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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He hath anointed Me to preach good tidings . . . Isaiah 61:1.

## News Shared Creates New Impressions

BY DONN THOMAS

As the old year tottered out Adventists could look back on recent major news breaks that were far reaching in their impact on the public.

The story of Operation Survival, a bivouac by Washington Missionary College students and faculty families, hit front pages with pictures from coast to coast. A scientific attempt to live for three days under "bombed out" conditions in a Maryland woods ceased to be an isolated experiment as millions read about it in their newspapers.

At one time seven writers and photographers were observing, interviewing, and taking pictures in the bleak woods. A Washington, D. C., reporter camped out with the group, sleeping at night by an icy stream.

Civil defense officials, who visited the bivouac at the invitation of the Church's public relations office, were loud in their praise. Wrote one after it was all over: "It is deeply felt that your efforts most certainly helped to bring to the attention of the general public, the great need for preparation for survival in the event we are attacked. . . ."

*Life* magazine gave the story a religious emphasis, pointed to a cardinal doctrine: "Adventists, who hold that the second coming of Christ is near, believe it will be preceded by apocalyptic troubles," then added, "They have accordingly been leaders in civil defense work."

Following closely on this burst of good news, the completion of L. E. Froom's twenty-year research project caught the interest of the Associated Press and swept the country. So elated was a St. Louis press secretary when she saw the long story in her newspaper, she secured 100 copies and passed them out to fellow church members.

The monumental work of Elder Froom in writing the four "Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers" volumes is well known to theologians throughout the world. Now this remarkable story has been shared with the mass public.

What does all this mean? Once again countless persons have gained some new impressions of this denomination. If they didn't know it before, they must now real-

ize that Adventists, for all their emphasis on a better world to come, are good citizens, interested in helping their government as it attempts to overcome apathy toward civil defense. If they didn't know it before, they must realize that Adventist theology cannot be brushed aside lightly.

Without some effort by the denomination's Public Relations Bureau, Operation Survival and the Froom project would be little known. And the stories were told, not to boast, but simply to let our light shine, as Christ instructed us.

News of this kind lays a foundation for greater evangelism. Who will deny that the literature evangelist, ringing a doorbell in a little Ohio town, or the lady in Los Angeles inviting a neighbor to church, can expect a more receptive attitude toward the Adventist message because of what these people have read in newspapers and magazines?

## The Treasure and the Heart

BY MRS. E. G. WHITE

*The following is taken from the January 24, 1888 issue of the "Review and Herald."*

Satan has nets and snares, like the snares of the fowler, all prepared to entrap souls. It is his studied purpose that men shall employ their God-given powers for selfish ends rather than yield them to glorify God. God would have men en-

### Caroling Figures For Week Ending December 25

Iowa	\$35,164.00
Minnesota	17,754.00
North Dakota	4,000.00
South Dakota	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,918.00</b>

"Nothing is drudgery to the one who submits to the will of God. 'Doing it unto the Lord' is a thought that throws a charm over whatever work God gives him to do."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 150.



### "All the Tithel!"

"The message of the third chapter of Malachi comes to us, holding up before us the need of honesty in our relations to the Lord and His work. My brethren, the money you use to buy and sell and get gain will be a curse to you if you withhold from the Lord that which is His."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 53.

gage in a work that will bring them peace and joy, and will render them eternal profits; but Satan wants us to concentrate our efforts for that which profiteth not, for things that perish with the using. The service of Satan is one of care, perplexity, anxiety, and wearing labor, and the treasure men toil to accumulate on earth is only for a season. The greatest caution is exercised in the worldly investment of means, that the expenditure may yield a good profit; but in things of eternal concern the utmost indifference is displayed. Oh that the great interests of the world to come were appreciated! Why is it that men are so unconcerned about the salvation of the soul when it was purchased at such cost by the Son of God?

The heart of man may be the abode of the Holy Spirit. The peace of Christ that passeth understanding may rest in your soul, and the transforming power of His grace may work in your life, and fit you for the courts of glory. But if brain and nerve and muscle are all employed in the service of self, you are not making God and heaven the first consideration of your life. It is impossible to be weaving the graces of Christ into your character while you are putting all your energies on the side of the world. You may be successful in heaping up treasure on earth, for the glory of self; but "where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Eternal considerations will be made of secondary importance. You may take part in the outward forms of worship; but your service will be an abomination to the God of heaven. You cannot serve God and mammon. You will either yield your heart and put your will on the side of God, or you will give your energies to the service of the world. God will accept no half-hearted service.

