

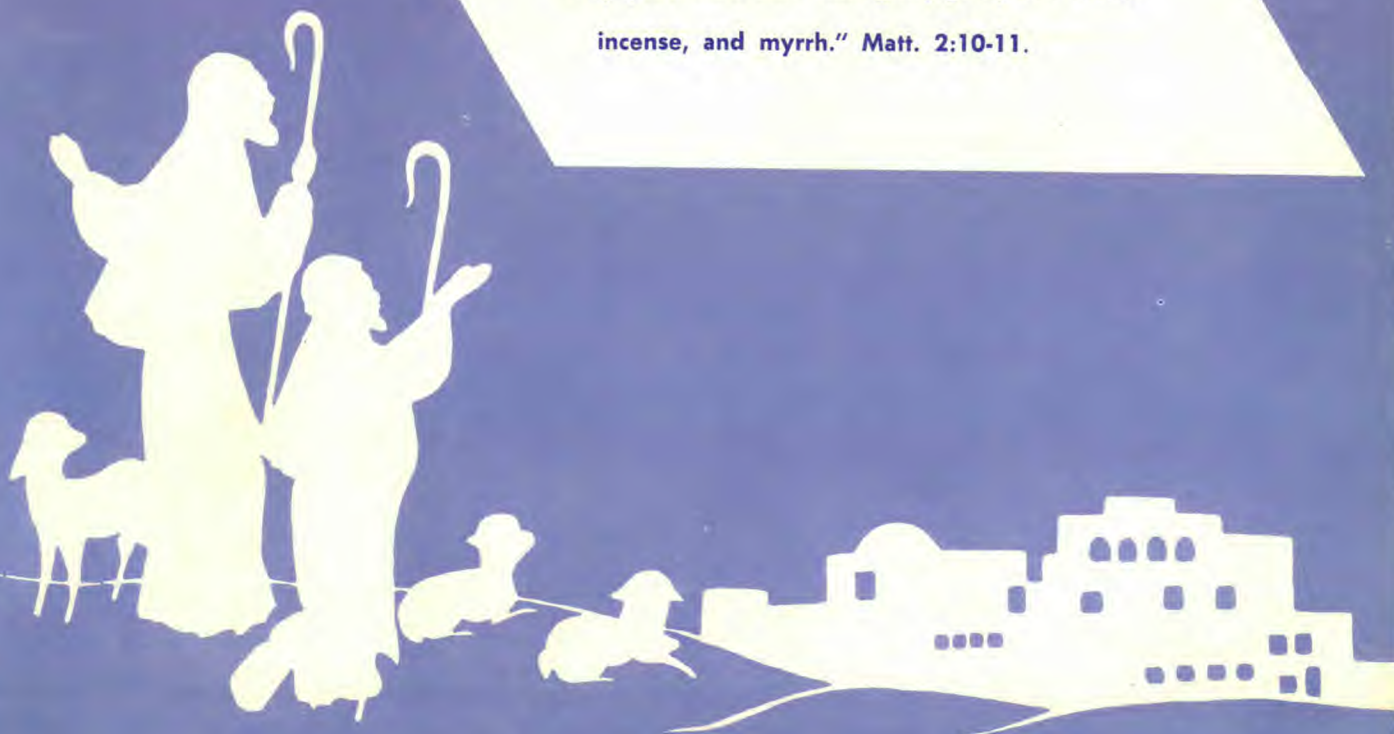
# NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK

December 26, 1969



"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of  
Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold,  
there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,  
Saying, Where is he that is born King of the  
Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and  
are come to worship him." Matt. 2:1-2.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with  
exceeding great joy. And when they were come  
into the house, they saw the young child with  
Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped  
him: and when they had opened their treasures,  
they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frank-  
incense, and myrrh." Matt. 2:10-11.





## Ralph S. Watts, Jr., Elected President Southeast Asia Union Mission

During their annual division-wide session, the Far Eastern Division elected Ralph S. Watts, Jr., president of the Southeast Asia Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. The meetings were held from November 11 to 22 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Southeast Asia Union headquarters are in Singapore. The territory includes: Thailand, Vietnam, Malaya, Laos, Cambodia, Sabah, Sarawak, and Singapore.

Ralph Watts is a graduate of Union College and a former worker in the Northern Union. He has served in the Far Eastern Division since 1963. Born in Korea, Elder Watts is a second-generation missionary.

Elder Watts married the former Patricia Ortner. They have four children: Edie, Marcia, Steve, and Lorrie Ann.

## Mark "SDA" on Your Envelope

A letter has just been mailed from the Christian Record Braille Foundation which many church members will be receiving. Since there is no way to know who, on the mailing list, are members, we are making this appeal for you to please mark "SDA" on your answer. All donations received from Seventh-day Adventists can be used for sending doctrinal services to the blind.

The Sectarian Fund of Christian Record Braille Foundation is used to produce the braille Review and Herald and Sabbath School lessons. The lessons are also released on tape for the blind and visually handicapped. Several Bible Correspondence Courses are offered the sightless. All of these services are furnished free.

At the present time this Sectarian Fund is almost depleted. If you have not received our package of informative literature and would like to know more about the work of the Foundation, a Seventh-day Adventist institution, send your request to: Public Relations Department A, Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc.

