

The Season's Greetings

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Burma's Need for a Hospital

(The "overflow" of the Thirteenth Sabbath offering this quarter is to be devoted to the medical work in the Burma Union.)

In our search for a hospital building for Burma, we found a private hotel owned by two Chinese gentlemen, in the best residential section of Rangoon. It was formerly a grand residence with fourteen or sixteen rooms, but just before the war, these two gentlemen erected a two-story concrete building right behind it consisting of twenty rooms, each one with a bath, so that the building is now large enough for a sixty-bed hospital.

When this hotel was brought to our attention, it was being used by the army as a W. A. C.'s hostel. We called on the owners, and found that the army would be vacating

By A. L. HAM

before long, but that the Y. W. C. A. was also making an offer for the property. We could not offer more, or even as much as the Y. W. C. A., but after explaining the nature of our work, we made a very humble offer of Rs. 150,000 (\$46,500), and asked them to think it over a few days.

You may be sure we spent much time in earnest prayer, that God would impress the hearts of these two gentlemen to accept our offer, if it was His will. Can you imagine our great joy when, in a few days, they told us they had decided to sell the hotel to us?

The American Consul and the British officials have all done their utmost to secure the release of the property, and knowing we

could count on our Sabbath schools all around the world for a liberal overflow offering on the Thirteenth Sabbath, the Southern Asia Division advanced the money. In due course the army moved out, and today the hospital is ours.

Doctor and Mrs. Johannes and nurse Beatrice Gore called on the Burmese inspector of General Hospitals, and he has graciously released fifteen tons of equipment, beds, blankets, furniture, etc., from government stocks.

The operating table, sterilizer, and X-ray are on their way from the United States, and soon Burma's sixty-bed hospital will be open.

A sixty-bed hospital for only \$46,500 is almost unheard of! But God has done His part, and we know you will do yours.

Needs in Japan

By K. L. GANT

In a letter just received from H. J. Perkins, he tells something of the needs of our workers in Japan. Brother Perkins spent about twenty-five years in the Orient, and was recently called back to Japan for a few months to assist in getting things reorganized in that field. There are some very pitiable cases of need in that section of the country, and he pleads

for our Missionary Volunteers and others to help alleviate the suffering of our own people over there. I will quote the portion of his letter which tells what to send and how to send it:

"Parcels may be sent to the workers whose names are listed below. The proper address for such

packages is: Name of worker, 171 Amanuma 1-chome, Suginami-ku, Tokyo, Japan. This is as given in the denominational Yearbook. Any packages coming via international post can be distributed for relief. That's the reason we do not use the APO address for such packages. I have been told that relief packages for Japan are now limited to 22 pounds per person per month.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING---DECEMBER 27

"Packages coming to men should contain at least some of the following items: Fels naptha soap, Crisco, sugar, socks size 10 or smaller, shirts size 14 and one half, underwear, sweaters, and pants. In sending shoes for either men or women remember to send small sizes (short and wide) and for women only low heels. Clothing for men should fit an average-sized boy about sixteen to eighteen years of age. The men are having a difficult time in obtaining socks. There are none available here. Wool would be very acceptable.

"As I have already said, heat is almost nil during the winter. The public baths where Japan absorbed most of its heat during the cold weather are almost a thing of the past, they are open only two days each week.

"CARE, which has been and still is operating in Europe, has just opened up an office over here. If a person wishes to send only food, the most for your money is a \$10.00 package through them.

"The following are the names of some of our workers in the Japan Union Mission who are in dire need of help. I am also listing the ages of the children in the family.

Mr. S. Nakauchi (Girls, 15, 11, 7)

Mr. K. Hatada (Boy, 5; girl, 3)

Mr. K. Yasui (Girl, 1)

Mr. D. Takagi (Girls, 7, 3; boy, 5)

Mr. F. Atari (Boys, 4, 2)

Mr. T. Fujita (Girls, 10, 1; boys, 7, 4)

Mr. K. Watanabe (Girls, 8, 7; boy, 1)

Mr. M. Yonami (Girls, 12, 8, 6, 3; boy 14)

Mrs. A. Araki

Mr. Y. Sato (Girls, 17, 15, 12, 10, 2; boys, 8, 5)

Mrs. M. Imamura (Girls, 11, 8; boy, 13)

Mrs. S. Ochiai (Girls, 12, 6; boys, 11, 4)"

The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

Doubtless our believers throughout the Northern Union have read the recent articles by Eric B. Hare and others with reference to the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. We

are informed that the overflow is to go to the Southern Asia Division.