"The light of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thy

whole body shall be full of light." If the eye is single, if it is directed heavenward, the light of heaven will fill the soul, and earthly things will appear insignificant and uninviting. The purpose of the heart will be changed, and the admonition of Jesus will be heeded. You will lay up your treasure in heaven. Your thoughts will be fixed upon the great rewards of eternity. All your plans will be made in reference to the future, immortal life. You will be drawn toward your treasure. You will not study your worldly interest; but in all your pursuits the silent inquiry will be, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Bible religion will be woven into your daily life.

### You're Asking for Trouble

Yes, young man, if you are a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and if, as such, you are a non-combatant and a faithful observer of the Sabbath, you are asking for trouble if you enlist in any branch of the service!

As the time draws near for young men to be called for induction by Selective Service, they are often tempted to volunteer for some branch of the service which appears more attractive, or for some particular type of service in which they are interested. It is quite possible that such young men might be assured by the recruiting officer that enlistment would not jeopardize their conscientious scruples. Without questioning the motives or doubting the veracity of any recruiting officer, I want to assure you that it is risky to go into the services on that basis. One who volunteers greatly jeopardizes, if he does not entirely surrender, his rights as a non-combatant and as an observer of the Seventh-day Sabbath. This would be especially true if war were to break out.

The essential difference between a draftee and an enlisted man is that the draftee goes into uniform as the result of the choice of his government, while the enlisted man goes into uniform as a result of his own choice. In case of difficulty over Sabbath-observance or the bearing of arms, the draftee has certain rights which are guaranteed to him by law, whereas the enlisted man has no such rights. The one man can appeal to the strong arm of the law and to definite military orders for protection. The other man can appeal only to the clemency of his superior officers. The one man will find that high-ranking government men will help him while the other may discover that he does not have such friendly assistance. The one man has the assurance that the same God who allowed him to be taken into the service will stand by him, but the other man may be weighed down by the knowledge that he is in trouble as the result of a wrong choice.

Let me hasten to add that both young men have the assurance that neither God nor His church will desert them in their hour of need, but in the case of the one who enlists the task is much more difficult. We stand ready to help any of our young men in the service when they get into difficulty as the result of living up to the teachings of the Bible. By this counsel we are endeavoring to save them trouble which can be avoided. For the most

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successful and trouble-free period of service wait for the draft!

Remember, if you enlist you're asking for trouble!

G. W. CHAMBERS, *Secretary*  
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## New Religious Liberty Recording

Another interesting and informative religious liberty program has been recorded on tape for use in our churches. The recording has been made by the personnel of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference. One side discusses basic principles of religious liberty, and the other some of the current problems of the Sunday law issue. The tape provides excellent material for two separate services.

Orders may be sent with a remittance of \$2.00 direct to S.A.V.E., 2512 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis 5, Minnesota.

A. H. RULKOETTER,  
Associate Secretary  
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## An Invitation to Intercessory Fellowship

"I must tell you of one experience that never ceases to thrill me and bring me joy. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Toronto, Canada, were associated with my husband in business. I was impressed with the thought that they were a fine couple. I sent in their names for the *Signs of the Times*. They enrolled in the Bible correspondence course, and purchased some of our books in the best binding. . . .

"It was the *Signs* and God's Holy Spirit that directed them in their decision to be obedient and accept the message. I am very thankful to our heavenly Father and cannot praise the *Signs* enough."

This letter recently received from one of our sisters in a great eastern city is illustrative of the place *Signs* — our great "silent evangelist" — occupies in winning many to our wonderful faith. Again we are reminded of the beautiful prophetic picture presented to us by Mrs. E. G. White many years ago that is becoming a reality in this

hour. "More than a thousand will be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our literature."—*Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

As an aid in the larger development of this vision of other days the publishers of *Signs* address a direct communication to every single subscriber around the world during the closing months of each year. This contact invites each subscriber to accept one or all of four free services—one of which is enrollment in the free world-wide Bible correspondence course.

