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Needs in China

The adherents of the faith in the third angel's message are more or less acquainted with the situation in China. For years the Shanghai Sanitarium, the Shanghai Clinic, the Signs of the Times publishing house in Shanghai, and the college in Chiao Tou Tseng have been large earning factors in the Far Eastern Division; but since the war, these institutions have been practically ruined and the support which they have rendered has ceased. The cost of the evacuation of our workers also amounted to quite a large sum, and there are personal losses sustained by the workers, because many of them had to flee as the army advanced and took possession of their homes. All they could take with them was what they could carry in their suitcases.

Realizing the great need in China, Sabbath, December 11, has been set aside to receive an offering to rebuild and re-establish the work in that country just as soon as the hand of Providence opens the way. We hope and pray that a liberal offering may be received at the time appointed. Let us pray God to open hearts, and do what we can to re-establish the work in China.

E. H. Oswald

A Word From Union

The work on the new Union College library is going forward and will progress just as fast as funds will permit. The policy resolved upon is to pay as we go without incurring debt. The students are eagerly looking forward to the completion of the library, which is so badly needed because of the crowded conditions at present. The building will be a simple structure, and yet will be a credit to the Lord's work, and will serve a noble purpose in the Christian education of our youth.

There are still thousands of dollars of unpaid pledges, which will be needed soon in order to pay cash. The help of all will determine the success of the project, and we trust that each person will realize the importance of his part, whether he be able to give much or

little. This beautiful and useful building, when completed, will be a gift of the people of the Northern and Central Unions to their college, which in turn will come back to them in benefits received by their sons and daughters as they are trained for the Lord's work.

We appeal to each one to do his part, with full confidence that the Lord will bless his faithful sacrifice.

Grant W. Hosford

Better Than Going To High School

Some of our young people will be in college or academy this school year. Some will be taking work in high school where the influences are not the best; but there is a third class of people that will study Bible, English, History, Spanish, etc., around the home fireside under the guidance of the Home Study Institute.

After a pleasant forenoon of study, these young people will perhaps work outdoors in the afternoon or make themselves useful indoors, and then after supper they will sit down with well-filled fountain pens and write out answers to a fair number of ques-

tions based on what they have read that day. The questions serve the purpose of bringing out the more important features of the reading, and answering them from memory in their own words, gives a young person just the kind of training in practical English that he needs.

This home study plan is suited to the needs of a great many young people. Some are kept at home because of duties that they must perform or for lack of money to attend an academy or college. Some boys and girls are too young to send away, and find it very pleasant to study their lessons around the family circle and prepare just one recitation paper a day. The Home Study plan does not call for a great deal of writing. The main thing is the reading and study, moreover the textbooks are interesting and attractive, and the teaching thorough-going.

The cost of carrying on four full studies of academic work is about \$6.00 a month. The program would call for a written paper on a Bible subject on Monday, one on English on Tuesday, one on mathematics, on Wednesday, and one on some other

Statement of Forty-cent-a-week Fund

For

Ten Months (Forty-four Weeks) Ended October 31, 1937

	Member-ship	Amt. \$17.60 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Weekly 1937	Per Capita 1936
Conference Iowa	2980	52448.00	28181.93	24266.07	.215	.194
Minnesota	3903	68692.80	41223.35	27469.45	.240	.203
North Dakota	2533	44580.80	14986.70	29594.10	.134	.130
South Dakota	1687	29691.20	13895.24	15795.96	.187	.192
Totals	11103	195412.80	98287.22	97125.58	.201	.182

Although the above report does not show a weekly per capita gain in every conference, South Dakota being slightly less than last year, the union conference as a whole has made a gain of almost two cents a week per member and every conference sent in more money than a year ago, the aggregate increase for the union conference being \$11,147.67. Of this increase almost half, or \$5,516.48, was Harvest Ingathering and \$2,635.09

was Sabbath school offerings. I hope that the Harvest Ingathering gain made thus far, will hold until the end of the year, and that the gain in Sabbath school offerings will continue to grow. The needs are greater than ever before, and I trust that the Annual Offering on December 11, to meet the emergency needs in China, may be by far the largest we have ever given.