There perhaps is not a great deal that I can say with reference to the need in this field that has not been said by Elder Hare, but I would just like to add this word, that the need in that field is very great at the present time. I sincerely hope and trust that all of our people will respond to the call and to the need and will give an unusually large Thirteenth Sabbath Offering this quarter.

JERE D. SMITH.

Did You Know?

Sabbath School No. 13

61. That all Sabbath school supplies, free and otherwise, for 1948 should be ordered by the 1947 secretary and handed to all persons concerned a week or more before the first Sabbath?
62. That all secretaries should compile and mail to the conference secretary all reports for 1947, including the last quarter?
63. That a duplicate of such reports together with books of records should be handed to the 1948 secretary?
64. That Sabbath school secretaries should order all merchandise (except the free supplies) through the church missionary secretary?
65. That the 1947 Sabbath school secretary should settle with the missionary secretary for all merchandise ordered for the Sabbath school?

Give a Liberal 13th Sabbath Offering

In the OUTLOOK last week you read a soul-gripping article on Burma by Elder Hare. There is another excellent article in this number also, which I am confident you will read with interest. After reading these appeals we would urge every member to attend Sabbath school on December 27 bringing a Liberal Thirteenth Sabbath Offering to help our workers in

Burma to meet the challenge of the hour.

Let us unite in giving the largest Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offering in our history.

GEORGE BUTLER.

In Answer to Their Prayers

We are sure that the many hundreds of recipients of the food parcels which are being sent to Europe through the Loma Linda Food Company want us to thank those of our people in the Northern Union Conference who have made these food gifts to them possible. Many of you will be hearing directly from those you have helped. In every instance the name and address of the donor is given with the parcel.

Perhaps it isn't necessary for us to repeat the gratitudes and also the continued needs of our brethren in this hour of trial, but those who have given that the lives of others might be sustained will be interested in word from those that have

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already been helped. They write:

"If our dear brethren and sisters would not have helped us so much in such manner, many of us would not be counted any more among the living."

"You should see our people with tears in their eyes thanking God for this most appreciated help. What these gifts mean for us, we cannot describe—since this help the cases of death have gone down."

Truly the response from our people has been most gratifying. We want especially to thank the Dorcas societies, the children in our church schools, and all others who are making possible the shipment of these much needed food parcels. The Loma Linda Company will continue the shipment of these parcels through the winter months and any who have not yet had a part in this endeavor will want to assist now when the need continues to be so great. An eleven pound parcel can be sent for \$5.00 and a twenty-two pound parcel for \$10.00.

All of our efforts are amply repaid when words such as these come to us: "You should see our happy faces when we unpack these parcels. We have strong hope that Jesus will come soon. Then He will tell you what good you have done to the lowliest."

WERNER E. CARLSON.

What Did They Find In Your Church?

All over America and extending into many lands, a great evangelistic campaign is being carried on through the Bible correspondence schools of the Voice of Prophecy and the various local Bible schools. While Seventh-day Adventists are busy with their various activities, people everywhere are in the valley of decision. Many are accepting the truth, and many more will take their stand before the end.

As these people learn of the work of Seventh-day Adventists—many of them for the first time—they are interested in seeing how we conduct our services. They are seeking out and visiting the Adventist churches in all parts of the country,

just to see what they are like. One lady writes: "I have been away on a trip this summer, and have visited a number of Seventh-day Adventist churches and have met some of the ministers. They are a grand people. I am keeping the Sabbath and am so happy about it. I thank God for the light revealed to me through the Bible lessons, and I am telling everyone about the truth."

A church elder writes: "Several people have found our church lately who have just completed your Bible course. Not long ago a lady came to our church, and we were greatly thrilled when we heard her story. She said she had given up tea, coffee, and pork, and had laid aside her jewelry, and if anything else was required, she wanted to know about it. All she had ever known about the message was through your Bible course."