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## Book Review Column

You could start a brand new decade off in a really rewarding way with just one simple resolution: to spend some time alone with yourself and God each day. So maybe you're not an early morning sparkler—no matter. Do it whenever it's best for you, but do it every day.

To make your daily spiritual communication experience more meaningful, you'll want a copy of *THINK ON THESE THINGS*, the 1970 daily devotional book by Norval F. Pease. Although Dr. Pease is a Biblical scholar, (he's chairman of the Department of Religion at Loma Linda University) his approach is simple, meaningful and direct. The thing we liked best about this book is that Dr. Pease follows one theme for several days. He has an excellent series on the Beatitudes, for instance, and another the events surrounding the crucifixion.

Juniors can have their own devotional experience with *RUN THIS RACE* by Walter Scragg. This book is action from start to finish, and each day's reading contains a story that really fits today's mode. Both devotional books are published by Review and Herald.

1970 will undoubtedly bring a continually expanding avalanche of paperbacks to the nations bookstores. Southern Publishing Association plans to double its list of titles in the CROWN series to keep up with the increased demand for inexpensive reading material. *AT THE FOREST'S EDGE*, by Ernie Holyer, will be the next CROWN offering for juvenile readers. The exciting adventures of a little German boy as he struggles to keep his family life intact will fascinate young readers. There's just a touch of suspense to the story that will keep the pages turning.

Juniors will appreciate a down-to-earth new look at the life and times of Ellen G. White. *ANGEL OVER HER TENT*, by D. A. Delafield makes the reality and drama of the Spirit of Prophecy a fascinating fact for boys and girls. From Southern Publishing Association.  
Peace.

PAULA BECKER

Director of Public Relations  
SOUTHERN PUBLISHING  
ASSOCIATION

## Last Notice

The heading says that this is the last notice that you will receive through the OUTLOOK encouraging you to subscribe to the Review. It is the last notice, brethren, for 1969 and we thought we should encourage the readers of the OUTLOOK to subscribe to the Review for 1970.

According to the record, the Northern Union is above the average of the unions in reaching its goal of Review subscription. Your editor encourages you to subscribe if you have not already done so. You will enjoy the reports, the mission stories, and the excellent sermons that are presented from week to week. The \$6.95 price can be a very economical Christmas gift.

L. H. NETTEBURG



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## Sermon Subjects

December 28—God's New World Coming

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## Union College News Release

"If you don't like the way things are, do something about it" seems to be the motto of six students and three faculty members from Union College. These people who care have worked over 300 hours and even paid part of their travel expenses to go over 1,000 miles to work during Thanksgiving vacation in the Fort Collins, Colorado, Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School library.

Six students from four different states, all sophomore and junior elementary and secondary education students recently enrolled in their first class in library science. They wanted a worth-while project to take the place of the simulated experience usually planned for beginning students so they decided to stage what they call a "work in" protest to use their education in a personal effort to make this world a better place.

The students who took a "trip" and worked over vacation were Donna Brooks, Hutchinson, Minnesota; David Walker; Connie Jo Gerst; Nellie Harris, Rochester, Minnesota; Mrs. Sharon Fisher, Becida, Minnesota; and Mrs. Julia Sprengel plus Gary Fisher and Gary Vesely, Becida, Minnesota; both of whom planned on helping with the driving and ended up by helping many long hours.

Mr. Nesmith, assistant librarian at Union, heard of the Fort Collins Elementary School library where there were nearly 2,000 books without any cataloging or classification, and he spent part of his summer vacation arranging the particulars with the people at Fort Collins and Union College. He later organized the procedures to be followed in Lincoln and also directed the students' work in Fort Collins.

Over 150 student and staff hours were spent organizing the project in Lincoln; typing cards, making copies on a Xerox machine, typing headings for author, title, subject and shelf list cards, and finally putting the more than 8,000 cards together to form the card catalog.

One of the students, Connie Jo Gerst, summed up the feeling of the group when she said, "Aside from the long hours involved in our 'work in' project it's just like having Thanksgiving four days in a row

because the church people have fed us so well and we feel that we 'got' as much as we 'gave'."

Union College President Raymond W. Fowler, along with the presidents of the other Seventh-day Adventist universities and colleges, met and chatted with President Nixon in his White House Office while the educational leaders were in Washington for the 1969 Fall Council.

Fowler reported that President Nixon remarked that he was familiar with the activities of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, especially its medical work overseas. "I was impressed with the President's warm, personal manner," said Dr. Fowler.

Over two hundred Union College students participated in the recent MV-sponsored Stop Our Shivers Project. The purpose of the SOS project was to gather winter clothing from Lincoln residents and distribute it among needy Lincoln families.

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### An Experience

While canvassing one day in the Lake Lillian area, where we had been blessed with good success through the years, we met a mother and her married daughter of Scandinavian descent. The daughter and her husband were living in a trailer on the home place and she was visiting her relative when we knocked on the door. We showed them the *Bible Story* set, also the *Tiny Tots*. The mother asked to be excused because of an appointment.

