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## The Season's Greetings To All

### Our New Program by Radio

The readers of our union paper are already aware that the General Conference is to begin a weekly broadcast over a nation-wide hookup on January 4 and continue through 1942 by contract with the Mutual Broadcasting System.

This is one of the most important and far-reaching moves to spread the proclamation of the third angel's message that we have ever undertaken in the homeland. The union and local conferences are strongly behind the program, and will be calling on our brethren and sisters in the churches to cooperate with their support and in giving widespread publicity to this national program as well as to all the local radio preaching in the conferences.

Owing to the lateness of the hour in getting our message to all the people in these troublous times, we are depending on all our members in the churches to pray and work earnestly for success in winning souls through this new undertaking by radio.

J. L. McELHANY.

### The Season's Greetings to You

In harmony with the announcement made in the two preceding issues, we mention again for the benefit of our contributors that there will be no issue of the "Outlook" on December 30. The last issue of the year 1941 will be published next week, December 23, and the one following that will be under date of January 6, 1942. We wish to express the season's greetings to all of our readers.

A. R. SMOUSE, Editor.

### Cashing Checks for Strangers

Word comes to us from one of the conference workers that a man purporting to be an Adventist and whose mother is a church member, has imposed upon members in several churches by asking them to cash checks for him which proved to be worthless. He may attempt this in still other places,

so we feel that this brief warning to our readers is not out of place here. If you are not able and willing to risk losing the amount involved, it is not wise to cash checks for strangers unless they can furnish satisfactory identification and evidence of honesty.

A. R. SMOUSE.

### Should Our Men Drill With Rifles?

Correspondence from widely separated places in the United States is being received at General Conference headquarters, indicating that a considerable amount of agitation has been stirred up among our people regarding the question as to whether our young men in army camps should consent to drill with rifles when pressure from army officers is brought upon them to do this.

It appears that in two army camps in the United States, army officers have brought a considerable amount of pressure to bear upon Seventh-day Adventist non-combatants, to compel them to put in a thirteen-week period of drilling with rifles. They assure them that they will not be required to use the rifles in combat, that it is merely a matter of simple drill. Some of our young men have yielded to the pressure; others have refused to yield regardless of the amount of pressure brought.

We are taking steps here at headquarters to relieve this pressure at these two camps by bringing to the attention of their post commanders the official documents which have a bearing upon this particular matter. Men who have received their proper classification as 1-A-O are not expected to drill with arms of any kind, at any time, and we can do nothing else but advise our men not to consent to drill with rifles or side arms, but to stand squarely upon the executive order of President Roosevelt and the War Department order of Chief of Staff, General G. C. Marshall.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

(As these two documents are quite lengthy and technical, limited space will not permit reproducing them here, but mimeographed copies will be made

available to those who need them if they will place their request with their local conference M. V. Secretary.—EDITOR.)

### Colporteur Scholarships at Union

A group of 28 students who spent the past summer in colporteur work were given their scholarship checks during the assembly hour December 1. Those taking part in the program were P. D. Gerrard, field missionary secretary for the Northern Union; J. M. Jackson, field missionary secretary for the Central Union; and of the students: Gideon Haas, Ramon Cronk, Lynnette Anderson, John Boyd, Marion Goad, and Ruth Chamberlain. Other visitors present on the platform were C. G. Cross, field missionary secretary of Minnesota; R. E. Bowles, manager of the branch office of the Pacific Press, Omaha; and L. L. Grand Pre, field missionary secretary from Iowa.

The students receiving scholarships in the Central Union were Oscar Torkelson, Wayne Olson, Harold Roll, Ramon Cronk, John Boyd, Goldie Cross, Maynard Pitchford, Edwin Gibb, and Ruth Chamberlain. Those from the Northern Union were Rosella Wiedemann, Gordon Osgood, Ingeborg Nord, Wayne Moore, Joyce Gunderson, Marion Goad, Lynnette Anderson, Clifford Johnson, Gideon Haas, Vernon Koenig, Edward Koenig; Jenne Steigemeier, David Claridge, Paul Kemper, and Lenore Parker. From the Southwestern Union were Neal Becker, Lester Moore, Louise Longware, and Robert Skinner. Maynard Pitchford was presented with a leather brief case in recognition of having delivered more than \$1,000.00 worth of books.