A junior student writes as follows: "My sister and I have been attending Sabbath school for about six weeks and we love it. My mother is not in favor of this church and says we must leave home if we are baptized. Please pray for us."

We are glad that we do not receive many letter like the following: "While in a certain city my wife and I decided to visit an Adventist church. You had assured us that we would be welcome there, and I felt that if I could get my wife to go once she would want to go again; but, believe it or not, only one person spoke to us. On Sunday we visited another church. The people there were warm and friendly, and made a special effort to be nice to us, but I do not believe their doctrines and cannot support such a church. Please, won't you impress upon your people the need of being more friendly to strangers?" Was this your church?

One of our new converts from a northern state gives the following testimony: "I have been to my first camp meeting and I had the privilege of being baptized. It was a wonderful experience, for it was the first time I had ever been with Sabbath-keeping people. But there was one thing that disappointed me. I thought that everyone would be talking about the coming of Jesus, and it seemed as though they

talked about everything else. I enjoyed the people and found them very friendly but I thought they would all be interested in the one subject which has become so dear to me."

Were there strangers at your church last Sabbath? Did you speak to them? It may be that they were Voice of Prophecy students or local Bible school students looking for a church. What did they find in your church?

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The Fire Has Started!

It worked! It caught fire! Now the blaze is spreading throughout the conference. We are talking, of course, about the challenge of the Youth's Congress for Seventh-day Adventist youth to share their faith.

Here's what we mean:

A letter from Mauritz Petersen, of the Spirit Lake M. V. society, says: "At present things are all set for a series of film studies to be given at the Dickinson County Home for the aged, which should prove interesting and profitable." They are exceedingly interested in their project.

A report from the Cedar Rapids society tells of its literature crusade. The M. V.'s have assumed a certain section of Cedar Rapids and just last Sabbath handed out the fifth of the series of tracts together with the Bible correspondence school enrollment cards. This report tells of a contact made by Stanley Cadwallader and how this particular individual is desirous of securing extra sets of tracts to share with her friends. This crusade is further described as a "thrilling task."

We'll have more to tell you later about the new neighborhood Sabbath schools at Sioux City and Des Moines, the literature crusades and cottage meeting plans at Burlington and Polk Hill, the literature crusades at Exira, Fairfield, and Hawarden, and similar activ-

ities in many other places.

The fire has started! Let it burn!

M. V. DEPARTMENT.

News from Our Church Schools

Of outstanding blessing to our church schools was the recent Week of Prayer. A further report of this week will appear soon in the OUTLOOK columns.

The Council Bluffs school, under the leadership of its teacher, Miss Larson, presented an interesting Thanksgiving program. The school has a number of very attractive decorations which appeal to pupils and visitors alike, as they enter the room.

The Polk Hill school recently enjoyed a visit from Elder W. J. Harris, superintendent of the Hawaiian Mission. Elder Harris told experiences of our work in that island field.

Dr. Everett Christensen, of Spencer, one of our Seventh-day Adventist doctors, recently conducted the health examination for the pupils of the Spencer school.

Mrs. Lester Cawley, Home and School leader of Mason City, tells of plans for a special Home and School program on January 5, following a supper. The film, "That Boy Joe," will be shown. She also writes that the school will conduct an open house on December 22 with a special school program following on the evening of December 23.

Miss Amy Messenger, teacher of the Hawkeye school, visited Des Moines and Polk Hill recently. She reports that the Hawkeye school is enjoying a very good year.

The Norman Wiles Junior Academy of Des Moines, has begun a hot lunch program in connection with the school. A hot lunch is prepared each day, with Mrs. F. L. Wilmot in charge. The project has been well received and is proving to be an advantage to the school program.

J. O. IVERSEN.

Visiting Our New Schools

It was the writer's privilege to visit the Davenport school a few

weeks ago. One part of the ground floor of the church has been extensively remodeled and attractively decorated for a school room. The floor is properly surfaced with floor tiling and new modern windows have been installed. New desks and furnishings have been added and the general appearance is very conducive to school atmosphere. What graces the school the most is the thirteen pupils under the teaching of Mrs. Violet Foster.

Preparations for the school were made possible by Elder H. R. Coats and his faithful helpers, and the sacrificial giving of those who have assumed this responsibility.

