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A Solemn Week of Prayer

In the minds of God's people prayer and fasting are generally associated with events of solemn importance. As we view conditions now prevailing in many lands we are compelled to recognize that events of unusual seriousness and ominous in their ultimate outworking are all about us. Blind indeed must be the eyes, heavy the ears, and dull of understanding the hearts that fail to comprehend the present hour as a period calling for such preparation of heart and consecration of life as to enable the followers of Christ to stand in the time of trouble soon to break upon a misguided world.

The annual Week of Prayer will be conducted throughout North America from December 7 to 14. This Week of Prayer should be a particularly solemn one as we think of the fearful conditions now affecting so many nations, as well as scores of thousands of our fellow-believers among these nations. By action of the Autumn Council, recently held at St. Paul, Minnesota, it was voted that Sabbath, December 7, the first Sabbath of the Week of Prayer, be set aside as a day of fasting and prayer. We feel sure that this action will meet with a hearty and sincere response from our church members everywhere.

We take this opportunity of inviting each one to unite with the ministry in setting aside this day for the purpose of supplicating the throne of God in behalf of our own personal needs and the needs of our own fellow-believers, and, like Daniel of old in an hour of perplexity, set our faces "unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting." (Dan. 9:3)

We trust and pray that not only shall this day be a great blessing, but that the whole period of this coming Week of Prayer shall prove to be a season of unusual joy in the Lord for us all.

W. G. Turner
General Conference Vice-President
for the North American Division

Week of Prayer

"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand. . . . The Lord shall utter His voice before His army: for His camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth His word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning."

The message spoken through the prophet Joel is applied to the remnant church, and as our believers are nearing the day of trouble the followers of Christ shall realize their need of divine guidance and seek the Lord most earnestly for a thorough preparation to meet Him in peace. We are facing a very serious situation in the world today. Conditions prevailing in so many lands compel the people of God to long for the day of Christ's return. Many of the believers are suffering hardship and are greatly perplexed because of their present conditions. The Lord has admonished His people to pray for one another, and past experience has taught us that fasting and prayer has always brought nearer to the Master those who entered into the spirit of it.

At the recent Autumn Council held in St. Paul, it was voted that December 7, the first Sabbath of the Week of Prayer, be set aside as a day of fasting and prayer. We earnestly appeal to our people of the Northern Union to avail themselves of this opportunity and make this Sabbath a day of earnest supplication and rich blessing. God is ready and willing to send the refreshing of the Holy Spirit upon His faithful people, but He desires that His chosen heritage

should realize the importance and need of prayer. May the coming Week of Prayer and the day of fasting bring unusual blessing and spiritual refreshing to our fellow-workers and believers everywhere.

E. H. Oswald

Missing Members

Stop! Look! Listen! The Sabbath school train is rushing by. It is rapidly nearing its destination, but we are sorry to see that a large number of church members have failed to board the train and join the happy crowd in the daily lesson study and perfect attendance. The Sabbath school officers have done their utmost to advertise and promote the trip. Some have heeded the earnest entreaties and have boarded the train. They have realized a great blessing as they joined the group which regularly attended the Sabbath school. They are now actively inviting others and we hope that every member of the church will manifest sufficient interest in this great movement which brings so many blessings to its members that they will accept the invitation and attend the Sabbath school regularly.

This matter has become of great importance. Many missing members have failed to realize their danger and therefore the following recommendation was adopted at the recent Autumn Council:

"Whereas, There are many church members who are recorded as church members "missing" from the Sabbath school; and

"Whereas, This situation has resulted in spiritual declension to the individual and to the church, and is a contributory step to apostasy:

"We recommend, That the following steps be taken to rectify this alarming situation:

"1. That all conference and institutional workers, together with church officers, take a renewed interest in the Sabbath school work, and by their

personal attendance and interest encourage others to do likewise.

"2. That we urge every Seventh-day Adventist church member who is not now attending to become a member of the Sabbath school either through its class organization, Traveling Workers' Division, or the Home Division.

"3. That the first Sabbath of each quarter be considered as Sabbath school enrollment day, and that every conference put forth special efforts to enlist on that day every missing church member, the slogan for next year to be: 'Bring One in '41.'

