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## Outlook Offering

The NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK is provided for every Seventh-day Adventist home. The officers and workers are very anxious to keep the entire membership informed concerning the progress of the work in the union and local conferences. The OUTLOOK is the only means provided to reach the believers scattered throughout the states comprising the union territory.

The cost of publishing and mailing the Outlook is rather high. Neither the union nor the local conference feel that they can carry the load without financial assistance from the constituency. In past years it has been customary to receive offerings to help defray the expense. At the annual union committee meeting the following action was taken:

"Voted, That we plan for two 1938 OUTLOOK offerings throughout the conferences of the union on April 9 and August 27."

Please bear the date, April 9, in mind and participate with a liberal donation.

E. H. Oswald.

## Cheering the Hearts of Our Missionaries

No single date in our calendar of special days and offerings for 1938 will be watched with greater interest on the part of our missionaries than Missions Extension Offering Day, April 23. From far-off Spion Kop in Africa comes the word, "We will do our best to tide the school over by temporarily housing our boys in a cow barn and in other ways until the Missions Extension comes to our rescue." From the China Signs Press of Shanghai, where they are looking to us to reestablish their publishing work, across to Spicer College in India, where a Junior College is needing additional funds, down to Madagascar, South Africa, and many other points, eager eyes are turned to us to see what we will do. One of our mission leaders writes, "Almost every

section of our territory has been blessed with the gifts that have come by way of the Missions Extension Offering. Even the African road itself has been brightened by songs from the books printed on Missions Extension presses." But perhaps no appeal is more stirring than the one which comes from Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission where the latter rain is falling in copious showers and hundreds of people are waiting for baptism, with no workers available. "Our greatest need," writes Elder L. V. Finster, "is for trained national workers. We must have money to build and equip a real training school." Missions Extensions will provide this worthy project with \$7,000, which makes the largest single beneficiary of the fund this year.

So, dear brethren and sisters, let us not disappoint our good missionaries on April 23. We have sent them out to serve in vast areas where millions are calling for the light, promising that we will "hold the ropes," and to the present call we answer, "Gladly, we will do our best."

General Conference Home  
Missionary Department.

## A Plan in Which All Can Take Part

The Missions Extension Offering differs from the regular church offerings in that it involves a definite and well established plan for raising the funds called for. Experience has demonstrated that the closer we follow this plan the greater the success obtained.

For the information of those who may not be familiar with the main features of the plan, we call attention to the following statements based on the recommendations of the Autumn Council of the General Conference recently held at Battle Creek.

1. All conference and institutional workers, colporteurs, and all lay members are requested to dedicate one day's salary or income, to be placed in the Missions Extension Offering

on April 23.

2. United effort of all our forces in the sale of literature during the Missions Extension Literature Week, April 17 to 23, the profits from sales to be donated to the Missions Extension Fund.

3. Missions Extension literature to be sold on its merit, and not on a solicitation basis.

4. The individual financial goal to be placed at \$2, or more, but there are to be no suggestive goals in amounts of literature to be sold, each person being free to choose the amount he desires to sell.

The provision for the sale of literature in connection with the Missions Extension plan has brought blessings to our work everywhere. Hundreds have been led to accept the truth by this means. It is hoped that the amount of literature used in 1938 will show a material increase over the record of former years. The publishing houses offer a very attractive line of literature to be sold this year.

"Earn your Extension Goal by the Sale of Literature" was a splendid slogan when the plan was first launched, and is equally commendable today.

W. H. Bergherm.

## Advance Notice

We are happy to announce at this date that two very fine little books have been prepared for our Missions Extension campaign. They are (1) "Feet of Clay" by Gwynne Dalrymple. (2) "Health at Home" by A. N. Donaldson. M. D. Neither of these have ever been sold in the field. They meet a real need in our field. Every Adventist family should purchase one set for the home and also several sets for neighbors.

Many of our people will earn their two-dollar goal by selling eight sets of these books this year as they have done at other times.

We will publish the names of the foreign sets later on.