In the afternoon, J. M. Jackson helped organize the Alpha Tau Sigma, the colporteur club of Union College. The name of the club is taken from three Greek letters and means "Messengers of Salvation." The club is composed of those who desire to become colporteurs, as well as those who have already canvassed. They will study the work and problems of the colporteur. For president the club chose Ramon Cronk, senior from Omaha, Nebraska;



vice-president, Lynnette Anderson, freshman from Minnesota; secretary, Ruth Chamberlain, freshman from Lincoln, Nebraska; treasurer, John Boyd, junior from Colorado; publicity director, Oscar Torkelson, sophomore from Kansas; and sponsor, Fred Moore, junior from Lima, Peru, who was also the former field missionary secretary of the Inca Union in South America. G. D. HAGSTOTZ.

or institute will soon be held. In this school which convenes for a ten-day period, all of the principles for selling our message-filled literature will be studied. You will surely be anxious to enroll. For further information, write the undersigned.

P. D. GERRARD,

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

## "Present Truth" Special

The following telegram has just been received from the publishers of *Present Truth*: "Special *Present Truth* ready for mailing December 16. Prepared to meet war crisis. Three of denomination's best writers show how current world events fit into picture presented by Bible prophecy, and give hope for the future. Presses running 24 hours a day. Orders by wire and air mail will receive first attention. Price \$7.50 a thousand. Millions should read this issue of *Present Truth*."

Orders should be placed through your church missionary secretary or sent to your Book and Bible House.

EDITOR

## What Are Your Objectives?

May I ask, Are you interested in your present employment? Does your present occupation tend to help you in the reaching of your ultimate objective, or do you feel that you are just a hewer of wood or a drawer of water? Paul in speaking of himself said, "It pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by His grace, to reveal His son in me, that I might preach Him among the heathen." This, to my mind, should be the objective of all Christians, for does not God say that "ye shall be named the priests of the Lord: men shall call you the ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves. Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vine-dressers"?

Dear reader, if you feel that you are not speedily reaching your objective, and would like a change in your occupation to harmonize more with your desires and God's plan for you, thus enabling you to more readily attain, I would urge that you prayerfully consider the colporteur work: for it is truly stated by those with whom the colporteur evangelist comes in contact that they are ministers of God, and that the sons of the alien do provide them with the necessities of life.

The regular winter colporteur's school

## Our Tithe and Mission Funds

For the first ten months of 1941 the tithe has shown an encouraging increase, averaging 15.9% for the union conference. Although there is considerable variation in some conferences as to the percentage of increase, which runs as follows: 7.4%, 9.1%, 20.8%, and 25.6%, we are sincerely grateful for this growth in the tithe, which make possible some advance moves in evangelistic plans.

The increase in mission offerings has not quite kept pace with that in the tithe, however, as the average increase in receipts for the union conference is 7.3% and the most of that is from the Harvest Ingathering, which had increased at the close of October by \$5,625.91 over the receipts to the same date a year ago, while the total increase in mission offerings was \$7,555.05. The most of the difference was in the Sabbath school offerings, which increased by \$1,801.83 for the ten-month period. While this helps and is encouraging, our increase in membership has apparently been responsible for it, as our weekly per capita Sabbath school offerings for the whole union field are 10.7 cents, exactly the same as for last year. Do you not think there should be at least some increase in our average Sabbath school offerings when there has been such a good increase in the tithe? Three of the conferences have increased their weekly per capita Sabbath school offerings, but there has been a small decline in the other conference which offsets the increase in the others as far as the average for all conferences is concerned. Should we not endeavor to add a little more each week to our Sabbath school offerings so that they may increase proportionate to our income? With the increase in the spread and intensity of the world war which has just taken place, surely we must not neglect the support of our worldwide mission work. May the Lord help us each to do our best in supporting this work which He left for us to accomplish before His coming.

A. R. SMOUSE

## Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for Fifty-second Week,  
Dec. 21-27

Volume: *Patriarchs and Prophets*  
"David's Sin and Repentance"—Concluded

"The Rebellion of Absalom"

Dec. 21	723-726
Dec. 22	727-729
Dec. 23	729-731
Dec. 24	731-736
Dec. 25	736-739
Dec. 26	739-742
Dec. 27	742-745

Gem Thought

Satan allures men with flattering promises, but in the end it will be found by every soul, that the "wages of sin is death." P. P. 741.

## Minnesota Conference

M. V. Campbell, President  
C. B. Caldwell, Secretary  
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Make wills and legacies to Minnesota Conference Association Seventh-day Adventists.