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer

subject on Thursday. On Friday there would be a second paper on Bible. By preparing one paper a day for five days a week, the student would get through with all the requirements of a full year's work in less than nine months.

Students of college grades may carry on their work in the same way. Every Adventist young person should be taking work if possible in an Adventist school, and those who cannot go to one of our resident schools should try the Home Study plan. Once tried, there is every reason to think that the method would be satisfactory, provided only that the pupil give his study program the same serious attention that he would give to it in a resident school.

For catalogue and further information address the Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

M. E. Olsen.

Willing to Make Any Sacrifice

In a letter just received from one of our ambitious young men, these words occur: "I wish to assure you that I am willing to make any sacrifice to obtain a Christian education." The young man is wise in feeling that a Christian education is the one thing of outstanding importance. In the Bible we read of education: "She is more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her."

The one thing that thousands of young men and women need today to fit them for places of usefulness in our organized work, is a good education; one which will develop their mental and spiritual powers, and enable them to find good jobs and hold them. The Home Student Institute has had marked success in preparing young men and women, who for various reasons are not able to attend one of our schools, for positions as stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, and Bible workers. We have also trained men who have become successful salesmen, and are now making good as field missionary secretaries in a number of our conferences.

The long winter evenings are with us once more. May we not hear from hundreds and thousands of ambitious young people who are not only staying away from the pool room, the dance hall, and the movies; but desire to invest in something very much worth while, the hundreds of hours thus saved.

The Home Study Institute catalogue is at the disposal of you young people. A post card with your name and address will place it in your hands. Start now and lay plans for the new year. Almost any of our courses may be taken at the rate of \$1. a month. Address, Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, D. C.

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News Items

The word has just come that the Virginia church has reached its Harvest Ingathering goal of \$368.00. They actually raised more than \$12.00 per member. Every church in Elder Pipers district is now over the top. Surely the Lord has blessed Elder Piper and his church members.

Elder Piper writes that he has just opened a series of meetings in Virginia. His first meeting was held Sunday evening, November 22.

Elder V. E. Peugh has just returned from Thief River Falls, where Elder David Gulbrandson, assisted by Miss Della Broderson, as Bible worker, is conducting a series of meetings in a church. Elder Peugh reported that there is a real interest in the meetings and that the attendance on Sunday evening was good.

A splendid group of twenty students were baptised at Maplewood Academy on Sabbath, November 20. Others are to be baptised in their home churches.

The annual offering, to be taken in all churches on the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer, will go to help re-establish the work in China.

Baptism at Mankato

About nine weeks ago, Brother A. L. Bietz assisted by H. V. Reed, began a series of evangelistic meetings in the Masonic Hall in Mankato. The attendance was excellent from the very beginning. The members of the Mankato church gave excellent cooperation and helped in every way possible to make the effort a success. Special prayer meetings were held each week, at which time very earnest petitions ascended to God in behalf of the evangelistic meetings.

Sabbath, November 13, was indeed a high day in the experience of the Mankato church. Twenty-seven precious souls were baptised and one

united with the church on profession of faith. Several more are looking forward to baptism at a later date.

The church building has recently been painted and redecorated and was in fine condition for the acceptance of the newly baptized members.

We greatly rejoice with Brother and Sister Bietz, Brother and Sister Reed, and the members of the Mankato church, because of the splendid fruit of the effort.

V. E. Peugh

Maplewood News Notes

The evening, long anticipated, arrived at Maplewood on November 14, when all the students, teachers, and board members met in the school dining hall to celebrate the results of the summer student campaign, and to honor the class which received the most points for their endeavors.

In the center of the room, five tables were arranged in the form of an M. Here was the class, the seniors of 1938, whose loyalty and hard work had won for them the place of honor at the banquet. These tables were distinguished from the rest by the addition of bouquets of golden chrysanthemums. The other tables stretched in a continuous line around the dining room. The tables were decorated with green lace doilies under various dishes, green and gold nuteups, little rough logs which held four green candles each and which were grouped into centerpieces with an arrangement of fall fruits. The room was lighted entirely by candles. Thirty-six waiters and waitresses, wearing colors to harmonize with the other decoration, served the guests.

Mr. Heim served as toastmaster and called for toasts, short talks, and music during and between the courses. The members of the school board who gave their messages of encouragement were: C. J. Martinson, B. C.

