookfield in almost all the languages represented in this country. Many of them are not able to read the English intelligently enough to give them a clear understanding of the truths for the times. Let us meet their growing interest in the message.

Literature can be had at the book stands, or can be ordered, in Arabic, Armenian, Bohemian, Chinese, Croatian, Danish, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, German, Finnish, French, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Lettonian, Lithuanian, Portugese, Rumanian, Russian, Ruthenian, Serbian, Slovakian, Spanish, Ukrainian, and Yiddish. Let us help the stranger within our gates to a knowledge of God's truth for our times. Many of these above named nationalities may never be privileged to hear the truth through the living preacher, but only through the printed page. Our Book and Bible Houses will gladly assist all those interested in this work by securing literature in whatever language is required. See to it that those nationalities living in your neighborhood are supplied with our literature.

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## Union College Summer School

The Union College Summer Session, which opens June 12 and closes August 11, offers an opportunity for the student to earn one quarter of a year's college credit. Teachers desiring to better qualify for their work are invited to take advantage of the courses in Education and Liberal Arts. Those desiring pre-nursing work are invited to enroll this summer and lighten the heavy one-year load of a winter term.

Annually a hundred serious-minded

students take advantage of the opportunities offered. Union College offers an atmosphere of study, Christian teachers and student associations, with full senior college accreditation. You are invited to share in its opportunities this summer.

Everett Dick,  
Summer School Director.

### Attention Union College Alumni

Plan now to be at the alumni luncheon 1:00 P. M., Sunday, June 5, in the South Hall dining room. Visit the Old College on the Hill, see the new library well under construction, renew old friendships, and feel yourself again part of "Old Union". Luncheon plates will be fifty cents.

Floyd E. Bresee, president,  
Alumni Association.

### Summer Session for Graduate Nurses

Pacific Union College plans to offer a special summer session for graduate nurses during the eight weeks, June 6 to July 29, 1938. Several of the courses offered by the Department of Nursing Education will terminate at the end of the first six weeks. During the remaining two weeks, special review courses and lectures will be offered to nurses who have enrolled in the general eight-week courses which are recommended for graduate nurses.

The courses of study have been planned to provide work which, upon the completion of six semester hours of nursing education, will meet the denominational requirements for supervisory and head nurse positions in our sanitariums.

Since there is an awakening interest in the work of the conference nurse, special classes have been planned to meet this need.

The courses which will be offered include administration in schools of nursing, methods of clinical instruction, seminar in the nursing arts, health education in the basic curriculum, methods in field health work, and physical education.

For the pre-nursing student who has been unable to take his work in a denominational school, the college is offering the three-hour course in history of nursing which is one of the requirements of the pre-nursing curriculum.

It is expected that two visiting nurses will assist in the teaching program. Miss Kathryn L. Jensen of the

General Conference Medical Department will be a member of the summer session faculty. The St. Helena Sanitarium will cooperate in the practical phases of the instruction.

For more detailed information regarding the summer session for graduate nurses, write to the Department of Nursing Education.

Mary Colby-Monteith, Director  
Angwin, California.

### North Dakota Conference

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### Evangelism

The work is onward! This morning's mail, April 26, brought a letter from Elder I. C. Schmidt telling of a baptismal service which was held in Dickinson last Sabbath. Five precious souls were buried in baptism. Elder Schmidt says it seems that the waters in Dickinson are troubled, and we believe that the Lord will give him more souls in that city. Elder Schmidt loans out many of our large books and keeps in touch with the readers. This work is bearing fruit. A woman who was studying the truth and whose husband was among those who were baptized, has sold \$200 worth of our literature during the past year. She is now preparing for baptism. We are glad to know that she devoted so much time to the sale of our literature, and we will rejoice to see her follow her Saviour in baptism.