However, the daughter readily purchased the smaller set because her little ones were not old enough for the ten volumes. A little later on we stopped again to see the mother and canvassed her for the book of the hour, *Great Controversy*. Her daughter also came over and listened to some of the inspiring quotations. The mother showed no interest. After awhile the husband came in from the field with a load of corn and wondered what we were

doing. When we told him we were circulating a volume called *Den Stora Strid*, he became interested, but his wife immediately informed him that it was a Seventh-day Adventist book. He said, "Well, then I'll take it."

Man's extremity is God's opportunity, and so we continue sowing the seed with *Den Stora Strid* for it is just the book the people need.

R. J. AND DOROTHY JONES

### Local Church Shares Spirit of Thanksgiving

"The Cambridge Seventh-day Adventist Church made available to the Isanti County Welfare office over 200 pounds of food items. The collections were divided to accommodate five families. J. H. Bleuer stated it was their hope that this gesture made November 27 a happy Thanksgiving for the recipients of the food."

The above paragraph appeared in the local newspaper, the *Cambridge Star*.

With the food for the body they also provided food for the soul by including the book, *Good News for You*. It is hoped that this little volume will have helped to direct their thoughts heavenward.

J. H. BLEUER

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### "Be Ye Thankful"

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18. At this time of year we should be offering our thanks to God for the mercies and blessings that He has given to us. Even if it seems that we are facing terrible problems because of sickness, lack of finances, or the loss of a loved one, we still have much for which to be thankful. "Never should we forget that we are children of the Heavenly King, sons and daughters of the Lord of Hosts. . . All heaven is interested in our salvation. The

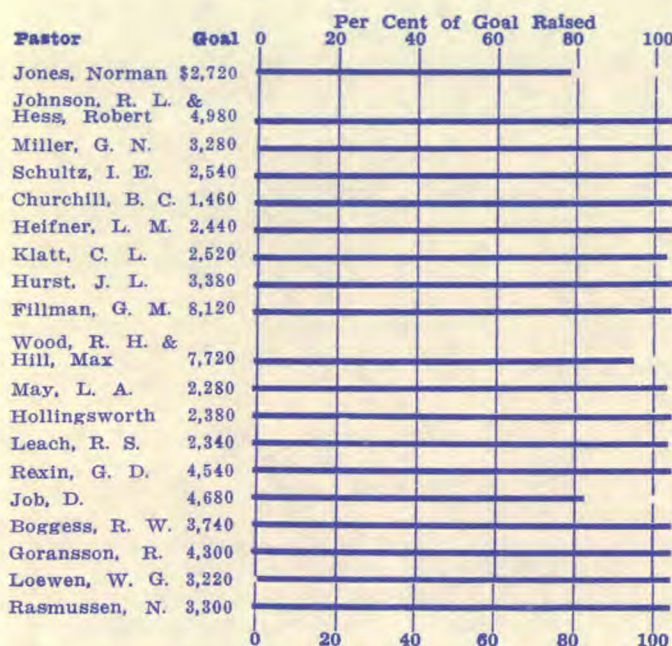
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## INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 22, 1969