We are looking forward to the school being a real blessing to the church as it prepares young lives for a more definite place in the church and for God's coming kingdom.

Another advanced step was taken this year by the believers at Hawkeye in the starting of a church school there. It is temporarily located in two rooms of a dwelling in Hawkeye. I also had occasion to visit in this school and was pleased with the way the school was being conducted. Children living quite a distance from the school faithfully attend. The most interesting and inspiring aspect of the visit was the noticeable Christian spirit and a desire to learn more of Christ.

The school at Hawkeye is having its positive effect on the lives of the boys and girls in attendance. We know that here, as in so many other places, the school is proving a blessing to the church.

J. O. IVERSEN.

Colporteur Experience

As the canvass for *Great Controversy* was presented to a prospective purchaser, he said, "That looks like a Seventh-day Adventist book, and if you are a Seventh-day Adventist and if that book is published by the Seventh-day Adventists, I am not interested, as I don't believe that way."

It would have pleased the enemy of souls for me to have picked up my brief case and left, or perhaps to have had an argument about the Sabbath. The father of lies was

working hard to defeat the work of Christ in this home, but angels of God were there too, to give me wisdom to meet this man's combative spirit. I talked to him about the love of God and having gained his confidence, I then proceeded to tell him about the closing chapters of the book *Desire of Ages*. He wept as I told him about the scenes of the Gethsemane struggle and the Calvary tragedy. I did not have the book, *Desire of Ages*, with me or even the prospectus, but he made a deposit for it and later I delivered this precious volume to him. I had prayer with this man and his wife, and trust that the seed sown will bear fruit to the glory of our Father in heaven.

"Often doctrinal subjects are presented with no special effect; for men expect others to press upon them their doctrines; but when the matchless love of Christ is dwelt upon, His grace impresses the heart." "No sooner is the name of Jesus mentioned in love and tenderness than angels of God draw near, to soften and subdue the heart." *Colporteur Evangelist*, page 61.

W. J. GREER.

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Farewell

In the last issue of the OUTLOOK you saw the notice written by Elder Jere D. Smith concerning the exchange of presidents for the Minnesota Conference. May I send a few words to the constituency of the Minnesota Conference in this way, thanking you very much for your wonderful cooperation and loyalty during the four years that it has been my privilege to serve as your leader. It is hard to write a letter of farewell to people who have become so dear to my heart as you people have. It has been a wonderful privilege to meet with you in your churches, your prayer meetings, your board meetings, and to learn of your spirit of loyalty, your desire to come closer to the Lord and to be faithful to Him

until the day that Jesus returns.

In my memory these four years of experience will linger long. I've endeavored, by God's grace to give the best of my ability. Many mistakes have been made; my shortcomings have been noticeable, I realize, to most of you. Wherein these mistakes have affected others, I pray that you will forgive. My desire has been to encourage and strengthen, and if that has not been done, I pray that you will overlook and forgive.

Working with the committee and the academy board has been a great pleasure. These men have been wonderful in every way, and the plans made and things we have done together have all been done with the desire to advance the cause of God.

As Mrs. Anderson and I leave you to go to a new field of labor, please remember us from time to time at the throne of grace.

Again we thank you for these pleasant four years in which you have given us the privilege of working with you. May my successor have your prayers and your continued loyal support.

C. V. AND MRS. ANDERSON.

Christmas—1947

By now, that Christmas list is complete, most of the purchases are made, and with pleasant anticipation, we await the joy of giving. The joy of giving is the joy of Christmas. Love gives and we give to those whom we love.

But wait, have we forgotten someone? Is your Christmas list complete? Could it be that the One we love best, the One who gave Himself to and for us, will be overlooked this Christmas? As we give to loved ones our precious tokens of esteem, let us include Jesus, our best friend and brother.

On the thirteenth Sabbath, December 27, we may bring a Christmas offering to Christ, Heaven's greatest gift to men. Will you not make your gift to Jesus larger than that to any other friend? It will not only please Him whose first coming we commemorate at Christmastide, but hasten His second coming to end sorrow and bring in

everlasting joy. Let us remember Jesus at Christmas and on the thirteenth Sabbath.