D. E. Reiner.

## The New President of Union College

A. H. Rulkoetter was made president of Union College at a meeting of the college board of trustees Monday, March 14. This choice followed the resignation of B. P. Hoffman, of Washinton, D. C., who had been recently elected to succeed M. L. Andreason, present head of the college. Professor Hoffman sent word from Washington giving ill health as the reason for his resignation.



A. H. Rulkoetter

Elder Rulkoetter has for the past three years been educational secretary of the Central Union Conference. He is a man of wide executive and educational experience and is therefore well qualified for his new position. He received his A. B. degree from Union College, and for the past two years he has been pursuing graduate work in the department of school administration at the University of Nebraska.

Before entering denominational work, Elder Rulkoetter served for ten years as sales manager in Minnesota, of the Universal Portland Cement Company, a branch of the United States Steel Corporation. Following his ordination to the gospel ministry, he served as an evangelist in the West Virginia Conference for three years. For seven years he had charge of the Bible department at Maplewood Academy in Minnesota. Then for three years he was pastor of the First English Minneapolis church, and for the next two years he served as president of the Minne-

sota Conference. Before coming to Lincoln three years ago, he was president of the Kansas Conference for two years.

He will assume his new duties as president of Union College at the close of the present school year.

G. D. Hagstotz.

## Minnesota Conference

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## Notice to Churches

I am sure that our church members have greatly appreciated the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK which makes its visit to each Seventh-day Adventist home once a week. This paper has been sent to you by the Minnesota Conference.

At a recent meeting of our committee, the whole matter was studied, and it was felt that our people throughout the conference would appreciate the opportunity of helping toward the expense of printing and mailing the papers out. It was, therefore, voted to set aside Sabbath, April 9, as the day on which an offering should be taken in every church for this purpose. The church treasurer should record the offering in his books as Northern Union Outlook offering, and it should be sent to the treasurer of the conference at the close of the month.

Isolated members may send their offering direct to the treasurer of the conference at 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

V. E. Peugh.

## News Items

The Palisade and Wahkon Doreas Societies were organized last fall. Sister Compton at Wahkon reports that the members have been very enthusiastic in their work and they have accomplished much already. The men have even joined in the quilt sewing. A number of aprons, which were made by the society, were disposed of very readily among neighbors and friends.

Sister Lehman, at Palisade, reports a real interest created in our health foods as a result of a "Jitney Dinner" that they served some time ago. They are looking forward to serving another such dinner as well as having a health food demonstration. Our

sisters both at Wahkon and Palisade are applying their income toward a building fund, as they are in need of a church home in both places.

The presence of the Lord was manifest in a marked manner during the spring week of prayer at Brainerd. The Spirit of the Lord touched the hearts of the young people; definite victories were won and decisions reached by both young and old. Sabbath morning at the close of the week, the Spirit was present in a very special way at the morning consecration service. All were drawn very close to the Lord. A baptismal class has been organized and it is hoped that several more will be making the decision very soon.

## ELDER ALONZO BAKER SPEAKS

on

"World Crisis in the Light of Prophecy"

At 3:00 P. M. Sabbath, April 2  
First English Minneapolis Church  
Corner of Park and Franklin

All members in the Twin Cities and nearby churches cordially invited.

## Investiture Service

It is very encouraging to see our boys and girls taking such a splendid interest in our J. M. V. progressive work. Many of our older people have said, "That is the best plan I have ever seen to interest and encourage our boys and girls in the things that really count—preparing for citizenship in the kingdom above."

Yes, and a number of our senior M. V.'s are working on the requirements to make them "Master Comrades". Some have finished the "Friends" requirements, others the

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“Companion” or “Comrade”, and a few have already completed the requirements and have been invested in the “Master Comrade” class.

If you are desirous of being a true leader of Juniors the progressive class work should be of real interest to you, for it certainly is to the boys and girls.

In December Miss Helen Smith presented a class of five girls and three boys to be invested as “Friends”. These eight gave us a splendid program in our Austin church, showing us the requirements one must meet before invested.

The evening of March 9, Mrs. Carl Sundin presented a class of nine “Friends” and two “Companions” to be invested. Their program given in our Brainerd church, showed to us they had met their requirements. Everyone attending the service seemed to be much interested.

