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Acres of Diamonds

By W. HOMER TEESDALE

According to the story, a man, with his happy family, occupied a comfortable cottage in a beautiful, rich valley. A stranger appeared, told of a place where there were actually acres of diamonds, and persuaded the man to sell his property and go in search of the fabulous wealth.

He spent many years and all his money in a vain quest for the treasure. His family scattered, and he grew weary of the disappointing search. Older and wiser, but penniless, he thought again of his old home and retraced his steps to it. His chagrin and remorse were indescribable when he learned that in the very valley where he had once so happily lived, in the spot he had hoed as a garden, real diamonds of great worth were found. There were acres of them. Other men had recognized the jewels which he had failed to see. But for him they were now gone forever.

Seventh-day Adventists have a book whose true value has been seldom recognized. It offers guidance in a time when the way is not clear to all. It has instruction for the youth, and for their parents and teachers. Its counsel is uplifting and safe; its warnings are timely and plain; its principles modern yet enduring. Its beauty is evident; its inspiration certain. It is not a book of the month only; it is a book for the years.

For all youth who seek direction to the work they can most joyously and effectually do, for all parents who ask wisdom for their delicate task of training their families, and for all workers, including teachers, who would deeply and fruitfully influence the lives of children and youth, the book *Education* is a veritable treasure house. Those who seek direction, wisdom, and guidance in other books or in other places are overlooking beautiful jewels of inspiration. It is now time, before families are scattered, before funds are uselessly wasted, and before the seekers have squandered their strength and years, to turn to this source of help and blessing.

The benefit received by reading this book will be determined largely by the amount of interest in the children's salvation and their preparation for

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Meet the Principal of Sheyenne River Academy

By M. V. CAMPBELL

It is a pleasure to introduce Professor Adam Rudy to our constituency. He has just come to us from the Central Union where he was principal of the Shelton Academy in Nebraska. He has accepted our call to the principalship of Sheyenne River Academy and has entered upon his duties.

Professor Rudy has had considerable experience in our educational work,



ADAM RUDY

serving first as principal of two intermediate schools in Idaho, then as preceptor of the Arizona Academy. During the next two years he was Bible teacher at Enterprise Academy in Kansas, after which he was elected principal of Shelton Academy. While serving in that capacity, he was ordained to the gospel ministry.

We are happy to have him in this field. He was present at the North Dakota camp meeting and all were captivated by his pleasant smile and friendly manner.

Good reports are being received indicating that there will be an excellent attendance of students at Sheyenne River Academy this coming school year.

Note: Next week you will be introduced to the principal of Maplewood Academy.

A Unique Method of Literature Distribution

By B. L. GRUNDSET

In Brookfield, the home town of the International Branch of the Pacific Press, where our foreign literature is published, the population consists largely of a mixture of foreigners—Scandinavians, Germans, Czechs, Slovaks, Bohemians, Italians, Greeks, etc.—and on the news stands you can see besides the English, daily newspapers and magazines in these different languages. This shows that the people are reading the news in their own language, which they use and understand best.

Sister Penner, the wife of Elder J. B. Penner, editor of our German papers published at Brookfield, felt a burden for the German people in that town and searched for a way to reach them with our German *Signs* (*Zeichen der Zeit*) as soon as they had moved from Broadview to Brookfield. She was not well enough acquainted with the town to know where the Germans were living, for they were widely scattered.

One day Sister Penner went to the news dealer and asked if they could not give her a hint as to where she could find the German families in and outside of the town. The family owning the news stand is one of the oldest in Brookfield and knows the territory well—and by the way, they are Irish Catholics. They are nice people and immediately offered their service. They inquired as to why she wanted the information about the German families. She told them that she desired to bring the *Zeichen der Zeit* to every German reader. They then made the following kind suggestion. They told her to bring the papers to them every Saturday night, and they would put the *Zeichen der Zeit* into every German Sunday paper and deliver them for her to the homes of those who ordered their Sunday paper. Others who get their papers in the store would receive it the same way, namely inclosed in their Sunday paper. All she needed to do was to deliver to the store 35 *Zeichen der Zeit* for the regular German readers.

This work has now been done for several months, and the results are being seen. People have expressed their appreciation for this extra Sunday gift received with their newspaper, and they like it. Not one has complained or

asked to have it discontinued. Some inquire as to how they could get in touch with the editor of this fine paper, even one German Lutheran pastor made inquiry. The news dealers tell them that the editor usually gets his daily paper about two o'clock in the afternoon. So it happened a few times that those Germans got their paper at the same time, and he was introduced to them.

In this way Elder Penner became acquainted with a number of fine German people who invited him to their homes. Whenever time permits, Brother and Sister Penner gladly accept such invitations, taking with them their Bible and a musical saw. The conversations on Biblical subjects and current events are very interesting. The other day on his way to the Press, Brother Penner passed a home in which they had made their first visit. The lady stood on the street and started a conversation with him about the paper. She said that they liked very much to read the *Zeichen der Zeit*. "You seem to be strict believers in the Bible and Christians like our Methodist church, to which we once belonged, used to be," she said, "but they are not that strict and faithful any more, they have left the truth and the simple and straight way of the gospel." She asked Elder Penner if he preaches in the German. He answered her in the affirmative and said that his church was in Chicago, and that the services are held on Saturday. She then suggested that it would be a nice thing if they could start a German company or church right in Brookfield. He promised that he would find out how many of the families were interested in the organization of a class for Bible study and in cottage meetings. Brother Penner is now working on a plan to follow up the interest that was created by this new method of literature distribution among the German people of Brookfield and is arranging for Bible studies in the homes.