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Marshall, F. J. Nenno, and Elder Peugh. Mr. and Mrs. Lauda contributed much to the pleasure of the evening with their songs. Following the talks, toasts, and musical parts of the program, came the presentation of awards. The first prize went to Melvin Ward, who had twenty-four points for his student efforts. The second award went to Eleanor Nelson, a last year's senior. The next three to attain high honors were, Beatrice Kruchoski, Twili Winton, and June Eekerman. Then there were about twenty students who received Maplewood pennants for bringing in one or more students. The dining room was crowded, and it was made evident that student campaigns can greatly help to fill a school.

After the singing of the school song, the banquet came to its close, not however, without leaving in the hearts of all, the desire to celebrate another such event next fall, perhaps with Maplewood reaching and passing a still higher goal than this year.

All of our young people of Minnesota should be in our school. Won't you help to bring them?

Ethel M. Hartzell

Baptism at Maplewood

We have always looked forward to our fall Week of Prayer, knowing that the Lord at that time comes very near to us, and the more so as we approach the throne of grace with meekness and submission. Our Week of Prayer this year was held from October 1 to 8, and we were very glad that Elder Gant could be with us through that period. The Lord blessed his messages and came graciously near to us. Hearts were touched and a number accepted the call of the Spirit to definitely turn away from the world and dedicate their lives to the service of the Master. Many new consecrations were made. As one result of the work, a nice baptismal class was organized.

The baptism was set for Sabbath, November 20. Elder Peugh, our conference president, was invited to lead out in the service. At the regular worship hour he gave us a stirring sermon on Christian standards. It was a clarion call to God's people at this time. At 2:30 in the afternoon we gathered at the baptismal pool, where twenty dear souls—eighteen students and a married couple were buried with their Lord in the watery grave. It was a beautiful scene to behold, as one by one, they were baptized "into the name" of Him "of whom the whole family in

heaven and earth is named," and into the name of His Son and the Holy Ghost.

May the grace of God sustain and keep these dear people and prepare them for glory land.

J. C. Harder

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S. R. A. News Items

The erection of the new principal's cottage is progressing nicely. The outside work is almost completed.

We enjoyed the meeting Friday evening when Professor Fowler spoke on I Kings 20:40. We all saw the importance of seeking the primary things first.

On Sabbath, November 20, the M. V. Society rendered an interesting Thanksgiving day program. Also the literature band was organized. On Saturday night we enjoyed a program given by the English department in the chapel. Thanksgiving day scenes were portrayed.

The members of the Seminar gave their second program at the Hillsdale Community Hall, four miles west of Harvey, last Sunday night. The following took part in the program: Edward Koenig, Erwin Remboldt, Emmanuel Heinrich, Ruth Olson, Wilma Wahl, and Dorothy Tenenko.

The following students are on the honor roll for the first six weeks period, having no grade lower than B: Ida Marie Davis, Earnest Herr, Estella Lang, Anna Litvin, Howard Seely, Janice Smith, Rubin Widmer, and Mary Lou Wuttke. These others also deserve honorable mention, for they had only one subject with a grade lower than B: Florence Bieck, John Davis, Elmer Herr, Eileen Engeberg, Evelyn Poppe, Erwin Remboldt.

Bowdon Colporteur Institute

It seems that our North Dakota young people are being called to great activities in the Lord's work. So far about twenty are definitely planning to be at Bowdon for the colporteur institute, December 7 to 13.

I will be very glad to hear from others, so that we can make definite arrangements for you to enter this noble work. Even if you do not have the chance of going right after the

institute, take advantage of the training. There is nothing like being prepared to accept the task when you are called upon to do it.

F. L. Burkhardt

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The Indian Work

Elder Calvin D. Smith reports that an additional number of Indians have declared themselves in favor of the Sabbath truth. He writes: "Another family of Indians told us yesterday that they kept their first Sabbath last week." One of our colporteurs sold these folks 'Bible Readings' last summer and they have attended some of Elder Smith's meetings at Green Grass.

Quoting Elder Smith further: "There are now Indian Sabbath keepers in five different communities scattered over a distance of about 80 miles."