This communication with approximately 225,00 *Signs* subscribers for the current year was dispatched during recent weeks. As you read this article literally thousands are reading its message and invitation, and many will make decisions that will direct life's destiny for time and eternity. For this reason we are inviting our thousands of believers everywhere to enter into fellowship with us in intercessory prayer for the mighty movings of the Spirit of God upon the hearts of our *Signs* readers.

We are happy to report that the annual response to this follow-up program has been most heartening. During recent years an average of more than 8,000 *Signs* readers have enrolled in our Bible courses. Our elaborate and more dynamic appeal this year prompts us to anticipate a fine increase in this number. The records indicate that many of these enrollees eventually become members of our churches, as evidenced by many thrilling experiences that come to us.

"Angels of God have a part to act in preparing hearts to be sanctified by the truths published, that they may be prepared for the solemn scenes before them."—*Christian Service*, p. 154. Let us all determine to make this a season of intercessory fellowship in behalf of our *Signs* reading circle that reaches clear round the world.

H. K. CHRISTMAN



"Whom having not seen, ye love; in Whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice."—1 Peter 1:8.

## A Busy Mother's Preparation Day

Recently there came in the mail a very interesting letter—a letter from a Seventh-day Adventist mother, a mother much engaged in the daily activities, and especially on the preparation day. Let us share this with you just as it came in to the *Review and Herald* Publishing Association.

"Dear Brethren:

"From the enclosed account of happenings at our home last Friday morning, you will know how much we appreciate the *Review and Herald*.

"Very truly yours,  
"Mrs. W. E. W."

Her account is as follows:

*Friday morning*—Mother is eating breakfast after children have gone to school. (She was too busy to eat before.)

Baby, almost two, is having another drink of juice. Mailman arrives.

Mother glances quickly through the mail. In the *Review* she notices the third article on Palestine and Syria by S. Horn.

Answers telephone.

Starts breakfast dishes—keeping one eye on the open *Review* beside her. Baby needs constant supervision too.

Mother gets beans ready to cook. Baby helps sort them and keeps a small white bean for a pretending "egg" to feed her dolly.

Mother thinks, "Isn't it amazing that those pieces of manuscript papyrus have been preserved so a person can see them there in Jerusalem, cleaned and under glass. How is "papyrus" pronounced anyway—I forgot. I must tell this story to the children tonight at bedtime."

Mother looks up "papyrus" in the dictionary.

Mother puts more food on to cook as she says to herself, "I wonder how many years before Christ it was when Samuel and Eli lived." Looks it up in the Bible. "I must finish getting ready for Sabbath. My, I am so thankful for the *Review*! So many good articles. This one alone is worth a year's subscription to the *Review*."

There you have it brethren and



sisters. An Adventist home, a busy family, a busy preparation day, and the authentic voice of the church meeting first at the breakfast table, and then amidst the busy activities of the day, and again at bedtime, providing the story on which the children will go to sleep. And the mother, well, in quiet meditation we leave her with the thought in her heart, "My, I'm so thankful for the *Review*. So many good articles. This one alone is worth a year's subscription to the *Review*."

Yes, brethren and sisters. There you have it. Let the *Review* come into your home, or the homes of your loved ones or children. Cheer them on the way as they march toward the heavenly city. Order through your Book and Bible House, remembering that the senior Sabbath school lesson helps appear only in the *Review* and *Herald* for 1955.

R. J. CHRISTIAN

### S. D. A. Dietetic Association Organized

At a recent meeting of Seventh-day Adventist dietitians to organize the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association the following officers were chosen:

President, Dr. Ruth Little, College of Medical Evangelists; secretary and treasurer, Avis Dixon, B.S., St. Helena Sanitarium; public relations officer, Paul S. Damazo, M.S., La Sierra College; associate public relations officer, Mrs. Alice Marsh, M.S., Emmanuel Missionary College.

The officers and the charter members of the association voted to accept the following as immediate objectives of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association:

1. To uphold by precept and example the principles of healthful living given to the denomination by the Spirit of Prophecy.

2. To foster and assist in health evangelism and nutrition education within our denomination, stressing preventative health for optimal nutrition.

3. To raise the standards of dietetic service in Seventh-day Adventists' hospitals, sanitariums, and schools throughout the world field.