The other day Brother Burgess, secretary of the Illinois Book and Bible House, told Brother Penner that his German landlady, who is receiving the *Zeichen der Zeit* with her newspaper, expressed her high regard and appreciation for our paper and ordered it through him for one year. She wanted to be sure not to miss one issue of it. We would suggest to our believers everywhere to try new methods in their literature ministry for the many foreigners in their neighborhood. God has many ways of which we are unaware until we discover and try them.

"If we will but listen, God's created works will teach us precious lessons of obedience and trust. From the stars that in their trackless courses through space. . . ." *Steps to Christ*, p. 85.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS

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service; by the strength of desire to know God's plan for one's life and ministry; and by the degree of resolution to meet His standards and fulfill His purposes for all. Measured by its lasting value, the material cost of the book is insignificant: cloth, \$1.25; paper, 85 cents. Order it from your church home missionary secretary or your Book and Bible House.

Trained Dietitians Needed

At this time when all Americans are called upon to exert themselves to the utmost in the National Defense program, nutrition plays an important role in maintaining the physical stamina and high morale which are so essential to war-time effort.

America's population is much below par nutritionally, as evidenced by a number of surveys. This state of malnutrition is reflected in the poor physical fitness and lack of courage and determination which is so much needed now by soldiers and civilians alike.

War has stimulated a marked interest in nutrition. The National Defense Council now recognizes it as one of the most potent factors in the maintenance of sound health and physical vigor, and therefore one of the most vital agencies in army and civilian defense. Acting upon this fact, the Council has launched a nutrition education program, whose aim is to make practical nutrition knowledge available to every man, woman, and child in the United States.

Such a far-reaching program bids for the services of many who are trained in nutrition and dietetics. Many women undoubtedly will be called to actively serve their country in one capacity or another in the near future. To the one adequately trained there exists this interesting, fruitful, and wide-open field of service. Dietitians are not only needed in public health and nutrition teaching, but in sanitariums, hospitals, clinics, school homes, doctors' offices, and industries. The numbers being trained today are not sufficient to meet the calls.

The School of Dietetics offers scientific training in the field of nutrition and dietetics. The first two years of the course are offered in any one of our colleges, junior or senior, followed by two years of study in the School of Dietetics, which leads to a B. S. degree.

Young women who are entering college would do well to consider this field of training when selecting their course of study. The opportunities offered in the dietetic profession are varied and numerous. For information address The Dean, School of Dietetics, College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California.

COAST TO COAST - SUNDAY EVENING



The VOICE OF PROPHECY

"And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth."
Rev. 14:6

BOX 55 - LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

"I have been in the service of our Lord forty-eight years. I am soon sixty-one, and every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before. In 1933, I began to long to know about prophecy and its explanation in reality. I have kept on praying and longing, and thank God, in His own good time, you come on the scene with this radio program to help even me."—Detroit, Michigan.

"The broadcasts are more wonderful each time. Recently when I made a trip to Chicago I passed out radio logs in the Pullman car, even to the conductor. He said, 'I have been listening to that broadcast,' and he raved so much over it all I had to do was agree."—Paducah, Kentucky.

"I have been listening to your broadcast and enjoy it very much. Please enroll me in your free Bible course. I am very anxious to learn more about your doctrine. My daughter has been reading some of your books and likes them very much. Says they make the Bible plainer than any other she ever read."—Albany, Georgia.

"Please enroll me in your radio Bible course. Also send me your literature on the beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists. Send me all the literature necessary to make me see things more clearly. Where can I obtain, in the Slavish language, the book entitled, 'Our Day in the Light of Prophecy,' by W. A. Spicer? I'm a Catholic. Would I have to be baptized again? I listen to program every chance I get and may your blessings be great and many for all the souls you have awakened up to the truth and light of God."—Barberton, Ohio.

"Heard your wonderful program on the air last Sunday. Wish we could

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hear it every Sunday, but we are on duty most all the time trying to help win this war. We're sending a dollar to enroll in your Bible course, and for the book 'Does God Care?' I hope it helps us because we both have about decided He doesn't care. Wish you would send the sermon on 'The Secret of Happiness' and any others that might help us. We are anxiously waiting for the weekly paper, 'The Signs of the Times.' Can hardly wait from Sunday to Sunday to hear you. Hope to get these things soon—we never know when we'll be moved."—A 1st Lieutenant and wife in Pikesville, Maryland.

"I am taking this opportunity to express all my admiration for the radio work. It is stimulating to see the work going forward as it is. I pray and wish you success and the blessing of God in all your efforts. We'll have to throw everything we've got into the fight if we are to bring the light into the world. I assure you—and I think I'm speaking for the rest of the 'boys'—that we'll do our part toward the work of hastening the return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. When a soldier is away from home there's no greater desire than to receive word from the work going on, and from all the dear brethren and sisters. A soldier also wants to know that he is not the only one making sacrifices. It is refreshing to read the broadcasts when I cannot hear them, so please do not underestimate what a letter or the sending of these printed lectures mean. On these little gestures depend all the soldiers in the service. Keep up your excellent work, and thank you!"—San Francisco, California.