Another letter in this morning's mail came from Brother Rustad of Grand Forks. He speaks of five persons who are to be baptized next Sabbath or Sunday. One of the candidates for baptism is 81 years of age. Not very long ago he managed a pool hall and had the habit of drinking. He used to think that he would some day die as a drunkard. Every day he would chew twenty cents worth of the strongest tobacco he could get. Now he rejoices in the truth and wants to follow his Saviour in baptism.

We have received a number of calls from our churches to conduct short evangelistic efforts. Brother Hans R. Kuerne will respond to the call that came from Lehr, where he will be conducting meetings during the month of May.

Brother Torkelson will work in Fargo until the time of the camp meeting, and Brother G. H. Rustad is plan-

ning to conduct an effort in Drayton during the month of May.

D. N. Wall.

### S. R. A. News Items

The students and teachers enjoyed a school picnic held on the campus May 16. The weather was favorable.

New improvements have been made on our campus. The lawns are cleaned and reseeded. The shrubs are pruned; also, the driveways and walks have been improved.

The academy has entered into another student campaign. The classes are working hard to bring in the most students next fall. Let us remember to plan for the next school year. The opening date is September 12.

We appreciate the recent visits by Elder and Mrs. Wall, who brought with them Roger Baker, our new field missionary secretary. Elder Loewen brought with him Elder Lynn Wood of the S. D. A. Theological Seminary. He presented to us an illustrated lecture, which we enjoyed immensely.

The closing exercises of the academy will be held May 27 to 29. The following program will be presented:

Consecrational service, Friday, May 27, at 8:00 P. M., by Elder Wall.

Baccalaureate service, Sabbath, May 28, at 11:00 A. M., by Elder Reiner.

Class night, 8:30 P. M.

Commencement, Sunday, May 29, at 10 A. M., by Elder Gant.

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### Camp Meeting, Peter, and Mother

"Mother, where is Huron"

"Why, it is almost in the center of the State of South Dakota. It can

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be reached by the Chicago-Northwestern, the Great Northern, and through Walsey by the Chicago-Milwaukee railroad; and then many of the better highways in the State lead right to Huron. But, Peter, why do you ask?"

"Oh, mother, I was thinking how nice it would be if we could go to camp meeting this year. It is a long time since we have been to camp meeting. Times have been hard; we have had no way of making money. Crops have failed year after year, our herd had to be reduced to just two cows for want of feed. Two cows, you see, are not enough to keep the family in food and clothing. The old Ford too is so old and squeaky; but mother, I do—well, I wish we could go to camp meeting this year. After all, mother, it seems impossible for us to make headway financially, and then there is something in my heart that makes me want to see—well, just see the brethren. I do love the singing of those good old songs; I like the kind best that speak of Jesus's soon coming. I often think of the song that mentions the gleams of a golden morning. Somehow, mother, the sentiment of that song makes me homesick for daddy. It is two years since he died and you told me he will awake on the golden morning. Often I fear, mother, I will not be ready to meet daddy on that golden morning, and I just feel—just feel camp meeting would help me to get ready in my soul to meet daddy. Oh, Mother, can't we just save the nickels and dimes to go to camp meeting?"

"Yes, Peter, we will put forth every effort to save enough money, to go to camp meeting. It will start June 10 and close June 18. Son, will you help save and we shall be there?"

"Yes, Mother dear, I will. I shall be there."

J. H. Roth.

### Camp Meeting

The time of our camp meeting is fast approaching. The date is June 10-18. We have secured the State Fair Grounds at Huron again. Elder A. V. Rhoads will be camp superintendent; Mrs. H. H. Schmunk will have charge of the cafeteria; Brother Gackenheimer will conduct the music, and Mrs. E. P. Kemper will be pianist.

The prices of rooms, furniture, and tents will be as follows:

Rooms: ranging from	\$2.75 to \$3.50.
Tents (Floors, cost of rent for lumber extra)	- - \$2.75
Steel beds, full size	- 1.00

Steel beds, three-quarter size	.85
Steel beds, single	.50
Tables	.15
Chairs	.10
Straw	.25

Bring your own ticks for straw; also bedding for your needs.