## District Comparisons

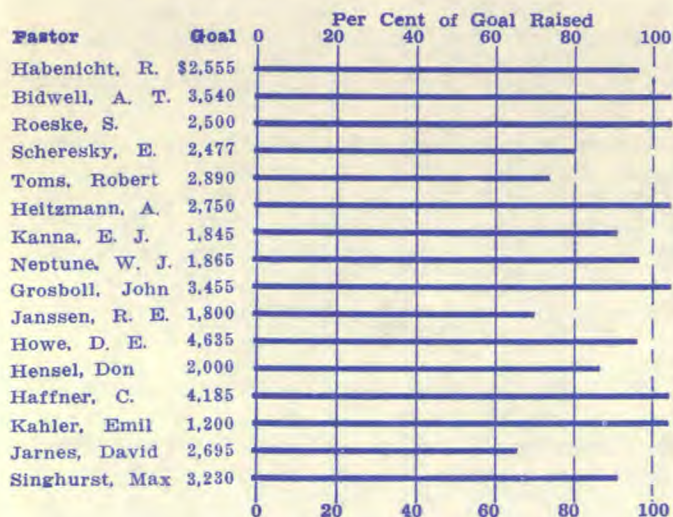
## 1970 IOWA INGATHERING



Conference Goal \_\_\_\_\_ \$70,280.00

Total Received to Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$77,933.98

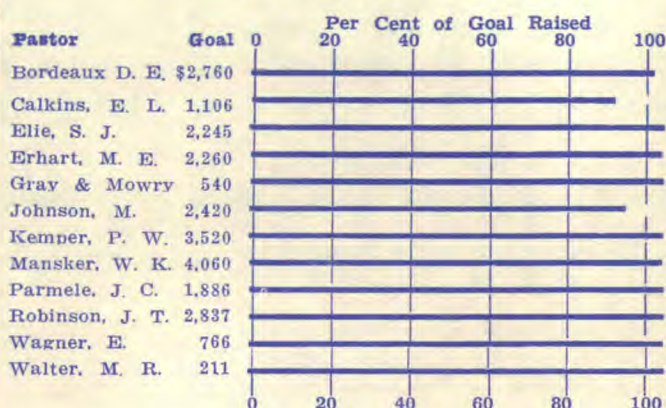
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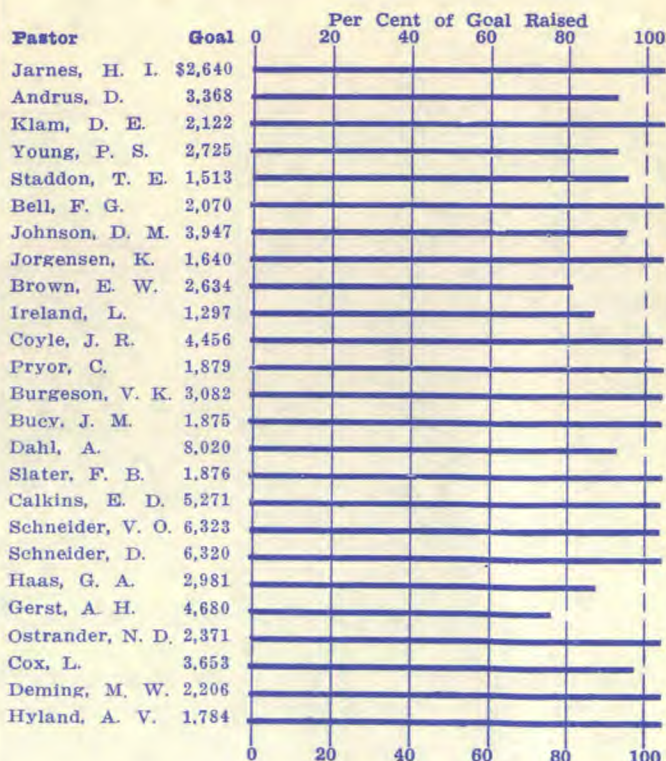
## 1970 SOUTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal \_\_\_\_\_ \$24,100.00

Total Received to Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$26,546.68

## 1970 MINNESOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal \_\_\_\_\_ \$81,050.00

Total Received to Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$82,043.06



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angels of God, thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand, are commissioned to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation. They guard us against evil and press back the powers of darkness that are seeking our destruction." *Ministry of Healing*, page 253. No matter what our difficulty or trouble may be we can be thankful and glad in our hearts that an all-powerful being loves us and is working in our behalf so "that even the things which appear to be against us will work for our good." *Ministry of Healing*, page 255. This is a truth that we will never fully understand in this world but if we will believe it, by faith in God who promised to work all things out for our best good, we will reap the peace and joy that Jesus wants us to have. This calmness in the soul will result in better health of body and mind. "Nothing tends more to promote health of body and soul than does a spirit of gratitude and praise." *Ministry of Healing*, page 251.

We can express our thankfulness to God in many ways. When beset by difficulty we can by faith lift up our souls to God in song; this is what Jesus did. We can come to God in prayer, as the one leper did to Jesus, and give thanks for his watchcare and deliverance from spiritual and physical evil.

We can also show our gratitude to God by giving Him thank offerings. The Lord commanded His people in ancient times to do this that they might not forget Him and be swept into idolatry by the world's deceiver. "All our blessings come from His bountiful hand. In turn, He would have men and women show their gratitude by returning Him a portion in tithes and offerings—in thank offerings, in freewill offerings, in trespass offerings." *Acts of the Apostles*, page 75. Every good thing that we have is really a loan to us from our Saviour. Let us offer Him thanks in word and song, by our offerings, and in giving to Him our hearts in loving service.

JOHN J. GROSBOLL, Pastor  
Grand Forks District

The greatest drawing power in the world is music.

THURLOW SPURR—Listen  
July 1969

## Meet our North Dakota Teachers

We are indeed grateful to have on our teaching staff here in North Dakota Mrs. Dena Holweger who is our lower-grade teacher in the Bismarck



Dena Holweger

church school. Sister Holweger was born near Leola, South Dakota. While she was still a child, her parents moved to a farm fifteen miles southeast of Bowdle, South Dakota, where she received her elementary education in a small multi-grade country school. Her academy days were spent at Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota. After academy days and some elementary courses at Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota, she taught school for several years. During this time she was married to Mr. Holweger and three boys came to bless their home.

In the book, *Education*, Sister White makes this statement, "He who earns his livelihood by agriculture escapes many temptations and enjoys unnumbered privileges and blessings denied those whose work lies in the great cities." Because the Holwegers believed this and wanted their boys to enjoy these blessings, they lived on a farm while their boys were growing up. In 1955, Sister Holweger went back to teaching and has been teaching ever since. During the summers she has attended summer school and received

her degree in Elementary Education this past summer.

She and her husband came to us after nine successful years of teaching in our Rapid City, South Dakota, church school.

CLIFF HOFFMAN  
Educational Superintendent

## New Language Lab Donated to SRA

Sheyenne River Academy was the recipient of a \$2,800 Language Lab donated by Laurence L. Tebelius of Bismarck, North Dakota. This Language Lab is set up to accommodate 10 stations and can be expanded to a maximum of 49 stations.

Mrs. Hooper, our German teacher, had this to say, "I feel that this lab has great possibilities in both teaching and learning."