## Feeding Those Who Hunger

A member of a popular church in Minneapolis was attending services when the pastor arose and denounced Elder Smith's effort in the Northeast district. Holding up a bill before his congregation he said, "This man is a Seventh-day Adventist minister and is preaching prophecy." This created curiosity in the minds of some of his sheep, who jumped over the fence in search of a better pasture and are now being well fed. These have followed others who broke out last year.

Martin Luther was called as a shepherd to feed the flock of God that was hungering and thirsting for the truth, so Elder Smith has been called to this Northeast district in Minneapolis.

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polis to feed a flock that is hungering and thirsting for righteousness. A number of these interested people purchased *Great Controversy* and *Bible Readings*. In II Corinthians 13:8 we read, "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth."

"When the message of God meets with opposition, He gives it additional force, that it may exert greater influence. Endowed with divine energy, it will cut its way through the strongest barriers and triumph over every obstacle." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 601.  
R. J. JONES

## News Notes

A meeting of the conference committee will be held on Monday, December 15, at the office. The district superintendents will meet on December 16 for study on how to improve organization of the field for more efficiency in our work.

Church treasurers' reports show a fine spirit of faithfulness on the part of our people in the payment of their tithe. Now is a good time to check over our financial relationships with God and be sure our accounts with Him are balanced by the end of the year.

The baptismal service held by Elder H. V. Reed on November 29 was conducted at Granite Falls instead of Ortonville. Ten people were baptized.

## Opportunity Knocks

Prices on everything are soaring these days, and so we are not surprised to receive word that after January 1, 1942, the price of the "Youth's Instructor" will be increased to \$2.15 a year for subscriptions within the United States. This announcement should bring a quick response on the part of our parents and young people to obtain the "Instructor" at the special low price of \$1.75 per year, which offer is good only until December 31. Every Seventh-day Adventist home should enjoy the weekly visits of this inspirational little paper, and certainly no home where there are either junior or senior young people should deprive its boys and girls of the vital things that the "Instructor" offers. The average young people in this restless world of today must be doing something, and if parents do not direct them to the wholesome, uplifting things and make available to them good reading, our young men and women are an easy prey to the tempter, and more susceptible to the alluring suggestions found today on every street corner, in every newspaper, and in every worldly book and magazine.

The *Youth's Instructor* has always been a good paper for youth ever since its beginning in 1852, and has contained much helpful material for

our youth; but the 1942 "Instructor" will contain features that are even better than usual. Three of these special features are:

1. Material in connection with the 35th anniversary of the founding of the M. V. Department, and also items reporting the work of the Missionary Volunteers.

2. Grace Clifford Howard, of the Scientific Temperance Federation, of Boston, will run a series of enlightening articles on temperance.

3. Elder M. L. Andreassen is to have a series of fifty-two articles on the principles of the gospel. We are told that this series will be very interesting and will no doubt be read eagerly by our young people. They ought to help especially in promoting an interest in the Study and Service League.

It is quite sobering to read the following statements from the messenger of the Lord: "We should advise the young to take hold of such reading matter as recommends itself for upholding of Christian character. The most essential points of our faith should be stamped upon the memory of the young. . . . Our youth should read that which will have a healthful, sanctifying effect upon the mind. This they need in order to be able to discern what is true religion. There is much good reading that is not sanctifying. Now is our time and opportunity to labor for the young people." *Messengers to Young People*, page 287.

Even though you are not parents, you still have some responsibility in the sight of heaven to provide good reading matter for other young people. Why not help to build characters for eternity by sending the "Instructor" to perhaps one, or two, or more young people in your church, who otherwise would not have it? Your opportunity is knocking, for remember that Sister White has said, "Now is the time and opportunity to labor for the young people." Order the "Instructor" through your Book and Bible House.

C. L. SMITH

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Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association.

## Investment Achievements

Investment reports have been coming into the office, and we wish to share them with you. The Hawkeye church reports that this year's Investment Offering, which amounted to \$77.83, is the largest they have ever had, with more to come in. Part of this money was obtained from a pet lamb, garden produce, eggs laid on Sabbath, settings of eggs, two jars

full of pennies saved, beside several other projects.