In the same mail I received a letter from the Pine Ridge Reservation. In this letter there is a petition signed by a group of Indians who have been organized by Professor Marley into a Sabbath school. These believers have signed a petition in which they urgently request the South Dakota Conference to place a worker on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

The hour for work among the Indians seems to have struck, and we would invite our people to pray the Lord of the harvest to send reapers into this most needy field.

J. H. Roth

Special Meetings at Swan Lake Church

By invitation of the South Dakota Conference, and by consent of the Minnesota Conference, Elder J. W. Chritian of Rochester, Minnesota, conducted a series of special meetings at the oldest church in this conference, Swan Lake. Nine meetings were held in all, and all of them were very well attended. Brethern who have been members of this church for nearly half a century, said that they had not seen such an attendance and such a spirit of revival and seeking after God for many years.

Elder Christian was assisted in these meetings by Ernest Gackenheim as song leader; the elder of the church, A. L. Hoffman; and the en-

ture membership. The members, in keeping with the instruction given us by the servant of the Lord, visited their neighbors and friends and called them up by telephone, inviting them to come to the meetings. The brethren were not disappointed; they were rewarded for their efforts far beyond what they had dared to expect. Several times during the meeting, calls were made for a reconsecration of the lives of our own people, and to those not of our faith to take their stand with us for God and His message. The response was nearly always unanimous.

The consecration service on Sabbath, November 13, was one that will long be remembered. The hearts of all were softened and subdued by the Holy Spirit, and practically the whole congregation responded to an altar call for a deeper consecration. Several requested baptism. Just two weeks prior to this meeting, six persons were buried with their Lord in baptism at this place. These and one other sister were received into church fellowship by the local elder and the conference president.

Greater faithfulness in tithing and offerings was stressed, also other church problems were discussed in an informal church convention, Sunday, November 14. The conference president, secretary-treasurer, and the home missionary secretary had come in for the closing week end of the meetings. We all felt that the God of heaven loves to come near to His people in these closing days of earth's history, and we humbly rededicated our hearts, our hands, and our minds to the finishing of His work in the earth.

J. H. Roth

Colporteur Experiences

One of the most thrilling phases of this movement is the colporteur work. Under the blessing of God, Charles Root sold \$59.00 worth of our literature one week in a neighborhood where everyone said nothing could be sold. In his report he writes: "God has blessed my work. Many times through the week I could see where He guided my moves and words. In one home this morning, the husband came in just as I was about to show my prospectus, so I invited him to see the book also. He was working on a project but had come in to get some material. Since he was in a hurry I gave them a brief canvass, but they said they already had 'Bible Readings'". He showed it to me and said

that it had helped them to get a greater knowledge of the Bible than had anything else. He said he would not be without it for anything now. He is a Sunday school teacher and said it has been very helpful in his work. I never saw anyone so enthused over a book as he was. He then told me he believed Saturday was the Sabbath. I took an order for a "BIG SIX" set hoping that they would get more help from it. I was directed to go to their place last night, but was impressed to call at another home where I found that this family were at prayer meeting last night, so I could not have found them at home. They invited me to spend the night with them sometime."

This is but one more illustration of how God is finishing the work in this earth.

R. H. Brown

A Radiogram from Mrs. Oss

The situation in Shanghai has caused us all to be gravely concerned about the welfare of our missionaries who live there, many of whom are near and dear to us. A word from Mrs. John Oss will be welcomed by the host of her friends in the Northern Union.

On October 14, Sister Oss sent a radiogram out from Hong Kong, China, by short wave to Mrs. Evelyn Calkins-Van Allen, of Arnegard, North Dakota, and it was picked up by a radio amateur at Rock Lake, North Dakota, then relayed to Mrs. Van Allen on postal card. The message is as follows: Thanks for the letter. Will write soon. Conditions out here terrible. We are printing our magazines and books here for the time being. Shipping out of Shanghai impossible. Olga.

Mrs. Floyd Van Allen

Mitchell District Meeting

The district meeting held in the Mitchell church, Sabbath, November 20, was all that could be expected, for the Spirit of God was present and blessed in the study of the Sabbath school lesson, the preaching of His Word, and the counsel and instruction given.

