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Twenty-Six Times Through "Great Controversy"

Shortly after I was baptized fourteen years ago, I was shown a prospectus for "Great Controversy." The title appealed to me and made a deep impression on my mind, so to satisfy my curiosity I purchased a copy of the book. The first night after receiving it I read until 2:00 A. M. I read all the next day (Sabbath) until I finished it. Right there and then I decided to canvass for "Great Controversy."

For nine years I canvassed all through the Southern New England Conference for that wonderful book. The Lord blessed me and helped me to place it in thousands of Protestant and Catholic homes in that section of the country. During those nine years I read "Great Controversy" through twenty-three times. All together I have read it through twenty-six times.

Every time I read it during those years I was given a renewed inspiration to place this truth-filled book in the homes of the people. There is something about "Great Controversy" if it is read, that will keep one firmly established in the truth. It presents the most wonderful panorama of the struggle between truth and error as exemplified in the lives of men of God on the one hand and demon-possessed agencies on the other, that has ever been written. Truly the Spirit of God inspired the author in writing this book.

From its first chapters revealing the determined efforts of Satan to blind the eyes of the early church to the important truths of that time, to the last chapters dealing with the closing scenes of earth's history, the heart of the reader is stirred by the pen pictures portrayed in sublime language.

Many times while canvassing for "Great Controversy," I have heard remarks something like this: "That is the most wonderful book I have ever seen." And many to whom I have sold it, after reading it, have

told me what an outstanding volume it is. Instead of there being a little over a million copies in the homes of the people now, there ought to be ten million.

The reading of "Great Controversy" removes all doubt as to the surety of the message; it gives courage and faith to the reader. One who is familiar with the truth set forth in this volume can never be led astray by those delusive "isms" and offshoots that are so common today. Every Seventh-day Adventist should read "Great Controversy" through at least once a year. I believe that the apostasies from our church today are among those who do not read this and similar volumes.

To any member of the remnant church who, in his heart, may be inclined to question the foundation principles and distinctive doctrines which make us a peculiar people, I would suggest that they read the

"Great Controversy." As we approach the close of human probation it will be necessary for God's people to be acquainted with the information and instruction found in the Spirit of prophecy books. Those who read them will not be surprised when the almost overwhelming delusions sweep in on the world. They will not be swept off their feet by every wind of doctrine. Instead, they will stand firm as a rock in defense of every pillar and post of our faith. They will remain in the "Old Ship Zion" until she casts anchor near the shores of the heavenly Canaan.

The reading of the book "Great Controversy" has strengthened my own faith in the message a hundred-fold. And, dear brother, sister, it will strengthen your faith; just read it and see for yourself.

Nathan Russell

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Our Children

What happened to the Jewish people when they neglected the proper education of their children?

"God had an object in calling the Jewish nation to separate themselves from other nations of the world. It was that His people might stand before the world as light-bearers. As a beacon set on a hill, Israel was to send beams of light to the world. The plan of education made known to Israel through her prophets was the means of keeping that light burning. When this God-given plan was neglected, the light as a candle deprived of the life-giving oxygen, burned dim. Then it was that the nation was pressed upon all sides by the foe.

"There is a Hebrew maxim which says that 'Jerusalem was destroyed because the education of her children

was neglected.' The prophecies of Daniel and the connected history prove the truth of this maxim. It may be added that the Jews were restored to Jerusalem as the result of the proper education of a few Hebrew boys." "Story of Daniel the Prophet." by S. N. Haskell, pp. 14, 15.

C. H. Lauda

Bath Church

More than seventy years ago the Bath church was established. It was one of the first Seventh-day Adventist churches in Minnesota; and while many of its former members have either departed this life or moved to other parts of the world, we are glad to say there have always been at least a few faithful ones who have met regularly for Sabbath school and other services.

At the beginning of the present quarter the membership was twelve, but we are happy to report a present membership of twenty-six. Six have been added by baptism, six by letter, and two on profession of faith.