If you wish to do your own cooking, naturally you will bring your utensils. Kindly remember that the State Fair Board does not allow us to do any cooking, nor have any fires, in the buildings.

Please send in your reservations for room or tent immediately. Direct all communications to the office here at Watertown, and we shall see that the proper one in charge will get them, also we will endeavor to have everything in readiness upon your arrival.

The camp store will be operated aside from the cafeteria. The prices will be kept in harmony with the general prices of food so that no loss may be sustained in either the store or cafeteria.

J. H. Roth.

### News Items

Late Sabbath afternoon, May 14, an investiture service was held with the students at Plainview Academy. Two friends, six companions, and three Master Comrades received their insignia. The Master Comrades are: Lela Thompson, our Redfield church school teacher; Mavis Ching, of Watertown; and Paul Kemper, of Aberdeen. Several others are very near to completion of the progressive class work, but have been unable to qualify in every particular due to the press of school work. We anticipate an investiture service at our Huron camp meeting. Elder K. L. Gant, of the union conference, presented the awards after practical demonstrations of attainments had been given by several members of the class. Miss Lela Thompson has sponsored the progressive activity in an efficient way, and she is to be credited with much of the good work done.

The bookstore at camp meeting will have a large display of books and Bibles. There are new books coming from the press every year—especially this year are there many excellent new books available to our people. These will be there for you to select from. Plan now to lay by a little so as to take a number of books with you while you will have the advantage of buying them at the camp meeting discount.

### Plainview Academy

Some time ago, it was my privilege to meet with the teachers and students at Plainview Academy in the interest of our Missions Extension campaign. Some of the students responded very nicely in doing their share for the Big Week.

We have a very enthusiastic group of students at Plainview and they are always willing to respond for special campaigns. I am sure they all feel that it is a good experience in going out to sell Big Week books. It is a training in addition to their regular school work to go out on field days and get some real practical experience rubbing elbows with the public.

Again we want to encourage all our people throughout the field to do yet what they can in the Big Week effort. Not only in giving of an offering, but that they will go out and sell Big Week books and earn their offering as we used to do. In this way we are spreading the message in printed form among the general public, and who knows how many will be impressed and led to the message of truth. Let us unitedly labor and pray for the finishing of the work.

W. H. Hanhardt.

### Watertown

It was a real pleasure to have Elder K. L. Gant, Union M. V. secretary, with us in the Watertown church from Friday to Tuesday night, May 13 to 17. His messages were directed particularly to the young people of the church, most of whom are of junior age. The majority of our church members, together with several interested persons who have been attending our regular Wednesday night Bible studies, have been faithful in attendance. Elder J. H. Roth, our conference president, was able to arrange his program so that he could be with us for all of the services.

Tuesday evening at the closing service, a call was made and eight of our young people arose to consecrate their lives to follow Jesus. A baptismal class has been organized and it is planned that a baptism be held on Sabbath, June 4.

We thank God for the spiritual blessings that have come to our little Watertown church during these past days, and we are purposed that our children shall go with us into the goodly Canaan.

J. H. Rhoads.

### Answered Prayers

Truly the Lord did hear the prayers ascending from His faithful believers throughout the Northern Union Conference, on the appointed Sabbath for fasting and calling upon God that He would again water the earth so that it could yield fruit. Having recently traveled through the entire State of South Dakota, where I called upon a number of churches in the interest of the literature ministry, I thought that the readers of the OUTLOOK would be interested in knowing that for three consecutive days rain had fallen. Railways and highways were washed out and transportation in general greatly hindered; yet the believers are most optimistic and praised God for these refreshing rains. There seems to be a great longing within their hearts to know and to do God's will. Although no immediate financial benefits have yet been realized, the tithe has shown a very noticeable increase. Indications are that new records will be established for literature sales in South Dakota during 1938. Pray for Brother Brown and his corps of faithful colporteurs.