The Dodge Center church was proud Sabbath evening, March 19, when Miss Leberta Christenson presented a group of three girls and one boy to be invested as “Friends”. These four gave us an interesting service, showing us just the requirements needed to be invested as “Friends”.

Next week in the OUTLOOK we will give you the names of these boys and girls who have taken the J. M. V. Pledge and been invested. It is indeed thrilling to invest these fine boys and girls in these different classes, and we invite your prayers for them, that their pledge will never be broken.

**JUNIOR PLEDGE**

By the Grace of God

I will be pure and kind and true.  
I will keep the JUNIOR LAW.  
I will be a servant of God and a friend to man.

THE JUNIOR Missionary Volunteer LAW is for me to:

1. Keep the Morning Watch.
2. Do my honest part.
3. Care for my body.
4. Keep a level eye.
5. Be courteous and obedient.
6. Walk softly in the sanctuary.
7. Keep a song in my heart.
8. Go on God's errands.

If you are interested in this Junior work—“The Progressive Classes”—write us, your M. V. Department, for further details.

C. H. Lauda, M. V. Sec.  
1854 Roblyn Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

**Young People's Convention**

We are planning for a young people's convention in our district to be held at Staples, Minnesota, from April 8 to 10. We will have the help of our leading men from the conference. The first meeting will be Friday evening, April 8. Those coming from other churches should plan to stay all day Sabbath and Sunday.

David K. Olson.

**Back to the Fold**

Usually we are pleased with a big report, but one exception is the report of the number of missing members. This report has gradually grown until it has reached the unbelievable total of 1,264. With the concerted effort being put forth by every Sabbath school in the conference, to reclaim their missing members; this list should rapidly decrease, and the Sabbath school membership list should increase accordingly. Remember to take home division cards and mission quarterlies with you as you visit the homes of missing members. Thus if you find that some are unable to attend the regular Sabbath school, they should be asked to enroll in the home division, and their names checked off the missing member list. And don't forget that these home division members are regular members, and should be counted in the membership and attendance of your Sabbath school. Let someone be appointed, in large churches, to be the secretary of the home division and to see that they get supplies each quarter, also that their record cards and donation envelopes are collected.

Within a few days the Sabbath school secretaries will be sending in their quarterly reports, and we hope to see this missing member list rapidly dwindling. In place of average membership, we would like to have the total number enrolled, or total membership as it stands at the end of the quarter.

Let every Sabbath school enter into this worthy campaign to bring back safely to the fold those who have wandered away, possibly because of your lack of a definite interest in their spiritual welfare.

J. C. Christenson.

**Wedding**

The evening of March 10, Elder K. L. Gant joined in marriage Pearl Lauretta Gunderson and Alvin Eugene Blanchard. The wedding took

place in our little church at Remer, Minnesota, and the music was supplied by Ingvald Johnson and C. H. Lauda. The wedding supper was served at the home of Brother and Sister Milo Harrington.

We wish God's blessings to attend this Christian couple as they make their home at Remer.

C. H. Lauda.

**South Dakota Conference**

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**Rapid City Dedication**

Sunday, March 20, was a great day for the church of Rapid City and the entire Black Hills district. Their new church on Quincy Street was dedicated to the worship of God. It had been arranged by Elders Bresee and Station to put the entire dedicatory service on the air for the benefit of our own people in the Black Hills district, as well as those not of our faith. Promptly at 3 o'clock the service began over the air by remote control. It was opened by the playing of the hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy”. Special music was used freely. Elder J. H. Roth delivered the dedicatory sermon and Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Northern Union Conference, gave the prayer. Our people in Rapid City now have a very nice church in which to worship, and it is hoped that they will be able to increase their membership greatly from this time forward.

**Iowa Conference**

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**Lay Evangelism**

Courage, enthusiasm and inspiration are being converted into Bible studies, cottage meetings, and lay evangelistic efforts by Iowa's consecrated lay workers.

In the southwestern part of the state, two brethren joined to hold evangelistic services. A Sunday evening series at Randolph, where Brother Carter lives, and a Monday evening series a few miles away at Hamburg where Brother Marsh lives. Seven are now being studied with preparing for baptism.