It has been my privilege to visit our Bath brethren several times since

coming to the district and to spend two weeks with them in special meetings. The church building has been painted, shingled, and partly redecorated; also, several trees and some shrubbery have been planted to add to the attractiveness of a well-kept lawn. On Sabbath, May 20, as we buried in baptism the six already mentioned, both old and new members wept for joy. Three others expressed their desire to be baptized at an early date. We believe there are brighter days ahead for the Bath church. Will you not remember the work there in your prayers?

Clarence E. Smith

Notice

It is the plan of the conference not to serve meals in the cafeteria on Sabbath at camp meeting. We are therefore requesting all of those who expect to camp on the grounds to come prepared to take care of their meals in their own tents or rooms on Sabbath. Those who drive in Sabbath morning should bring their lunches with them. We are convinced that it is more in harmony with proper Sabbath keeping for the cafeteria to be kept closed all day Sabbath. This will also make it possible for those who work in the kitchen and dining room to attend the Sabbath services.

V. E. Peugh

Camp Meeting

The Minnesota camp meeting will be held on the Anoka camp grounds, June 22 to July 2. Those who plan to attend should order their tents soon.

We desire to use "Christ in Song" at our regular services and all are requested to bring this song book with them.

Let us pray earnestly that our coming camp meeting may prove to be a great spiritual feast for all who attend.

V. E. Peugh

Virginia

A Missionary Volunteer rally was held at Virginia in the auditorium of the Memorial Recreational Building, Sabbath, May 13. The Sabbath school was held with delegations from practically every church in the district including such widely separated points as International Falls on the northern border and Remer in the southern part of the district. Our Conference M. V. secretary, Elder C. H. Lauda,

led out in the services of the rally. In the afternoon meeting the young people took part in a discussion of problems of special interest to Missionary Volunteers; and as we closed our rally, opportunity was given for a full consecration to the Master.

In the evening we came together again for a social hour which was attended by many of our visitors.

All seemed convinced that the M. V. rally is of value in the solution of youth's problems and to encourage the young people, encouraging them in the Christian way.

E. A. Piper, District Leader

Farewell

The time for parting from our many friends in Minnesota came all too soon. In traveling over the state and at the camp meetings we have met most of you in the past five and a half years. With your cooperation, a fine record has been made in the Sabbath school and home missionary

activities. I thank you for your loyal response to the appeals made in behalf of greater accomplishments for Christ in these last days. We are happy to see the good progress being made in Minnesota according to the last report which we received here.

The Illinois Conference called us to the same work we had in Minnesota, and we are already becoming acquainted here in Chicago.

We thank you people in Minnesota for all you have done to make our stay pleasant. We greatly appreciated the hundreds of friends who came to bid us farewell, and we hope we may hear from you often. We thank you too, for the splendid gift that you sent with us for our new home, which will cause us to remember you often.

We are looking forward to meeting you again at the next General Conference session. Until then, farewell, and may God continue to bless and prosper you in His work.

J. C. and Mrs. Christenson, and Jackie

South Dakota Conference

A. V. Rhoads, President

H. J. Perkins, Secretary

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Books Wanted

They come; they go! Packages of books are constantly in circulation from our State M. V. Library. Hundreds of our young people are receiving the blessings attendant with reading good books. Most of our library consists of past reading courses. Some of these are incomplete. We are anxious to obtain a quantity of books to fill out these courses.

One sister recently wrote us that she had certain books she would give to our circulating library because her "birds are grown and have flown from the home nest." Will you, dear reader, look through your libraries and if your children are grown and gone, send on to us and for the blessing of our hundreds of South Dakota youth, the following books if you have them. We will gladly pay postage. Help us put those unused, dust-accumulating volumes into the business of building better boys and girls.

Here is the list we need:

Senior

Into All the World
Daybreak in the Dark Continent
Quiet Talks on Service

The Moslem World
Great Second Advent Movement
Turning Points in Successful Careers
Evangelization of the World in This Generation
Luther: The Leader
Ventures Among the Arabs
Making Good
Fruit from the Jungle
Comrades from Other Lands
Ministry of the Spirit
The Moffats
The Life That Wins
The Life of Victory
Abraham Lincoln-McSpadden
The Measure of a Man
The Bible, Is It a True Book?