"4. That we urge all Sabbath school officers to continue to study ways and means of making their Sabbath school a great spiritual force in the church by making its program so inspiring and helpful that the missing church members will desire to attend.

"5. That we counsel our ministers when admitting new converts to the church to instruct them in their responsibility of regularly attending Sabbath school..

"6. That as far as possible our churches provide adequate facilities for housing the various Sabbath school divisions, giving particular attention to the children's divisions.

"7. That we call upon all Sabbath school teachers to become more efficient in teaching the Sabbath school lessons and in carrying their spiritual responsibilities, by enrolling in the Reading Course and taking the Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course as a means of holding older members and drawing new ones."

E. H. Oswald

Wanted

Men and women to give their friends and neighbors an opportunity to select their Christmas gifts from among the following list of books:

Book	Cost to You	Selling Price
Great Fundamentals, cloth	\$.95	\$1.90
Golden Stories, cloth	.95	1.90
Holy Bible	.86	1.25
Something to Do, art	.25	.25
Steps to Christ	.125	.25
On Eve of Armageddon	.125	.25
Health at Home	.125	.25
Bedtime Stories No. 16	.125	.25
Our Changing World	.10	.50
Case	Free	

The prices clearly indicate the remuneration you will receive, but the spiritual blessings to be gained cannot be determined in words. They will be realized at the resurrection of the

just. Plan now to take part in the distribution of these timely books, by writing your Book and Bible House or field missionary secretary for further particulars.

P. D. Gerrard

Lay Preachers' Institutes

The last of the four lay preachers' institutes conducted in our union closed Sunday, November 24. The attendance on the whole was a bit below what was expected, but the men and women who attended were the best class we have ever had. Over one hundred answered the roll call at these meetings. A spirit of earnestness took possession of every heart. Every meeting was regularly and promptly attended. All felt free to ask questions, make suggestions, and relate their experiences.

There were two meetings we cannot soon forget. One in which they told of their experiences in soul winning. Great joy filled every heart. We were not only refreshed but greatly encouraged as these modern lay apostles told us of victory after victory in the battle. The other was when they set goals for the coming year. With tears and pathos of voice they expressed their burden for souls and pledged under God to press on until their goals would be reached. They cheered one another with hearty amens. It was a good meeting.

The conference presidents took the lead in these meetings. A nice group of experienced ministers attended each meeting and participated freely in the discussions which helped us in the work. Churches and homes extended a warm welcome and lavished their hospitality upon us. All this was a great help to the conferences in taking care of these institutes without much trouble or expense. Many thanks to all of you. May God bless you for it.

Elder W. A. Butler of the General Conference was with us throughout the seventeen days and gave excellent help, not only in delivering stirring messages on the Sabbath but by entering into the discussion of every topic. We want him to come back again.

We have left the training camps now and are ready for the march. May every soldier march steadily, loyally, and successfully, even to the end. The eyes of God, of the ministry, and of the people are upon you, dear lay preachers. May you never forget that henceforth you are a part of a great movement to preach the gospel to all men and to finish God's work

in the earth.

D. E. Reiner

A Holiday Trip

During the holiday season if you plan to make a visit to relatives or friends living at some distance from you, it will be well worth your while to consider the advantages of going by railroad. The highly desirable features of comfort, safety, and economy are all made available through our modern railroad facilities at the very low fares which are offered in this mid-western territory.

At this time of the year, when weather conditions are so uncertain and highways often suddenly become slippery and hazardous, passenger travel by train is both comfortable and safe. Also, if your time is limited, such as a school vacation for the Christmas holidays, and the trip is one of considerable distance, you can usually take the night train and have one or two days more to enjoy your visit.

In addition to the comfort and safety of railway travel it is economical, as coach fares are less than two cents a mile for round trip tickets. So, in planning for your holiday trip, be sure to take these advantages of railroad travel into consideration and inquire of your local ticket agent as to the exact fare and connections. Any other information you may need which is not available in that way, I shall gladly endeavor to secure for you if you will write me a card or letter in good time.

A. R. Smouse

Northern Transportation Agent



Assignments for Fiftieth Week,
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GEM THOUGHT

Character building is the work, not of a day, nor of a year, but of a lifetime. M. H. 452.