"There are a number of S. D. A. boys here in camp, and we have been granted permission to use one of the chapels here in which to conduct prayer meetings each Tuesday night. Our attendance is about twenty-five now and there are more every week, including quite a number of boys not of our faith. Our plan is to study one lesson a week of the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course. Could you mail us twenty-five copies so each member might study his lesson during the week and send in the answers to Los Angeles; then we would plan to have a discussion in our meeting the following Tuesday night. This will give an incentive to do one lesson a week regularly." — Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Radio Log

Station	Kilocycles
WLOL - Twin Cities	1330
KABR - Aberdeen	1420
KRMC - Jamestown	1400
WDSM - Duluth	1230
WIND - Chicago	560
KITE - Kansas City	1590
KFOR - Lincoln	1240

KWK - St. Louis	1380
KFEL - Denver	950
KLPM - Minot	1390
KSO - Des Moines	1460
KATE - Albert Lea	1450
All of the above Voice of Prophecy broadcasts are on Sunday from 6:00 to 6:30 P. M.	

The time of the radio broadcasts listed both above and below is Central War Time for the benefit of our readers in the Central Time belt. The Denver and Rapid City stations, however, being located in the Mountain Time belt, broadcast an hour earlier for the listeners residing in that time belt.

Local Broadcasts Within the Union Conference.

Station	Kilocycles
WHO - Des Moines	1040
Sunday 9:15-9:30 A. M.	
KLPM - Minot	1390
Sunday 1:30-2:00 P. M.	
KLPM - Minot	1390
Sunday, 4:00 p. m.	
KOBH - Rapid City	1400
Sunday, 10:30 a. m.	
KABR - Aberdeen	1420
Sunday, 2:00 P. M.	
KGCU - Mandan	1270
Sunday 1:30 - 2:00 P. M.	
KRMC - Jamestown	600
Sunday 1:30 - 2:00 P. M.	
KDLR - Devil's Lake	1240
Sunday 1:30 - 2:00 P. M.	

Something New at Union College

The readers of the OUTLOOK will be glad to learn of a forward-looking plan being instituted at your college to prepare recruits and literature for work among the millions of India and Russia when the providence of God opens the way to push our work ahead more vigorously in the fields where these vast populations live.

The plan in brief is to open a class for the study of Urdu and another for Russian, the coming school year. Along with the teaching of these languages literature is to be translated for use by workers. The general plan is to employ one or more of our returned missionaries who have mastered and used the language, and where possible another who is a native to the language, so that in both the teaching and translation a double check can be made to bring the work as nearly to perfection as possible in both speaking and writing.

To lead in this work at Union College the coming year, the General Conference has appointed Elder I. F. Blue, who has had long service in India, to be supervisor of this work; and Mrs. Blue, for years a successful teacher in India, to do the main teaching in Urdu and share in the work of translation. In addition to these Elder P. K. Simp-

son, also returned from India, is to do the chief part of the translating of literature into Urdu.

For the Russian, we have not finalized on the teacher and translator as yet, but we have in prospect two or three well qualified teachers who will presently be appointed when arrangements for their services can be worked out.

Our appeal for registration in one of these languages is to our young people to be in college this year. This work will be on a standard college basis intended to command the same credit as any other language work, and will be open to students of both the lower and upper division. Our great purpose is to take time by the forelock and have recruits prepared in language so as to answer any call that in the providence of God may come to them for service in the mission field. We want workers of American and European as well as native blood to unite in a grand forward move in mission fields as the way opens.

Our work abroad is by no means done. It is on you, dear young people, that we must depend to enter the hard places of earth. It is on you we must rely to swell the loud cry of the message to the ends of the world. Millions are waiting eagerly for your coming. The end of all things is approaching at an unprecedented pace. While our boys in the land are donning the uniform for military service to the uttermost parts overseas, will you not enlist under Prince Emmanuel for valiant service abroad by taking up language study as a first necessary step, and dedicate your lives to the greatest cause on earth?

W. E. HOWELL, *Secretary*
Spirit of Missions Committee

'Signs of the Times' Increase

A very inspiring report has just come from the office of the *Signs of the Times* which records the growth in the circulation of the *Signs* for the past three years. In 1940 at this time of the year, the entire subscription list called for 97,000 copies a week; in 1941, 135,000; and now at this time 188,000. Surely the Lord's hand has been seen in enlarging the visions of our people and blessing their efforts to the extent of almost doubling the *Signs* circulation in two years' time. This is a wonderful record. It is truly a sign of our times—"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

The report of the part our own Northern Union conferences are taking in this increase will be of great encouragement to all of our leaders, churches, and people. This shows the number of copies of the *Signs* now going into our conferences and the increase since 1940:

	1940	1941	1942
Iowa	2359	3117	3968
Minnesota	3215	4009	5251
North Dakota	865	1287	1522
South Dakota	1212	1384	1642
Union	7651	9797	12383

Never before has there been such interest in the *Signs of the Times* on the part of all classes of people. On every hand they are reaching out to know what it has for them concerning the future prospects in the world. The Lord is blessing in the use of the *Signs of the Times* and helping us to reach many new families with its saving message.