4. To maintain high professional standards of its members.

5. To stimulate among its mem-

bership the need of keeping abreast of the latest findings in nutrition and allied fields.

6. To actively promote a strong program of recruitment among academy and college students.

7. To give counsel in correlating prescribed courses for the dietetic student.

All dietitians and dietetic interns are urged to contact the secretary regarding membership.

The first national meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association convened at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda Division, on Tuesday, December 28.

PAUL S. DAMAZO

### C. M. E. Junior Women's Auxiliary Activities

Mrs. Betty Johnson is the wife of Robert Johnson, a junior in the School of Medicine on the Los Angeles campus of the College of Medical Evangelists. The Johnsons are from Wadena, Minnesota.

Betty is an active member of the club for wives of medical students known as the Junior Women's Auxiliary. As part of their annual activities they conduct a Christmas sale to raise funds to help provide for personal needs of the wives and families of missionary physicians. In the picture, Betty is filling a customer's order for fancy cookies on

sale at this pre-Christmas sale.

The auxiliary membership this year numbers about 130 and according to the president the members hope to raise \$600 by means of several different projects including the Christmas sale.

One item already slated for overseas shipment is a complete flannel-graph set to the Dr. Franklin Crider at the Bhuket Mission Clinic in West Thailand. Mrs. Crider will use it in local Sabbath school and mission work.

The wives of the present medical students at C.M.E. are looking forward to the time when they too can accompany their husbands to a place of mission service either overseas or back at home.

EVERY SUNDAY  
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## Faith for Today

THE  
ADVENTIST TELECAST

BOX 8, NEW YORK 8, N. Y.

### Could Any Question Be Easier?

Those who answer questions that come to the Faith for Today office often wonder how people can be



Mrs. Robert Johnson, left, and customer at Christmas Sale of C.M.E. Junior Women's Auxiliary



troubled by so many different problems.

Christian doctrine is discussed, of course, in the Bible School where queries about changing life-long practices are sent in by many students. Viewers who have not yet studied at all often pour out their problems to the TV pastor and his wife. The world seems loaded with trouble.

But a question that brings joy to the whole department is coming in with increasing frequency. Picture yourself seated behind a desk full of mail. You read a letter, make a notation for literature to be sent, then you pick up the microphone and dictate your answer. On and on you go, when suddenly you read: "Would you be so kind as to tell me what church you would recommend to me as one who is definitely interested in what the Bible teaches?"

You have no difficulty answering that one, for you know that the sooner an inquirer can attend church and Sabbath school, the sooner will he be ready for church fellowship. Bible studies establish a firm foundation of faith, but weekly mingling with devout Adventists is unsurpassed for helping converts to bring their practices into harmony with their new beliefs.

Seeing friendly, happy Adventists week by week on the telecast is living proof to viewers that here is a people with a message—one they would do well to investigate. Speaking of her aunt who is prejudiced against Adventists, a young Christian reported: "Today when she was watching your program she commented on how good it was. She thought it was from another denomination and surely was surprised when she saw that it was an Adventist program. But she wants the book, *Let's Really Live*."

Surprise that Adventists can present such an acceptable telecast is giving way to conviction that truth is worth finding even from an unpopular source. As one Minnesota viewer wrote this week, "I am not a Seventh-day Adventist, but if we look for the good we can find it no matter what the name may be."

Pray that TV questioners may find a welcome into the warm fel-

lowship of "The church of the first-born, which are written in heaven."

FAITH FOR TODAY



### Voice of Prophecy Subjects:

January 9—Creation and the Creator

January 16—The Character of God

### "Eye Spy" on The Bible School

A veritable beehive of activity! That's the Voice of Prophecy Senior Bible School. Every week there are thousands of first lessons to be mailed out to applicants, other thousands of lessons to be graded, records to be kept, letters to be read and written, envelopes to be addressed and filled, record cards to be filed, and checking and double checking to keep everything going smoothly.

But the Bible School is more than a place of activity. It is the school through which thousands of persons have learned the way of salvation, and been baptized into the third angel's message. And we know that, before the end, many other thousands who have learned the truth in this way will take their stand with God's remnant people. The seed now being sown will produce a sure harvest.

There is something convincing about a Bible Correspondence Course. The very writing out of the answers to the Bible and heart questions requires the student to make decisions. That is one of the major reasons why The Voice of Prophecy so seldom sends a complete set to anyone.