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 North America
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 Daybreak in Korea
 Livingstone, the Pathfinder
 Children's Missionary Story-Sermons
 The First Book of Birds
 Elo the Eagle and Other Stories
 The White Queen of Okoyong
 The Land of the Golden Man
 Outdoors, Indoors, and Up the
 Chimney
 Stories Worth Rereading
 Crossing the Plains
 Choma
 Jungle Babies
 Gems for Juniors
 Wild Animal Stories of North America
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 William Carey

Primary

Uncle Ben's Cloverfield
 Little Stories for Little People
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 Really Trulies
 The Doings of the Jetts
 Stories of Clever Dogs
 Little Builders
 The Congo Picture Book
 Stories Mother Told
 Peter the Fisherman
 Friends of Fur and Feathers
 Uncle Jim's Visitors
 Art Stories, Book One
 Hero Tales of the Bible

While this is on your mind and heart, won't you check through your library on this list? Here is an opportunity for some real home missionary work!

J. H. Rhoads

News Items

Baptisms are being reported from different parts of the state. Elder Smith recently baptized eight at Hot Springs and expects to hold another baptism soon. Elder Estey is binding off his work and expects to baptize fifteen or sixteen soon. Elder Reile is busy at Pollock and we hope to have fruitage from that section. We have a number awaiting baptism in various parts of the state. Let us pray for our workers that the honest in heart may be gathered out.

Are you a reader of the "Review and Herald?" Very few apostatize who read this church paper.

Brother C. A. Braun is spending a few weeks in Chicago and vicinity.

He will visit relatives and expects to return to South Dakota in time for camp meeting.

Camp Meeting—Huron, South Dakota—June 16-24, 1939.

Are you adding books of the Spirit of prophecy to your library?

Elder J. H. Rhoads was with the Mitchell church Sabbath, May 20. He expects to be in Sioux Falls, Sabbath, May 27.

Prepare for camp meeting investiture. If you have completed or can complete the work in a progressive class, be sure to receive your insignia at the camp meeting M. V. Rally.

Brother H. J. Perkins spent the week end of May 12 to 13 with the Greenway church. Friday evening he gave a stereopticon lecture on our work in Japan, and at the church service on Sabbath spoke regarding the fulfilment of Bible prophecy.

"That Book in the Attic," by Mrs. E. H. Oswald, is a book that will grip the heart of every one—young and old—and inspire them to remain faithful to this message.

A recent census revealed that there are 1678 Spirit of prophecy books belonging to the members of the South Dakota Conference. Now is the opportune time to buy those missing numbers at greatly reduced prices.

On Sabbath, May 20 a church of twenty-five members was organized at Custer; and they are now looking for a site where a church building may be erected. The interest in and near Custer was begun by Elder R. F. Bresee and later fostered by Elder and Mrs. C. D. Smith.

Our annual camp meeting will be held at Huron, South Dakota, June 16 to 24. Many are now planning to attend, and we are looking forward to a great spiritual feast during this yearly convocation.

North Dakota Conference

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Lisbon M. V. Convention

An inspiring Missionary Volunteer convention was held at Lisbon, May 5 and 6. The subject Friday night was "The Word of Life." The young people were gathered in Sister Christianson's home, and showed a good interest. Several resolved to read their Bibles through before the end of the year.

Sabbath morning we met in a beautiful hall where we all enjoyed an interesting Sabbath school program, after which the writer spoke on "Coming Out of Babylon." The Spirit of God was present as all gathered around the altar to pray for loved ones and that God might send rain.

Four young people raised their hands indicating their desire to join God's family by baptism. God is still calling the youth.

Sabbath afternoon Brother Grau gave some excellent instruction on "Problems of Youth." A very good interest was shown. Sabbath evening we took a trip around the world as the Mission Extension film was shown. After a day of great blessing we had a good book sale. We hope that this convention has helped the Lisbon Missionary Volunteer Society.

Geo. Loewen

Two Conversions

It was Martin Luther who said, "Every man needs two conversions: the first of his heart and second of his pocketbook." When a man is truly converted, the disposition to give is a part of his new nature. From a study of God's word he learns that the Lord has separated a definite portion of his income as holy unto Him.