Union College News Items

Elder L. E. Froom, editor of the "Ministry," visited Union College November 6 - 10 and presented illustrated lectures concerning the work of the Adventist movement. He brought part of his large collection of reference material concerning this movement, and with his many original documents, he proved again to the students that this truth is not a "new theory." He said, Our interpretation is not an innovation but a continuation, not a new discovery

but a recovery of unfolding principles. We are not defenders of new positions but champions of history interpretation." Elder Froom also told his experiences in obtaining such a large collection of reference material, and showed how that if God had not been with him in his work, he would never have been able to secure some of the documents.

The ministerial students are holding efforts in three towns near Lincoln. A good interest is being shown at these meetings, and in each community there are some who continue to attend the lectures regularly. The series being held at University Place is meeting each night and is being conducted by Jesse Dittberner, Byron Lighthall, and Clyde Kearby. The meetings at Utica, which are conducted only on Sunday and Friday nights, are being led by Clarence Duffield, James Aitken, and Theodore Herr. At Milford, the meetings are conducted only on Friday night and are being led by Walter Mazart and Gordon Zytoskee.

Marjorie Hight, Student Reporter

Iowa Conference

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L. H. Christian Speaks at Exira December 7

Elder L. H. Christian, Vice president of the General Conference, will speak at the Exira church Sabbath December 7. Sabbath school begins at 11 o'clock and will be followed by two meetings with a few minutes intermission. We invite all our believers from the neighboring churches to be present and avail themselves of this unusual opportunity.

Bernhard Petersen

Iowa News Notes

Elder K. L. Gant of the Northern Union Conference conducted a Week of Prayer for the Oak Park Academy students during the week ending November 16. His talks were spiritual and helpful. Definite victories were won and a forward move toward the kingdom was made by all the students.

In spite of the cold weather, our colporteurs are doing fine work these days. H. W. Niswonger is meeting with unusual success among the schools. Roy Chamberlain is canvassing at Newton, and Glenn Simmons

is located at Boone. Brother and Sister Wright are the latest recruits to join the colporteur ranks.

Day of Fasting and Prayer

Time, precious probationary time, has nearly run out. Salvation's final appeal is going to the world. Calamitous last-day events, multiplying on every hand, warn us to be prepared against the hour of Christ's return. The forces of iniquity are being stirred to their deepest depths. If ever God's people should watch unto prayer, it is now. The time has come to fast and pray.

Happily, the Autumn Council set aside Sabbath, December 7, the opening day of the Week of Prayer, as a day of fasting and prayer; and, brethren and sisters of like precious faith, let us join in celebrating this day according to the instruction of Isaiah 58. May God enrich the life of every believer and give to each a generous outpouring of His Spirit in this hour of our great need.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Week of Prayer Assignments

Week of Prayer assignments are being sent out to the conference workers and churches. It has been planned that every church shall be visited by some worker during this special season of importunity and petition.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Election of Officers

Now is the time for nominating committees to be chosen. ("Church Manual," page 66) All who accept this responsibility should be well acquainted with the duties of church officers as set forth in section 2, page 17, FF, of the "Church Manual." May the spirit of brotherly love and unity (Eph. 4:3) be witnessed in all your deliberations.

DeWitt S. Osgood

An Important Means of Grace

There are many means of grace — church attendance, Bible study, prayer, and active missionary endeavor, are all means of grace that greatly bless those who participate in them. We cannot do without these spiritual exercises and maintain a healthy religious experience.

There is another means of grace that is also of great importance. It is the regular reading of our denominational organ, the "Review and Herald." And now with next year's General Conference session to be reported through its pages, and the special price for the year's subscription only \$2.25, it would seem as if every "church-conscious" Seventh-day Adventist would arrange, even though it required real sacrifice, to secure for 1941 the weekly visits of this paper that binds together in one large, friendly, church family the believers in all lands.

Won't you, during this annual prayer season, make at least one resolution? Decide to be a subscriber to and regular reader of the "Review and Herald."

DeWitt S. Osgood

Iowa Newsgrams

The Cedar Rapids effort continues to attract large crowds, especially on Sunday evenings. Approximately six hundred representative people attend each Sunday night. Pray for these meetings.

