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Ready to Go

By GEORGE BUTLER

literature should be called to meet for instruction on how to proceed—how to get their literature each week; what to say on the first visit, also at the second visit, etc. The local conference home missionary secretary is furnishing such information to each church.

It is hoped that every member will take part, and that all will look for those who are seeking light and truth. The distributor should be prepared to answer questions, and also be informed on the 20th Century Bible Course. It is free to each student, in thirty lessons, with test papers weekly, questions answered, and certificate issued at close of the course. The distributor should have a supply of enrollment cards and descriptive circulars on the course and be ready to enroll at once those who are interested. Our great objective is to carry each

reader through and see him baptized.

Classes in "Training Light Bearers" should be conducted in every church, preparing lay men and women to give Bible studies. Wherever possible health classes and cooking schools should be conducted. These furnish excellent avenues of approach, breaking down prejudice and gaining the confidence of the public.

We especially appeal to the officers of each church to keep the program going every week. Don't let the tracts pile up. Allow time for personal experiences to be given in the missionary service. "Let the church members act their part faithfully during the week, and on Sabbath come together and relate their experiences. . . ." Yes, such programs will renew our Christian experience and result in many souls accepting the truth.

Opportunities and Needs in China

A million dollars for China! I read of it in the *Missions Quarterly*, I read of it in the union conference papers that come to my desk. And my heart thrills to know that at least some Sabbath school members in America are thinking in terms of giving a million dollars on the thirteenth Sabbath, when the overflow comes to this needy land. If only we could fully picture to you the need!

By BESSIE MOUNT, Associate Secretary China Division Sabbath School Department

Today is a day of opportunity in China; it is a day of opportunity in the great city of Shanghai. From north to south, from east to west, and particularly here in Shanghai, hearts are responding to the gospel message as it goes out over the air, both in Chinese and in English,

through the Voice of Prophecy broadcast every Sunday evening. Six thousand are enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School, fifteen hundred of them in Shanghai. Four thousand copies of the Chinese *Signs of the Times* are going into homes and offices in this city every month. The special truths for this time are coming to the attention of thousands, and hearts are being stirred. An

evangelistic effort is to be launched September 14, but after weeks of fruitless search for a suitable hall, the public meetings must be confined to the auditorium of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., where our Central Shanghai church holds its Sabbath services. It seats but three hundred and is available only two or three nights a week. How *can* our workers care for the interested ones, with no adequate place of worship to which to invite them? Who will render an account for those who must be turned away?

If you could step into the Central Shanghai Sabbath school some Sabbath morning, you would be convinced that these Sabbath school members are doing their best to solve their problems. Many months ago they started to build up a fund for a church home. A diligent search is being made for a suitable location. This alone will cost around a hundred thousand U. S. dollars—far beyond the strength of the Central Shanghai congregation. An unusually liberal Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow is needed to help complete this project.

The Central Shanghai Sabbath school is planning and working earnestly for a record Thirteenth Sabbath offering. Million-dollar gifts will not be confined to American Sabbath school members, for several here have promised to give a million dollars (Chinese currency) on September 27. At the present time this is equivalent to twenty-six or twenty-seven U. S. Dollars—an offering that means real sacrifice to the givers, as it will to many in America. But it is the gifts given in sacrifice that heaven recognizes. Surely God will honor those which are given from hearts filled with love for Him on this coming thirteenth Sabbath, and will use them to help gather precious jewels for His kingdom from the teeming multitudes in this great metropolis.

What, No Room For My Child?

The ninety and nine may safely lie in the shelter of the fold of a Christian school, but your one may find no room even though he seek

shelter, and need and deserve it as much as those already inside.

Unfortunately, the percentage of those who are now accommodated inside our schools does not approach such a high number. It is nearer half as much. Lack of funds, or of foresight, or of faith, or of teachers, may account for a "too little, too late" situation that can bring perplexity to all, and disaster to some.

As a result of a much higher birth rate in recent years the situation is bound to become increasingly difficult as children reach school age and advance to higher grades. It would seem like a wise thing to plan enlarged facilities and space for the greater need that is bound to come, and to strain a little more to meet the present emergency. Results can become much more disappointing to many unless expanded facilities are soon available on more than one level of education. The church can hardly afford to be unprepared to guard its greatest treasure, the children and youth, and to train them for effective service.