Word from Sioux City indicates that an interesting Investment program was held on November 15. The rostrum was decorated with all manner of fruits, flowers, vegetables, and anything that would suggest Investment. A large shock of corn with golden ears stood at the rear of the rostrum. Seated in front of it was an Investment man made of various vegetables. Cages of canaries helped with the singing. On one side of the rostrum were the Sioux City Investment suggestions, and on the other, different countries were represented by articles brought back by missionaries. A large lighthouse representing Sioux City was in the center, with its light shining to these foreign countries. Just above on large cardboard pumpkins were ten letters spelling, "Investment." The program was one long to be remembered, with all divisions taking part in songs, dialogues, and recitations. The second quarter they used penny jars, which, when counted on Investment Day, totaled \$16.65. Their Investment Offering that day was \$57.40. This makes their total offering amount to \$204.82. At their spring Investment program they set their goal for \$250 and they hope to reach this before the end of the year.

We praise God for these achievements and trust that when the funds have been gathered from every corner of the state, there will be a goodly sum for the Master's cause.

J. O. MARSH.

## Replace Drift with Action.

Some time ago I read a statement by an editor that greatly stirred me. Here it is: "The United States now will go to work; will replace drift with action; will have an aim in life. The aim: To do in one year or eighteen months what Hitler took six years to do and what Britain didn't do in four; to make the United States impregnable on land, in the air, at sea." Yes, indeed, the United States will go to work, or we had better say today, the United States has gone to work and there is not drift, but action to be seen everywhere. The country is face to face with a crisis, and the call of the hour is for quick action.

When I read the above statement, I thought of the task committed to Seventh-day Adventists. I thought of the fact that we are face to face with the final crisis of history, and that a quick work must be done to warn the world. Oh, brethren and sisters, we must go to work. There must be no drifting in our churches at this late hour. There must be action now in these closing days. Here are words from the



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Lord's messenger — words that seem to burn like fire, and they should be read and reread until we fully comprehend their significance: "If God abhors one sin above another, of which His people are guilty, it is doing nothing in case of an emergency. Indifference and neutrality in a religious crisis is regarded of God as a grievous crime, and equal to the very worst type of hostility against God." Vol. III, page 281.

What a terrible thing it is to keep silent! What an awful sin to do nothing at such a time as this, when the ultimate crisis of the ages is right upon us. We must circulate more literature. There must be a great revival of our book work. I believe the Lord is calling many people to become salesmen for Christ, placing our books in the homes of the people. The Lord is calling our young people in particular to take up this work. Young men and young women are needed immediately to enter the work right here in Iowa. Young men and women are needed who are courageous, resolute, daring, unafraid, stable, dependable. Perhaps some will say, "I wish I had those virtues." But you can build these virtues into your character by the help of God, and you can do that in the service of the Master. The colporteur work affords wonderful opportunities for character building. It is a school of experience. One who enters the colporteur work not only becomes a great blessing under God as he scatters the printed page, but in turn the colporteur work becomes a school of experience which leads him into a closer walk with his Master.

Let us hear from those who would like to know more about the new plans recently adopted to make a greater success of our book work. There are many and new opportunities in the book work. We have the best of territory. The time is most opportune. We have new plans that are bound to help a colporteur attain success. And, last but not least, we have here in Iowa an excellent leader in the book work, who has made a real success of the colporteur work and will give expert help to new recruits.

D. N. WALL

## South Dakota Conference

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## Meeting at Leola

It was a real pleasure to meet with the Leola church over the week-end of November 28-30. Elder Reiner, home missionary secretary of the union con-

ference, met with us at this time. Under the leadership of Brother Edward Rueb, the Leola church certainly has accomplished much this past year. While at Leola we were privileged to attend the Sabbath school Investment rally under the direction of the Sabbath school superintendent, Fred Rueb, ably assisted by the Sabbath school secretary, Mrs. Adeline Binder. A fine program was rendered, after which \$110.00 was brought in for the Lord's great work.

The "New Work" program was presented to the church board, and together with the assistance of Brother Rueb, the elder, and Dave Renschler, the treasurer, the church rallied and pledged \$180.00, which is \$30.00 more than the goal set for them by the conference. There is still more coming in, and it looks as if the Leola church will reach the \$200.00 mark in this project.

The Lord's presence was deeply felt in the meeting held the last day we were at Leola, and we had a blessed time together. When we left, all felt that the Lord had been with us.

Thank you, Brother Reiner; come again and visit our churches! And thank you, Leola, for your excellent cooperation.

B. A. SCHERR.

## Letter

The Leola church sends in the following letter, which is an example of the loyalty of the business men to our Harvest Ingathering program:

"During the twenty years I lived at Leola and practiced my profession of law there, I have always tried to serve the public in the best way I was capable to serve. You people, and the people of your church, have always stood by me.