Elder L. C. Lee is holding Sunday evening meetings in our Des Moines church, and we understand they are being well attended.

Elder B. Petersen is conducting services in Atlantic and is also managing to visit in Greenfield once each week to bind off the interest there.

Elder C. L. Vories is holding a week's series of meetings in our Birmingham church.

Elder J. O. Marsh has joined Brother Geo. Lauterbach, and they are

conducting a week's series of evangelistic meetings at Cresco.

Glenn Fillman has been holding meetings in Muscatine the last two weeks.

Ralph Combes reports an unusual interest at Onawa. At the end of the fifth week the church was filled with people who were eager to hear God's message for this time.

Hampton White is holding a series of Sunday night meetings in the Waterloo church.

An inspiring lay evangelistic institute was held at Nevada, November 15 to 17. Plans were laid and goals set for an active go-ahead lay evangelistic program. Lay evangelists Carson and Lingle are at present holding a series of meetings in the Creston church. Lay evangelists Cook, Affolter, and Oxberger have been conducting services near Des Moines.

Brethren Howe, Gackelheimer, Smith, Coffin, and Anunsen, who have been taking the Medical Cadet Corps training at Union College, will complete their work this week. It is expected that they will in turn act as instructors to give this course in such centers as Davenport, Des Moines, and Sioux City.

Good reports are coming from Newton as a results of the tabernacle meetings now being held in that city. Elder Knecht spoke to a full house last Sunday night on the subject of "The Mark of the Beast." He is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Van Divier, Mrs. Jannette Greene, and Miss Ruth Rahn. Fifteen are already keeping the Sabbath.

Lew A. W. Johnson, of Ashland, Wisconsin, gave an interesting nature lecture to the students of Oak Park Academy on Wednesday evening, November 20. A few evenings before, the Ames Municipal Band gave a concert in the Academy chapel. Brother P. P. Anderson, of the Iowa Sanitarium, played his cornet in the band.

With the close of another year rapidly approaching, this is a good time to begin to take stock, so to speak, reviewing the blessings of the past year and laying plans to close the affairs of the year in a satisfactory way. Care should be taken that tithe is correctly calculated and paid into the treasury on all income of the year. Also, please do not overlook the Two Per Cent for Debt Reduction. We would like to remind those concerned that we are still holding a few unpaid pledges. Kindly plan to

take care of these pledges before the close of the year.

North Dakota Conference

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The Annual Offering

Moses, the man of God, in his farewell psalm (Deuteronomy 32:3, 4) spoke of God, whom he had learned to completely trust during the wilderness wandering, in these sublime words: "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect." It is comforting to know in these days when "highest officials profess uncertainty" concerning the future, that our God is a Rock, and that His work is perfect. God is perfect, and therefore His word is perfect so that nothing need be added or taken from it. His word, unveiling the future triumph of the everlasting gospel, is perfect, and will be wholly and completely fulfilled in every detail. Not one word will fail. God's message will surely triumph.

In this very hour God is fulfilling Joel 2:28-32. He is pouring out the Holy Spirit, and as a result we are witnessing a marvelous ingathering of souls throughout the great world field. God has made bare his arm to finish His work. Most cheering word comes to us through the General Conference concerning "multitudes" that are being "transformed into living representatives of Jesus Christ." We hear of how our brethren who visit Africa speak to congregations on the Sabbath numbering nine thousand, twelve thousand, and even twenty thousand. We hear of "thirty thousand members in the baptismal classes in Africa." Elder J. A. Stevens, one of the departmental secretaries of the General Conference, who has visited Africa and South America, assures us in a recent letter that "many thousands more could be garnered in had we the means and the money to carry the 'glad tidings' to the waiting millions."

The annual offering to be received on the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer is the last general offering during 1940. Should we not make a real effort in North Dakota to average a dollar for every church member? May the Lord bless each one individually as we make a real sacrifice in order that the work may advance in mission lands. I trust that all are

enjoying a great refreshing during this Week of Prayer, and that each one will endeavor to lead some soul to the Lord.