Would you like a brief glimpse into our school? You will find the twenty-four ladies in this department busy at various tasks. For instance, there are the many applications for new lessons. Two enve-

lopes must be typed for each name. After the first one is made, our efficient checker carefully compares the original request with the envelope to make sure that it is correct. If it is, she discards the request, for to file these thousands of applications would be far too expensive. That is why, when you request us to check to see if you have sent a certain name to us, we must regretfully tell you that we cannot do it.

But too often, unfortunately, all does not go well. The name, or possibly the street or number, may be illegible. Our checker does her very best, and you would be surprised at the amount of time and patience she spends trying to decipher a single address, only perhaps to have the lessons come back later, unclaimed, and we know that someone has been disappointed. There has been a waste of time and money—your money perhaps—but far worse, some person's salvation may be jeopardized.

The story has been told that Napoleon dashed off a note to his leading general asking for immediate reinforcements. He wrote, "The battle is now on," but the general, interpreting the hastily-written note to say, "The battle is now won," made no move—and the result was Waterloo. How many Waterloos have come to our work because of hastily-written applications, only God knows. Perhaps you can help in some of these cases. A typewritten or handprinted, correct address is a joy to our department.

Twelve instructors grade the lessons and post the needed information on the record cards. These are the ones who have direct contact with the students, and their work is most inspiring. They have the privilege of watching the interest develop, to note the enthusiasm and even amazement with which some students grasp a Bible truth new to them, and who then step out to go all the way with God and His word.

The Adult Bible School takes care of three current courses—Faith, Daniel and Revelation, and our new Introductory Course for Alcoholics. The Faith is open to everyone mature enough to study it. Daniel and Revelation is open to all graduates of one of the Seventh-



day Adventists adult courses. Because this set of lessons is quite difficult for one who does not have a Bible background, the Voice of Prophecy Board decided to make it strictly a graduate course. Many have not understood this, and have sent applications for friends who have not studied and completed a previous course.

The Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School is doing a great work for God, but we need your help. If you have not taken our courses, send in your own name so that you will be better able to interest your friends and neighbors in studying the lessons. Most of all, pray daily for the Bible School that God will work mightily through this means to tell the world of Christ, its only hope.

LETHA TAYLOR

## UNION COLLEGE

### Union College Invites Second Semester Students

The time for the beginning of the second semester is rapidly approaching. Have you been wondering about going to school and to Union College this school year? Perhaps you want to get started on improving yourself educationally and have the opportunity of association with Christian teachers and young people in Union College.

Naturally, you are wondering, Can I start school without a lot of difficulty at the mid-term? The answer is yes, you may start school the second semester without too much difficulty. It is a bit harder than at the beginning of school, but many students successfully start college each year at this time. There are many classes available for beginning students or for one wanting to return after having some college work.

Listed are some of the classes that are available for entrance the second semester:

#### Open for Freshmen

General Biology 2  
Anatomy and Physiology 11, 12  
General Psychology 71  
Freshman Orientation 1  
Introduction to Education 4  
Elementary School of Music 8  
Elementary School Art 5  
American History 12  
History of Civilization 4

Trigonometry 2  
Business Mathematics 16  
Choir 31 or 61  
Private music lessons  
Class music lessons  
Most P. E. Classes  
Revelation 12  
Bible Survey 2  
Life and Teachings of Jesus 4  
Health Principles 11  
Engineering Drawing 7 or 8  
Poultry Husbandry 4  
Surveying 10  
Art 61  
Sociology 18

#### Open to Other Students

Secretarial Accounting 42  
Psychology of Personal Adj. 72  
Child Psychology 130  
Introduction to Education 104  
Methods in Reading 80  
American Literature 72 and 128  
English Literature 94  
Advanced Composition 168  
Denominational Newsprinting 111  
18th Century Europe 102  
American History 134  
Marriage and Family 102  
Social Work 104  
Essentials of Design 74  
Tailoring 132  
College Geometry 110  
Church Music 133  
Bible Doctrines 42  
Spirit of Prophecy 144  
Methods of Personal Evangelism 88  
Christian Beliefs 102  
Church Leadership 111  
Sociology 18  
Pastoral Work 186  
Care of Records 72  
Business Machines 64  
Public Speaking 105  
Art 70

E. B. OGDEN



"We have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ."—Gal. 2:16.