D. E. REINER

Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for Thirty-fourth Week,
August 16-22

Volume: *Desire of Ages*
"Calvary"

"It Is Finished"

Aug. 16 741-743

Aug. 17 743-746

Aug. 18 749-751

Aug. 19 751-755

Aug. 20 755-759

Aug. 21 759-762

Aug. 22 762-764

GEM THOUGHT

Christ felt the anguish which the sinner will feel when mercy shall no longer plead for the guilty race. It was the sense of sin, bringing the Father's wrath upon Him as man's substitute, that made the cup He drank so bitter, and broke the heart of the Son of God. *D. A.* 753,

Iowa Conference
D. N. Wall, President
Eugene Woessner, Secretary
731 Main Street — — — Nevada
Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association.

Heart Preparation

Word continues to come to us from our district leaders indicating a well-attended camp meeting. Brother J. D. Nichols, for example, writes: "Our people have been talking camp meeting for some time, and no doubt there will be a good representation from District No. 8." Our district leaders believe that camp meeting will do much to strengthen our people spiritually in this time of crisis. Without doubt that will be true. That is the one outstanding purpose of the camp meeting.

Before coming to the camp meeting, we should make preparation for the visitation of the Holy Spirit. We are assured through the Spirit of prophecy that if we make the necessary heart preparation, the hours spent at camp meeting will be precious. This preparation is an individual work and should not be neglected by anyone. Regarding the preparation which should be made by those planning to attend the camp meeting, the Lord's messenger has written:

"While preparing for the meeting, each individual should closely and critically examine his own heart before God. If there have been unpleasant feelings, discord, or strife in families, it should be one of the first acts of preparation to confess these faults one to another and pray with and for one another. . . . The same work of humilia-

tion and heart searching should also go on in the church, so that all differences and alienations among brethren may be laid aside before appearing before the Lord at these annual gatherings." *Vol. 5, pp. 163, 165.*

If we will heed this admonition which the Lord has sent to His people and make the necessary heart preparation the Lord will send showers of the latter rain upon us in order that we may be prepared to stand firm amid the trials and tests that await God's people.

D. N. WALL

Dorcas Federation Notice

We wish to call the attention of all Dorcas members, and those who are interested in Dorcas work, to the fact that Dorcas day at camp meeting, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, will be Thursday, August 20. The meeting will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Kleist, of Chicago, will be the guest speaker. This will be a big day for the Dorcas workers. It is very urgent that every Dorcas society be well represented at this meeting, for it is important.

J. O. MARSH

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News Notes

Harvest Ingathering Victory Churches:
Spring Valley, Red Wing, Scand. Tabernacle, Littlefork, Hancock, Morgan, Winona, Pelican Rapids, Grandy, Rock Creek, Mora Company, Remer.

1942 Ingathering Campaign

Northern Union Conference

Forward to Victory

D. E. Reiner, Secretary

	Per Cent Raised	Goals	Total to date
IOWA	104 per cent	\$17,000	\$17,750
MINNESOTA	57 per cent	22,000	12,500
NORTH DAKOTA	100 per cent	8,500	8,512
SOUTH DAKOTA	114 per cent	7,000	8,000
UNION	86 per cent	54,500	46,762

Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls, Rochester, Willmar, Redwood Falls, Owatonna, Mpls. Auditorium, Litchfield, Maple Plain, Middle River, Princeton, Alexandria, Glenwood, Mankato, Austin, Dodge Center, Stewartville, Lake

Eunice, and Sherburn.

A Sabbath school council meeting for the Twin Cities including pastors, church elders, Sabbath school superintendents, and Sabbath school secretaries was held Monday evening, August 3, at the conference office.

Elder G. E. Hutches planned to visit Gordon Zytoskee's district the week end of August 8; Duluth, August 15; International Falls, August 22; and Elder Reed's district, August 29.

Tract racks suitable for home or office may be secured for 60 cents from the Book and Bible House.

Your Bible House Says:

The Blackout of Civilization—and Beyond, by Carlyle B. Haynes, is a book which discusses present world conditions in the light of God's prophetic word. The author sets forth the cause of the crisis, the hope of the second advent, the signs of Christ's return, and the promise of a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness. The price of this book in a paper cover is 25 cents.

South Dakota Conference

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Adventists

Indian Meetings

La Plant, August 28-30: first meeting at 8:00 P. M. Friday.

Red Shirt Table, September 5 and 6
Elder Halswick, of the General Conference, and Elder M. V. Campbell, of the Northern Union, will join us at the La Plant meeting. Elder Halswick will meet both appointments.

H. L. RUDY

More Ribbon Recipients

Several weeks ago we published the names of those who were entitled to \$100.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 Ingathering ribbons. Since that time, the following have been added to our list:

\$100.00: Max Bodtker, Pierre; O. R. Johnson, Mitchell; E. J. Nelson, Chamberlain; Ole Woll, Bison; J. R. Staton, Rapid City; Guy Hendricks, Custer; G. H. Loewen, Watertown; Grace Stewart, Conference; H. J. Perkins, Watertown.

\$50.00: Mrs. Martin Kier, Swan Lake; Mrs. Eva Jansen, Huron; Mrs. S. A. Reile, Aberdeen; Chris Binder, Bowdle; Mrs. Christena Reaves, Huron; Carl Haffner, Bowdle; H. L. Rudy, Watertown; Mrs. F. Buchanan, Rapid City; Gideon Hoeger, Hot Springs; Edward Rueb, Leola; Dave Renschler, Leola; A. L. Hoffman, Swan Lake.