We feel very fortunate to have this lab in our language department at Sheyenne River Academy.

LARRY KARPENKO



Mrs. Hooper, Doug Janssen, Harvey; and Kelly Stolz, Sykeston.

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## News Notes

McLAUGHLIN — Henry Schanzenbach sold pencils and turned in \$50 profit to the Investment program. Mrs. Schanzenbach gave \$1.00 from each Social Security check received. SIOUX FALLS: "God is working in marvelous ways. During the past two weeks I have had to speak to the women at the 1st Congregational Church on 'Why I am a Seventh-day



Adventist'. Then I spoke to three different groups of high school seniors on the same subject with questions following. I was also in a panel discussion before about 150 girl scouts. They wanted to know regarding our customs of holy days, Christmas and foods that we don't eat, etc." reports P. W. Kemper.

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## Literature Evangelist Fellowship Rally

Iowa literature evangelists will inaugurate the decade of the 70's with worship, fellowship, instruction, recreation, and food.

The rally begins Friday night, January 2, at the Des Moines church with E. L. Marley, conference president, as keynote speaker. It will conclude with a banquet Monday night, January 5.

Every intervening hour from 7:30 p.m. Friday night, January 2, and 9 p.m., January 5, will be filled to overflowing with inspiration and instruction.

Dignitaries from the Pacific Press, Review and Herald, Union Conference, and General Conference will lead out in devotional and instructional presentations. Our World Leader, D. A. McAdams, will be with us for this Rally.

Pray that this early rally of 1970 will set the pace for the Radiant 70's.

FLOYD D. RAMSEY  
Publishing Secretary

## Smiles for Muscatine MV's

"Hello, I'm Neville George and this is my partner. We are out making Christian visits this afternoon." Every time, smiles met this introduction and the people seemed to be relieved that we were only selling Christian visits. This was the conclusion of a weekend emphasis program on one-to-one evangelism for the Muscatine Missionary Volunteer Society.

More smiles were apparent as the eighteen who went out on Sabbath

afternoon returned from their door-to-door solicitation. Fun, joy, happiness, they had it all.

Pastor Robert Goransson was thrilled with the responses and everyone who participated is looking forward to the next opportunity. Others will undoubtedly join them as the program grows in dimensions.

Of course this all means: More smiles for the Muscatine Missionary Volunteers,

NEVILLE GEORGE  
MV Secretary

## Lift Up the Trumpet



Halle G. Crowson, Northern Union Conference Evangelist, "lifted up the trumpet" both figuratively and literally Saturday night, December 6, in the new Sioux City sanctuary.

The meetings started in the midst of an early winter snowstorm. Radio announcers were advising people to stay home because of hazardous streets. But in spite of these adverse circumstances many people did come to the opening meeting.

To prepare for this two-week evangelistic series, church members and school children spent three weeks distributing thousands of announcements.

Fifteen thousand invitations were made available. These were put inside the annual Ingathering paper and delivered home-to-home.

This advanced the usual time of Christmas caroling, but all the church members were happy that a Vanguard Ingathering victory was attained while handing out invitations to the meetings.

Pray that a rich harvest of souls will be the result of Elder Crowson's "lifting up the trumpet."

## A Good Thing in a Small Package



Our newest school in the South Dakota Conference is located in Spearfish. Yet it is not really new. It was just re-opened after two years of silent and patient waiting for students to cross its threshold. The students pictured here make up the total number enrolled. The members of the Spearfish church believe that the "few" need a Christian education just as verily as do the "many". These four students are happy for their school and appreciate the one who comes to teach them - Mrs. Dorothy Jensen. Mrs. Jensen has had many years experience in the public school system and two years ago made her decision to teach in our church schools. She taught in the Sioux Falls church school before coming to Spearfish.

L. J. Pumford

## Health Leaders Look to Adventists

Fifteen of Iowa state's outstanding leaders in the field of health education including such persons as state leaders of the prevention societies for cancer, tuberculosis, heart, medical directors of the public school system, president of the state PTA and others asked to become more acquainted with the Seventh-day Adventist programs on smoking and health. It was your conference Temperance Secretary's pleasure to explain our narcotics and health educa-



tion program to these people on December 10 in Des Moines.

After a twenty-minute exposure of our Adventist church's historical stand, interest, hopes and goals for the future in the temperance work, these people asked questions about the Five-Day Plan, and the plan to put *Listen* into the public schools, for another half hour. This shows their intent interest and appreciation of the work Seventh-day Adventists are doing in this field.

The state PTA office is asking permission to reprint several articles that have come out in *Listen* during the past year. Of course, this is a help to us in getting the message to the educators of the Iowa public schools and to the parents of the

young people. This can be a most important link.

NEVILLE GEORGE  
Temperance Secretary

### Follow-up to 5-day Plan

As a follow-up program to a successful 5-day plan held at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Mason City, where 25 attended, a supper was prepared, displaying a vegetarian diet. There was a great deal of interest among the group to learn how to prepare foods not requiring meat for a balanced diet.

Following the dinner a film which was obtained from the cancer society, "Is Smoking Worth It?" was shown. Jim L. Armstrong and Jim L. Dalton

listened as the group discussed their problems encountered upon breaking the smoking habit.