P. D. Gerrard.

### Minnesota Conference

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### Visit of Elder L. H. Wood

We were pleased indeed to have Elder L. H. Wood with us in Minnesota May 11 and 12. Elder Wood is Professor of Eastern Antiquity and Archeology in the S. D. A. Theological Seminary at Washington D. C.

He gave a stereopticon lecture on his visit through Palestine. The churches of St. Paul and Minneapolis were invited to attend the lecture in the Minneapolis English church. His message was very inspiring. He told of his work in Palestine where he and fellow students excavated old ruins. From the ruins of these old cities which have been buried for thousands of years, tablets and other specimens were uncovered which proved without a question the authenticity of the Scriptures.

On Thursday the writer conveyed Elder Wood to Maplewood Academy. We arrived in time for him to speak at the chapel service. On Thursday evening he gave his stereopticon lec-

ture which was very greatly appreciated by students and teachers, who were also very much interested in the costumes, curios, specimens, etc. which he showed following the meeting. Elder Wood's lectures in Minnesota created a real desire on the part of many to attend the Theological Seminary.

V. E. Peugh

### News Items

Elder G. E. Hutches baptized nine adult believers at the Duluth English church on Sabbath, May 14.

Elder and Mrs. V. E. Peugh visited the church at Morgan May 14. On Sunday Elder Peugh and Brother H. V. Reed spent the day in the southern part of the State, giving study to the location of a summer effort by Brother Reed.

On Sabbath, May 14, at Brainerd, the church was full to overflowing for the district youth's rally. Brother C. H. Lauda took the 11 o'clock service and the Spirit of the Lord was indeed manifested in the consecration service. Some, for the first time, made a definite stand for Christ. Young and old renewed their friendship with Jesus and determined by His grace to follow Him to eternal life.

At Brainerd Sabbath afternoon, May 14, the sun came through the clouds to greet a fine group of people ready for a baptismal service. Eleven precious souls were baptized by Elder D. K. Olson, district pastor, assisted by Brother Carl Sundin, the Brainerd church pastor. A number of our believers from near-by churches joined in making this a high day in their Christian experience.

Elders D. E. Reiner and J. C. Christenson held a home missionary convention in the Winona church May 7, 8. They reported a good interest. The Winona church is planning to buy an electric projectoscope to help the members in giving the message to their community.

### Our Academy

It was recently our privilege to spend a week at the Maplewood Academy. The occasion was the spring Week of Prayer. It was a season of quiet, earnest heart searching on the part of nearly all, and we felt the Holy Spirit moving on our hearts, leading us into a deeper consecration to God and the work that has been given to Advent Believers. There was no excitement nor passing emo-

tion, but in the consecration calls there was a very general response, and in the personal contacts with students and teachers we felt a longing of heart to find the right way for their own lives, and to know better how to serve others. It was a season of refreshing to our own hearts.

The constituency of the conference is fortunate in having, as teachers in their academy, a group of mature and experienced men and women, who are working together and who are loyal to the standards of Christian living. The atmosphere is dignified and cheery, and the grade of work required is all parents and students could ask for in any school. There is enough time given for supervised recreation, but it is primarily a place where one must apply himself to his work, whether manual or class work, to be happy and to get on. But is not that what we, as parents, want of our school? The students who must largely work their way through school are held in honor and respect equal to their less favored classmates who may have too much time for idleness and imagination, which sometimes reaps the fruitage of folly.

There are improvements needed at the Academy, though the hand of thoughtful work has made many needed changes. The chapel, where the students meet for divine worship and where general programs are given, is among the finest I have seen in any of our schools. New floors in halls have greatly added to the attractiveness of the place and for service. The library, where every student must spend much time, is pleasant and well appointed. We, as members of the conference, may well be thankful for a Christian school like this, and we will find satisfaction in giving it our hearty support and cooperation.