D. N. Wall

Change in Departments

Some time ago we made a change in the departments. Several questions and problems called for careful consideration in making this change. There was the tabernacle effort in Fargo to be considered with its need of good singing, someone to direct the music, and also the very real need of a great deal of visiting to be done by experienced workers. Evangelistic work has always had a strong appeal to Elder I. C. Schmidt, and while he greatly enjoyed department work, as he assured us, he expressed to the brethren that if he had a preference it was for work in the evangelistic field. Elder I. C. Schmidt has rendered excellent service in the departments, and his work throughout the field has been appreciated; however, we could not ask him to throw himself wholeheartedly into evangelistic work, first in connection with the tabernacle effort in Fargo, and later other efforts, and at the same time head up the departments.

After Elder Schmidt had expressed preference for evangelistic work, the committee cast about to find someone to carry the departmental work, and unanimously voted to call Brother G. H. Rustad. We felt reluctant to take Brother Rustad out of his district where he has been laboring with gratifying success. On the other hand, the larger responsibility of heading up both the Sabbath school and home missionary departments led us to invite Brother Rustad to take up that work. Brother Rustad, after prayerful consideration of the call, has made his decision in the affirmative, and has already entered upon his new duties. We know that he will give strong leadership, and we feel confident that our constituency will extend to him the same support and cooperation given to Elder Schmidt.

To fill the vacancy left in Brother Rustad's district, the committee has called Brother R. Broderson, of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, who accepted the call and is planning to locate in Grand Forks by the middle of December. Brother Broderson comes to us on the internship plan under the Bureau of Home Missions and we are thus adding a young couple to our working force. We believe the Lord

has directed by His spirit in the changes made, and in calling Brother Brodersen to our field. All concerned have been asked to give the matter careful consideration before they made their final decision, and we believe that God's blessing will attend the efforts of these laborers in their respective duties.

D. N. Wall

Lay Preachers' Institutes

From November 19 to 21 we held our fourth lay preachers' institute in Jamestown, with sixteen of our lay preachers attending. Elders W. A. Butler, assistant home missionary secretary for the General Conference, and D. E. Reiner, of the Northern Union Conference, led out in a strong way, giving most helpful and practical instruction. Some of our lay preachers who have attended each of the four institutes felt that each one has been better than the preceding, and that the last was the best.

Before the institute closed, each of the lay preachers spoke of his or her plans for the coming year and set a definite goal for new members. The individual goals set by them, when added together, reached a total of sixty-eight. I believe God is pleased with this program, and that He will surely pour out His blessing on these men and women who have dedicated their lives to this phase of God's work, and upon all who will cooperate with them.

We were very sorry that several of our lay preachers could not attend the institute this year. We have not as yet ascertained what their goal for new believers is for the coming year, but the grand total will be considerably beyond sixty-eight. That should thrill our hearts. I would appeal to every Seventh-day Adventist in North Dakota to help make the coming year the greatest year of soul-winning in our history.

While writing these lines, I have before me a letter from Elder Josef Braun that has just been placed on my desk, and contains good news that he baptized twenty-two new believers last Sabbath, November 23. He says that on the coming Sabbath there will doubtless be three or four others ready to be taken into the church on profession of faith, making a total of twenty-five or twenty-six who will be received into the church at McClusky where Elder Braun and Brother Kuehne have conducted an evangelistic effort.

I firmly believe that there are

hundreds of people in North Dakota just waiting to be gathered in, and we are planning to have our evangelists and lay preachers not only preach the message, but make many missionary visits. There are a great number of families in North Dakota who are well acquainted with the advent message and who need only to be persuaded to take their stand for God. I want to invite every believer in North Dakota to join in this program of soul-winning and to definitely assist in leading others to a knowledge of the truth and to a decision. During the months to come we should witness the conversion of hundreds of people in North Dakota. The hour is late. Soon probation will close, and we must work while it is day before the night cometh when no man can work.

D. N. Wall

Wedding

A beautiful wedding was celebrated in the Golden Valley church when Mr. Herbert Wenz and Miss Esther Seidel were united by the writer in holy wedlock. Many relatives and friends were present to witness the taking of sacred vows of marriage by these young people. After the ceremony at the church, the wedding festivities were continued in the home of the bride where a wedding dinner was served. Both Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wenz are members of our church at Golden Valley. They will make their home on a farm in the neighborhood of their parents. We bid them godspeed as they enter upon life's journey together.