Let us suppose that there is actually no room for your child in the classes or in the dormitory of the school where you would like for him to attend. You may think of the local school where your child finished all the work offered last year, but whose teacher may have neither time, nor strength, nor preparation to teach the subjects desired. Moreover, your child may be too young to go away to a boarding school, or circumstances hinder such a plan this year.

Such problems may be solved by arranging with the teacher and the educational superintendent of the conference for your child to continue his education under the Supervised Study Plan now being offered by the Home Study Institute.

Under this plan the pupil is assigned a seat in the local school where he may benefit from all the privileges of a Christian school, have the general guidance of a helpful teacher, and complete subjects that cannot be offered in this school except through services outside the limits of the teacher's time, strength, or preparation. Under the supervision of the teacher he will prepare lessons supplied and evalu-

ated in their completed form by the Home Study Institute.

Your child may thus have the advantages of association with other children of the church, feel the warmth and kindly influence of the Christian school and its teacher, but at the same time make progress beyond the present facilities of the local school, and do it with some economy.

The plan was heartily approved this summer by the union educational secretaries and the academy superintendents in their council at Broadview. It is practicable. Every provision has been made and every precaution taken that would assure a high quality of scholarship and credits of real value. If your needs can be met this year by the Supervised Study Plan, make further inquiry at once from the educational superintendent of your conference.

W. HOMER TEESDALE, *President*
Home Study Institute

"Remember that in your life, religion is not merely one influence among others; it is to be an influence dominating all others."

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About the same time this vision was given, the same writer also pictured the world as a "lazar-house filled with victims of both physical and spiritual disease." And, referring to this situation, a challenging appeal was made suggesting that, "We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." *Testimonies to the Church*, Vol. 7, p. 62. This marvelous vision of other days naturally prompts a serious inquiry as to the relationship between the "every member" part of the vision, and "the inflowing of hundreds and thousands of streams." We are reasonably certain that in God's plan for this larger program of medical missionary work, every member of the church is to act a part.

Even a casual glance on every horizon of this old world challenges a serious recognition of the urgency of a greater presentation of the health phase of the third angel's message. Hunger, sickness, and disease prevails everywhere, and many thousands are only waiting for the "touch of a human hand and the sympathy of a human heart." In America alone during the past year forty-six people died every hour of heart failure, and cancer in some form or other claimed the lives of more than twenty per hour. Medical statisticians tell us that six diseases were responsible for two out of every three deaths in the United States last year. These included heart failure, cancer, acute kidney disease, apoplexy, pneumonia, and tuberculosis.

In such a time as this, when sickness, disease, and death are mounting to amazing proportions, two things vitally concern every Seventh-day Adventist;

1. The urgent need of a more thorough understanding of, and earnest devotion to, the principles of healthful living as a means of providing individual protection against the ravages of sickness and disease.

2. Active participation in various lines of medical missionary work. As individual believers we can help the sick and suffering around us, and acquaint them with the principles of healthful living that will enable them to keep well.

In order to qualify for the work the Lord has for us to do in this hour of opportunity, an abundance of excellent health literature has been prepared. At this particular time we are presenting our *Health* journal, popularly known as "A Doctor's Magazine for Everybody." Each monthly issue presents more than thirty distinctive health features of special interest to our people. A year with *Health* covers a wide range of health education especially emphasizing matters pertaining to food and nutrition, and also the use of natural remedies in the treatment of sickness and disease.

July to September has been designated as *Health* quarter among all our churches in North America. During this period a subscription to *Health* is provided, in combination with a choice of either one of two excellent books—*Home Nursing Made Easy* or *Before the Doctor Comes*—in a most attractive offer. The circular which was a part of the September 2 OUTLOOK presents the details of this unusual opportunity to secure a fine array of health literature for your home and also for your friends and neighbors. Provide health for your home during the coming year, and equip yourself for radiant living and service in the days of opportunity that lie ahead.

H. K. CHRISTMAN, *Circulation Manager, Pacific Press Publishing Association.*

"Through faith in Christ, every deficiency of character may be supplied, every defilement cleansed, every fault corrected, every excellence developed."

Temperance Day

Sabbath, September 20, is the day designated by the General Conference as Temperance Day in all churches. Helpful program material for that day appears in the September issue of the *Church Officer's Gazette*. As a people possessing great light on temperance, we owe much to the world, and should be doing more and more in the work of *temperance education* everywhere. To assist in such service, a special temperance issue of the *Signs of the Times* was published early in July, and doubtless our readers have seen it.