J. W. Christian.

### Parents

We are glad to announce to you that Mrs. E. H. Oswald will again lead out in the parents' meetings at camp meeting. Many of you have expressed to me your appreciation for the wonderful meetings of last year, and I am sure you will look forward with much pleasure to these parents' meetings.

Mrs. Oswald is busy preparing the subjects and material for these meetings. I am sure she would be happy to hear from you should you desire some special subject discussed.

Bring your questions and suggestions, and enjoy the best camp meeting ever. Do plan to bring all your young people and children to enjoy the camp meeting June 16-26, with its youth's congress, children's meetings and soul winning services. C. H. Lauda, Secretary Home Commission

**Progress in Southern Minnesota**

God has richly blessed His work in Southern Minnesota as a result of the earnest prayers and efforts of God's children. During the last two and one half years, that Mrs. Bietz and I have been in Southern Minnesota, 165 people have been baptized into this truth. Our evangelistic work has been carried on in connection with having charge of a district of churches. During this time a beautiful new church has been built in the city of Albert Lea. This church is indeed a memorial to this message in that city.

Evangelism has been carried on in the following cities of Southern Minnesota: Rochester, Austin, Albert Lea, Mankato, Good Thunder, and Morgan.

Since starting here we have been giving the message over the radio for a year and a half, every Sunday morning for one half hour. These radio talks have been given over KROC, Rochester, and KATE, Austin and Albert Lea. Much of this radio work has been self-supporting. As a result of the radio work and intensive evangelism in the cities mentioned, we feel that much has been done to warn this part of God's harvest field. A. L. Bietz

**Camp Meeting Music**

Wherever God's people are gathered, joy finds expression in songs of praise. The coming encampment will be no exception. Plans are being formulated to make the music of this meeting a spiritual uplift. Special musical features have already been arranged.

In order that the music plans be carried out, it will be necessary for us to have the cooperation of those who have musical ability. Those who have such talent should come prepared to assist in every way possible. Singers should come prepared to help. Those who play wind or string instruments should plan to bring their instruments with them. Response from those who are willing to help will be greatly appreciated. A. L. Bietz, Camp Music Director; 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

**Investiture Services**

It has been a real pleasure to see the interest our J. M. V's have taken in our Progressive class work. Our senior young people too, are enthusiastic, and during this month we have had four services investing a total of 121 in the different classes, giving out 140 vocational honors.

Early in the year we invested nine in the class of Friends at Austin. Miss Helen Smith presented the class for investiture.

Master Comrades Townsend, Ford and Harder presented 38 to be invested as Friends, 8 as Companions, 4 as Comrades and 4 as Master Comrades at Maplewood Academy.

Master Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Johnson presented 6 to be invested as Friends, 11 as Companions, 2 as Comrades and 1 as a Master Comrade at Remer.

At Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sundin were invested as Master Comrades and they presented a class to be invested, of 10 Friends and 6 Companions.

At our Norwegian-Danish church in Minneapolis, Miss Hilda Madsen was invested as Master Comrade. She presented a class to be invested, of 17 Friends, 9 Companions and 2 Comrades.

If you are interested in meeting the requirements for any of these classes, order your J. M. V. Handbook now, only 35 cents, and get started.

Plan on being invested at the camp meeting investiture service Saturday night, June 25. Progressive classes will be working during the regular camp meeting June 16-26. Plan to join one of these classes and meet the requirements for one of them.

C. H. Lauda.

**Don't Wait**

Plan now to attend the:

1. Statewide Youth's Congress June 16-19 and enjoy the full days of camp meeting at Anoka, Minnesota, June 16-26.
2. North Star Boys' and Girls' Camp. Sunset Glow Assembly-Brainerd, Minn. August 8-16. Room, board and camp privileges only \$7.00.
3. Youth's Recreational Camp. Sunset Glow Assembly-Brainerd, Minn. August 18-21. Room, board and camp privileges only \$3.00.