Brother and Sister Christofferson of Council Bluffs, both registered nurses, have held quite a number of home nursing and health preservation classes. They have also been giving Bible studies in the homes. Results traceable to their efforts total more than 30 souls.

Brother Leitner of Sioux City is actively engaged in giving Bible studies, as is Brother C. C. Brown, also of Sioux City. Brother Brown has interested a number of Indians at the Winnebago reservation where our Indian believer, Brother Nickum, is faithfully cooperating.

The students of the Oak Park Academy held a program effort at Marshalltown; the subjects were presented by two or three speakers as a symposium. While the number baptized was not large, we feel the effort was very profitable.

Mrs. L. L. Patton of Cherokee is presenting the message with the film strip machine to an average audience of 24.

Brother W. S. Sanders of Des Moines is in the midst of a series of meetings at the present time. He is using a store building in West Des Moines.

Brother Merle Cook started giving Bible studies some six years ago, at the Polk Hill schoolhouse about eight miles out of Des Moines. Ten souls have been baptized, and now they have an organized Sabbath school, numbering 24. The offerings of this school reach the General Conference Sabbath school goal. Brother Raymond Hircok is rendering much help at the present time.

Brother Glenn Shelton, also of Des Moines, has been giving Bible studies and a number have been baptized as a result of his work.

Sister Bertlia Titzell of Iowa City has greatly blessed the work there. Many whom she has interested are attending the Sabbath school.

Brother Earnest Hanson of Nevada has been an enthusiastic lay evangelistic worker.

Brother George Lauterbaek also has been doing good work in the north-eastern section of the state.

Brother William Grotheer of Boone has been conducting meetings.

Brother Jackson of Winterset is planning to launch another lay evangelistic effort soon.

Brother McConnell of Davenport is a veteran lay worker with a record of soul-winning. The Davenport Missionary Volunteer society, under the

leadership of Florence Maurath, has been holding an effort at Buffalo. Their average attendance is 26. They are now preparing some for baptism and plan soon to organize a branch Sabbath school.

Sister Brown of Spirit Lake has a fine home division Sabbath school as a result of her lay evangelistic endeavor.

Sister McDowell and her son, Delton, have some 12 new people out to Sabbath services. We are told that the Sunday evening film strip studies attract a crowd of some 25 each night.

These, and others, have courageously launched out in giving Bible studies, holding cottage meetings, and conducting evangelistic efforts. We have only words of commendation. Iowa believers have made a beginning in lay evangelism and this beginning is being fostered. Should we seek, at this time, to measure the good done or to estimate the possibilities, we might be guilty of David's sin when he sought to number Israel. Suffice it to say that lay evangelism in Iowa is onward.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### Oak Park News

Miss Wayne Vinnard, a nurse at the Iowa Sanitarium, was guest speaker at the girls' worship Wednesday evening, March 17. Her talk about girls was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Led Ford and her son Ralph, stopped at the academy en route to West Union, their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ford spent the winter in Florida, where Ralph joined them and drove back with his mother.

Recent visitors at the academy included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lauda and son, of the Minnesota Conference; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim, of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Korgan and family, of Council Bluffs; and Mr. and Mrs. Omie Huston and children, of Hampton.

The school orchestra under the direction of Miss Swedberg, gave an excellent program Saturday evening, March 19. Special features included a piano solo by Ruth Wiltse, a viola trio, a flute and clarinet duet by Alice Mae Hadden and Lenora Parker, and a violin solo by Merle Huston.

The spring Week of Prayer is in full swing here. The opening meeting was our Friday evening vesper service. Both Friday and Sabbath

services were conducted by Elder Yost of Union College. Elder Osgood held the next few meetings while Elder Yost returned to Union for two days. Elder Osgood spoke of the A-B-C of the gospel. A—"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." B—"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." C—"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." We believe God's blessings will be greatly enjoyed as the Week of Prayer progresses.

### Iowa Sanitarium News

We are pleased to have with us for rest and treatment Elder and Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim. Elder Skadsheim is doing evangelistic work for the Bureau of Home Missions and at present is located at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, of the Ames College faculty, is also with us for a few days rest and treatment.

Other recent registrants are: Billy Offenhauser from the academy; Mrs. T. L. Cook, Ames; and Mr. E. O. Dillin, Nevada, Iowa.