Over a million copies of the temperance education issue of the *Signs of the Times* have been circulated in the few weeks since the July 8 Publication date. Temperance workers, educators, and influential business men have expressed appreciation for the content of the paper. One felt that copies of the temperance *Signs* should be placed in the hands of every legislator and offered to pay the cost of sending to all legislators in his state. Quantities for distribution may be obtained from your Book and Bible House at the following rates: 10 or more copies, four cents each; 100 copies, \$3.00; 500 copies, \$12.50; 1,000 copies, \$22.50. Single copies are five cents.

A Special anti-narcotic number of *Our Little Friend* (sixteen page) is now being printed and will be ready for delivery October 1. It is especially prepared for boys and girls in the upper elementary and junior high school grades. Story-articles from Drs. A. W. Truman and Belle Wood-Comstock appear in this number. Mrs. Grace C. Howard, in the Temperance Department of the General Conference, has a story in it that will be desired by public school teachers and principals. Madge Haines-Morrill and Muriel Vance have excellent story material in this number. The cure for the cigarette habit by Dr. D. H. Kress appears also.

The anti-narcotic number of *Our Little Friend* has gained favor with Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. workers, Boy Scout leaders, and teachers in all parts of the country. It is wel-

comed as a real aid to temperance education wherever introduced. Quantities may be obtained from your Book and Bible House at rates as follows: 10 or more copies, three cents each; 100 copies, \$2.00; 1,000 copies \$17.50. Single copies are four cents.

ERNEST LLOYD, *Pacific Press Publishing Association.*

New "Ministry" Magazine Price

Nearly all of our denominational periodicals have found it necessary to raise their prices due to the war and rising costs. In spite of all this, the subscription price on the workers' own journal of interchange, *The Ministry*, has remained the same until the present time. However, beginning September 15, 1947, we will be forced to increase the price from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a year.

The conferences in North America and the overseas divisions, as well as most of our educational and medical institutions, supply this journal of methods to their workers, and to those organizations there is a special club rate, which will also be slightly increased. These employing organizations are being notified. There is also a special club rate to ministerial students, and they will likewise be informed through the theological department of their colleges.

This is to notify individual subscribers, such as doctors and nurses in private practice, teachers, colporteurs, lay preachers, and church elders who are personally responsible for their own subscriptions.

One of the outstanding features of *The Ministry* for 1948 is a series of articles prepared by Arthur L. White, grandson of Ellen G. White, setting forth the human interest side of Mrs. White's life and experience. These articles are based on Mrs. White's handwritten diaries, letters, etc. Here you will meet her as a homemaker, a neighbor, a speaker, a writer, and as the messenger of the Lord. Since her death, a whole new generation of Seventh-day Adventists has come upon the scene, and *The Ministry* is particularly fortunate in being able to arrange for this series of articles.

The studies on other denominations and isms, which began in 1945, has been a feature of special interest which has been included in every issue during 1947 except January, and will run on into 1948. So far, the following churches and beliefs have been covered: Presbyterian, Anglo-Israelite, Christadelphian, Pentecostal, Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal, Congregational, Disciples, Latter-Day Saints (Mormons), Baptist, Jehovah's Witnesses, Roman Catholic, Christian Science, Unity or Fillmoreism, Eastern Orthodox, Unitarian, Buchmanism (Oxford Group Movement), Dukhobors, and Assemblies of God (Pentecostal). Back numbers containing these articles are available at 20 cents a copy.

Other studies in hand, which will be published as soon as possible, are: Dutch Reformed, Seventh-day Baptist, Jews, the Yoga system of philosophy, and the Bahai faith.

Although *The Ministry* is primarily for gospel workers, a miscellaneous group of lay preachers, church elders, and other missionary-minded church members are also receiving its monthly visits.

THE MINISTRY MAGAZINE,
General Conference Office,
Takoma Park 12, D. C.

A Note to All Church Treasurers

You have doubtless read the announcement in the OUTLOOK regarding the special temperance program to be presented in all of our churches on September 20, which has been designated by the General Conference as Temperance Day.

A special offering is to be received at that time to assist in promoting the cause of temperance, and one-fourth of the offering is to be retained in the local churches, while three-fourths of it is to be sent on to the local conference office with the regular remittance for the month of September. May I suggest that this division of the offering be made by the church treasurers when the receipt is written for the offering, so that the entry on the church treasurer's record book will be made accordingly,

with three-fourths of the offering entered as a conference specific fund and the other one-fourth of it as a local church special fund, to be used for temperance literature or such other features of temperance work as the church may decide. Any other contributions for this temperance fund which may be received by the church treasurer before or after the regular offering mentioned above, may also be divided in the same way when the entry for the receipt is made.