C. H. Lauda.

**Camp Meeting Dates**

North Dakota, Jamestown - June 10-18  
 South Dakota, Huron - June 10-18  
 Minnesota, Anoka - June 16-26  
 Iowa, Cedar Falls - Aug. 26-Sept. 3

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**Onawa Dedication**

Nearly two years of sacrifice and toil are to culminate Sabbath, May 28, in a dedication celebration. Brother Calvin Gordon informs us that the enlarged and improved church edifice is to be dedicated, free from debt. The membership at Onawa, as a result of evangelistic work, became so large that the church could not possibly accommodate them. The brethren at Onawa have labored indefatigably. All the work incident to the extensive remodeling and improving campaign has been donated by the loyal membership. The story of progress would read like the providential happenings in mission lands. We are led to exclaim with surprise and delight, "What hath God wrought?"

The churches near and far, together with the isolated who can avail themselves of the privilege of attendance, are cordially invited to rejoice with the Onawa believers. Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 A. M. The preaching service will commence at eleven. The afternoon symposium services will begin at 2:30 P. M. Come! Bring your lunch and spend the day. DeWitt S. Osgood.

**Onawa Invitation**

The members of the Onawa church extend a cordial invitation to members of neighboring churches, to spend Sabbath, May 28, with them in their recently completed house of worship. The building stands free from debt and is to be dedicated as one more beacon light for the third angel's message, Sabbath afternoon, at 2:30. The morning service will be in charge of Elder D. S. Osgood, who will conduct a baptism. Several of the candidates accepted the truth as a result of attending the recent series of meetings in Whiting.

The day is anticipated as one of thanksgiving and reconsecration, as another milestone in the onward march of the faithful Onawa members is commemorated; and it is desired that as many as possible, of the visiting members, will bring their lunches and plan to stay throughout the services. Sabbath school will begin at 9:30. Calvin Gordon.

## Farewell

During the three and one-half years we spent in Iowa, we made many acquaintances, the memories of which shall never be erased. The devotion and faithfulness of many to the Advent message was a great source of encouragement as we ministered in various churches.

This spring I had the privilege of visiting every member of district No. 3 in their homes, and let me assure you it was a blessed experience to meet and pray with you. I wish to sincerely thank each of you who responded to the call for Institutional Relief. I pray God that you may be prospered in order to meet your obligation.

We plan to take further school work, beginning in the fall, so at present we are endeavoring to earn sufficient means to take care of our expenses during the time we will be engaged in study.

To each of our friends we send this as a personal farewell. We trust we shall meet you again—not in Iowa, then in the new earth.

Our address during the summer months is Pughtown, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mincinger.

## Iowa Sanitarium News Items

Elder A. J. Gordon and Mrs. F. E. Cook of the Des Moines church, recently accompanied Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Lydia Payne, to the sanitarium for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson of the Winterset church, and Mrs. Matilda Walter of the Cresco church, are with us for treatment and medical care.

On the surgical floor this week are Mr. George Allen, Mrs. Fred Karges, Mrs. Hansel Christian and baby boy, also Lowell Bonjour of Nevada and Mr. Frank Worsing of Ames, Iowa. Mr. Worsing had the misfortune to lose an arm in an auto accident.

Other names appearing on the register are Mr. James Mork, Owatonna, Minnesota; Mr. Frank Miller, Polk City, Iowa; Earl Stevenson, and John Sharp, Nevada, Iowa.

The Sanitarium observed the National Hospital Day, May 12. A large number of people came to visit the hospital. Those who had not been here for some time expressed surprise at the number of improvements that have been made the last year or two.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

## Hawarden

We are glad to welcome Brother Bert Rhoads to the Northwest District, better known as District No. 1. For some time we have been hoping for someone who could lead out in the Hawarden church in a strong way. For a long time Sister W. H. Johnson has carried the responsibility of leadership. Now she will rejoice to know that there is someone to relieve her of that work which she has so faithfully carried.