Elder and Mrs. F. E. Bresee stopped over night with us on their way back to Union College, where Elder Bresee is connected with the history department.

Dr. A. E. Gilbert has returned from his post graduate work.

### Special Announcement

The Oak Park Academy music department is planning some tours throughout the field. The following schedule has been arranged:

Burlington, Friday, April 1, 7:30 P.M.  
Davenport, Sabbath, April 2, 11:00 A. M.

Dubuque, Sabbath, April 2, 2:45 P. M.  
Waukon, Sabbath, April 2, 8:00 P. M.  
Hawkeye, Sunday, April 3, 2:30 P. M.  
Waterloo, Sunday, April 3, 7:30 P. M.

It is hoped that all neighboring churches will come to these places and bring their friends, so that all can enjoy these special programs. Announcements of other programs will be made later.

### Institutional Relief

Marshalltown "over the top"—Belle Plaine reaches the goal, and Glenwood sends in the welcome news "quota reached." Congratulations! Institutional Relief is onward; every

day brings gratifying reports. Believers have said that we ought to have gotten under the load long ago. The prospects are as bright as the promises of God. \$2500 raised thus far.

This is "Victory Week" and April 2 is "Victory Day."

The Honor Roll of churches who have already reached their goal include: Cherokee, Hawarden, Forest City, Spirit Lake, Lake City, Terril, Fort Dodge, Waukon, Dubuque, Kekuk, Atlantic, Glenwood, Carrol, Grinnell, Newton, Belle Plain, Guthrie Center, Perry, Boone, and Marshalltown. Be sure your church joins in the grand triumph of April 2.

Beloved, I am greatly impressed as I visit the Iowa churches and see so many not of our faith attending Sabbath services. It seems as though a wave of evangelism is sweeping this good old State. People are interested in this message; seeking for the light. Last Sabbath some 12 or 15 of these folk were in attendance at Marshalltown. Other churches are also reporting a fine attendance of those not of our faith.

Belle Plain readily subscribed to the Institutional Relief. The folk there are earnest workers, seeking to save the lost.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### New Mission's Map

We are pleased to inform our members that next quarter, in our Sabbath school lessons, we are going to study about missions. To make these lessons more attractive and interesting, the Review & Herald Publishing Association is now able to supply the field with a brand new missionary map of the world, made especially for our denomination by the Rand McNally Company of New York. The maps are printed on paper with a cloth backing, size 45"x68". The price is \$6.00.

We would like to suggest that all of our Sabbath schools make next quarter a special instruction quarter on the location of our mission stations in foreign fields. Let the mission exercise be a map study of our work. Every school ought to have a new map, and let our people become acquainted with the geography of Seventh-day Adventist missions.

B. A. Scherr.

The heavenly intelligences will work with the human agent who seeks with

determined faith that perfection of character which will reach out to perfection in action.—C. O. L. 335.

### North Dakota Conference

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### Announcement

We are calling a meeting in Elder I. C. Schmidt's district to be held at Dickinson over the week end of April 8-10. The first meeting will be on Friday evening at 7:30. The closing meeting will be on the following Sunday evening. There will be several preaching services in connection with a Sabbath school convention which has been planned for this occasion. Mrs. Margaret Wall, Brother Burkhardt, and Elder D. N. Wall plan to attend. The Lord richly blessed our last district meeting in Dickinson and we are looking forward to a meeting that will be a real spiritual feast. We are particularly glad that Elder E. H. Oswald, president of our union conference, has kindly consented to attend this meeting. We hope that all our believers in that district will make a real effort to attend.

North Dakota Conference.

### S. R. A. News Items

Brother Burkhardt was at the academy recently in the interest of the book work.

Professor Fowler recently went to Union College to attend an educational board meeting.

"The Voice of Youth" series of meetings at Harvey are drawing large crowds. The church is filled with interested listeners every night.

The spring week of prayer closed March 19. The school family enjoyed greatly the services held by Elder Wall, and we invite him to be with us again.