A. R. SMOUSE, *Treasurer*
Northern Union Conference.

College of Medical Evangelists Enrolls Seventy-nine

The college of Medical Evangelists, the Seventh-day Adventist School of Medicine in Los Angeles, recently announced that seventy-nine students had been accepted for the 1947 freshman class, and will enter upon their studies September 21, 1947.

According to Dr. F. W. Norwood, dean of the Los Angeles division of the medical school, all but four of the freshman group received their pre-medical training in Seventh-day Adventist colleges. He also stated that great emphasis has been placed on character as well as scholarship in making the selection of this year's beginning group."

The present curriculum at the College of Medical Evangelists, the denomination's only medical college, calls for two years of study in the pre-clinical phases of medicine at Loma Linda, California. This is followed by two years of clinical medicine at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles. At the conclusion of this four year course in medicine, an additional year is spent in an internship in a hospital approved for internship by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association.

The readers of the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK will be interested to know that more than half of the 1947 graduating class at the College of Medical Evangelists have expressed the desire to serve the denomination as medical missionaries.

Let us unite in our prayers that these highly trained physicians may all find a place in the Lord's work.

Six members of the new freshman class mentioned above, took their pre-medic training at Union College. Their names are as follows: Arthur Rudolph Bergman, Olaf Roy Hove, Earl Taylor McGhee, Herschel Ulrich Martin, Floyd Edward Scott, and Wilmer Laurence Unterseher.

JERRY L. PETTIS
General Manager
Alumni Association

"Present Truth" for September

No. 41 *Tithing*

Profit sharing with God has produced spectacular results in the experience of many prominent individuals such as Fritz Kreisler, the world-distinguished violinist; John Wanamaker, the well-known merchant of Philadelphia; William Colgate, the great soap manufacturer; Charlie Page, the oil millionaire; Jay Cooke, the banker; and Matthias Baldwin, founder of the Baldwin locomotive works. Many will be inspired to prove the Lord with their tithes and offerings.

No. 42 *The Sanctuary*

The work of our high priest in heaven is made beautifully clear through an understanding of the earthly sanctuary service. Here is found the basis for belief in Christ, the son of God, our personal saviour. Here is the true meaning of the appeal voiced by John the Baptist "Behold the lamb of God."

The color issues of the *Present Truth* are being received enthusiastically. The beautiful art work, with two colors and black in every issue is attracting a host of new readers.

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Colporteur Experiences

You will be interested to know that the Lord can use bees to help spread the message. My wife and I visited a very poor family on Monday and had a good visit with the mother. She didn't see any way possible for her to pay for the volumes, but she asked us to come back to see her daughter in the morning. The daughter is serving as a nurses' aid and plans to take the nurses' course soon. When we arrived the next morning the lady of the house was sick in bed from a bee sting. They had searched through their first-aid books but found no help. They were anxiously awaiting our arrival. I immediately showed them from my volume how to treat bee stings. My wife proceeded to treat the lady while I sold the two volumes to the daughter. The mother was feeling much better when we left. They were so happy to receive both volumes.

DAVID BRAITHWAITE.

Tuesday morning Brother McMillin and I drove to Sisseton from my headquarters at the Pedersons, at New Effington. We stopped at the hotel where Brother McMillin engaged in conversation with the assistant manager, who had been a high-ranking officer in the Norwegian army during the recent war, and learned that his wife was ill and confined to her bed. Immediately Brother McMillin opened the *Medical Counselor* and showed him the treatment for her illness. He ordered the book immediately, because he saw we had his interest at heart, and went to his room for the money paying us in full. We showed him the spiritual supplement and he was delighted with it, but since he was born and raised in Norway he requested us to send him a copy in the Norwegian language.

When Brother McMillin spoke to him about the love of Jesus and the need for every one of us to have more of His love for each

other and for Him, his heart was deeply touched and he thanked us fervently for our visit and for the prayer we had with him. Undoubtedly God led us to him at just that opportune time, and if we are faithful no doubt we will meet him in the kingdom together with many others who are purchasing our literature every day. Certainly we must pray for God to bless this precious seed that has been sown, that it may bear fruit for eternity.