"For the past twelve to fifteen years I have made a contribution to your church and the work it is doing. During the past few years world conditions have changed daily. Laws, rules and regulations are changed from day to day to fit into present condition of times. One thing is certain, however, that the Golden Rule, as given all of us by God Almighty Himself, still stands unchanged and never will be changed. Unless all of us wake up and follow the Golden Rule, and put that rule first in our lives, more troublous times are in store for us in the future. Fundamental God-given rules that have stood the test of time must be followed.

"You will find enclosed herewith check for \$10.00 for the work of your church."

(Signed) C. A. Merkle, Commissioner South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

## Plainview Academy Seminar

It is a well-recognized fact that the education of a person cannot be complete with only the routine class work of an educational institution. Without the filling, the pie crust would not taste so good; nor is cake so tasty without the frosting. In other words, it takes the filling to make the pie, and the frosting to make the cake complete. So it takes more than just the routine class work to complete an education.

Thus we find at Plainview several special organizations to serve as the *filling* and the *frosting*. We, of course, have the Sabbath school, and the Missionary Volunteer society with its various bands. There are also boys' and girls' organizations in the respective dormitories. The speech choir and various musical organizations are also a part of this *filling*. But the seminar is my favorite *frosting*!

There was a time when only boys were admitted as members of a seminar, but that has been changed. Now there are often more girls than boys in the organization. Our officers consist not only of boys, but also of girls. The officers elected by the seminar for the first semester are: leader, Delbert Bollinger; assistant leader, Wilma Brenneise; secretary, Cleone Simmerman; assistant secretary, Jack Harris; pianist, Lillian Zunbaum; and assistant pianist, Delva Rivinius.

Our seminar meetings are held before the vesper services on Friday evenings. The boys have charge of one meeting, and the girls the next. On the boys' programs there are usually two speakers; one who has had previous experience gives a fifteen-minute sermonette, after which a less experienced member gives a five-minute talk, using some particular doctrine as a basis. The girls are the Bible workers for our make-believe evangelistic campaign, so one girl gives a Bible study to a make-believe housewife, and another girl gives a talk on some related subject.

Plainview Academy is proud of its seminar. The meetings are inspiring to the listeners, and we often wish that the parents of these young people could join us. You, too, would be inspired by them. We are proud of these young people who are preparing to help in carrying this message to all parts of the world.

F. W. M. BIEBER

## Sabbath Appointments

December 20:

H. L. Rudy - Rapid City

B. A. Scherr - Miller

December 27:

H. L. Rudy - Watertown for Communion service. All Conference church members who can possibly



come are cordially invited to attend.

B. A. Scherr  
J. H. Rhoads  
Madison for Church Officers' Convention

## Church Officers' Convention at Madison

All new church officers, church members, and friends are invited to participate in a church officers' convention at the Madison church on Sabbath and Sunday, December 27 and 28. The first meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 26.

Join with us in making this occasion a profitable and blessed one.

B. A. SCHERR,  
J. H. RHOADS.

## A Word to Nominating Committees

That our M. V. organization may be stabilized and strengthened, it is now recommended that an M. V. society sponsor be chosen to act in conjunction with the M. V. organization. The sponsor becomes a member of the M. V. executive committee and works with the officers in an advisory capacity.

Where junior societies are being maintained in connection with our church schools, two leaders should be chosen with a view to maintaining the society through the summer months when the teacher is away.

I am sure the above suggestions, if followed, will strengthen our M. V. program throughout the field.

J. H. RHOADS.

## News Notes

A letter just received from W. H. Williams, under treasurer, and R. G. Strickland, home missionary secretary of the General Conference expressed appreciation to the conference workers and churches of the South Dakota Conference for their excellent endeavors in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year. We thought this word would be of interest to the members of our churches who have had a part in our Ingathering program this year.

Mrs. B. A. Scherr has returned home from the hospital where she underwent a minor operation recently. Her friends will be happy to hear that she is getting along very nicely.

Apply for your booklet, *Talents*, available to you upon request when you have completed your Bible Year.

Every day we receive orders for the Morning Watch and Christian Home Calendars. Have yours on hand Jan-

uary 1. The price is 5 cents and 25 cents, respectively.

Many new and renewal subscriptions are coming for our various periodicals. Some are ordering for several years in advance. After January 1 prices are going up, so save by sending your orders to us now. The *Review and Herald* now available for \$2.25 will advance to \$2.75, and the *Youth's Instructor* from \$1.75 to \$2.15, etc.