A follow-up program to the five-day plan will be carried out for several months to encourage the decision, "I choose not to smoke."

We have tremendous interest to hold another five-day plan very soon, mainly from friends of those who attended the recent clinic. This is one of the greatest public relations tools we have available in our church at this present time.

JIM L. ARMSTRONG

### Signs - 20 Copies Now - Soon? ? ?

"I am here a new church pastor and evangelist in Maymyo, which is our Section headquarters and *Signs of The Times* is my most favorite distribution. I could never have sufficient supplies. Today I met a fine young man in the Tea Company and he told me how he appreciated the *Signs*. A couple of days ago I met a retired railway worker who is keenly interested and said 'Your papers do not attack any people, but just speak out truth straight forward.' A Moslem gentleman who owns the best Watch and Spectacle Repairing shop here in this small town said to me, 'Dear Pastor, why you the SDAs are so particular in regard to what you eat and drink, how you dress, while all the other Christian sects do not care anything? I admire very much your clean life and temperance.' He could ask this question because he is a *Signs* reader. Although I have come to this new station only three months ago, there are already many people who read and are acquainted with our papers. Please continue to send my 20 copies." — V. Rual Chhina

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Only 20 copies of the *Signs of The Times* can be sent to each name in Burma. There are many like stories from that country and at the present time we can supply names and addresses for 1,823 copies of the *Signs*. These people can no longer order and buy religious material from their own Bible house. Everything is closed off from them except for free gifts. This privilege will most likely be taken from them in the near future.

### VBS Revived in Marshalltown



Left to right, Mrs. Karen Millard, Mrs. Carol Ray, Miss Kathy Hartman, Mrs. Joy Layne Haskell, Mrs. Gail Wooten and Miss Sharon Wooten.

Mrs. Karen Millard pioneered the first Vacation Bible School to be held in Marshalltown in 22 years from July 7 thru 11, 1969. Of the 18 children who attended, nearly one-half were non-Adventists.

Many of the children who attended had left on vacation when this picture was taken.

Kindergarten leaders were: Mrs. Gail Wooten, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, and Miss Sharon Wooten.

Primary leaders: Mrs. Carol Ray, Mrs. Joy Layne Haskell and Mrs. Joann Thomas.

Junior leaders: Mrs. Karen Millard and Miss Kathy Hartman.

G. D. Rexin, District Pastor



**"Marshalltown News"**

The most recent members are left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kerr, Eory Millard and Wesley Herbert.



Those baptized in February are left to right: Arthur Lemmon, Jasper Hicks, Dorothy Pickens, Vivian Hicks, Beverly Haskell, Veonna Seagraves, Jarry Wooten, Ersel Pickens (in back), Clifford Haskell, Don Glass, Albert Farland, David Farland, Joy Layne Haskell, Pam Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray.

K. M. McComas recently finished a series of evangelistic meetings in the Marshalltown Church. This is the second series this year there and it was well attended. On November 16 three people were added to the church by baptism, and one more was added on Sabbath, November 22.

Sixteen united with the Marshalltown Church as a result of meetings in February conducted by the Union evangelist, H. G. Crowson. The Marshalltown laymen are to be commended for their outstanding work in soul-winning in 1969. G. D. Rexin is the pastor. G. D. REXIN, *Dist. Pastor*

**Are You Listening to the Voice of Prophecy?**

Atlantic	KJAN	1330	10:00 am
	KJAN-FM	103.7	10:00 am
Burlington	KBUR	1490	10:30 am
Cedar Rapids	WMT	600	10:30 am
	WOC-FM	103.7	7:30 am
Davenport	WOC	1420	7:30 am
Des Moines	KIOA	940	9:30 am
Sunday	KDMI-FM	97.3	9:30 pm
Mon-Sat	KDMI-FM	97.3	6:30 pm
Ottumwa	KBIZ	1240	9:30 am



Smoking Sal

**High School Exhibit**

A temperance exhibit was set up at the Mason City High School, displaying smoking Sal and the colored photos of lung cancer, stomach ulcer, and emphysema, as well as other information.

Students of the high school added to the exhibit by displaying several mottos that had been made by them.

The exhibit was behind glass along one of the main corridors where many students each day were able to view the display.

Discussion is going on now to try to schedule several of the temperance orations from the Oak Park Academy to appear before one of the high school assemblies. At the present time it appears to be very favorable.

Temperance is for all. What are we doing for the young people in our community?