ERNEST WAHLEN.

I had canvassed all day without an order. At one of the last homes in which I had gained entrance I was canvassing the mother as the father sat near by. When I was about in the middle of the canvass the man said that they had some of those books. They both went to look for them and finally he brought me *Bible Readings for the Home*. He began to page through and show me what he liked about it. As we talked on I was told that they had secured this book from a colporteur about two years ago. They are worried about the conditions in the world these days.

BILLY JOE NEPTUNE.

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The Lord tells us the harvest is great but the reapers are few. There are untold blessings in this great harvest but only the reapers enjoy them. I called at a home Thursday afternoon, but just a boy and his sister were home. We visited about half an hour and the time was well spent. I thought the children would not buy without the parents being home, but just as I started to give the canvass, their parents came in. We had a wonderful visit. They have ten children, and are a very nice family. They were much interested in this work, and now *Bible Readings*, *Modern Medical Counselor*, *Children's Hour*, a full set of *Bedtime Stories*, *The Children's Friend*, and the

Health and *Our Times* magazines, all paid for in cash, are in their home. How can we doubt the Lord's promise! —ED. SIMMONS, Iowa.

Sometime ago I wrote of an elderly couple who are keeping the Sabbath and who ordered *Great Controversy*, *Modern Medical Counselor*, *Health*, and *Our Times*. They are not Seventh-day Adventists, but they do love our truth-filled literature. Last week they ordered *Desire of Ages*, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, *Daniel and the Revelation*, and *Bible Readings*. They were touched as they listened to, "Yes, dear friends, when the trials of life are over there will be a re-linking of the human family." Their hearts thrilled at that beautiful picture in *Daniel and the Revelation* of the redeemed entering the city of God where all is peace. Before I left, we knelt in prayer, and angels were near to shed a heavenly influence. Please do pray for this devoted couple that they will have moral courage to take their stand with the chosen people of God.

MRS. W. J. GREER, Iowa.

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Houses Available!

As one comes face to face with the acute housing situation, a caption such as the one above, would become profoundly welcome. Yet, if God's people had been faithful in the performance of their responsibilities, there would be no shortage of dwellings. We would all have a home with Jesus.

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:1-3.

These places are all ready for occupancy, but because of our inactivity the time has not come for possession. Permit me to quote:

"Had the purpose of God been carried out by His people in giving to the world the message of mercy, Christ would, ere this, have come to the earth, and the saints would have received their welcome into the city of God." *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, page 450.

"If every soldier of Christ had done his duty, if every watchman on the walls of Zion had given the trumpet a certain sound, the world might ere this have heard the message of warning. But the work is years behind. While men have slept, Satan has stolen a march on us." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 29.

Is it not high time for God's children to again take command of the march—and then march on with Christ to gloryland? It isn't hard; it's easy; listen:

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matt. 11:29-30.

We are told that in the days of Christ, the yoke used for oxen was not single, but for double teams. Please catch the significance of the text—"take my yoke upon you." Jesus, Himself, wants to be yoked up with you and me—He wants to go with us. No burden there; on the contrary there is joy, happiness, contentment, gladness to one's soul.

"Those who labor for the good of others are working in union with the heavenly angels. They have their constant companionship, their unceasing ministry. Angels of light and power are ever near to protect, to comfort, to heal, to instruct, to inspire. The highest education, the truest culture, the most exalted service possible to human beings in this world are theirs."—*Gospel Workers*, page 515.

Simple isn't it? Won't you, dear reader, enroll in the great colporteur army, as we make our final drive toward "V-H" (Victory to Heaven) Day? No housing shortage there. For complete information, write, wire, or phone. Don't delay—urgent!

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Tithing—No. 3

"The system of tithes and offerings was intended to impress the minds of men with a great truth,—that God is the source of every blessing to His creatures, and that to Him man's gratitude is due for the good gifts of His providence. As an acknowledgment that all things come from Him, the Lord directed that a portion of His bounty should be returned to Him in gifts and offerings to sustain His worship." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 525.

News Notes

A. H. Liebelt has completed the deliveries with the student colporteurs. He will be visiting many of the churches in the conference with Elder Gerrard from October 3 to 11.

Church school will begin on September 15, in Jamestown, with about eleven children expected to enroll at that time.

On Wednesday, September 3, Elder J. Brown and Richard Necker conducted the funeral service for Jake Werth at Lehr, North Dakota.