The grade slips were handed out for the fourth six-week period and the following are on the honor roll: Albert Carlin, Ida Marie Davis, Terry Dietrich, Gideon Haas, Ernest Herr, Elmer Herr, Anna Litvin, Erwin Remboldt, Reuben Widmer. Those deserving honorable mention are: Emma Beck, Alvina Beck, Adolph Brandt, Emmanuel Heinrich, Nathaniel Kapp, Edward Koenig, Reuben Krein, Reuben Lehmann, Harley Schander, Janiece Smith, and Dorothy Tenenko.

The academy will miss Brother and Sister Kooreny and family. They have been our neighbors for the past fifteen years. Brother and Sister Kooreny have been loyal supporters of our church school and academy. Three of their boys graduated from the academy and all except the youngest child have attended our church school. They left March 21 and will make their future home at College Place, Washington. We wish them Godspeed. Their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Leas and family. Erwin Kooreny remained to finish his school year.

### Good News

Many times in the past our good German, Swedish, and Danish-Norwegian speaking people have said, "If we just had some periodicals in our own language!" Well, that problem has been solved. Each of our foreign missionary periodicals can be secured as follows:

German - - - - Signs of The Times  
Swedish - - - - - Zions Watchman  
Italian - - - - - Watchman  
Danish-Norwegian Gospel Messenger

Three of these papers, namely, the Danish-Norwegian, Swedish and German are published weekly, a single subscription price of which is \$1.75 per year and in clubs of five or more to one address, \$1.10. A club of five or more to separate addresses costs \$1.35 per subscription. The Italian paper is \$1.00 per year in single subscriptions, the club rate of five to a hundred subscriptions, 75 cents each. That is good news, is it not?

In Testimonies Vol. VIII, pp. 32-36, we find a great deal about the work we should do among our foreign neighbors. "Unless more is done than has been done for the cities of America, ministers and people will have a heavy account to settle with the one who has appointed to every man his work."

May God forgive our terrible neglect in not doing the work that, as yet, we have scarcely touched with the tips of our fingers."

Let us help our foreign neighbors. What do you say?

Geo. Loewen

### COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 19, 1938

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.  
Mrs. Bahr Mag. 13 4.40 4.40  
R. Chamberlain HP 43 48.15 13.40  
A Colporteur BTS 8.50

Mrs. Kroll	Mag.	12	10.00	7.75
H. Niswonger	H	57	325.55	245.75
G. W. Smith	Mag.		3.10	3.10
Mrs. Snovel	Mag.		1.50	1.50
H. Strickland	BR	33	6.75	5.25
Elva Wilcox	GC	21	13.60	2.10
		179	421.55	283.25

## Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

William Greer	GC	51	84.00	18.00
G. Ytredal	DND	45	21.25	1.50
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	45	12.00	5.50
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	44	19.65	19.65
Alf. H. Aas	BR	46	27.75	14.90
R. J. Jones	BR	41	24.80	15.80
V. Rust	Mag.	41	16.50	16.50
Alvin Hanson	BR	39	34.75	13.75
Karl Evenson	DR	36	53.25	70.00
Miss Powers	Mag.	36	10.70	10.70
Christopherson	Mag.	26	10.85	10.85
Darlene Maves	BTS	24	6.50	7.50
H. Santini	Mag.	20	12.90	11.40
E. Netteberg	Mag.	19	9.00	9.00
H. Franklin	HP	18	4.50	13.25
E. W. Cates	RJ	17	5.75	.75
Nina Magnuson	BR	17	12.90	3.15
Mrs. Lequier	Mag.	5	1.95	1.95
		570	369.00	244.15

## South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

Mrs. Wilson	H		1.50	1.50
E. Reinholtz	BR	1		10.50
Thelma Bovee	H	29	1.30	2.80
G. Bovee	H	30	4.45	7.95
Charles Root	BR	27	12.75	12.50
Peter Nick	BR	29	23.05	5.75
Orville Poore	HP	31	37.65	1.75
Misc. Workers			10.75	10.75
		147	91.40	53.50

## North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Edith Olson	HP	14		10.25
Mrs. Scheerle	Mag.		6.75	6.75
		14	6.75	17.00

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted: A dependable man for farm work. Please state wages desired, in first letter. W. O. Johnson, Dunn Center, North Dakota.