\$25.00: Mrs. Mabel Royal, Rapid City; J. E. Jutzy, Bowdle; E. A. Schlisner, Ash Grove; Mrs. Frank Tornow, White River; Clyde Parker, Chamberlain; Mrs. P. A. Anderson, Huron; Mrs. Mabel Erickson, Aberdeen; Mrs. Jennie Marlin, Huron; Mrs. Caroline Lemke, Aberdeen; Mrs. Alverta Wallman, Huron; Mrs. Ralph Odell, Newell; Mrs. Clara Moran, Huron; Gottlieb Hoeger, Conference; Mrs. Estes Suter, Hot Springs; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Spearfish; Claud Sherard, Swan Lake; Mrs. Lila Mountain, Aberdeen; Mrs. Linden Flyger, Swan Lake; Wm. Clouse, Miller; Clarence Percy, Burke; George Tucker, Conference; Frank Nunez, Lead.

Our Minute Man army totals 149. We thank you, one and all, for the part you have had in this important work!

B. A. SCHERR

Ingathering News

The South Dakota Conference now has raised \$8,000 of its \$8,500 goal. This surely is a fine report for such a short period of endeavor. The overflow from the churches that have reached their goal thus far amounts to \$1,800 above the goal set on the \$7,000 basis. In other words, these churches have raised over \$1,800 more than the goal set. We certainly appreciate the work done by our faithful people. If the rest of the churches reach their goal, which we believe they will, the South Dakota Conference will have an overflow of almost \$2,000 above its \$7,000 goal. Let us make it \$9,000. What do you say? Just a little more gathered here and there will do it.

Elder Gordon's district, which includes Sioux Falls, Swan Lake, Elk Point, and Mitchell, raised \$2,306.25 by August 1. This is an excellent record. Thus far this district has an overflow of \$554.25. The Sioux Falls church alone has an overflow of \$318.77 and advances this week from second to the last place in the overflow list to first place. Fine work, Sioux Falls! The Swan Lake church also has an overflow amounting to \$134.72. We thank you, Swan Lake, for this record! Elk Point's Ingathering returns far exceed last year's record, and the amount raised is \$89.10 to date.

Elder Reile's district rates second on the overflow list, having raised \$489.67 more than its goal. It looks as if the Bowdle church leads thus far in the overflow in this district, having \$309.00 above its goal. Every church in this district has an overflow of more than \$100.00, except for the two small companies of Hecla and Britton. The Hecla church did well for having so few members, as they reached the goal of \$50.00. The Aberdeen church, in assuming responsibility for the north-east section, added \$75.00 to its goal and is going away beyond that. The

Tithe Corner

"Many years ago a lad of sixteen years left home to seek his fortune. All his worldly possessions were tied up in a bundle, which he carried in his hand. As he trudged along, he met an old neighbor, the captain of a canal boat, and the following conversation took place, which changed the whole current of the boy's life:

"'Well, William, where are you going?' 'I don't know,' he answered. 'Father is too poor to keep me any longer, and says I must make a living for myself.' 'There is no trouble about that,' said the captain. 'Be sure you start right, and you'll get along finely.'

"William told his friend that the only trade he knew anything about was soap and candle making, at which he had helped his father. 'Well,' said the old man, 'let me pray with you once more, and give you a little advice, and then I will let you go.' They both knelt down upon the towpath; the dear old man prayed earnestly for William, and then gave this advice: 'Some one will be the leading soap maker in New York. It may be you as well as anybody else. I hope it may be. Be a good man; give your heart to Christ; give the Lord all that belongs to Him of every dollar you earn; make an honest soap, give a full pound, and I am certain you will yet be a prosperous and rich man.'

With this good advice, William Colgate set out for New York. He secured employment at small wages, later became a partner, and upon the death of his partner, he became the sole owner of the soap company. "He now resolved to keep his promise to the old captain. He made an honest soap, gave a full pound, and instructed his bookkeeper to open an account with the Lord, and carry one tenth of all his income to that account. He prospered; his business grew; his family was blessed; his soap sold, and prospered more than ever; then he gave three tenths, then four tenths, then five tenths."

amount of \$535.00 is a fine record for this church.

Elder Estey is happy these days. He surely has had the loyal assistance of the members of his district. They have kept him going continually. And look at the results, a \$359.43 overflow! Mrs. McCarty of Chamberlain writes that the ladies alone in the Chamberlain church have brought in around \$200.00. And our White River members scoured the country, taking one town after another, and brought in an overflow of \$139.41. That is certainly fine! The Miller and Pierre churches also have fine overflows.

Another man who has been busy is Brother Theodore Herr. With the help of his good wife and the local church members, he reports having raised \$888.85. Only \$35.00 and they will have their super-overflow goal. The Madison and Ash Grove churches reached their goals this week. Brother E. A. Schlisner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlisner, Mrs. Sanford, and Brother Anderson, of Winfred, helped to make this possible.

Brother Carl Braun's district would have reached its goal by this time but for the fact that Mobridge cannot be solicited until later. All other territory in this field has reached its goal. Fine work, brethren in District No 7.