JIM ARMSTRONG

**SUNSET CALENDAR**

December 19

Des Moines, Iowa	4:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:32
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:55
Huron, South Dakota	4:57
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:15

All time given is CST

January 2

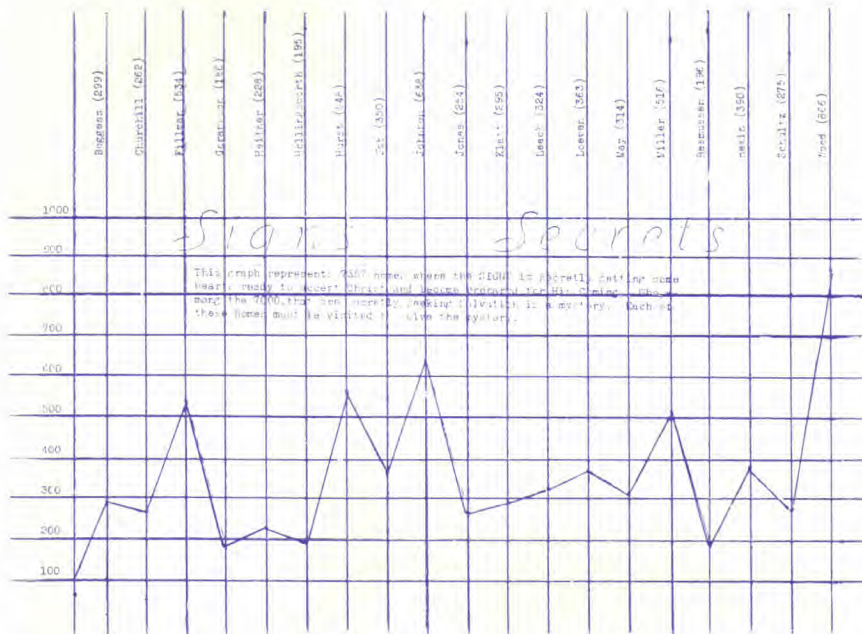
Des Moines, Iowa	4:54
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:42
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:06
Huron, South Dakota	5:07
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:24

**Notice**

This is to inform you that there will be no OUTLOOK on January 2, 1970.



## Signs Hidden Secrets



Seven thousand three hundred fifty-seven *Signs* subscriptions are coming into the homes in the state of Iowa. Some of these are Adventist homes, but most of them are non-Adventist homes. Now let's ask ourselves three questions.

1. Why are we sending these *Signs* to non-Adventist homes?
2. What is their reaction to receiving the *Signs*?
3. How can we find out?

Everyone knows the answer to the first question. The second question is a hidden secret. The third question can be answered very simply - go to the homes and ask them!!

The accompanying graph shows the number of *Signs* coming into each district in Iowa. District pastors have the name and address of every *Signs* recipient. Will you help find the hidden secret of each home? Please go to your pastor and volunteer to take special visitation training. Help find the souls who are secretly seeking salvation. Be a mystery solver.

F. J. KINSEY

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## OBITUARIES

FOSS - Mrs. Olga Foss of Brook Park died at the Kanabec Hospital Thursday,

May 29, at the age of 93 years, 10 months, and 15 days. She was born July 14, 1875, in Oslo, Norway, and came to America in 1885. She was married to Christian Foss, February 18, 1895, at Menomonie, Wisconsin. To this union four sons and five daughters were born. Mrs. Foss was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, and one son. She is survived by three sons, Stanley of Minneapolis, Malcolm of Auburn, Washington, and Pastor K. I. Foss of Belpre, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Baldwin (Bernice) Hartkopf of Minneapolis, Mrs. John B. (Esther) Forbes of Brook Park, Mrs. Ben (Eunice) Morse of Crystal, and Mrs. Victor (Joyce) Dalman of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 25 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Nelson, Mrs. Eunice Mitchell, and Mrs. Alma Bertelson, all of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Foss had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for approximately 61 years. Funeral services were held June 2 at Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

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McDUNN - Alice McDunn was born July 10, 1918, at Beroun, Minnesota, and passed away at the Cambridge Nursing Home November 3, 1969, at the age of 51. She attended public school in Chisago County, and grew to womanhood while living in the North Branch community. On October 26, 1946, she was united in marriage to Leo McDunn of Minneapolis. In 1948 they moved to Illinois but returned to Minneapolis three years later. In 1956 they moved to their present home at Bethel, Minnesota. She is survived by her husband, Leo, one son, Warren; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Van Horsen and Mrs. Mary Engen; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. Lillian Anderson; two brothers, Paul and Merle Nordhom; and three grandchildren.

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SKOG - Amanda Victoria Skog was born March 1, 1893, in Aitkin County, Minnesota. Her entire life was spent near her birthplace, and in 1964 she made Mora her home. She was married to Iver Skog on November 18, 1918, at Wahkon, Minnesota. To this union three sons and one daughter were born. She was an active member of the Mora Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was taken to the hospital on the evening of August 6 and passed away the next morning at the age of 76. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Frank of St. Paul, Bernard and Herman of South St. Paul; one daughter, Eleanor Templin of Minneapolis; one sister, Alma Bartz of Peggilly, besides relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, eight brothers, and one grandson. Interment was in the Opstead Baptist Cemetery.

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GRUNDSET—Anol Grundset, faithful minister and servant of the church, was born in 1877 near Rena, Norway, and passed to rest September 26, 1969, at Loma Linda, California, at the age of 91 years, 11 months and 8 days. At age 7 he and his sister, Ina, joined their father in America where the family settled near Barnesville, Minnesota, his mother having passed away shortly after Anol's birth. He attended old Battle Creek College where he pledged his life in service to the Lord. There also he finished the nurses' course and later completed the ministerial training course. In 1906 he was united in marriage to Alice Nelson, a union that was the beginning of 63 years of joyous companionship. He completed 45 years of active ministry, though by far not the total of his years of service, first in tent efforts, a term in the New York Conference, and four years in Asmara, Africa, pioneering and building up the first mission station. When the white missionary was compelled to leave, Elder and Mrs. Gundset came home to America to the Minnesota Conference where they were active first in tent efforts, and then in the Home Missionary Department. The year 1945 found Elder Grundset ready to lay aside his official duties and to make his home in Loma Linda where he and his companion enjoyed many busy years. He went to his rest Friday evening, September 26, just a little short of 92 years of life lived to the full in service for God.