C. E. GUENTHER.

News From the Minneapolis Churches

There has often been the feeling that literature distribution by our church members has not had enough of the personal touch. In an endeavor to improve this situation, the Minneapolis churches recently launched a concerted effort of literature distribution in which every church member was invited to have a part. The response of the believers in each church was gratifying.

A carefully arranged series of *The Present Truth* was used for the work, and those volunteering their help pledged to use as many copies as each one felt he could, usually from two to ten periodicals a week. It was the plan not to leave any papers except where the people came to the door, thus placing each periodical in the home in a personal way. Where the paper was not desired, the worker usually found a new home in which to place it.

Good results from this work were manifest almost immediately. People expressed their appreciation and some even astonishment, at the thought that any of their neighbors should give their time to bring them cheer and help in a spiritual way. One lady told a sister that she was well on the way to making a Seventh-day Adventist out of her. One man liked the papers so much that he has been taking them to work, and reading them to his associates during the lunch hour. In several instances Bible studies have been given by these lay-evangelists. Several people have started to keep the Sabbath, attending Sabbath school and the church services. In one church there are six persons, who, besides attending Sabbath services, are paying tithe. Other interests are still in the process of development.

The important thing about this work is that it has been done almost entirely by the lay members. It is difficult to express the thrill-

ing inspiration that has come to these who have listened to experiences related by several of these lay evangelists during the home missionary period, the prayer meeting, or on other occasions.

The message to this people from the Spirit of prophecy is: "The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God." *Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 19. "The laymen have been at ease. They have folded their hands, feeling that the responsibility rested upon the ministers. But to every man God has appointed his work; . . . persevering work for the salvation of souls." *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, p. 381. "Among the members of our churches there should be more house-to-house labor, in giving Bible readings and distributing literature." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 127.

In an endeavor to further develop the interest thus far created, it is planned that a short series of meetings will be held in each of the Minneapolis churches. The first of these is at the Auditorium church and began November 16. These meetings will be followed by a similar series at the Emmanuel church, and lastly at the Minneapolis First church. This plan will permit the interchange of talent from one church to the other, thus helping to make each series of meetings as interesting and helpful as possible.

P. C. JARNES.

Calling All Churches!

Recent newspaper reports have told the sad story of defeat for the temperance cause in the county elections of Minnesota. Seven counties have moved from the dry into the wet column during the past two years, five of them during 1947. Only seventeen counties of the eighty-seven in the state remain dry.

It is sad that these losses should have been registered at a time when the state is in control of a sympathetic administration and when the national trend favors prohibition. We fear that many Christians have slept and meanwhile the enemy has been sowing tares. In some cases elections were

lost by a margin of a few score votes. Only a little more effort exerted at the right time and place might have turned defeat into victory.

Other elections will certainly be held during 1948. Their outcome may depend upon what Seventh-day Adventists in this state do, or fail to do now, in preparation. Your conference temperance department makes three requests at this time.

1. Please clip all notices respecting liquor and mail at once to the conference office. We are particularly anxious to learn as soon as possible the dates of elections involving the sale of liquor.

2. Please send in the names of all church members who own property bordering paved highways.

3. Please circulate, circulate, circulate *Signs* temperance papers in your community and throughout the county.

The regular price of the *Signs* temperance special is \$22.50 per thousand. By drawing on our conference temperance fund, we are able to offer these for a limited time at half price, \$11.25 per thousand, \$6.25 per five hundred. Will you take advantage of this material and help turn back the tide of liquor which is engulfing our state and people?

C. E. GUENTHER, *Temperance Secretary*.

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Tithing—No. 11

"The tithe is the Lord's and those who meddle with it will be punished with the loss of their heavenly treasure unless they repent." *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 250.

Report from District No. 10

True Christianity consists of a working faith. We read in Matthew 25:35, "For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in. . . ." Under-

standing this great need to be existing in Europe, three of our Dorcas societies within the last two weeks, November 12 to 29, conducted very successful sales of handmade articles in order to secure means for sending food and clothing to those in need.

Elder A. W. Bauer emphasized this need for help last Monday evening, November 17, by showing the relief films, "Inasmuch" and "Seeds of Destiny."

The Bowdon Village society served a very delicious dinner to more than 200 guests. The McClusky and Denhoff societies provided lunch in connection with the sale. More than \$800.00 was raised to be used for the purpose of sending relief to those in need.