Attention church treasurers: It is extremely important that your report for the month of December be sent in to the office promptly. Our Conference Committee meeting is scheduled for shortly after the first of the year, and all reports must be completed here at the office by that time. Please bear this in mind, and have your report in the mail by December 29.

News from Plainview Academy: Miss Alma Binder, who has been called to service in India, spent the week-end of December 5-7 at the academy visiting her brother and sister.

Mr. Sam Brenneise, who was graduated from Plainview a year and a half ago, visited his brother and sister, December 6-8. He has been called into the army and is enroute to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is registered. During the *Sunshine News* campaign, December 10 to January 10, the Plainview students will be writing for your subscriptions to the school paper. More subscriptions this year than last is our aim.

## North Dakota Conference

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## Our Academy Plans

The Sheyenne River Academy Board met Thursday, December 7, to give careful study to the institution's special needs. Earnest prayer by our union conference president, Elder E. H. Oswald, followed the reading of the first paragraph of the first chapter of that classic volume on Christian education, by Mrs. E. G. White, *Education*. It was pointed out that the "blue-print" calls for a three-fold educational program - head, heart, and hand. At the proper time the meeting was recessed so that every board member might be on the rostrum, to take part in the chapel service.

Just before dinner, the board members spent some time in looking over a building site for a proposed industry, and after the noon meal—one for which Sister Lenz deserves commendation—the board again took up

deliberations. It was voted that a 40x72 building be erected just south of the laundry and east of the boys' dormitory. Construction is to be of crushed rock, and the work will be under the direction of Brother Lenz, our able farm manager.

The gathering of rock and material, the excavating and general preparations will be commenced at once. The building itself, however, will not be erected until three-fourths of the money necessary for its construction is on hand.

In this building, the school management proposes to establish a food factory. Such a factory would save the institution each year hundreds of dollars. As the demand for health foods increase, the provisions for expansion may be utilized. It was suggested, too, that if it is possible to rush construction, the building may be used for the spring Music Festival.

The cost of material for the building and the equipment will require \$3,200,000. Of this amount, \$800,00 is now on hand. The faculty and students expect to put on a campaign to raise a portion of the remaining \$2,400.00, and the conference workers are being requested to present the matter in the churches.

Our academy needs our enthusiastic support and close cooperation. They need funds; they need students. Arrangements are being made to give special subjects the second semester. New students, especially older boys, should now be encouraged to attend our school. These would be given work that would greatly help them in financing their education. Those who may be interested should be urged to write at once to Professor G. J. Lang for details.

Now is the time to rally to Sheyenne River Academy's industrial program, and so make our school truly representative of the threefold education of "head, heart, and hand."

DEWITT S. OSGOOD.

## Officers' Rally for District

Elder G. H. Rustad and Glenn Fillman will conduct a church officers' rally beginning Friday night, December 19, and lasting all day Sabbath, December 20, in the tabernacle at Wahpeton.

The home missionary, the Sabbath school, and the young people's officers, of the southeast district, are urged to attend, and a cordial welcome is extended to all the believers in that district. Officers, this meeting is planned especially for you. Won't you endeavor to be in attendance?



## Notice

Because of the advance in prices, the cost of the quarterly Sabbath school goal chart has increased to 60 cents per quarter, or \$2.40 for the year. This new price is effective from December 15.

## S. R. A. News

The academy board convened at the school on December 4, and some very important actions were taken in respect to the future of S. R. A. For some time a strong sentiment has prevailed that the school should have some means by which more of our worthy young people could find it possible to work for their education, especially giving opportunity for those with little means to secure a Christian education.

The board has now voted to launch a campaign at once to raise money in addition to the money that is already on hand in order to erect a building to start a health food factory. Other industries are to be added as the need arises. So the campaign is on, and our people in North Dakota will soon hear about it in more than one way.

The building will be of crushed stone construction. This program of expansion will call for additional students. Very attractive work propositions will be offered during the second semester. You strong boys in North Dakota should write to the manager at once to find out about them. This is a step in the right direction, and our people in North Dakota are always 100 per cent for the right thing.

S. R. A. is in the building campaign one hundred per cent. Students and teachers pledge to raise \$500.00. Carmen Jean Schlotthauer and Helen Tarsenko are the captains of the two sides, the Reds and the Blues. Watch them work!

We also were privileged to have other recent visitors. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. John Schander to see their daughter Betty, Brother John Krein and son Reuben to visit Bennie, Also Mr. and Mrs. Christ Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Grandahl to see May-Belle Lehman.