Unless we bring the right quantity or "all the tithe" into the Lord's storehouse, the portion we bring is not acceptable to God.

Abraham gave the Lord "a tenth of all." (Gen. 14:20) Abraham knew what portion God had separated to Himself as holy and he made sure the quantity he gave was right. Abraham's grandson followed his example and faithfully vowed, "Of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee." When Jacob made this promise he did not have a home of his own. He was a poor wanderer.

Some one may say, "What shall I do in days of straitened circumstances?" Be faithful; rely upon God. The Lord says, "Prove me now herewith." (Mal. 3:10) Trust Him. Have you, reader, ever known of any one who was poorer for tithing? The One who says "Bring ye all the tithe into the storehouse" and "all the tithe is holy unto the Lord" (Lev. 27:30) is the One who can "open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Mal. 3:10).

"The poor and the rich, the young men and the young women who earn wages,—all are to lay by a portion; for God claims it." "Test." Vol. 5, page 382.

"Very recently I have had direct light from the Lord upon this question that many Seventh-day Adventists were robbing God in tithes and offerings, and it was plainly revealed to me that Malachi has stated the case as it really is." "Testimonies to Ministers," page 60.

D. N. Wall

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp grounds at Jamestown, North Dakota, June 8-17, 1939. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. The first meeting will be held Sunday, June 11, at 9:00 A. M.

D. N. Wall, President

B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary

Announcement

Believers within driving distance of Grand Rapids will be interested to know we are planning to hold an all-day meeting in the park at that place, Sabbath, June 3. In the afternoon a baptism will be held, primarily for those who have recently accepted the message as a result of meetings held at Deisem by Elder Wall and the writer. The isolated believers living in this vicinity are especially invited to enjoy with us a feast of spiritual things. Remember the place is the park at Grand Rapids, and the date is June 3.

Theo. R. Torkelson

An Interest at Dickey

From Dickey comes word of an encouraging experience which shows how the Spirit of God is searching out the honest of heart in places where the third angel's message has never been proclaimed publicly.

During camp meeting last year I was called there to preach the funeral of a young man who left behind a wife and five children. This family had attended two of our camp meetings and were convinced of the truth but had never taken their stand.

In response to a letter recently received from the mother of this family, we called on her last week;

and after a brief visit, we found that she and her oldest daughter desire to be baptized. They seemed afraid to wait lest death should overtake them as it did the father a year ago. The mother has requested a Sabbath school be started for her children, and the Jamestown church is planning to hold a branch Sabbath school with these folk at Dickey. We feel confident that some of them will soon be ready for baptism.

Theo. R. Torkelson

Iowa Conference

DeWitt S. Osgood, President

Eugene Woessner, Secretary

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Giving According to the Blue-Print

Recent itineraries have taken me to the various corners of the state, and I have been pleased to note the enthusiastic promotion given generally to the two per cent fund.

Some do not at first fully understand or favor the plan of systematic benevolence, but after a careful study of what is written regarding this in the Spirit of prophecy, they usually acknowledge the plan as heaven-inspired and respond gladly.

Briefly the plan is as follows: That which the believers contribute to the cause beyond the tithe, should bear a proportionate relationship to the income. The individual, himself, must decide just how much that is to be. With many it is a second tithe; with some it is more, and with others, less. When after prayerful study the Spirit prompts one to set aside a percentage beyond the tithe to meet the pressing calls, the individual may be said to practice the plan of systematic benevolence. A liberal share of the amount thus set aside should go to missions, and some should also be given to the special calls and local church expense fund. We suggest that you contribute two per cent of income as your proportionate share to the conference debt reduction.

Occasionally we visit a church where the treasurer has failed to mark the chart. We trust the treasurers will be faithful in keeping the charts up to date, for the church membership is entitled to this information, and, will when well informed, manifest more interest in the

plan. We have been pleased to note that more and more are adopting this way of giving, and as a result the fund is growing rapidly.

Those who are practicing systematic benevolence report that they experience real joy in thus carrying out the instruction of the Lord. When this plan is followed, it is not necessary for the minister to urge the people to give, because systematic benevolence provides a fund from which the gifts may be taken. We suggest that you read in Vol. III, pp. 409-411, the instruction on "Systematic Benevolence." From these pages we quote briefly:

"God has devised a plan by which all may give as he has prospered them, and which will make giving a habit without waiting for special calls. . . . Until all shall carry out the plan of systematic benevolence, there will be a failure in coming up to the apostolic rule."