D. N. Wall

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Wedding

On October 20 a beautiful wedding took place at Mason City, Iowa, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roderick, when their daughter, Evelyn Lucille, united in marriage with Edward Gammon, of St. Paul, Minnesota. The ceremony was read by Elder C. S. Wiest in the presence of the immediate families of both bride and groom and invited friends.

The bride was an employee of the Southwestern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The groom is a salesman in Minnesota, Iowa, and neighboring states.

After the wedding, the newly married couple left for a short trip, terminating at St. Paul, Minnesota, where they will make their home at 1920 Feronia Avenue.

On account of the illness of the father, the bride was given away by her brother, Edwin Roderick. The sister of the bride, Winona Roderick, was bridesmaid, and also sang at the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Howard Gammon, of Indianapolis, Indiana, brother of the groom.

C. S. Wiest

Wedding

(Through a proof reading error the bride's name was omitted last week. We reprint and apologize. O. P. P.)

A beautiful wedding took place at the Minneapolis First Seventh-day Adventist church, September 22, 1940, at 4:30 P. M. when Earl Vikingson and Miss Margrete Smith, both of Minneapolis, took their vows in the presence of a church well filled with relatives and friends who had gathered to wish these young people much happiness. Both are members of Minneapolis churches and students of Union College.

Miss Wava Holm, of St Paul, and Mr. William Courtney, of Minneapolis furnished very good music.

A large number attended the reception held at Simpson Parlors, where many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Vikingson will make their home on a farm near Stillwater, Minnesota. Their many friends wish these worthy young people much of God's blessings and happiness as the walk life's pathway together.

N. R. Nelson

Can We Afford It?

The question is often asked by the father or mother of the home, "Can we afford to subscribe for the 'Review and Herald' this year?" If the members of the family have been readers of our wonderful church paper, the answer is usually quickly returned, "Yes, we cannot afford to be without it." No other periodical published by the denomination can possibly take its place. The "Signs," the "Watchman," the "Present Truth," and our other periodicals are indispensable as missionary literature, but they are not edited and published to take the place of the church paper of the denomination. The above mentioned periodicals are published primarily to be used by our church members in their mission-

any endeavors for those not of our faith.

Let us get just a glimpse of our church paper, the "Review and Herald." On the inside cover of the front page we have wonderful thoughts under the caption, "Heart-to-Heart Talks by the Editor." Then there follow several well-written articles, or Bible studies, especially adapted to the needs of Seventh-day Adventists. About the center of the paper, under the general heading "In Mission Lands," are several thrilling reports from our missionaries, who are right out on the firing line in the world's great mission fields. These many stirring reports, along with numerous others under another heading, "World-Wide Field," will help us to really keep in step with the miraculous, onward march of the great message for this time. There is, also, another very important department in the paper each week under the title, "By the Family Fireside." In these serious times we, as parents, surely need counsel and help in knowing how to train our children so they may be saved. That part of the "Review" is brim full of excellent help along this line, and also has many suggestions as to how to make our homes happier places in which to live.

I am firmly convinced that no Seventh-day Adventist home can afford to be without the "Review and Herald." The publishers are cooperating with us and making it possible for our people to either renew their subscriptions or secure new ones for only \$2.25. In order to get the paper at this reduced rate, it must be ordered between now and January 15. Just think of it, brethren, we can have the weekly visits of this wonderful, thirty-two page church paper for less than 4½ cents per week. Your daily paper will cost you from 3 cents to 5 cents a day, or about \$12.00 a year. Which is the most important? Surely we cannot afford to be without the "Review."

V. E. Peugh

Dorcas Federation Meeting

The regular quarterly meeting of the Twin Cities Federation of Dorcas Societies will be held in the Minneapolis First English church (27th Street and Stevens Avenue South), December 17 at 10:30 A. M. Please bring your own lunch. A hot beverage will be served.

Edith B. Clark, President

News Notes

Elder Carl Sundin reports the baptism of seven at Brainerd, Sabbath, November 9, and writes that, "Several others are looking forward to the next baptism."