The following students recently made short visits to their homes at Lehr, North Dakota: Erna, Raymond, and Mabel Flemmer, and Harold Werth.

The academy orchestra entertained the school family and friends with a well-prepared and well-delivered program December 6. It was very much appreciated.

The official date for Christmas vacation is from Tuesday noon, December 23 to 7:30 A. M. Monday, January 5.

G. J. LANG,

## Wahpeton Sabbath School Investment

It was my privilege to meet recently with the Wahpeton Sabbath School when the fall Investment program was given. Mrs. A. H. Reising, the Sabbath school superintendent, led the school in an interesting program, in which the children had a prominent part. At the close the excellent sum of more than \$200 was turned in as a result of investments made during the year. We believe this is most commendable, especially when we consider the size of the school - only thirty members.

The superintendent asked each one to tell what he had invested. We followed with interest each person's story. Some invested in lambs, some in rows of corn, others mowed lawns while still others saved coins. It was very evident the children had had the Investment in mind all during the year.

The Investment plan keeps our mission program before the children in a very definite way and they like to do this work. We believe there is a great blessing in this program for the seniors as well as the juniors. Let us use every avenue now before us, and do all we can to forward the work of God.

W. R. ARCHBOLD.

## News from District No. 4

The Dark County tracts campaign is moving to victory. Beach responded to the call immediately when the campaign was launched. Belfield and Dickinson have also subscribed to their full goals and will be followed wholeheartedly by the rest of the district.

At this writing the Week of Prayer has just begun, so we cannot give a complete report now concerning the *Review and Herald* campaign, but so far Beach and Dickinson have reached their full quota of subscriptions, while Belfield, despite the press of their Dorcas sale, has oversubscribed by one subscription.

The Beach Investment, while not yet complete, already totals \$118.06. This sum was reached by such ventures as: the sale of a calf, sale of turkeys, income from an acre of wheat, sale of dishcloths, muskmelons, fleece, potholders, bakery goods, Sabbath eggs, garden produce, etc. One housewife gave one cent for every meal she served to "company." One family gave one cent for every dollar of income, while another family turned in a total of \$45.00.

In the whole district the Harvest Ingathering has increased almost \$200.00 over the district goal of \$760.00 set by the conference. We thank God for this and ask His continued blessing on His people and His work.

M. FRANK GRAU.

## Baptism

It is never too late to report good news through the columns of the OUTLOOK. The early days of August were spent in the Harvest Ingathering work, but it was refreshing to be privileged to conduct a baptismal service during the heat of the campaign.

Sabbath, August 30, Elder Loewen and the writer met with the believers of the Williston Russian church, located over twenty miles west of the city. In the afternoon we had a good meeting with the Williston City believers, and after the service the writer examined six persons and then baptized them in Twin Lakes, north of Williston. The church is happy to have these new additions to their membership. May the Lord continue to prosper the efforts of these churches.

May I also say that the Harvest Ingathering goal was raised in one day in the Williston City church.

M. S. KRIETZKY.

## Wedding

A beautiful wedding took place November 16, at 11.00 A. M. in the Killdeer church. Olga Gulka, of Dickinson, became the bride of Matt Tkachenko, of Grassy Butte. Mrs. Krietzky, of Butte, sang "O Promise Me" and "Perfect Love". After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Tkachenko home. Nearly one-hundred-fifty guests were present, and many gifts were received by the young couple. Both of these young people are faithful members of the church.

May the richest blessings of God rest on them as they establish a Christian home.

M. S. KRIETZKY.

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## Colporteur Report

P. D. GERRARD, *Union Field Secretary*

Week ending Dec. 6, 1941

	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
<b>MINNESOTA—C. G. Cross Sec'y.</b>				
Karl A. Evenson .. H Set	47	175.65	60.65	
E. E. Mattson .... Misc.	47	109.85	45.95	
Wm. J. Greer ..... GC	40	28.10	6.20	
Mrs. A. Paul ..... HR	39	27.70	1.50	
Marjorie Cates .... GH	33	25.80	5.90	
G. L. Cunningham .. BR	33	25.25	15.45	
Clare Linstad .... Mag.	33	15.55	15.55	
Joyce Johnson .... GH	32	16.35	1.50	
Miss C. E. Powers .. Mag.	32	14.15	14.15	
Wilma Widmer .... BTS	28	38.00	....	
Sophie Stearns .... BTS	28	23.50	....	
Nina Magnuson .... BTS	26	31.75	55.50	
Herman Eklund .... Misc.	24	8.00	8.00	
Judith Dufstrom .. GH	12	8.80	9.70	
Harold Santini .. HP	9	16.50	15.05	
Shirley Rosenthal .. BTS	7	8.00	....	
Mrs. A. Waller .... Misc.	..	27.00	27.00	
Mrs. H. Sordahl .... BTS	..	8.50	....	
*Mrs. H. Sordahl .. BTS	15	16.70	16.70	
Total .....	485	625.15	298.80	