Let us all make the subject of systematic benevolence a matter of special prayer.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Special Radio Program

The WHO management has granted the Radio Bible School an extra fifteen-minute period Sunday, June 4. On that date the regular broadcast will commence fifteen minutes earlier than usual, that is, at 9:00 A. M. We highly appreciate this courtesy, especially since we wish to greatly increase our listening audience. Soon a new six-month course of lecture-lessons is to begin. It is entitled, "Timely Messages of the Holy Spirit." Now is the time to enroll. It costs but \$1.00 a month, or \$5.00 for the six months if paid in advance.

Encourage your friends to tune in at 9:00 A. M. Sunday morning, June 4. Won't you help us increase our listening audience to the new series of studies on the Holy Spirit.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Does Radio Broadcasting Pay?

A certain party of Staunton, Illinois has for some time been sending the Radio Bible School a monthly contribution of \$5.00. We supposed it came from Seventh-day Adventists, but from a letter dated May 9 enclosing a check for \$20.00 we quote: "We are both members of the Baptist church but we are not very active members any more because it is hard

for us to believe all the things they teach, and it is seldom that the minister ever preaches on prophecy being fulfilled, and never on the seventh-day Sabbath. So, hoping this check will do its part in keeping you on the air, and asking you to pray for us, we remain your radio listeners. May God help you."

The new six-month series of radio broadcasts to begin Sunday, July 2, is entitled, "Timely Messages of the Holy Spirit." It is urgently desired that many more student members will enroll to make possible the continuance of these broadcasts. Every church should have at least one person who will be a student member of the Radio Bible School. The price is but \$1.00 a month or \$5.00 for the full six-month course it paid in advance. Each student member receives a mimeograph copy of each lecture-lesson and the monthly gift book.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Spirit of Prophecy Quiz

Are you checking and double checking world events with the writings of the Spirit of prophecy? Where in the writings of Mrs. E. G. White does it say, "The time is near when the large cities will be visited by the judgments of God. In a little while, these cities will be terribly shaken. The ungodly cities of our world are to be swept away by the besom of destruction."

Are we not witnessing a partial fulfillment of this prediction? Have the mighty concussions and terrific explosions of bombs which have rained from swarms of bombers shaken many cities? Does not the mass of wreckage and debris witness to the fact that already some cities have been swept "by the besom of destruction?"

DeWitt S. Osgood

Married

Alyce P. Delaney of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Virgil R. Shaffer of Falls City, Nebraska, were united in marriage on Sunday, May 14, 1939, by the writer at his home in College View, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Husen, parents of the bride, were present. The young couple, both of whom are former Union College students, will make their home at Falls City, Nebraska. Frank H. Yost

With Our Dorcas Societies

The way our Dorcas Societies are

starting this year is surely encouraging. Des Moines, under the leadership of Mrs. N. F. Reed, together with her faithful twenty-five members, earned \$58.97 last quarter. Besides helping their own work, they have furnished a room at Oak Park Academy. It certainly is laudable when the churches take an interest in building up our Oak Park Academy,—the place where our boys and girls receive their training for life.

The Burlington society, under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Ehret, together with Mrs. Ekstrom have earned \$70.92 this past quarter. They are helping to maintain a church school, in addition to what they are giving to the needy.

Emma Letterly and Mrs. Wilbur Bryceson are leading out in a strong way, with their faithful twelve, in the Onawa church, \$79.73 having been raised last quarter. Besides helping the needy, they are helping church schools. The educational department ought to be proud of the help the Dorcas Societies are giving.

Mrs. Abigail Spengler, of Davenport; Mrs. E. A. Krogstad, of Exira; Mrs. Lula Roderick, of Mason City; Mrs. Myrtle Buehler, of Ottumwa; Mrs. Lester Peterson, of Council Bluffs; Mrs. Elsie Rust, of Muscatine; and Mrs. Hlad, of Nevada, are all busy with their Dorcas work. A number of these societies are not reporting so much money earned, but they are helping poor families and orphan homes, are making bandages, paying for "Signs" subscriptions, cooperating with the Red Cross, and many other things. Some societies have failed to function this year, and that is unfortunate. Why not a society in every church?