The Black Hills district now has \$1,367.54 of its \$1,380.00 goal; only about \$12.00 short. We have had no report from Hot Springs this week and no doubt by the time this reaches the field the Hot Springs church will have reached its goal. Good for the Custer church! The news reached us that it is five dollars over its overflow goal. Our Indian churches and companies at Red Shirt Table and Fort Yates have also reached their overflow goal.

We should like for you to notice that if we could have worked our school territory with our P. V. A. students we would have had our \$8,500 by August 1. We shall have to wait until school opens, however, to do this.

We are happy and trust that all of our members are praising the Lord for His wonderful goodness to us.

B. A. SCHERR

Church Schools

God calls His people to separate themselves from the world, sin, and apostasy. Read 2 Cor. 6:14-18. "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord. . . I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."

One way to separate ourselves from the things of the world is to send our children to church school. God called ancient Israel out of Egypt, which is a type of the world or Babylon;

Pharaoh said, "Let the men go. . . And Moses said, We will go with our young." Ex. 10:7, 9. Not an hoof to be left in Egypt. Ex. 10:24-26. God wants all that we are and have to come out of Babylon. He wants our children, "that I may dwell among them." Ex. 25:8.

There comes a call from God today: "Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Rev. 18:4. Dear parents, this warning comes from God. The seven last plagues will soon fall upon the earth. Are we heeding the call of God? If we want our children to be Christians, we must teach them how to be Christians. Religion must be taught. It will not just come of itself. That is why we have church schools.

The following churches in South Dakota plan to have church schools this coming school year: Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Rapid City, and Hot Springs; also there will be one or two home schools. We are trying to secure the best Christian teachers we can find for these schools, and we believe God will bless. We invite all who can do so to move and locate near one of these schools in order to send your children to church school. The Custer school will not operate this year, but the parents who have children in that church are locating near Hot Springs and Rapid City so their children will be attending church school just the same.

We thank all the parents who helped in carrying out the church school program in places where we had schools last year, and ask everyone who can to help us again this year. If you are interested in sending your children to church school, write to the educational department of the conference.

G. H. LOEWEN

Why Put It Off So Long?

A letter which brought great joy and happiness to my heart just came to my desk from a family in North Dakota. I have known this family and worked with them for the last three years, but they have put off giving their hearts to the Lord. I should like to quote a part of their letter here:

"You will be a bit surprised to hear from us, but we do have something to tell you that we thought might be of interest to you, and here it is. We decided to take our stand for our dear Saviour who died to save us from sin. We, my husband and three children, were all baptized by Brother Osgood at Jamestown, and how happy we are! We just can't see why we have been waiting and putting it off so long. Another happy day was the last Sabbath of camp meeting when our youngest daughter was baptized. . . Now we have helped in the Harvest Ingathering

campaign. . . We know the Lord is blessing us and we are happy."

Well, this family has a reason to be thankful and happy. Yes, it is good to be a child of God and enjoy His many blessings. It is good to have all the family in too. Oh, dear reader, is your heart right with God? Does all your family belong to God? Are they all saved? Sometimes I wonder if we are doing all we can to save them. Let's find those who are lost and bring them into the fold.

G. H. LOEWEN

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Evangelism Flashes

Elder Kuehne writes, "Presented the Sabbath. Almost all agreed the seventh day is the day to keep. We have been busy all week studying with the people. One family definitely has decided to keep the Sabbath. Three families have promised to attend Sabbath school."

Elder Grau informs us of the awakening interest at Killdeer. The Congregational church being used for our meetings was filled. He says further that the Sunday evening offering at Dunn Center was \$20.00. He requests an interest in our prayers as he presents the testing truths.

Elder Krietzky recently baptized three at Butte.

In the northeastern part of McKenzie County, Sister Van Allen has launched a lay-evangelistic effort. Distances are long for most of the people in this territory are cattle ranchers. She had forty out at the first meeting.

Brethren Brodersen and Becker are enthusiastic over prospects in North Dakota's large Icelandic colony. Meetings are being well attended, and the visits in the homes are well received. They expect to present the Sabbath truth this week.

Brother Llewellyn Smith, who is assisting Brother J. O. Iversen at Galchutt, writes: "This community is solid Norwegian-Lutheran. The Lutheran minister preached last Sunday, likening Adventists to Pharisees and warned his people to beware of them. After the meeting the first lady I met said: 'I'm so sorry for the way our minister talked today.' The treasurer of the church said: 'Maybe the preacher believes that way but I don't.' Others expressed themselves similarly. That night we had a fine crowd made up of the very people the minister had warned to stay away."

Brother Aaboe, whose colporteurs last week delivered over \$1000.00 worth

of our truth filled literature, told of organizing a new Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer society at Wheelock. Speaking of the evangelistic phase of the literature ministry he concludes his letter: "It is what we term colporteur work, building for eternity."

Sister Merrit, of Rolla, writes that she has a number who are now ready for baptism.

A young peoples' program effort has been launched at Bowdon. Brother Leo Merkel, the leader writes: "We had our first meeting July 25 in the Bowdon Village church at 8:30 P. M. Many came to me after the meeting and said it was very good. A lady who was present took down every text and said she hadn't heard anything like it before. She is not of our faith. She told her relatives that she wished these speakers would come to her town and hold meetings. I enjoy this work and it thrills me to see the interest shown."