May God's blessing rest upon these ladies as they give their means and their services for the needy.

KURT KURZ.

News Notes

The financial committee, consisting of D. C. Butherus, L. G. Barker, I. E. Anunsen, and W. K. Chapman, met at Sheyenne River Academy on Tuesday, November 25, and gave study to the building program and its finances.

At this writing the shelter around the administration building is just about completed, and the bricklayers will begin work within the next few days.

All pledges for Sheyenne River Academy are due not later than January 10, 1948.

D. C. Butherus and I. E. Anunsen met with the believers at Woodworth, on Sabbath, November 29.

The Minot believers report that twenty have enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Correspondence School as a result of the literature campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helfenstein were visitors at the conference office on Monday, December 1.

The furnace in the Minot church has now been installed and has greatly increased the efficiency of the heating plant.

Every Seventh-day Adventist family should receive the *Review and Herald*. Let us take advantage of this special offer, of \$3.25 a year,

before January 1. Send your order to the Book and Bible House.

Miss Valeria Seibold was in Jamestown over the week end of November 29.

The following persons visited at the conference office on Monday December 1: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patzer, of Kulm; Mrs. Jake Seibold, of Medina; Mrs. G. E. Biglow, Mrs. Emil Remboldt and Roy Schroeder, of Gackle; Mrs. Lawrence Schroeder, of Cleveland; and Emil Engel and several students from Sheyenne River Academy.

Sheyenne River Academy Week of Prayer

Sheyenne River Academy has just completed another Week of Prayer under the fine Christian leadership of Elder E. A. Robertson, Missionary Volunteer and educational department secretary of the Minnesota Conference. A week of spiritual blessings was enjoyed. Twice each day faculty and students met in the chapel for worship. During those periods Elder Robertson pointed out simply and clearly the necessary steps in the Christian journey.

Following the evening service, student prayer bands met together in the dormitories, while the teachers assembled in the principal's office for their devotion.

Just prior to the Week of Prayer, letters were sent out to the parents of our students requesting their prayers in behalf of this special week of devotion. We feel that the united prayers of parents, teachers, and students were answered in a definite way. Victories were gained and lives rededicated to the Lord. Six young people took their stand for God for the first time, and a baptismal class was organized.

In addition to the regular scheduled meetings, Elder Robertson devoted his time unsparingly to counseling with the students and speaking to them in their Bible classes, and seminar on Friday evening. I am certain that Heaven rejoiced as the young people gave their sincere testimonies and consecrated their lives anew at the closing vesper service. On Sabbath morning, as an effective conclusion,

the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated, several enjoying the blessing of the communion service for the first time.

As a faculty and student body, we wish to express our appreciation to Elder Robertson for his fine Christian leadership and to you, parents, for your prayers in behalf of our young people at Sheyenne River Academy.

V. K. BURGESSON.

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"Youth for Youth Crusade" At Plainview Academy

November 2 was a great day in the experience of the faculty and students of Plainview Academy. It was the day the "Youth for Youth Crusade" commenced in the city of Redfield, South Dakota, under the able leadership of Elder C. A. Renschler and Mr. Ted McDonald. The students spent much time in preparation for the opening meeting by taking part in a systematic house-to-house distribution of literature. Nothing was left undone to make the meetings a success. Elder Renschler reports:

"More than two hundred people attended the first meeting. Everyone enjoyed the spirited song service conducted by Mr. Ted McDonald and our student conductor, Miss Ada Brown. The student choir thrilled our hearts as they joyously rendered such numbers as 'Master the Tempest Is Raging' and 'Go Ye into All the World.' The special music was further enriched by Charles Davis as he skillfully played 'Sweet Hour of Prayer' on his violin. The audience listened intently as the two student speakers, Darrell Beyer and Marvin Nick pictured to us the beauties and privileges of being citizens of our paradise home. A fitting climax was added to this first meeting as Jack Wills sang 'The Holy City,' while Mrs. C. A. Renschler pictured in chalk the wonders of that glorious home."