A Twin City Dorcas Federation program has been planned for Saturday night, November 30, at the Y. M. C. A. Music Hall, Minneapolis, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Clark, president of the Federation.

Thirty-seven lay workers and many visitors joined in a profitable institute at the Scandinavian Tabernacle church in Minneapolis, November 22 to 24. Elder W. A. Butler, of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, Elders E. H. Oswald and D. E. Reiner, of the Northern Union, and Elder V. E. Peugh, president of the Minnesota Conference, were present to give counsel and direction, as well as a number of local workers.

The southern Minnesota Dorcas Federation will meet at Dodge Center, Wednesday, December 18, at 10:30 A. M.

South Dakota Conference

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Bible Study Tracts

A special set of leaflets to be used by the church members to interest people in taking Bible studies has now been completed. There are seven leaflets in this set — illustrated, especially worded, and inter-referenced. They are small, uniform in size, and known as "Good News," A, B, C, D, E, and G.

On the back page of each tract is a short Bible study on the subject described in the leaflet. Tract "A" carries on its first page an introductory letter, "A Message To You." Tract "C" carries at its conclusion a special free offer coupon for further literature, and refers to tract "D". Leaflets "E", "F", and "G" lead the reader to a definite decision for any one of ten different follow-up methods ranging from a heavier doctrinal reading to personal Bible studies, cottage meeting, community Bible studies, or public evangelistic efforts.

Those tracts are excellent for Bible readers, lay preachers, and ministers. A sample set may be secured for six cents. Order from the Book and Bible House.

B. A. Scherr

Two New Books

We should like to call our readers' attention to two new books just off the press. One of them is the new Sabbath School Reading Course book for 1911 entitled "Sabbath School Ideas." This book deals with how to interest the children and members in all divisions of the Sabbath school and how to lead them to give their hearts to the Lord. Everyone will want to read this excellent instruction. The "Sabbath School Worker" will have special outlines for the study of this book from month to month. Every Sabbath school officer and teacher should have a copy of this book. If you feel that you cannot possibly buy one yourself, have the Sabbath school buy it out of the Sabbath school expense money. The price is \$1.25 in cloth; 90 cents in paper binding.

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South Dakota News Items

Many people have been wanting to secure a copy of "Great Controversy" at a real bargain price. The publishers have been studying this very carefully and have resorted to extraordinary methods in order to make this possible. They now have published a new edition of "Great Controversy" which sells at \$1.95. This economy volume of "Great Controversy" will make a fine Christ-



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AND TOPICS ON WHICH THEY WILL WRITE

We are promised from J. L. McElhany, the president of the General Conference, a series of letters to various classes of believers who comprise our church. E. D. Dick, secretary of the General Conference, will write of the needs of the mission field and of the qualifications required of the workers.

W. E. Nelson, treasurer of the General Conference, will tell us of some of the problems of the necessary realignment of our work in order to meet changing world conditions.

W. H. Branson, general vice-president of the General Conference, will write on the subject of public evangelism.

L. H. Christian, general vice-president of the General Conference, will write on modern pitfalls of the church, and deliverance from these pitfalls by divine wisdom.

The importance of the work in the great North American field will be brought to view by W. G. Turner, vice-president of the General Conference for North America.

Frequently during the coming year we shall feature articles from the pen of Mrs. E. G. White. Never, perhaps, did the church appreciate the messages from this notable woman as it appreciates them today.

Christian Experience. Several articles will be furnished on various phases of Christian experience by T. M. French, president of the West Virginia Conference.

Church Standards. C. B. Haynes will write upon the subject of church standards.

Prophecy, by T. J. Michael, secretary of the Central European Division, Section 2.

Bible Finance, by J. K. Jones, president of the Southern Union.

The Protestant Reformation, by H. H. Votaw, associate secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference.

The Sabbath, by Frederick Griggs, field secretary of the General Conference.

Spiritual Gifts, by D. E. Robinson, of the White Publications.

Signs of the Times and the Coming of the Lord, by R. F. Cottrell, pastor of the Glendale Sanitarium church.

The Sanctuary, by J. E. Shultz, editor of the "Watchman Magazine."