Replying to one of our Home Bible Study League letters, someone from Zap writes: "Your lectures are easy to understand, interesting to read as from our 'Dear Lord.' You wrote and asked whether I like your Bible Lectures. Well saying it in plain words, I love them. I love these Bible lectures and shall prize every one that comes along. After I'm through, I'm giving mine to others. I'm looking forward for some more Bible Lectures, for I appreciate them very much. So keep on sending them to me, as I'll read every one of them with great interest." Surely North Dakota's Dark County program is worth while.

Brethren Rustad and Timothy are jubilant over the prospects at Coopers-town. Thus far they have had as visitors at their meetings but one Seventh-day Adventist, and that was the conference president. Yet the crowds continue to come. Brother Rustad attributes the excellent interest to the fact that the city has been systematically covered by the "Our Day" tracts of North Dakota's larger evangelism program. He says that even ministers who have attended admit receiving new light. Let's pray for this effort in one of the darkest places in North Dakota.

Brethren Bauer and Wernick report: "We were very happy to have fourteen sign cards that they want to keep the Sabbath. We are hoping for more. We are very happy and grateful to God for His blessing." Let us pray that an abundant harvest may be reaped in this dark county.

DEWITT S. OSGOOD

From District No. 6

Even now the everlasting gospel, our advent message, is manifesting its divine power in the hearts of men. It is just the good old message by which the Lord in Heaven converts souls to Him.

Where the word of God is preached, the Spirit of God works. The Spirit of prophecy says: "The first angel's message of Revelation 14, announcing the hour of God's judgment, and calling upon men to fear and worship Him, was designed to separate the professed people of God from the corrupting influences of the world, and to arouse them to see their true condition of worldliness and backsliding. . . . In refusing the warning of the first angel, they rejected the means which Heaven had provided for their restoration." *G. C. pp. 379, 380.*

Living in the last days of this world, we preach the three angels' messages in connection with Rev. 18:1-5. This angel, "having great power" is bearing the very message to awake and to arouse God's people to go out of fallen Babylon. "The Faithful and True Witness" (Jer. 42:5) tells us: "Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee". Jonah 3:2.

Again some souls wanted to be baptized, to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and to render Him obedience in faith. On July 12 we had a baptism of 12, the youngest of whom was 11, and the oldest 81. The mayor of Ellendale kindly placed the new swimming pool of the town at our disposal. Within the lattice surrounding the pool, the Ellendale and Kulm believers sang our wonderful songs while a large crowd outside witnessed the ceremony. May God bless these new believers to perfect holiness in the fear of the Lord.

JOSEF BRAUN

The Radio Correspondence Course

We appreciate the keen interest taken by our people in the state-wide radio program which we are conducting through the North Central Broadcasting stations. An increasing number of non-Adventists are enrolling in the free Bible Correspondence Course, and letters from many of them express appreciation of the truths they have already learned. Every day we receive letters telling how much the course, as well as the broadcasts, mean to them. Many are discovering that some of their former beliefs are not Biblical. Here is a question copied from one of the lessons just received: "Refer to Lesson 4, question 9,—If the dead in Christ shall rise first at Christ's second coming, where are they now? I thought the dead go to heaven immediately after death. Please set me right on this subject."

Questions like this come to us constantly. In a short time some of these people will reach the Sabbath lessons in the course. Remember the radio audience in your prayers, that many

baptisms will result.

Remember that this radio program is financed by the free-will offerings from its listeners.

W. R. ARCHBOLD

Speeding Literature

A life of witnessing must be backed up by consistent Christian living. But where there is life, there must of necessity be action. Have you tracts and papers on hand? Pass them out. Don't let the summer slip by without placing them in the hands of others. Events happen so rapidly that the issues discussed in our papers today may not challenge men's interest tomorrow. Our publishing houses will provide literature on the yet more startling events of the morrow that are found to overshadow the happenings of today. In this movement, tracts and periodicals should be kept in circulation. And since the final movements are to be rapid ones, let us see that our literature moves through our hands with more speed. Have a constant replenished supply of our truth filled literature at hand. If you haven't tracts on hand now, stock up at once.

BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

A Report from the Seminary

This has been a very busy summer and a profitable one for me. I am sure it is going to result in a better teacher for the academy. The Seminary this summer quarter has about an equal number of teachers, evangelists, and missionaries. It has gained a reputation for hard study and high scholastic standards. We have had the benefit of the experiences of our missionaries just arriving from the Orient. The closing hour of the Sabbath is spent in worship—not sermonizing, but worship—in the beautiful little chapel of the Seminary. This is proving to be a profound spiritual blessing in meditation, communion with God through His word, in prayer, and in a rededication to the work of the Master.

WILBUR HOLBROOK

You Are Invited

The Radio Chapel will close August 23 with special services. A district convention has been planned for that last week. Starting Sunday night, August 16, we shall have a full week of services, reaching the climax with the week-end services, which will include a baptism. We plan to make this the big week of our campaign. The week-end services will start Friday night and will run through to Sunday night.

The entire district is invited to spend this last week with us in the Radio Chapel, especially the week-end services, August 21-23. Elder DeWitt S. Osgood, president of the conference, a number of workers from Jamestown, and believers from other parts of the

field, will be present at this great gathering. Elder Glenn Fillman, young people's secretary; Brother B. L. Schlotthauer, conference treasurer; Professor Adam Rudy, principal of Shyenenne River Academy; Elder M. S. Krietzky, district leader; and others expect to be with us for the three days. We invite all our people around Minot to avail themselves of this unusual gathering. W. R. ARCHBOLD

News Notes

Brethren Archbold and Dennis were visitors at the conference office this week.