Brother Rhoads comes to Hawarden as a pastor-teacher. Our church school will be revived, and at the same time the church will have a pastor. We feel privileged to have a man of Brother Rhoad's experience. The older members of the church will find in Brother Rhoads, a father. The sisters will rally around Sister Rhoads. We are looking to Hawarden with confidence. We have a fine church there, and we know they will hold up the hands of their leaders as did Aaron and Hur.

We are glad for the cooperation of the conference, which makes this arrangement possible. Remember the faithful members of the Hawarden church in your petitions to the throne of God.

W. R. Archbold

## Sigourney

Sigourney, at one time, was quite a rallying center for the Seventh-day Adventists, especially in outstanding points. The present membership, though small, is among the most faithful in the conference, in attendance and offerings. It was a pleasure to visit here on a recent itinerary that took me to a number of other places in District No. 5. We trust that this place, from which workers have gone to the ends of the earth, may have the light of present truth rekindled, and yet shine forth amidst the moral corruption that is within the world.

DeWitt S. Osgood

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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## Sunset Calendar

May 27, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	7:38
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:46
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:21
Pierre, South Dakota	8:12

"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."

## The Colporteur Work

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

Week Ending May 14, 1938

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	12	2.90	2.90
G. H. Boehrig	Misc.	32	102.60	11.80
Roy Chamberlain	BR	67	59.60	1.85
Ray T. Kroll	H	40	28.25	1.00
Mrs. Ray Kroll	Mag.	40	41.70	17.35
Hazel H. Messenger	H	41	3.50	1.85
H. W. Niswonger	H	51	185.60	18.70
Elsie Peckham	Mag.		5.00	
G. W. Smith	Mag.		2.10	2.10
Howard Strickland	BR	33	12.00	
Elva G. Wilcox	Misc.	33	13.65	13.65
Conference workers	Misc.		79.91	79.91
			349	536.81
				151.11

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Karl Evenson	BR	52	29.35	53.10
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	44	22.00	22.00
J. G. Thompson	GC	43	41.00	2.00
R. J. Jones	BR	41	14.50	23.25
Alf H. Aas	BR	40	60.00	1.75
Virginia Rust	Mag.	39	17.05	17.05
Kenneth Nichols	BR	38	49.80	10.50
Violet Roubeshush	Mag.	36	6.45	3.45
C. E. Powers	Mag.	35	10.35	10.35
Mrs. E. Netteburg	Mag.	43	15.85	15.85
Mrs. Avery Paul	HR	33	9.57	9.57
Gustav Ytredal	DND	23	47.75	99.55
Nina Magnuson	BR	20	20.90	5.65
Harold Santini	GC	17	6.55	2.65
Betty Buckley	Mag.	12	8.25	8.25
Mrs. C. Wooland	Mag.	11	1.60	1.60
Mrs. Caleb Lund	Mag.	9	4.55	4.55
J. Dufstrom	Mag.	7	8.55	3.55
S. Christopherson	Mag.	3	1.50	1.50
			546	395.57
				296.17

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.			
	H		
Edna May	H	32	21.00
Marie Ritenbach	H	37	7.50
Charles Root	BR	45	55.50
Thelma Bovee	H	23	2.60
Orville L. Poore	HP	38	7.25
Genevive Bovee	H	23	6.35
			198
			100.20
			22.55

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.			
	Mag.	H	
Sam Pederson	Mag.		1.00
Mrs. F. W. Gaffney	H		6.00
J. C. Swenson	LH		4.40
Mrs. O. Scheerle	H		7.50
Ruby Klein	H s-t		.5
			19.65
			19.65
Total for Union		1093	1052.23
			489.48

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