## IOWA

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Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

### Farewell—Welcome

Recently A. R. Hagen received a call from the Kansas Conference to become pastor of the Wichita church. Having given prayerful study to this invitation, Elder and Mrs. Hagen accepted and are now located at Wichita, Kansas.

Elder Hagen had been connected with the Iowa Conference approximately eleven years in various districts, however the last three years were spent in Des Moines as pastor of the Des Moines church. We appreciated the fine soul-winning program that Elder Hagen carried on in the Iowa Conference and our loss is the gain of the Kansas Conference. We wish Elder and Mrs. Hagen and their two children God's richest blessing and continued success in their new field of labor.

To fill the vacancy, the Iowa Conference invited W. P. Ortner from the Kansas City, Missouri, Central church. He has accepted our invitation and we wish to take this opportunity of extending a cordial



ELDER AND MRS. W. P. ORTNER.



welcome to Elder and Mrs. Ortner as they join the Iowa Conference and take up the leadership of the Des Moines church.

Elder Ortner is a man of experience and capabilities. We wish him and his good wife every success and God's blessing as they come to us.

D. C. BOTHERUS, President

## New Public Relations Secretary Appointed

Now that A. R. Hagen, who was carrying the responsibilities of Public Relations secretary, has left Iowa to take up his new duties in the Kansas Conference, the committee has asked W. J. Blacker to assume this responsibility. All correspondence related to this department should now be addressed to Brother Blacker.

## MINNESOTA

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## Literature Needed

A part-time colporteur can use our papers for distribution. *Signs of the Times*, *These Times*, *Messiah Magazine*, *Life and Health*, *Our Little Friend*, *Junior Guide*, and *Youth's Instructor*, all can be used. Telephone St. Paul, Capitol 2-3555, or mail them to Mrs. Augustus Munson, 708 Broadway, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

## I'm Glad I Spoke

He was a young college student who was on his way to join the army. He had come to our store to buy some candy. As he stood there, I noticed how well mannered and neat he looked. I thought how I would like to tell him about the Lord.

With a prayer in my heart I began telling him about my son and how the Lord had provided for him so that he could attend a Christian college. He asked why I had sent him to a Christian school. Gradually he began to ask questions about the Bible and its truthfulness. I gave him a Bible correspond-

ence card and then I opened up a *Bible Readings* prospectus. After looking at it for a few minutes he took a pencil out of his pocket and asked if he could have the address of the publisher of the book.

I may never see that young man again, but I am happy that I have had the privilege of planting the first banner of truth in his heart for the King of kings.

MRS. CHAUNCEY WARE,

Aitkin, Minnesota

## SOUTH DAKOTA

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## Divine Counsel

God's work is the most wonderful work in all the world. What we do in His cause will result in the eternal happiness of those who are saved. It has not always been easy to do what God asks. It was not easy for Jesus to do His Father's will. The same is true today; nevertheless, God asks us to go forward and accomplish His work. Each one has his appointed task. I believe that this is true when it comes to the Ingathering campaign. The Lord asks us to go out and gather funds to support His mission program so that the lost may be saved. I believe that we have divine counsel concerning this glorious work. From the Spirit of prophecy I quote:

"One of the new plans for reaching unbelievers is the Ingathering campaign for missions. . . . Some may question the propriety of receiving gifts from unbelievers. Let such ask themselves: 'Who is the real owner of the world? To whom belong its houses and lands, and its treasures of gold and silver?' God has an abundance in our world, and He has placed His goods in the hands of all, both the obedient and the disobedient. He is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolaters, to give of their abundance for the support of His work; and He will do this as soon as His people learn to approach these men wisely and to call their attention to that which it is their privilege to do. If the needs of the

Lord's work were set forth in a proper light before those who have means and influence, these men might do much to advance the cause of present truth."—*Christian Service*, pp. 167, 168.

"To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts; live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience. Let those who have special aptitude, work for unbelievers in the high places as well as in the low places of life. Search diligently for perishing souls. Oh, think of the yearning desire Christ has to bring to His fold again those who have gone astray!"—*Christian Service*, p. 169.