We are justly proud of our young



"YOUTH FOR YOUTH CRUSADE" AT PLAINVIEW ACADEMY

people of Plainview Academy. The Lord is blessing. Mrs. C. A. Renschler, as Bible instructor, is conducting Bible studies in twelve homes. People are interested and a good harvest of souls is expected as a result of this "Youth for Youth

Crusade." May the Lord richly bless in this endeavor and may our own youth be inspired to do greater things for the Lord in this hour of opportunity.

H. R. KUEHNE, *Home Missionary*
and M. V. Secretary.

Book and Bible House Items

A special five-month subscription to the *Life and Health* can be ordered for yourself and for your friends for only 45 cents each, or one whole year for \$1.00, if ordered by a Seventh-day Adventist, either for yourself or for friends. This offer is especially attractive in view of the fact that the *Health* magazine, published by the Pacific Press, is being merged with the *Life and Health* which will make the *Life and Health* magazine much more valuable in the future.

What better way to remember our friends than to give them one of the many excellent books which are obtainable at the Book and Bible House. Or, how about a new Bible for that loved one in the family?

Did you receive your copies of the beautiful holiday circular which were mailed to our isolated people and also to our churches for distribution to the members?

For your morning devotions we recommend a new book by Merlin L. Neff, entitled *Power for Today* containing comments on the Morning Watch texts, at 90 cents in the

cloth, and \$1.25 in the de luxe binding.

Another helpful book, *Half Hours With the Bible*, by Alma McKibbin, is now available at the holiday price of \$1.35.

Those of you who have read any of C. L. Paddock's books will want to have his new book, *On The Road to Tomorrow*, for only 90 cents, postpaid.

News Notes

A meeting of the church officers was conducted at Sioux Falls, on Sabbath, December 6. We were happy to have Elder K. L. Gant, of the Northern Union Conference; Elder G. H. Rustad, president of the South Dakota Conference; and Elder H. R. Kuehne, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the South Dakota Conference, with us. The messages presented were a challenge to do greater things for the cause of God.

The Sioux Falls and Spearfish churches reported a very successful investment program.

Elder G. H. Rustad spoke at the Hurley church, on Sunday night,

December 7, taking the place of Elder Hare, who is conducting a regular series of meetings at that church.

Elder H. R. Kuehne will visit the Hurley church on December 27.

We are happy to report that almost all of the churches in our conference are actively engaged in the dark county program.

We are anxious that all church clerks send in the names of the new officers for 1948 as soon as possible.

In the November remittance, we received almost \$500 as Sabbath school Investment Offering from the Tolstoy church. That is very, very good!

A warm-hearted member from one of our churches, appreciating the blessings we receive in this land of freedom and plenty, made a contribution of \$500 to the Famine Relief Fund.

A number of camp-meeting and Plainview Academy pledges were paid during November. We hope that they will all be paid before the close of December, for in Deuteronomy 23:21,23, we find the following: "When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it: for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee. . . . That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform: even a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the Lord thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth."

OBITUARIES

Nelson.—Florence Lena Nelson was born on May 25, 1906 near Exira, Iowa, and passed away on October 26, 1947 at the age of 41 years. She attended the Exira church school, finishing the tenth grade there. She was graduated from the academy at Hutchinson, Minnesota in 1925, and in 1928 she completed the nurses' training course at the Hinsdale Sanitarium. She practiced nursing in various places, coming to the Atlantic Hospital, at Atlantic, Iowa, about seven years ago. She worked there until about two weeks before her death. When she was a young girl she was baptized and united with the Exira Seventh-day Adventist church. She is survived by: her father, Nels J. Nelson, of Audubon, Iowa; one brother, Clarence R. Nelson, of Kennard, Nebraska; two sisters—Mrs. Alfred C. Nelson, of Exira; and Mrs. Glen Morey, of Audubon, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her mother in 1932 and one brother, in 1909. Services were conducted by the writer, at the Johnson Funeral Home in Audubon, and at the Exira church. She was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