Wanted: Unmarried, experienced farm man, able to go ahead on 200 acre farm. Must be a good milker. Church privileges. Steady work to right man. Write. Meriin Dicky, Eagle Lake, Minnesota.

## OBITUARIES

Zinck—Virginia Zinck was born near Medina, North Dakota June 28, 1917. She died in the Jamestown Hospital at Jamestown, North Dakota, February 12, 1938. Death came as the result of an infected tooth. Virginia was raised on a farm near Medina. She attended the

rural grade school and later the Medina High School. At the time of her death she was a senior in the High School. She leaves to mourn, her father and mother, six sisters and one brother. They are: Mrs. Reinhold Graf, Mrs. Albert Schauer, Mrs. Otto Stotz, Irene, Milly, Elfrieda, and Edward Zinck. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Medina High School auditorium. A large congregation of friends and school-mates gathered for the services. Burial was at the Medina Cemetery near Medina, North Dakota.

Geo. Loewen

Elmore.—John W. Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elmore, was born April 23, 1865, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and died at Iowa City, March 3, 1938. When a child, he, with his parents, moved to Nevada, Iowa, where he lived until 1922, at which time he moved to Detroit, Michigan, later to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and thence to South Bend, Indiana. For the past four years he made his home in Nevada, Iowa. In 1925 his wife passed away. His near relatives who survive are one son, Charles; two brothers, Wilbur and Walter; and two sisters, Mrs. Mayme Larson and Mrs. Effie Belcher. Services were conducted by the writer in the Bishop funeral parlors.

A. L. Miller.

Peter Morton was born in Skone, Sweden, March 27, 1849, and died in the Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 25, 1938. He came to America in 1863, and in 1872 he married Nellie Hanson, who preceded him in death April 13, 1921. Four years later he married his second wife, who died about five years ago. He is survived by four daughters: Mrs. J. K. Bakke, Mrs. A. A. Banngart, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, all of Minneapolis; and Mrs. John Johnson, Castle Rock, Minnesota, also three sons: Bert R., Arthur C., of Minneapolis; and Wm. E., of Wayzata. Two sons and one

daughter preceded him in death. Others surviving him are: one sister, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, of Minneapolis; thirty grandchildren; and fifty-one great grandchildren. Brother Morton united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1907, of which he was a faithful member until he passed away. His faithful attendance at the church services will be missed by the whole church. More than 150 attended the funeral services conducted by the writer, at the Swedish S. D. A. church.

Aug. Anderson.

## Sunset Calendar

April 1, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	6:39
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:40
Bismarek, North Dakota	7:12
Pierre, South Dakota	6:59

“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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## Statement of Forty-cent-a-week Fund

For

Two Months (Nine Weeks) Ended February 28, 1938

Conference	Member-ship	Amt. \$3.60 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Weekly 1937	Per Capita 1938
Iowa	2977	10717.20	2472.60	8244.60	.083	.111
Minnesota	4050	14580.00	3274.16	11305.85	.093	.090
North Dakota	2430	8748.00	978.23	7769.77	.055	.045
South Dakota	1758	6328.80	1010.26	5318.54	.073	.064
Totals	11215	40374.00	7735.25	32638.75	.079	.077

## Our Tithe and Mission Offerings

The tithe for the first two months of 1938 shows an encouraging increase of 13.2% as compared with the same time last year. This is the average per cent of increase for the Union Conference, it being more in two of the conferences and less in the other two. For the month of January the increase was 13.4%, so it seems to be holding about steady, at least for those two months. For this increase in the tithe we are very grateful and trust that it may continue throughout the year, also that it is indicative of a generally increased income to our people.

The mission offerings, however, do not show up as favorably for some reason. You will observe from the statement published with this, that the weekly per capita offerings have declined in three of our conferences, so that there is an average reduction of two-tenths of a cent a week per member for the Union Conference. This time it is the Iowa Conference which shows a nice increase, but it is slightly more than offset by the decrease in the offerings from the other three conferences. I hope this decline will be made up, however, when the funds are in for the month of March, and that the mission offerings as well as the tithe may show a steady growth throughout the year. The Lord has been so good to us; shall we not be as liberal as we can with Him and His cause?

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer