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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CAMPAIGN AND OFFERING

By W. B. OCHS

Soon another religious liberty campaign will be announced throughout the North American Division. This campaign will have, we are sure, the backing of all our conference officials, workers in the various fields, and officers of our churches. The *Liberty Magazine* is known throughout our division as the champion for the cause of liberty, that liberty proclaimed in our constitution, that liberty that has been so vital in making America one of the leading nations of the world.

We have every reason to be thankful to God for the constitution that has been given us, and especially do we prize the first amendment to the constitution which reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

We are aware of some of the dangers which face us today, and we must ever be on guard and do our part faithfully to uphold those principles which mean so much to us in the proclamation of our message. We are facing so many more perils today than we have in the past, and we must know how to cope with them. If we stood ready to fight for our liberty at all times, then I believe we would appreciate more the liberty that has been granted us.

Some of the problems facing us are: unemployment compensation, Green River laws, Sunday laws that keep coming up all the time, calen-



dar revision, etc. The messages that are contained in the *Liberty Magazine* will help more than anything else in giving the readers a clear understanding of the problems and also what true liberty means to them. The *Liberty Magazine* should not only be in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist, but also in the offices of all those within our territory who are holding positions of responsibility. This magazine

should be sent to doctors, attorneys, school officials, ministers, and state officials.

It is most interesting to read some of the comments sent into the Religious Liberty office by men of influence, giving their appreciation for the splendid influence that the magazine has upon them. According to the prophecies, we know that we are living in a time when the enemy of soul liberty will do all that he can to destroy the fundamental principles underlying religious liberty.

By action of the General Conference Committee, Sabbath, January 24, has been set aside as Religious Liberty Offering Sabbath. We greatly appreciate the liberality of our people in supporting this offering in the past, and we know that the coming offering will be one of the greatest in the history of our denomination. We need not only the financial support of our believers, but we also solicit their earnest prayers that the cause of freedom may be protected.

REMEMBER THE OFFERING ON
SABBATH, JANUARY 24!

God's Work Greatly Hindered

"I have been shown that many of our people are robbing the Lord in tithes and in offerings, and as the result His work is greatly hindered. The curse of God will rest upon those who are living upon God's bounties and yet close their hearts and do nothing or next to nothing to advance His cause. Brethren and sisters, how can the beneficent Father continue to make you His stewards, furnishing you with means to use for Him, when you grasp it all, selfishly claiming that it is yours! . . . 'Take heed,' said Christ, 'lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting and drunkenness, and cares of this life.' . . . We ought now to be heeding the injunction of our Saviour, 'Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not.'"—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, pp. 151, 152.

Frightened or Prepared?

Not long ago a group of America's leading scientists, among them Urey and Compton, challenged a group of representative clergymen with the words:

"Gentlemen, we're frankly frightened. In finally achieving nuclear fission, we've either discovered something that will greatly bless our culture or thoroughly blast it. The threat is not in the explosive power of the atom; we can control that. What we cannot control is the explosive power of human nature. . . . The plain fact is that man's skills have out-distanced his morals; his engineering has leaped ahead of his wisdom. We can't stop or cancel scientific advance. But we can and must, if this world is to survive, help them to close the terrific gap between man's morals and his cleverness. In God's name—if you still believe in God—tell us what you can do to help. Otherwise we perish."—*The Chief Steward*, p. 1.

Nineteen centuries ago our Lord wept when He looked down over His beloved city. It knew not the time of its visitation, or the things which belonged to its peace. What must be in His heart today when He sees what is hanging over the defenseless cities of the world, and how persistently His own people remain in them when He sent again and again loving messages to have them remove themselves from the ruin that impends, and which He has clearly foretold.

The Civil Defense authorities of the nation, the states, and communities are preparing for grave national and regional emergencies. They ask the cooperation of all citizens. They have been pleased with the cooperation of Seventh-day Adventists. We have done something. The time is here for us to do more.

We are not only planning to enlarge our number of Red Cross Instructor-Trainers, but want also, in all our churches, societies, schools, and groups, to greatly enlarge the number of our members trained in Red Cross First Aid work.

Will you volunteer now to take the Standard First Aid Course? If you have had that then volunteer to take the Advanced First Aid Course. If you have certificates in

both these, plan to take the Trainers' First Aid Course.

Thousands of our church members should prepare now to enroll in the Red Cross Home Nursing Course. We hope to begin this very shortly in our churches throughout the country.

Watch for announcements of these courses to be made shortly.

States and cities are getting ready for an enemy bomb attack. Some reason that this may never come. Quite true. We hope it never will. Even so, it is the part of wisdom to be prepared. Something is going to sweep away our great cities. That we know. For we have been warned as was Lot. Consequently, it is not wasted effort to be prepared, not alone for our own protection, but to help others.

If an enemy bombing attack does not come, natural disasters will. Floods, fires, storms, great accidents, hurricanes, are with us always. Time spent on training in First Aid is not wasted time. It may prove to be time that brings most valuable returns.

So get ready for the First Aid training soon to be arranged and announced. List your name now with your pastor.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES.



TV Extends Horizons

The Faith for Today telecast is admittedly doing an outstanding job in taking the Advent message into the home, but some may not realize that it is reaching thousands removed from the family circle.

Among those far from home are many interested servicemen. Here is a letter from three who saw the telecast one Sunday morning. "We are three airmen at Mitchel Air Force Base. By chance, we happened to tune in your program. We paused to listen to one of the hymns and we liked it so well we thought we would listen to the whole pro-

gram. This won't be our last time to tune in. Though we are not of your denomination, yet we are interested in that free Bible Course you mentioned. We are glad to know that such a program is available."

From a hospital comes this plea: "I am a TB patient and would appreciate any pamphlets that you might have that would be helpful in overcoming fear."

Even the trailer folk are not left out: "I was sitting in my trailer home, deep in self pity. Just as your program came on I leaned to switch the dial, but decided to watch instead. Thank God I did."

David mentions another locality where God's message can reach. Psalms 139:9, 10 says, "If I . . . dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me." An oil man found this to be true. Here is his letter: "I am with the Sun Oil Company. I enjoy your program, hearing you on the oil tanker set. I would be glad if you would send me your Bible Course."

Thus the message goes, breaking continental boundaries, and searching out lonely hearts wherever they may be. May God speed the gospel on its way.

FAITH FOR TODAY.

"Every true disciple is born into the kingdom of God as a missionary. He who drinks of the living water becomes a fountain of life."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 195.

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Notice

The St. Cloud newspaper ran an ad for the Franklin Transformer Manufacturing Company that they have openings for various types of workers: electricians, millwrights, welders, painters, clerks. They are starting work after January 1 in St. Cloud, Minnesota, and we have heard that they are favorable toward our people. Application should be made to the Franklin Transformer Manufacturing Company, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

L. H. NETTEBURG.

UNION COLLEGE



Second Semester Begins February 1, 1953

"Is it possible or convenient to enter college at the beginning of the second semester?" This is a question asked by many young people who did not enter college in September. While it is not quite as easy to start in the midyear, it can very successfully be done and is done each year by twenty to thirty students here at Union. Since there are many classes that start in again

with the new semester, a student should have very little difficulty in arranging a satisfactory class program. And for the student who has been in college before, there are many classes from which to choose his program and go on with his college education.

Some new classes on the lower division level are: Anatomy and Physiology 11, General Biology 2, Microbiology 70, Secretarial Accounting 42, Psychology of Personal Adjustment 72, Freshman Orientation 1, Introduction to Education 4, School Music 8, The Child 75, Methods in Arithmetic 90, Methods in Reading 80, Elementary Crafts, American Literature 72, English Literature 94, Sociology 18, History of Civilization 4, American History 12, American Government 72, Essentials of Design 74, Trigonometry 2, Business Mathematics 16, Music Organizations, Private Music Lessons, Physical Education, Revelation 12, Bible Survey 2, Personal Evangelism 88, Care of Records 72, Speech Fundamentals 1, Poultry Management 4, Farm Motors 9, Art, and Health Principles 11.

Some available classes on the upper division level are: Vertebrate Physiology 174, Genetics 122, Comparative Anatomy 101, Business Finance 132, Guidance 154, General Secondary Methods 160, Child Psychology 130, Administration of Secondary Schools 162, Introduction to Education 104, Tests and Measurements 152, World Literature 106, Early Renaissance Literature 136, Advanced Composition 168, Editorial Writing 172, American Literature 128, Roman History 152, Current History 182, 18th Century Europe 102, American History 134, Field of Sociology 104, American Frontier 144, Home Furnishings 101, Cookery 183, College Geometry 110, Music History 112, Church Music 133, Mechanics 155, World Missions 156, Pauline Epistles 130, Old Testament Backgrounds 132, Latter Prophets 162, Office Management 161, Classroom Technique 124, Principles of Discourse 122, Public Procedures 131.

Now is a good time to get started on your college career. If you have any questions, or if you wish a catalog or application blank, write: Registrar, Union College, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

E. B. OGDEN.

News Notes

✪ The Story Hour Band holds story hours at Palmyra, Ashland, Elmwood, Medford, and College View every Sabbath afternoon. Lloyd Austin leads this band, assisted by Joan Peters, Ann Tolliver, Gloria Scott, and Del Brown.

✪ The Bible Study Band members meet every Sabbath afternoon for instruction. Jerry McGill is the leader of this band and is assisted by William Neptune.

✪ The Branch Sabbath School Band is an active one this year. Sabbath schools are being held at Ashland and Elmwood. These groups are being led by Torsten Dahlberg, assisted by Russell Strom and Gordon Darmody.

✪ The Correspondence Band, directed by Joan Broughton, meets in the Science Hall on Sabbath afternoons.

✪ The Sunshine Band sends out to nearby homes and hospitals about two groups each week. Dale Hepker, assisted by Myrna Wiltse and Irma Roller, is the leader of this band.

✪ Friday evening, December 19, the Union College Department of Music under the direction of J. Wesley Rhodes, presented "The Messiah" by Handel. The soloists were Daina Ramey, Mauryne Owens, LaVern Opp, Fred Speyer, Gordon Darmody, and Wendell Lacy. Mrs. Elma Lee Rhodes was at the piano and Richard Randolph at the organ.

✪ Alice Smith of the Clinical Division, was on a publicity tour of the South December 15 to 22. Dorothy Hill, Marilyn Albers, and Flora Alva were with her.

"From the manger to the cross, the life of Jesus was a call to self-surrender, and to fellowship in suffering."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 57.

"We must fall upon the Rock and be broken, before we can be uplifted in Christ."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 57.

"By idle talk, evil speaking, or neglect of prayer, we may in one day lose the Saviour's presence, and it may take many days of sorrowful search to find Him, and regain the peace that we have lost,"—*Desire of Ages*, p. 83.

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Church Officers' Conventions

Plans are being formulated for regional church officers' conventions to be held during the months of January and February in the Minnesota Conference. Valuable instruction to new church officers will be given at these meetings and also counsel and advice will be given to those who have held office for several years. The conventions will be conducted in central places convenient to the majority of church officers in each area.

All church officers are invited to these meetings including elders, deacons, deaconesses, clerks, treasurers, home missionary leaders and secretaries, Dorcas leaders, Sabbath school officers and departmental leaders, Missionary Volunteer leaders, secretaries, and sponsors, Home and School leaders, school teachers, and first-aid instructors.

The meetings are scheduled for the following centers and church officers and leaders from the churches listed are invited to attend:

January 10—*Thief River Falls* S. D. A. church, First Street East and Conley Avenue.—Fertile, Middle River, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Williams

January 17—*Austin* S.D.A. church, corner of Franklin and Cedar—Albert Lea, Austin, Bath, Dodge Center, Faribault, Mankato, Rochester, Weaver, and Winona.

January 31—*Duluth* S.D.A. church, 14th Avenue East and Superior Street—Cloquet, Duluth, Moose Lake, Blackberry, Hibbing, International Falls, Virginia, Remer, Aitkin, Hinckley, Isle, Palsade, Tamarack

February 7—*Wadena* S. D. A. church, 3rd Street N.E. and Cedar Avenue—Wadena, Eagle Bend, Hewitt, Brainerd, Pillager, Staples, Bemidji, Guthrie, Hackensack, Northome, Basswood, De-

troit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Glenwood, Sauk Centre
February 14—*Granite Falls* Civic Auditorium—Granite Falls, Litchfield, Montevideo, Heron Lake, Lamberton, Morgan, Pipestone, Hutchinson, Artichoke, Gilchrist, Morris, Willmar

February 21—*St. Paul* S.D.A. church, corner of Ashland and Mackubin—St. Paul First church, Maryland Avenue church, Red Wing, Stillwater

February 28—*Minneapolis Emmanuel* S.D.A. church, 920 27th Avenue South—Minneapolis First English, Auditorium, Emmanuel, Glendale, Southside, Anoka, Cambridge, Oak Park, Princeton, Rock Creek, St. Cloud, Brooklyn Center, Maple Plain

The meetings will begin at the usual Sabbath school time and continue throughout the day except in the Twin City area where the convention will be held only in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. It is suggested that each one bring his own lunch so that he can stay at the meeting all day. We urge all church officers and leaders to attend these conventions.

News Notes

✪ A beautiful vesper service consisting of Christmas music and a chalk drawing of the Holy City was held in the St. Paul First church on Sunday evening, December 20. Following vespers, five new members were baptized.

✪ A. L. Kirk will appear on WCCO-TV on the program "Sanctuary Midday Meditations" on Thursday, January 8.

✪ V. W. Emerson will conduct the radio program "Mountain Top Meditations" on station KROC January 12 to 16, time 1:15 to 1:30 P.M.

50th Anniversary of The Morgan Church

On November 15 the rural church at Morgan, Minnesota, observed its 50th anniversary. The organization of the members there is sixty-seven years old but the church now used was built in 1902. Previously the Adventist believers shared ownership with Baptist and Lutheran people of a building in Brookeville township.

Elder and Mrs. E. R. Osmunson and the Maplewood Symphonette with their director, Milo Hill, added much to the program of the day. Elder Osmunson's two sermons made us realize that to be a Seventh-day Adventist is a matter to be regarded as a great privilege but also with great responsibility. James Mershon and his family were also present and he offered the rededicator prayer. The group from Maplewood were very generous with their numbers and it was a real treat to have them with us for our anniversary.

The present membership of the church is forty-four. Twenty-one of the young people from this church have attended our own schools, seventeen graduating; two are attending Maplewood and one Union at the present time. Six from this church have served in conference work.

A history of the church was given by a daughter of one of the charter members. Christian Burgeson, now residing in Redfield, South Dakota, is the only one living who was a charter member of this group when it was organized in 1885.

In 1949 an addition was made to the church so the children might have a place for Sabbath school exercises by themselves.

MRS. LAWRENCE READ,
Press Secretary.

Austin Church School News

When asked to submit an article, I wondered what I could say to impress others with the importance of maintaining church schools. Here is a short story of our school at Austin.

There is wonderful cooperation from parents and other members of the church, so one Monday morning near the beginning of school found our room with a fresh coat of light green paint on ceiling and walls and the floor varnished. Shortly following this, new steps were built into the basement and fluorescent lights were installed in our room which have proved very useful on the cloudy days. We certainly appreciate too that the Dorcas society made such attractive white curtains for the windows.

At the meeting of the Home and School organization other improvements were discussed such as get-



AUSTIN CHURCH SCHOOL

ting new maps and some other necessary equipment.

While these material things are essential, we simply cannot lose sight of the spiritual value of having a church school. Most of my teaching experience has been in public schools but it seemed that the Lord directed me to serve in a church school this year and as there is no school now in the town we come from, I appreciated the opportunity of taking my boy with me where he can receive a Christian education.

There are six pupils enrolled, but each is in a different grade. We have grades 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 so we have a full program.

I wish you could visit us one Friday morning when the prayer bands meet. We have two groups consisting of three each. My own soul has been watered just to hear the earnest prayers of faith from the lips of these, God's little children. What a responsibility and privilege to be entrusted with the training of them!

They must be impressed with the thought that all subjects are to be mastered and this, with the daily study of the Book of books will better prepare them for larger service for God. Learning to share, to play, and to work together, learning to be orderly and quiet are surely foundation stones in character building.

The Week of Prayer readings were indeed inspirational to us, and

all the pupils joined in the closing prayer service at the Friday morning session.

We humbly give this story hoping that others will somehow find it of utmost importance to establish church schools for the training of our children so that at the Lord's appearing we shall be able to present to Him the beautiful flock that He has entrusted to our care.

MRS. GUST ENGBERG.

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Hurdsfield Church School

Last year the Hurdsfield church, recognizing the need for a better Christian training for their children, organized and began a church school with seven pupils enrolled. Mrs. Charles Dietrich acted as their teacher.

This year, due to the Lord's blessing, and a broadened horizon of vision, the members of this church banded together and rented a piece of crop land. They donated their time and expenses, and harvested a small crop to help defray the additional expenses of operating the school for the coming year and the expansion program that

was obligatory. As a result, the school is operating this year with pledges and the increase from the crop, but otherwise, tuition free. This certainly is a noble endeavor on their part which will not go unrewarded by the Master above.

The current school year found the Hurdsfield school forced out of their previous environs. Because of the greatly enlarged enrollment they purchased a building and moved it to the property adjoining the church. While seven pupils were enrolled last year, this year they have over a two-hundred per cent increase—twenty-three pupils. This increase with all eight grades being represented, was too heavy a teaching load for Mrs. Dietrich as teacher, so again the members of the church rallied together and hired Mrs. Willard Gutknecht to be a part-time assistant teacher.

The Lord is blessing this program of Christian education in this community. The cause of Adventism is now in the forefront. The church is growing, and the youth are active in the church and enthusiastic about the programs of the church. It is the hope of the writer that other church groups will catch the vision and also undertake a similar program to keep our youth in the faith, that we might have them with us in the kingdom.

J. H. LANTRY.

Layman U. L. Litsey In Action

"I have started to give Bible studies to two ladies at Cando, North Dakota. Arrangements have been made for one study a week. So far I have covered six studies, and they are manifesting a fine interest. I will send in a complete report at the end of the month.

"Please hasten ten sets of the 20th Century Bible Lessons. I want them at the earliest possible date. Do pray that these souls will continue to search for the truth, and finally be numbered with the remnant church."

It is letters like this one that give us courage. May more of our dear people launch out to do greater things for the Lord in the finishing of His work. May we all be astir with holy fervor for God in winning precious souls for Him.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.



MR. AND MRS. DREXEL LAU AND BOBBY

the branch office and is well qualified to carry the responsibilities as manager of the Iowa Book and Bible House. He is being released from his work at the branch on January 3 and should be arriving in our field to take up his duties shortly after that date.

We wish to extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Lau and their son, Bobby. They are natives of Iowa and we know they are looking forward to this "homecoming."

D. C. BUTHERUS.

News Notes

★ On Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16, H. R. Coats was in Ames assisting in getting permission for caroling from the city officials.

★ D. C. Butherus was in Minneapolis on Monday, December 15, to attend a special committee on housing.

★ On Thursday, December 17, H. R. Coats was in Oskaloosa in the interest of securing permission to carol in that city. On Sabbath, the 19th, he spoke during the morning worship hour in the Ames church.

★ Paul Whitlow met with the Cherokee group on Sabbath and held a baptism for W. G. Zima and is at this time on his vacation in Minnesota.

★ The Ingathering caroling pro-

gram is really taking hold in the field and we have appreciated the fine response on the part of our churches. We believe that our Ingathering objective that we had set for ourselves will be reached by the end of the year.

★ *Congratulations to the members at Fort Dodge, the first church to reach their minuteman goal with a total per capita of \$26.56. Winton Anderson is in charge of the Fort Dodge district.*

★ We believe this year we will have a number of minuteman churches and also districts. Every member of the Iowa Conference ought to be responsible for their individual minuteman goal of \$19.61.

Oak Park Press Workers—Publishers of the Northern Union Outlook

We thought the readers of the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK would like to see a picture of those who publish the OUTLOOK each week, and a thumbnail sketch of each.

Four of the five pictured here (all but Norman Wagness) are seniors—members of the class of 1953. Alice Randall is the treasurer of the class.

On "OUTLOOK days," Monday and Tuesday of each week, Alice, Millie, and LaDean, stamp the names and

addresses, wrap, and get your paper ready for mailing. They have become so proficient at this that recently, in one four-hour-afternoon, the entire OUTLOOK was prepared for mailing. Another time, they missed this mark by just five minutes.

The oldest student in point of service is Alice Randall of Ottumwa. She is completing her fourth year at the press. Versatility seems to be the one word that describes this young lady's abilities. In addition to her work on the "OUTLOOK days" as described above, she sets type on the Inter-type machine; reads proofs; operates the paper cutter and the folding machine, as well as the platen presses. When the occasion arises, she can make the paper into pages and print it on the cylinder press. Last summer when the press manager, Mr. Lippart, was gone for two weeks, Alice acted as press manager.

Millie Hall, of Waterloo, began working in the press in May 1951. Her specialty is keeping the daily, weekly, and monthly records, and the cost sheets. In addition to this she keeps the OUTLOOK mailing list in good order; does some proof reading; works in the bindery, and occasionally runs the platen presses. Outside press hours Millie is an assistant Sabbath school superin-



OAK PARK PRESS WORKERS

Front Row: left to right, Millie Hall, Alice Randall, LaDean Frederickson. Back Row: Norman Wagness, J. E. Lippart, Ernest Priddy.

tendent; pianist and organist for student religious meetings; and plays in the school band.

LaDean Frederickson, also of Waterloo, joined the working force in September 1951. Her tasks are varied; besides work on the OUTLOOK she does office work, runs the platen presses, and works on the mailing lists. She is typist for the academy publicity department. "Deannie," as she is called, plays the clarinet in the school band.

Alice, Millie, and LaDean, plan to take the nursing course upon graduation.

Norman Wagness, a junior, is from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is our pressman, the one largely responsible for the printing of the OUTLOOK each week. He also works on the job presses, the paper cutter, and the folding machine. In his spare time he is pastor of the Amici (boys' club) and plays baritone in the school band. Norman talks of becoming a missionary doctor.

Ernest Priddy began working in the press early last August. He operates the job presses; and on "OUTLOOK days" runs the paper cutter and folder. He is also the press handy man. Outside press hours Ernest sings special vocal numbers for the student religious meetings. His home is in Nevada. After graduation "Ernie" talks of teaching.

Mr. Lippart, the manager, is completing his seventh year here as manager of the press. His hobby seems to be preparing copy for the Nevada Evening Journal, news for an Ames radio station, as well as the OUTLOOK, featuring the Oak Park Academy news.

Oak Park Academy News

December 12 and 13, Elder and Mrs. J. R. Siebenlist, and their small daughter, Carol, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith of Oak Park Academy. Elder Siebenlist, principal of the academy from 1938 to 1944, is home on furlough from the Solusi Mission School near Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa, where he is principal of the school. He spoke to the students at their Friday evening vesper service; to the Nevada church on Sabbath morning; and in the afternoon at the young people's meeting he

showed kodachrome films of mission life.

The annual Oak Park Academy faculty Christmas party was held December 14 in the music studio. After a buffet, typical Christmas repast, games were played and gifts were exchanged. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Carl Jorgensen, Mrs. J. E. Joyner, Mrs. Alvin Johnson, and Mrs. J. E. Lippart.

Monday evening, December 22, the annual students' Christmas celebration was held. Names were drawn and gifts were exchanged. Tuesday morning, December 23 the Christmas holidays began. School resumed January 4, 1953.

OBITUARIES

OXBERGER.—Mrs. Ida Rebecca Oxberger was born in Polk County, near Adelphi, Iowa, on March 1, 1880, and died on December 3, 1952, at Des Moines. On January 1, 1901, she was united in marriage with Fred Oxberger. To this union were born five children. Mrs. Oxberger was preceded in death by her husband and her youngest son, Wayne. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Leona Palmer and Mrs. Louise Campbell of Des Moines, Iowa; and two sons: Fred Oxberger of Des Moines, and Earl Oxberger of Asheboro, North Carolina; also one sister, Mrs. Bell Northaway, and one brother, Byron Fox, both living in Des Moines. Mrs. Oxberger was a faithful member of the Des Moines church for 30 years. Of particular commendation was her faithfulness in attending prayer meeting, including the one a few days before her death; she also sacrificed greatly in giving to God's cause. Her devotion continues as an example to those who knew her. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Norman Sharp, at the First Seventh-day Adventist church in Des Moines. Mrs. Ila Hagen and Mrs. Marie Keymer sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Saved by Grace." Burial was at Highland Memorial Gardens.

A. R. Hagen.

LONG.—Charles Sylvester Long was born October 2, 1869 in the state of Illinois and passed to his rest November 16 at Green Valley, Iowa. On December 5, 1884 he was united in marriage with Mattie Moffit of Green township. She fell asleep in Jesus in March 1911. Five children came to bless their home, all of whom are living: Mrs. Mamie Jordan of North English; Hugh Long of Davenport; Charles Long of North English; Mrs. Carrie Wade of Wellman; Clarence Long of Cedar Rapids. Two brothers, Elmer Long of Wellman; Jess Long of Anaheim, California; and two sisters: Mrs. Ora Endee of North English, and Mrs. Lillie Pouchard of Rock Island, Illinois, also mourn his passing. About 11 years ago he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist faith, of which he remained a faithful member, although not being able to attend church in his later years. He received great peace and comfort in the reading and study of his Bible of which he memorized much by verse and chapter. Although he lived alone, his was not a lonely life, for it could well be said, he lived and walked with God. Services were conducted by the writer.

Fred Schultz.

MOREY.—Belle Morey, daughter of Charles C. and Ella Morey, was born June 14, 1884 at Milford, Missouri and passed to her rest September 28, 1952. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1912 and continued a faithful member of that church until the time of her death. In 1929 she came

to make her home with her sister in Davenport. She leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Mrs. Arthur Border, of Davenport, a number of nieces and nephews and many friends, both in the church and in the community. A sister, Mrs. Ira Baugh, also a member of the church, preceded her in death July 1, last year. Services were conducted by the writer.

Fred Schultz.

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For Week Ending December 13, 1952

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NORTH DAKOTA—E. D. Sorensen, Sec'y			
	Book	Hrs.	Orders Del.
Carlson, L.	RH	21	\$115.50 \$102.50
Chapman, D.	RH	42	211.25 183.75
Litsey, U. L.	RH	40	143.25 119.00
Stanger, E.	RH	1	7.75 7.75
Turner, W.	RH	4	4.75 4.75
Pt. Tm. Workers	RH	12	91.25 143.75

Total for North Dakota 120 573.75 561.50

MINNESOTA—H. F. Anderson, Secretary			
Jones, R. J.	RH	32	101.30 101.30
McLaughlin, Mrs. R.	RH	7	4.10 4.10
Pearson, Mrs. L.	RH	1	18.75 18.75
Pederson Mrs. A.*	RH	18	6.85 60.20
Porwall, Mrs. J. Mag.	9	12.50 12.50	
Powell, Helen	RH	23	31.25 60.00
Schultz, Mrs. C. Mag.	13	30.00 30.00	

Total for Minnesota 102 181.90 286.85

IOWA—			
Bahr, Elsie	RH	12	12.00 20.00
Brady, Mrs. C.	RH	3	30.25 30.25
Crellin, L.	RH	2	7.50 2.35
Daniel, J. M.	RH	25	28.50 28.50
Greene, Mrs. J.	RH	2	3.25 19.50
Jennings, Mrs. E.	RH	31	82.50 79.50
Pierson, George	RH	17	29.00 29.00

Total for Iowa 92 162.75 209.10

Total for the UNION 314 918.40 1057.45

SUNSET CALENDAR

January 9, 1953

Des Moines, Iowa	5:01
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:49
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:13
Huron, South Dakota	5:14

January 16, 1953

Des Moines, Iowa	5:09
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:58
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:22
Huron, South Dakota	5:22