Bible Training and Service Classes were organized at Valley City and Nome last week.

Elder Grau writes that prospects for a church school at Golden Valley are good.

Reports from the churches indicate that we are making real progress in our endeavor to reach the full \$10,000 Ingathering super-goal.

Brother Gottlieb Back, of the Woodworth church, called at the office and told us that the believers there gladly rallied to the Magazine Day idea. He said that Brother J. J. Johnson, home missionary leader, plans to have a Magazine Day for single copies of the *Watchman* magazine each month. This is a fine idea, and we commend our Woodworth believers in carrying out this plan.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard, Union Field Secretary

Week Ending August 1, 1942

Bk. Hrs. Orders Del.

Minnesota—V. R. Johnson, Sec.			
Lester Moore	BR	53	71.00 11.50
Karl Evenson	HP	51	181.90 12.15
Marjorie Livingston	GH	48	102.45 5.15
Timothy Siaw	Misc.	47	63.65 41.65
Shirley Rosenthal	GH	45	101.90 .90
Vernon Heglund	GF	45	52.00 3.50
Flossie Burghart	GH	45	43.20 14.20
Ernest Wahlen	GH	45	34.90 9.25
Laurie Martin	GH	45	112.50 5.45
Adrian Woods	BR	43	85.25 10.50
Lynette Anderson	GH	43	80.25
Charles Edwards	GF	40	40.50 2.75
G. L. Cunningham	HP	40	36.30 36.30
William Greer	GC	40	17.80 8.50
Virginia Rust	Mag.	38	10.50 10.50
Miss C. Powers	Mag.	34	14.65 14.65
*Mrs. A. Paul	HR	53	33.00 3.00
Marion Zummach	GH	32	54.45 .50
Clare Linstead	Mag.	27	16.85 16.85
Ruth Ytredal	GH	22	19.25 .50
*Evelyn Clemons	BR	56	46.25 11.75
Clifford Johnson	GH	18	7.50 146.25
F. A. Crofoot	GH	17	12.25 40.75
J. Dufstrom	GH	11	11.75 3.00
H. Santini	BTS	8	31.75 .25
Total		944	1280.90 409.80

*2 weeks

North Dakota—N. J. Aaboe, Sec.

Aaboe, N. J.	Misc.	6	11.50 72.55
Beck, Edwin	GH	32	157.00
*Dovich, J. A.	BR	81	127.50 23.50
Haas, Gideon	BR	32	38.50 164.25
Herr, John	GH	49	66.75 3.25
Holbrook, Delmer	GH	51	102.00 25.50
Koenig, Ed	BR	58	93.10 13.15
Koenig, Vernon	GH	55	127.50 21.25
Lickey, Chas.	BR	44	40.25 180.50
Lindquist, C. A.	Misc.	58	146.35 86.65
Livingston, Carol	Mag.		6.60 6.60
McHenry, Gerald	GH	36	55.75 7.50
Schander, Harley	BR	40	66.00 .50
Scheerle, Mr. and Mrs.		BR	53 142.65 59.60
Simmons, Glen	BR	33	194.25
Total		628	1218.70 821.80

Iowa—L. L. Grand Pre', Sec.

R. O. Baker	Misc.	50	146.65 80.70
Mrs. R. O. Baker	Mag.	9	14.95 14.95
Robert Fuller	GH	44	36.45 7.95
Arvid Haugstad	GH	41	20.20 23.50
Mrs. Harold Hills	Mag.		3.00 3.00
James Mershon	BR	43	43.25
Alec Nickum	GH	43	55.30 35.85
Howard Strickland	BR	38	33.95 22.60
Harold Wernick	BR	44	46.50 14.75
Total		312	400.25 203.30

South Dakota—C. C. Stoner, Sec.

Delwynne Wortman	BR	21	29.00 3.25
Helen T. Hardin	Mag.	36	16.00 16.00
Lou Ella Schreiner	GF	15	15.15 .15
C. C. Stoner	BR		11.50 11.50

Bernice Park	Mag.	12	8.00 8.00
Orvel Croston	BR	4	6.50 6.75
Gunda Torkelson	Mag.	6	5.60 5.60
Mrs. P. O. Hanson	BR		35.85
Total		94	91.75 87.10

Total for Union1978 2991.60 1522.00
*2 weeks.

Sunset Calendar

August 14, 1942

Des Moines, Iowa	8:16
St. Paul, Minnesota	8:21
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:56
Huron, South Dakota	8:39

Obituary

Reiswig.—Wilhelmina Reiswig was born in Germany July 3, 1867, and passed to her rest at the City Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 25, 1942. She came to America with her parents at the age of four, and they made their home near Tripp, South Dakota. At the age of eighteen she was united in marriage to Christian Reiswig and soon after they were both baptized into the Adventist faith. To this message they remained true to the end. After a number of years they moved to Lincoln Valley, North Dakota. The deceased leaves to mourn fourteen children, thirty-three grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Elder N. R. Nelson in the Minneapolis Stevens Avenue Church and by the writer in the Lincoln Valley, North Dakota, church.

J. H. Seibel

"PRESENT TRUTH" FOR AUGUST

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