The day was clear and cold, but the people, with their automobiles packed full of precious souls purchased by the blood of the Lamb, came with prayers on their lips and songs in their hearts, anticipating great things in this convention, and their longings were satisfied.

After a lively and interesting Sabbath school, in which representatives from Chamberlain, Alexandria, Hu-

ron, and Olivet, took part, we entered into the preaching service. Mrs. A. L. Watt sang "The Stranger of Galilee". Elder Roth, our good president of South Dakota, gave an interesting and spiritual sermon, and the whole congregation reconsecrated their lives for the finishing work.

After a light lunch we were called together again. Miss Kathleen Lauda sang a special number entitled "Give Me the Vision, Lord." Professor Watt, Principal of Plainview Academy, spoke in a clear and earnest manner on "Our Schools, - Their Place in the Organization". The testimonies given by both young and old were refreshing as they told of their experiences, impressions, and conversions while attending our schools.

We were favored in the last service by listening again to the sweet voice of Mrs. Watt in song. The question box was opened by Elder Roth, and in answer to questions, good advice and counsel was given by the workers. Our people, Elder Roth, also Professor and Mrs. Watt and son, returned to their homes that evening feeling that the day was well spent.

Two letters came to us this morning from which we quote: "Looking back over our nice convention yesterday, I wish to say that I believe such gatherings are of great benefit to our people. It brings them together with those of like faith, mixes the isolated believers with those who have church privileges, and gives them the opportunity to ask questions relative to the work of God. As I look back over your beautiful convention of yesterday, I think great good was accomplished by it". Elder J. H. Roth.

"I wish to assure you that we thoroughly enjoyed our brief visit with you, and the opportunity to meet our dear people of the Mitchell church and district." Professor A. L. Watt.

We are planning a convention at Chamberlain after the cold weather is over. May God bless and keep His people faithful and give each one a true Thanksgiving and Christmas blessing.

Elder and Mrs. E. R. Lauda

"Cultivate a disposition to esteem others better than yourself. Be less self-sufficient less confident; cherish patience, forbearance, and brotherly love. Be ready to help the erring, and have pity and tender sympathy toward those who are weak."— "Testimonies," Vol. IV, p. 133.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 20 1937

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
	Bk.	Hrs.	Sales Del.
Karl Evenson	Misc.	55	118.05 26.65
V. Rust	Mag.	41	11.30 11.30
R. J. Jones	BR	37	16.50 11.80
A. Hanson	HP	36	57.65 2.85
Miss Powers	Mag.	36	15.35 15.35
Mrs. Lequier	Mag.	32	12.40 12.40
O. Unterseher	BR	32	9.25 15.25
H. W. Franklin	HP	31	32.25 3.00
M. Peterson	Mag.	31	12.10 6.10
*Mrs. Paul	HR	31	17.50 19.25
J. Zummach	BR	30	3.25 3.25
B. Prettyman	GC	30	25.25
R. Prettyman	BR	29	67.50 3.50
D. Maves	BTS	29	26.00 8.00
C. G. Rust	Mag.	27	13.70 13.70
E. Kivett	Mag.	25	8.25 9.75
N. Magnuson	BR	25	23.10 6.10
Mrs. Cady	BTS	21	18.75 6.25
H. Santini	Mag.	20	14.85 13.35
Alf H. Aas	BR	20	10.80
J. Dufstrom	Mag.	13	13.10 4.10
Christopherson	Mag.	13	6.80 6.80
Mrs. Peterson	Mag.	11	4.20 2.70
*R. Ytredal	Mag.	8	4.75 4.75
Wm. Greer	GC	7	40.25
R. Hellie	GC	6	12.30
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Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Secretary			
H. Niswonger	Misc.	49	225.30 225.30
Elsie Bahr	Misc.	16	6.40 6.40
Ramesbothom	Misc.		14.00 14.00
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South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.			
Mrs. Sanford	H	34	21.40 13.80
O. Poore	HP	44	62.00 1.15
J. Claridge	GC	8	40.50
C. Root	BR & H	45	25.00 11.50
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North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.			
E. Heinrich	RJ		13.25
Ed Kungel	RJ		64.50
Norma Lovo	BTS	5	8.50
*E. Olson	HP	69	62.75
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Valuable Articles to Appear in Life and Health

As a part of its regular program of health education through the years, **Life and Health**, the National Health Journal, has frequently published series of articles on such distinctive phases of our health message as the value of water treatments, electric treatments, massage, and the like. (Such treatments are generally known today under the title, physical therapy.)