Elder J. Brown spent the week visiting in the Kulm and Woodworth vicinity. He planned to be at the Jamestown church on September 13, at which time he would conduct both the English and German services.

Richard Necker and A. H. Liebelt were recently called to conduct a funeral service at Carrington, for Marleyne Unruh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Unruh who live south of Sykeston. Marleyne met death suddenly as a result of a highway accident. She is survived by her parents and three brothers.

Mr. Necker is receiving many good contacts through his radio program. Mail is coming to the station not only from North Dakota but from Minnesota, South Dakota, and Montana. We trust that these

interests will be followed up also in other states, and that many souls may be saved through this radio program. Mr. Necker solicits the prayers of our people in behalf of this program, and your cards and letters will be of great encouragement to him to keep this program going. This broadcast can be heard over KSJB, Jamestown, at 9:05 every Sunday morning.

"As the will of man co-operates with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent. Whatever is to be done at his command, may be accomplished in his strength. All his bidings are enablings."

Missionary Volunteer Progress

Missionary Volunteer societies should be noted for progress and new developments if they are to be termed as successful. An epoch in this type of work was marked when the Bismarck and Jamestown societies recently exchanged programs. The plan was fostered by the desire for new and progressive ideas which would improve our meetings.

On August 16 the Bismarck society, led by Miss Aldyth Trygg, gave a program in Jamestown with "The Prodigal Son" as the theme. Passages regarding this parable were read from the book, *Christ's Object Lessons*, by Noble Carlson, Elsie Opp, and Ethel Trygg. Select musical numbers between readings were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carlson, Alice Fischer, Betty Opp, and Betty Schrenk, with Betty Opp and Ethel Trygg as accompanists.

On August 23 the Jamestown society, under Mrs. Elmer Leno's leadership, gave a program in Bismarck employing as its topic, "The Challenge of the Cross." The main character, Evangel, was aptly portrayed by Ruth Hinger. Marcella Horst, Loretta Fox, Frances Enos, Betty Larson, Alice Hinger, and Millie Sperling assumed the role of discipleship. Background and fill-in musical numbers were sung by Mrs. Eugene Schander, Mr. and Mrs. Althur Reile, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rei-

le, LaVerne Vietz, and Laverne Opp. Mrs. Richard Necker played introductory numbers on the marimba, and Lorena Piper accompanied the musical selections.

We recommend this plan to other societies because it produces definite results in greater interest and improved programs.

RICHARD NECKER,
Pastor Jamestown church.

OBITUARIES

Bowles.—John Robert Bowles was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, December 9, 1862, and passed away at Nevada, Iowa, August 19, 1947, at the age of 84 years. He was united in marriage on February 16, 1887, with Harriet M. Tonge, who survives him, and to this union was born one son, Roy, who is manager of the Pacific Press Publishing Association branch in Omaha, Nebraska. Others surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Eva Petticore, of Mount Vernon, Washington; a granddaughter, Mrs. Marjorie Phillips, of Burbank, California; and two great-grandsons; also a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Bowles was baptized by Elder LeRoy T. Nicola and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, in the spring of 1887, at which time his parents presented him with a Bible and a subscription to the *Review and Herald*. This publication has made visit to his home each week during his sixty years of married life, and was faithfully read and cherished by him and his wife. He remained a firm believer in the message to the day of his death, and was always active in church work. For a number of years he served as a district leader and a member of the conference committee, also as long as he was able, he took an active part in the local church.

Jere D. Smith.

Anderson.—Carrie Marshall Anderson was born near Columbus, Wisconsin, in 1863, and passed away June 9, 1947 at the Mounds Park Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota. As a small child she moved, with her parents, to Ulster Park, New York, and later to Lanesboro, Minnesota. She spent several years as a school teacher and later she served in public office work until her marriage with Mr. Anderson, who preceded her in death about fifteen years ago. About 1927 she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in St. Paul, where she remained a member until her death. She died in the hope of having a part in the first resurrection. Surviving are: one sister, in St. Paul; and a sister-in-law in Seattle, Washington. Other relatives and her many friends will miss her greatly. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

C. W. Teel.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 26, 1947

Des Moines, Iowa	6:05
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:02
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:33
Huron, South Dakota	6:24

OCTOBER 3, 1947

Des Moines, Iowa	5:53
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:50
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:19
Huron, South Dakota	6:11