H. H. White.

Radio Log

VOICE OF PROPHECY

IOWA	Broadcast Station	KC	Time Local
Clinton	KROS	1340	7:00
Davenport	KSTT	750	9:30
Des Moines	KRNT	1350	*3:00
Dubuque	KLTH	1370	9:30
Fort Dodge	KVFD	1400	10:30
Marshalltown	KFJB	1230	9:30
Mason City	KGLO	1300	9:30
Ottumwa	KBIZ	1240	9:30
Shenandoah	KMA	560	10:30
Sioux City	KTRI	1450	9:30
Spencer	KICD	1240	9:30
Waterloo	KXEL	1540	*3:30
MINNESOTA			
Bemidji	KBUN	1450	9:30
Brainerd	KLIZ	1400	9:30
Duluth	WEBC	1320	8:30
Fergus Falls	KGDE	1230	9:30
Hibbing	WMFG	1240	8:30
Minneapolis, St. Paul			
Moorhead	WLWL	1330	9:00
Rochester	KVOX	1340	9:30
St. Cloud	KROC	1340	9:30
Virginia	KFAM	1450	9:30
Willmar	WHLB	1370	8:30
Winona	KWLM	1340	8:30
Winona	KWNO	1230	8:30

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck (See Mandan)			
Devil's Lake	KDLR	1240	9:30
Grand Forks	KILO	1440	10:05
Jamestown	KSJB	600	9:30
Mandan	KGCU	1270	9:30
Valley City	KOVG	1490	9:30

SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen	KABR	1420	8:30
Pierre	KGFX	6:30	12:00
Rapid City	KOTA	1380	10:00
Sioux Falls	KSOO	1140	10:30
Watertown	KWAT	1240	*4:00

Local Conference Programs

Des Moines, Iowa	WHO	1040	9:15
(Prophecy in the News)			
Jamestown, N.Dak.	KSJB	6:00	9:05
(Builders of Truth)			
Mankato, Minn.	KYSM	1230	10:00
(The Seventh-day Adventist Church)			
Marshall, Minn.	KMHL	1400	*7:30
("Passport to Paradise")			
Minneapolis	WDGY	1130	10:30
(Prophecy Speaks)			
St. Paul, Minn.	WMIN	1400	*6:30
(Christian Home Hour)			
Willmar	KWLM	1340	10:00
"Your Bible Speaks"			

Other Near by Stations

Lincoln, Neb.	KFOR	1240	10:00
Lincoln, Neb.	KFAB	1110	8:30
Lincoln, Neb.	KOLN	1400	9:30
Omaha, Neb.	KBON	1490	9:30
Casper, Wyoming	KDFN	1470	*5:00
Denver, Colorado	KFEL	9:50	9:30

*Denotes P. M. time

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P. D. Gerrard, Union Publishing Department Secretary

For Week Ending December 6, 1947

IOWA—H. E. Preston, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders Del.
Bahr, Elsie	LH	13	10.35
Bonjour, L. V.	BR	7	49.50
Greer, W. J.	GC	19	47.60
Greer, Mrs. W.	BR	27	60.80
Hoyt, Emery	MMC	38	20.60
Lockert, Perle			10.00
McDowell, Mrs. B.B.R.	B.B.R.	12	43.50
Nickell, J. A.	BTS	8	2.00
Pt. Tm. Wk.	MISC	4	19.55
Pt. Tm. Wk.		1	10.00
Pt. Tm. Wk.	MISC	10	11.50
Pt. Tm. Wk.	BR	20	109.76
Reid, Joan	BR	20	251.00
Schnoor, M. F.	BR	40	105.50
Simmons, Ed.	BR	22	79.00
Weikum, R.	BR	29	100.00

Totals for Iowa 270 669.66 778.01

SOUTH DAKOTA—J. L. McMillin, Secy.

Rishor, Mr. and Mrs.	RH	17	73.50
			61.50

Totals for South Dak. 17 73.50 61.50

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Minnesota—No Report

North Dakota—No Report

SUNSET CALENDAR

December 19, 1947

Des Moines, Iowa	4:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:32
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:55
Huron, South Dakota	4:57

December 26, 1947

Des Moines, Iowa	4:49
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:36
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:59
Huron, South Dakota	5:01

No Outlook—December 30

It has been customary to omit two issues of the OUTLOOK each year, one at camp meeting time and the other at the time of the Christmas holidays, so there will be no issue of the OUTLOOK on December 30 this year. We give this advance notice so that our contributors and those who prepare the copy at the local conference offices may plan accordingly and not be inconvenienced. A. R. SMOUSE, Editor.