In harmony with this long established practice, there will appear in the 1938 volume, a series on this type of treatment. They are from the pen of Dr. H. W. Vollmer, Medical Director of the St. Helena Sanitarium. This series, planned in a personal conference between Dr. Vollmer and the editor some months ago, promises to be one of the very worth while features of **Life and Health** for 1938. The first of the series will appear in the February issue, which is ready for mailing January 1.

Of course, there will be a great many other most timely and helpful features. Remember that in subscribing to **Life and Health** you are assured a well-rounded program of health education each year. Watch for further announcements.

Present Truth for December

No. 47. **Millennial Dawnism Examined.** Multitudes are deceived. Lulled into a false sense of security by the doctrine of a second chance, they are putting off the necessary preparation for eternal life. Now at very small cost you can distribute a piece of literature that will refute prevalent false teachings, and give the truth on the important subject of the Millenium to all with whom you come in contact.

No. 48. **The Importance of Obedience.** This concluding number of the 1937 series will bring people to a decision. It points out that in the confusion of modern religions there is only one right course indicated by the "Thus saith the Lord" of the Scriptures, and emphasizes the folly of trifling with destiny. It is an excellent number for those who may be wavering in the valley of decision.

All numbers of the 1938 series will be available for Home Bible Study League work throughout the coming year. Order any quantity of any assortment according to your choice at prices ranging from 75 cents a hundred to \$4.75 a thousand.

Send subscriptions now for the 1938 series: 35 cents a year, three for \$1.00 (in the District of Columbia, Canada, and foreign, 60 cents each.) Order from your Book and Bible House.

"The less we see to esteem in ourselves, the more we shall see to esteem in the infinite purity and loveliness of our Savior."—Steps to Christ, p. 70.

"The righteousness of Christ will not cover one cherished sin."—C.O.L. p. 322.

"God does not always choose, for His work, men of the greatest talents; but He selects those whom He can best use. 'Before honor is humility.' The Lord can work most effectually through those who are most sensible of their own insufficiency, and who will rely upon Him as their leader and source of strength. He will make them strong by uniting their weakness to His might, and wise by connecting their ignorance with His wisdom."—Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 553.

Education Against Liquor

Only twenty-four votes were cast against prohibition in Greene County, Tennessee, during a recent liquor election. Can you imagine such an "overwhelming victory for the drys?" as Brother R. E. Crawford, Home Missionary Secretary, terms it? His letter explains. He refers to an order placed for 5,000 copies of the anti-liquor **Signs of The Times**, these supplied by a good S. D. A. physician. These papers were all sent into this one county two weeks before the referendum was taken in the state. And this "overwhelming victory" was the result,—an outstanding record in the state. "Who will say our papers did not make the difference?" comments Brother Crawford.

He also says: "The W. C. T. U. of the County was so pleased that they have made one of our sisters an officer and they are paying her for giving lectures in all the schools."

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J. R. Ferren

OBITUARIES

Mathews—Johanna Margaret Mathews was born in Sweden, May 12, 1848. She was married to Olaf Olson, to whom she bore three children. The family came to America in 1890 and settled in Duluth, Minnesota, where Mr. Olson passed away. The widow later married John Mathews, with whom she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. They made their home in Moose Lake, Minnesota for thirty-two years, where they were both active workers in the church, until moving to Michigan in 1925. Mr. Mathews passed away January 4, 1930, and Mrs. Mathews came to Kelsey, Minnesota, about five years ago, where she has since made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian Slygh. Owing to the distance from a church, and other circumstances, the relatives were unable to arrange for a minister of the Adventist church to officiate at the services, which were held in Kelsey, Minnesota, November 17, by Rev. E. L. Channer. The deceased is survived by two children, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Minnesota Conference church.
Mrs. Harry E. Slygh.