The Nature of Man and the State of the Dead, by J. L. Shuler, of the Theological Seminary.

Evolution, by George McCready Price, author and teacher.

From Judaism to Christianity, by F. C. Gilbert, a converted Jew.

Popular Errors in the Religious World, by Varner J. Johns, Bible teacher in the Loma Linda medical school.

The Minister—Preparation of the Sermon and Its Delivery, by C. E. Weniger, of Pacific Union College.

The Physician—His Relation to His Patient as a Physician and as a Missionary, by H. M. Walton, M.D., secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference.

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Obituaries

McCoy. - Mrs. Dona May Raridan McCoy was born February 26, 1884, at Lancaster, Missouri, and died September 23, 1940. She was married to L. J. McCoy of Keokuk, Iowa. For many years she had been a faithful member of the Keokuk Seventh-day Adventist church. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, one sister, and one granddaughter. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and she was laid to rest in the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery at Keokuk, where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.

Jacobs. - George B. Jacobs was born in DuBois County, Indiana, April 7, 1853, and died October 5, 1940, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William I. Coleman near Donnellson, Iowa. On November 8, 1886, he was united in marriage to Cornelia Jane Coble. To this union were born three

daughters and one son. In 1894 he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and continued loyal to his belief. Surviving is a daughter, one grandson, one granddaughter, and a brother. He was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery at Fort Madison, Iowa, with the blessed hope that he would be called to life in the first resurrection.

C. L. Vories

Cogswell. - Joshua B. Cogswell was born September 17, 1850 in the State of Maine, and departed this life October 29, 1940 at his home in Minneapolis. He was married to Lena J. Allison, of Anoka, Minnesota, on December 19, 1882. To this union were born two children, Phillip and Beulah Lighthall, both of Minneapolis. In 1899 Mr. Cogswell became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Since then he has been devoted to God and His cause. He leaves to mourn his wife, his two children, nine grandchildren, and many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and interment was at the Brooklyn Center cemetery.

Clarence E. Smith

Christensen. - Joseph Martin Christensen was born at Boscobel, Wisconsin, July 15, 1872 and passed away at Grand Mound, Iowa, September 17, 1940. He was educated in the schools of Wisconsin, later attending Battle Creek College. He was married to Nellie Olson who passed away in June of 1913. Later he married Maggie Levison. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife seven children, two daughters, five sons, and several brothers and sisters. For the last twenty-two years of his life he has resided near Mitchell, South Dakota. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist church about forty-five years ago and remained a faithful member up to the time of his death. He has held various places of responsibility in the churches where he resided. He gathered his family about his bedside a short time before his death, gave them a few words of admonition, kissed them goodbye, and fell asleep. Another leader in Israel has fallen. He was one of those loyal leaders who will be greatly missed by the brethren of South Dakota, especially of the church at Mitchell where he served so faithfully. We have every confidence to believe that he sleeps in Jesus, and that he will come forth in the first resurrection. We miss him, but we will work a little harder to bring that glad day when sickness, sorrow, and death will be at an end.

A large number of friends and relatives from different churches in the state attended his funeral, which was conducted in the Mitchell S. D. A. church September 19, 1940. His body was taken to Pipestone, Minnesota for burial. The writer, assisted by Elder J. A. Estey conducted the funeral services.

A. V. Rhoads

Edman. - Hulda Edman was born in Ostergrund, Sweden, September 26, 1871 and passed away in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 26, 1940, her sixty-ninth birthday. She came to America as a girl of twelve years, going directly to Des Moines, Iowa where she has lived and made her home ever since. For thirty-two years she was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and rejoiced in the hope of a certain resurrection at the Savior's coming. She is survived by: four children; Mrs. Mary Youngmark of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mrs. Hilma Hughes of Des Moines, Iowa; Emil and David Edman of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; also two sisters Mrs. August Carlson and Mrs. Amanda Johnson, both of Des Moines. Interment was made in the Glendale Cemetery at Des Moines.

W. A. Howe

Sunset Calendar

Des Moines, Iowa	4:41
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:31
Rismarck, North Dakota	4:54
Pierre, South Dakota	4:41

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