This year the plan in the Northern Union is to have all the Ingathering work accomplished and finished by the time of the Union Session, February 24. In view of that, I believe we should plan to finish up our work and sing the victory song on Sabbath, February 19. If every Adventist in South Dakota will put forth an earnest effort to raise every dollar possible and really go out in this soul-winning effort, I am sure we can do it. May the Lord bless you in your plans and work for Him.

O. T. GARNER

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## SUNSET CALENDAR

### January 7

Des Moines, Iowa	4:59
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:35
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:11
Huron, South Dakota	5:12

### January 14

Des Moines, Iowa	5:07
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:55
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:19
Huron, South Dakota	5:19



# Parents' Exchange

Mail your questions and suggestions to the  
General Conference Educational Department  
Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

## Children in the Home

What picture is more beautiful than the face of a baby? What music is sweeter than the laughter of a child? Fresh from the hand of God, he turns our thoughts to heaven above. A little bundle of love—so sweet, so pure, so innocent—he fills our homes with laughter and glee, and our hearts with gladness. The world may not know us, our friends may forget us, but his love for us is constant and sure. No earthly sovereign is so important to him as his father; no beauty queen so attractive as the face of his mother. Love unfailing, love unbounded, is in store for those who have children in the home.

God gave us children that we might understand more fully the nature of His love for us. He could have created all of us fully grown, as He did Adam and Eve, but He did not. He had a better plan—a plan that would permit us to unite with Him in creating people for the earth, and thus share with Him parental love.

When fathers and mothers look for the first time into the face of

their newborn babe, there flows into their hearts a new kind of love—a love that knows no limit, a love that makes the most menial task a pleasure and the hardest work a joy. Self is forgotten in the all-absorbing interest of the child. Parental love is the nearest approach to divine love entrusted to man.

Some may think it passing strange that the prodigal son was recognized before he reached the house, and gave proof of his identity. But parents know why it was, and how it could be that the father and not one of the hired servants saw him and knew him "when he

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"Children brought up in church  
Are seldom brought up in court."  
—Author Unknown

## DID YOU KNOW?

That this PARENTS' EXCHANGE will appear in this paper once each month from now on? This is to be an exchange. So send in your ideas, suggestions, and remarks from your "tiny thinkers." Will you, please?

## CHILD GUIDANCE

A teen-ager should be given all the liberty he can use properly.

### TRY THIS



Son: May I have the car tonight, Dad? The glee club is practicing 'til 10.00 p.m.

Dad: Yes, son. I'm glad you are old enough to share in the family responsibilities and privileges. As long as you keep the family rules about driving, you may have your turn with the car.

Son: Thanks, Dad, I'll do my best.

### NOT THIS



Son: I need the car tonight, Dad.

Dad: What for?

Son: Oh, the fellows don't have to report every thing like a child.

Dad: But I never know where you go nor when you come back.

Son: Well, can I have the car?

Dad: Oh, maybe tonight, but don't ask for it any more.

## Right Around Home

(A study from the new book, *Child Guidance*)

**Question:** What is God's lovely plan for little children?

**Answer:** Let them (the children) be free like lambs, to play in the sweet fresh sunlight.—p. 48.

**Question:** What kind of schoolroom is recommended for every small child?

**Answer:** The fields and hills . . . should be the schoolrooms for little children.—p. 48.

**Question:** In what ways is this schoolroom superior to all others?

**Answer:** Nature presents an unfailing source of instruction and delight.—p. 45.

**Question:** What two books go hand in hand?

**Answer:** Next to the Bible, nature is to be our great lesson book.—p. 45.

## Tiny Thinkers

The harried parents of six-year old Eva, being pressed to the minute each morning, had finally come to neglect the usual family worship.

*Eva:* (after a few weeks on this new morning routine) "Daddy, why don't we have worship any more? How does Jesus know that we still love Him if we don't tell Him so?" That settled it for Daddy. They are having morning worship again now.

## CHILDREN IN THE HOME

was yet a great way off." Only a father can understand the heart-anguish David suffered over the death of that haughty, rebellious son, Absalom. Only a parent of a wayward child knows how the heart of God yearns for His lost children. To them, God's tender entreaties have a depth of meaning little comprehended by others.

Truly, the relationship between parent and child is a living picture of the relationship between God and man.