B. A. Scherr

Sabbath School Investment

It is interesting to hear regarding the Investment programs and goals in our Sabbath schools. Sioux City has a goal chart hanging in the Sabbath school which shows the Investment goal of each class. They are trying to pay the salary of native missionaries in foreign fields. At Des Moines, Mrs. Weatherly is also lining up their goal device for the investment. Lake City, under the leadership of Mrs. I. H. Wernick, had a fine program last Sabbath and they intend to reach their quota. Nevada also had an excellent program and they are setting their goal. Investment charts have been sent to Forest

City where Mrs. Elmer Juhl is busy putting their goal on the map. Down at Davenport, Mrs. Audrey Palmer is endeavoring to put their Sabbath school over the top in the investment. Ute sent in a rush order for an investment goal device, and Miss Norene Holmes says, "Rush us a goal device." Watch Castana. Mrs. E. E. Peterson at Exira is surely on the job and is anxious that Exira do their part. We are watching you, Exira; do not disappoint us. Mrs. Ekstrom is the Investment secretary at Burlington. She has rice, health foods, lentils, soy beans, etc., and is surely doing well in raising funds for our work. Miss Kathleen Asp at Muscatine is stirring things at their Sabbath school. She has for sale embossing ink and other items to help that school reach its goal. This seems to be a good year for Investment.

B. A. Scherr

Minor Surgery Clinic Days

In the hope of better serving our constituency, and attempting to meet the needs of many of our people for minor surgery at a cost within the ability of all to meet, it was

VOTED, That the second Monday in each of the months of June, July, and August be specified a Minor Surgery Clinic Day for all Seventh-day Adventist Church members and their immediate families and/or dependents. In these days tonsilectomies and similar minor surgical operations will be done at the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital at Nevada, Iowa, at markedly reduced rates. Should any of our church members wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this provision, they should communicate at once with the sanitarium management.

Floyd E. Bates, M. D.

News Items

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood baptized three candidates at Waukon, Sabbath, May 13.

The same day Elder Howe had a baptismal service at Mason City, three being buried with their Lord in baptism.

Elder B. Petersen opened up his evangelistic effort at Creston last Sunday night, May 21. He is assisted by Brother and Sister Ralph Combes and Miss Velda Carter.

The effort at Fort Madison, conducted by R. T. Hudson, will be brought to a close with the Sunday night meeting, May 28. These meetings created a great deal of interest

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER
RALLY—District No. 1
Sioux City, Iowa**

All youth and friends of youth from the following churches and surrounding territory are invited to attend: Cherokee, Castana, Onawa, Ute, Smithland, Battle Creek, Harwarden, and Sioux City.

W. A. Howe

and were well attended. Brother Hudson's next campaign will be in the city of Des Moines.

Elder M. L. Andreasen, instructor in the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., passed through Iowa recently and spoke in the Nevada and Marshalltown churches.

President A. H. Rulkoetter, of Union College, was a caller in Nevada, Thursday, May 18, and spoke to the students of Oak Park Academy.

Elder W. A. Howe reports an Investiture at the Nevada church school on Tuesday evening, May 16, at which time six received the insignia of Friend. Miss Lavonna Adams, one of our Master Comrades, had taken this group through their requirements.

The annual observance of national Hospital Day by the Iowa Sanitarium & Hospital proved to be a very interesting and successful event. In reporting this occasion, the "Nevada Evening Journal" said in part:

"Several hundred people gathered on the spacious velvety lawn of Iowa Sanitarium Sunday afternoon for the National Hospital Day observance, for which an interesting program had been prepared.

"There were several selections by the N. H. S. band, an address of welcome by Dr. Gilbert, medical superintendent of the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital, a response by Mayor Charles W. Smith, the reading of Longfellow's poem, 'The Lady and the Lamp,' a first aid demonstration by three Boy Scouts, and the inspection of the institution by those who cared to go through the building.