Guthrie—Perry Guthrie was born March 16, 1860, at Braddyville, Iowa, and peacefully fell asleep, November 7, 1937, at the home of his son, A. G. Guthrie, Hopkins, Missouri, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, and 21 days. His entire life was spent in the community where he was born. He was a devout Christian and a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for thirty-nine years. He is sur-

vived by his widow, four sons and two daughters, a large number of grand children, and great grandchildren, besides a host of friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and he was laid to rest in Braddyville Cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver.

Bernhard Petersen.

Aipperspach—Mrs. Marie Weisz-Aipperspach was born in South Russia, March 17, 1866. She died in St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, South Dakota, November 17, 1937. In 1885 she was united in marriage with Carl Weisz. To this union thirteen children were born, three of them preceded the mother in death. Later the husband was claimed by the cruel enemy Death, thus leaving the mother with ten children to fight the battle alone. After the children had grown up and established their own homes, the mother felt lonely so she married again. Mr. John Aipperspach of Kensal, North Dakota, became her second husband, and he is now left to mourn the death of his dear companion. In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons and eight daughters, besides many other relatives and friends, to mourn her death. In the hope of a joyful resurrection at the second coming of Christ, she was laid to rest in the Elendale cemetery. Words of comfort, based on Micah 6:5, were spoken by the writer.

E. H. Oswald.

Larsen—Pearl Bryan Larsen was born at Bone Gap, Illinois, January 5, 1903, being the eldest daughter of Hugh and Esther Bryan. She lived with her parents at Bone Gap and attended the public schools there until the family moved to their new home at Morton, Minnesota in September 1918. The family then moved to Avon in the Spring of 1919. Here she met Ernest Larsen whom she married March 2, 1921. They established their home on a farm south of Redwood Falls where they lived one year, then they moved to a farm near Gilfillan which was their home for three years, after which they moved to their present home at Morgan in the spring of 1927. Mrs. Larsen was the mother of nine children, three passing away in infancy, and she leaves four sons and two daughters who with her husband, mourn her passing.

Sister Larsen was a spiritually minded person. In 1924 she affiliated herself with the Morgan Seventh-day Adventist church and here she maintained an active membership until her untimely decease. She was always doing for others instead of others doing for her. She had served as leader of the Dorcas society for several years and also was home missionary secretary, as well as having charge of the primary department of the Sabbath school.

She passed away November 5, 1937. Her life span was brief but it was a life well spent, and has left a good influence as well as many pleasant memories to comfort us in our deep grief.

A. L. Bietz.

Wood—William Wood son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood of Marlborough, England, was born January 26, 1863. He came to the United States when fifteen years of age, and located in Minnesota, where he has lived the past fifty-nine years. He died November 4, 1937 at the age of 74 years 9 months and 8 days. In 1922 he moved to Dodge Center, where he made his home up to the time of his death. He is survived by an aged widow, Mrs. Alice Wood, and five children—two sons and three daughters by a former marriage. They are, Leonard Wood of Fort Scott, Kansas; Lloyd Wood of Dodge Center, Minn.; Mrs. A. T. Wiltse, Modale, Iowa; Mrs. Edward Seteson of Lyons, Nebraska; Mrs. Guy Bovee of Dodge Center, Minnesota, all of whom were present at the funeral service.

He accepted the Adventist faith in 1896. He lived a quiet and peaceful life; was a kind father, a loving husband, and a respected citizen of the community.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and at the Adventist church on Saturday afternoon, November 6, by the writer. He was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery at Mantorville.

A. L. Bietz

"However short our service or humble our work, if in simple faith we follow Christ, we shall not be disappointed of the reward."—C.O.L. p. 413.

"Every living Christian will advance daily in the divine life. As he advances toward perfection, he experiences a conversion to God every day; and this conversion is not completed until he attains to perfection of Christian character, a full preparation for the finishing touch of immortality." — Testimonies, Vol. II, p. 595.

"Satan makes every effort to lead people away from God; and he is successful in his purpose when the religious life is drowned in business cares, when he can so absorb their minds in business that they will not take time to read their Bibles, to pray in secret, and to keep the offering of praise and thanksgiving on the altar of sacrifice morning and evening." — "Testimonies," Vol. V, p. 426.

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Sunset Calendar

December 3, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa 4:43
St. Paul, Minnesota 4:31
Bismarek, North Dakota 4:55
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"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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