<b>NORTH DAKOTA—N. J. Aaboe, Sec'y.</b>				
N. J. Aaboe .... BTS	..	6.00	6.00	
Jean Figgins .... BTS	40	7.75	....	
C. A. Lindquist .... Misc	53	119.60	101.94	
H. W. Niswonger .... Misc	45	277.43	277.43	
Mrs. C. A. Russell .. HW	25	8.25	....	
Glen Simmons .... BR	41	1.50	124.70	
Total .....	204	420.53	510.07	

<b>IOWA—L. L. Grand Pre—Sec'y.</b>				
R. O. Baker .... Misc.	50	158.77	78.65	
Mrs. R. O. Baker .. Mag.	12	13.80	13.80	
M. S. Black ..... HW	..	5.50	....	
Dorothy Brannum .. HW	..	8.25	....	
R. L. Carson ..... HW	..	6.97	....	
Mrs. Vera Haurum .. HW	..	8.85	6.95	
Mrs. Dewey Howell .. HW	..	.50	....	
A. E. Johnson .... Misc	17	11.75	11.75	
Vena Martin ..... HW	..	2.00	....	
Mrs. Geo. McNeilus .. HW	12	6.90	....	
Ruby McSparran .... HW	..	4.75	....	
Howard Strickland .. BR	47	94.50	47.55	
Mrs. Van Den Brink .. HW	2	7.00	....	
Mrs. Elmer Zaugg .. HW	..	3.65	....	
Total .....	140	333.19	158.70	
Total for Union ....	829	1378.87	967.57	

\*2 weeks

## Sunset Calendar

December 19, 1941

Des Moines, Iowa .....	4:45
St. Paul, Minnesota .....	4:32
Bismarck, North Dakota .....	4:55
Pierre, South Dakota .....	4:42

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## Obituaries

**WILCOX** — Irvin Wilcox was born April 11, 1860, in Waushara County, Wisconsin, and died at his home, Winnebago, Minnesota, August 17, 1941 at the age of 81. His parents were pioneers from Vermont and first settled in Wisconsin, but, in 1863 they came to Blue Earth County, Minnesota, and finally settled on a farm northwest of Winnebago. He was married on December 8, 1880, to Miss Mary Green. To this union three children were born: Orvin, of Tacoma, Washington; Ray, of McMillan, Washington; and Lulu Wilcox Otis, who passed away in 1915.

Brother Wilcox engaged in farming for some years, and for a time he was a successful photographer in his home town of Winnebago. In 1903 the family moved to Bookpark, Minnesota, and later to Virginia, Minnesota, then in 1923 they moved to the state of Washington. On February 17, 1937, his wife died. After her death he returned again to Winnebago, Minnesota. On March 31, 1938, he united in marriage with Mrs. Jennie Vasburgh and has since resided at Winnebago. For the last eleven months of his life he suffered much, and death came to him as a welcome release. He was an earnest seeker after truth and for many years a faithful believer in the third angel's message. He died in the hope and confidence of a glorious resurrection. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Orvin and Ray; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one half-sister, Mrs. M. M. Huber.

C. S. WIEST

**WEATHERLY.** — D. Floyd Weatherly passed away at Santa Monica, California, on August 13, 1941, aged 58 years. His death came suddenly, resulting from a heart attack. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Gertrude, of Champlin, Minnesota; and four children: Leroy of Salinas, California; Sylvia and Mrs. Lola Shelton, both of Santa Monica, California; and Molly, of Champlin, Minnesota; also one granddaughter, four brothers, and three sisters, in addition to many other relatives and friends. For a number of years he was engaged in ministerial work in the Iowa, South Dakota, and Minnesota Conferences. The daughters who saw him the most frequently during the weeks before his death felt that he was sincerely endeavoring to live in harmony with his religious convictions. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Santa Monica, and burial was at Inglewood, California, on August 18, 1941.

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