"The grounds about the institution never looked prettier than they looked Sunday, and many people who had never visited the institution on Sanitarium Hill before, were deeply impressed by the beauty of the sur-

roundings and the advantages of the institution.

"Too many people are altogether unacquainted with the hospital. There have been too many folks who visit it only when they are sick. Every civic-minded citizen ought to hospital-conscious. They ought to be acquainted with what the operating rooms look like. They ought to visit the hydrotherapy, electrotherapy, and surgery departments," said Dr. Gilbert.

"A hospital's many and varied functions ought to be understood, and should the need arise," he continues, "to avail themselves of its services, one should not be filled with a certain dread and foreboding. Even children should know about the work of nurses and something as to the care of the sick."

"It is hoped that as the friends in and around the community avail themselves of the privilege of visiting the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital, there will be awakened a new understanding and cordial relationship. The Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital has been in our community for thirty-one years. It has drawn patients from all over the state and from the adjoining states."

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1939

	Bks.	Hrs	Orders	Del.
Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
Virginia Rust	Mag.	51	19.55	19.55
R. J. Jones	GC	44	40.75	31.75
G. L. Cunningham	GC	42	29.25	.50
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	40	17.90	17.90
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	38	20.35	6.45
*Lila Peters	BR	47	18.95	
Carrie Powers	Mag.	32	13.10	13.10
Clifford Johnson	BR	29	43.50	2.25
Myrtle Peterson	BR	27	23.50	9.93
Donovan Olson	DND	27	15.50	1.50
William Greer	GC	23	8.90	2.65
S. Christopherson	Mag.	20	8.05	8.05
Leonard Grace	DND	19	20.25	
F. C. Reinfeld	BR	16	15.00	5.25
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	12	10.95	3.45
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	12	6.00	3.00
Harold Santini	HP	10	11.90	27.90
Ruth Ytredal	Mag.	5	3.60	3.60
Mrs. J. G. Porwell	Mag.		3.20	3.20
Mrs. Pearle Lequier	Mag.		1.75	1.50
Total		494	331.95	161.53
South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.				
*Nelsen, Harry	OWB	81	18.65	6.50
*Peterson, Norman	BR	77	52.00	4.75
*Poore, O. L.	HG	67	35.50	4.40
Poore, Mrs. O. L.	HG	45	26.85	9.45
Total		270	133.00	25.10
Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	19	6.90	6.90
Roy Chamberlain	BR	41	23.50	23.00
*Ray T. Kroll	H	84	49.75	18.50
Mrs. Kroll	Mag.		7.10	7.10
Mrs. E. Peckham	Mag.		4.60	4.60
Glenn Shelton	BR	10	12.00	
Howard Strickland	DND	39	21.50	1.00
Total		193	125.35	61.10

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C. A. Lindquist HG 34 26.30 42.60
* 2 weeks

Total for Union 991 616.60 290.33

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Obituaries

Olson.—Oscar E. Olson was born August 2, 1875, and died April 16, 1939. Most of his life was spent near Good Thunder, Minnesota. While a young man he attended Union College at Lincoln, Nebraska. Later he was for some years in the employ of the Northwestern Railroad. Poor health forced him to retire from active labor. During the last few years he read much from the Bible. Five brothers survive: Alfred, local elder of the Good Thunder church; Leon, missionary to Columbia; Walter of Mankato; Delbert of North Home; and Ronald of Lafayette, California. The writer officiated at the funeral service and interment was in the Rapidan Cemetery.

Clarence E. Smith

Nelson.—Opal Irene Nelson was born in Ismay, Montana, October 4, 1915, and died at her home in Minneapolis, April 8, 1939. She has been a most devoted member of the church since her baptism about six years ago. Her life was one of sunshine which seemed the brighter because of an affliction which confined her to her bed for six months before her death. Her funeral was largely attended and by many young people. Elder A. L. Bietz assisted in the services which were held in the First Minneapolis church.

H. A. Vandeman

Sunset Calendar

June 2, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa 7:43
St. Paul, Minnesota 7:52
Bismarck, North Dakota 8:31
Pierre, South Dakota 8:18

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