COLVIN - Mrs. Edna Moore Colvin, born July 2, 1894, at Independence, Iowa, passed to her rest on May 8, 1969, at Waterloo, Iowa. She resided in Waterloo most of her life. She is survived by her husband, George Colvin, Sr., one daughter, six sons, 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, also a sister and two brothers. She was preceded in death by four sons and her mother and father.

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G. D. Rexin  
District Pastor



**SIGLIN** - Mrs. Martha Henning Siglin was born March 24, 1886, and passed away May 1, 1969, at Cedar Falls, Iowa. Sister Siglin was a long-time member of the Waterloo S.D.A. church. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd, of Cedar Falls, Iowa; and her two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She now awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

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G. D. Rexin  
District Pastor

**WOOTEN** - Mrs. Mary Sharp Wooten was born November 3, 1884. She passed away on April 15, 1969, in Hawthorne, California. Mrs. Wooten was a faithful member of the Hawthorne S.D.A. church. She is survived by two sons, Morris and Jesse Jr., of Albion, Iowa, one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Beinert of California; ten grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a sister. Mrs. Wooten now rests, awaiting the call of her Saviour.

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G. D. Rexin  
District Pastor

**EVANENKO** - Jack Evanko, age 67, of rural Butte, North Dakota, was born in Russia to Mr. and Mrs. Platon Evanko. He came to the Butte-Turtle Lake area as a child and farmed and ranched in McLean County until his death. While attending his sister's funeral in Knoxville, Tennessee, he suffered a heart attack and passed away October 27, 1969. He was married to Alice Dassenko, January 31, 1930, and to this union were born one son, Donald of Butte; and two daughters, Mrs. Bennie (Elaine) Brown, Moses Lake, Washington and Mrs. Kenneth (Esther) Allred, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jack was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Butte about two years ago and has been a real inspiration to the church since that time. He is survived by his wife, Alice; and their three children: three brothers, Phillip, George, and Fred, all of Butte; two sisters; Mrs. Catherine Engebretson, Chicago, Illinois; and Ella Evanko, Santa Monica, California; and eight grandchildren. Siegfried Roeske of Carrington and Don Hensel of Max officiated. Interment was in the old Butte Country Church Cemetery south of Butte, North Dakota.

Don Hensel

**ARMSTRONG**—Emma Armstrong was born April 14, 1886, to Thomas and Irene Durkee Armstrong and passed away at Greenfield, Iowa, October 31, 1969. She was last of a family of seven children. Her entire life was spent in and around the vicinity of Fontanelle, Iowa, where her parents were pioneer Adventists. She joined the Greenfield Seventh-day Adventist Church about four years ago. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong; also a niece and her husband, James and Rebetta Collins of San Francisco, California. She was laid to rest in the Fontanelle Cemetery to wait the call of the resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

L. M. Heifner

**GOKEY**—Tena Elaine Gokey was born on September 27, 1892, in Grundy County, Iowa. She passed to her rest November 16, 1969, in Omaha while visiting her son. She was a member of the Aberdeen Church. Services were held at the Watertown church with burial at Waubay, South Dakota. Surviving is her son, Richard Van Gilder, Papillion, Nebraska; three step-daughters, Irene Moxness, Huron, South Dakota; Vivian Fleischaker, Webster, South Dakota; Mayme Larson, Minneapolis, Minnesota two sisters and five grandchildren. Sister Gokey awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

Received 12-8-69  
J. C. Parmele

## Davenport Baptism



From left to right: Valarie De Lay, Sue Reynolds; Kathy Foster, Dorothy Simmons, Christol Goodrick, Kelley Sands, Jean Raley, and Jay Beerbower

Boats cruising on the Mississippi stopped Sabbath afternoon near Lock and Dam No. 14 on August 30 to allow passengers to watch an old-fashioned river-side baptism.

Robert Boggess, district pastor, had chosen a secluded spot on the shore for the baptism of seven girls and one boy.

It was a beautiful day and the event was well attended by church members as well as by sight-seers from the boats on the river.

The accompanying photo shows the youthful candidates.

ERNA R. FOBIAN

Press Secretary-Davenport

## Iowa Investment Greats

Ten churches in Iowa have exceeded the General Conference Investment goal every year for the past four years. Three of these churches had already exceeded the goal this year by the end of the third quarter.

It is almost certain that others will do the same before the year's end. Nine other churches exceeded the goal for all but one of the previous four years. Three of these churches have also exceeded the goal for this present year and the others will certainly do the same this year.

Forty churches have exceeded the goal for one or more years of the past four years. Listed below are the nineteen churches that really deserve the title Investment Greats showing the per capita for 4 years.

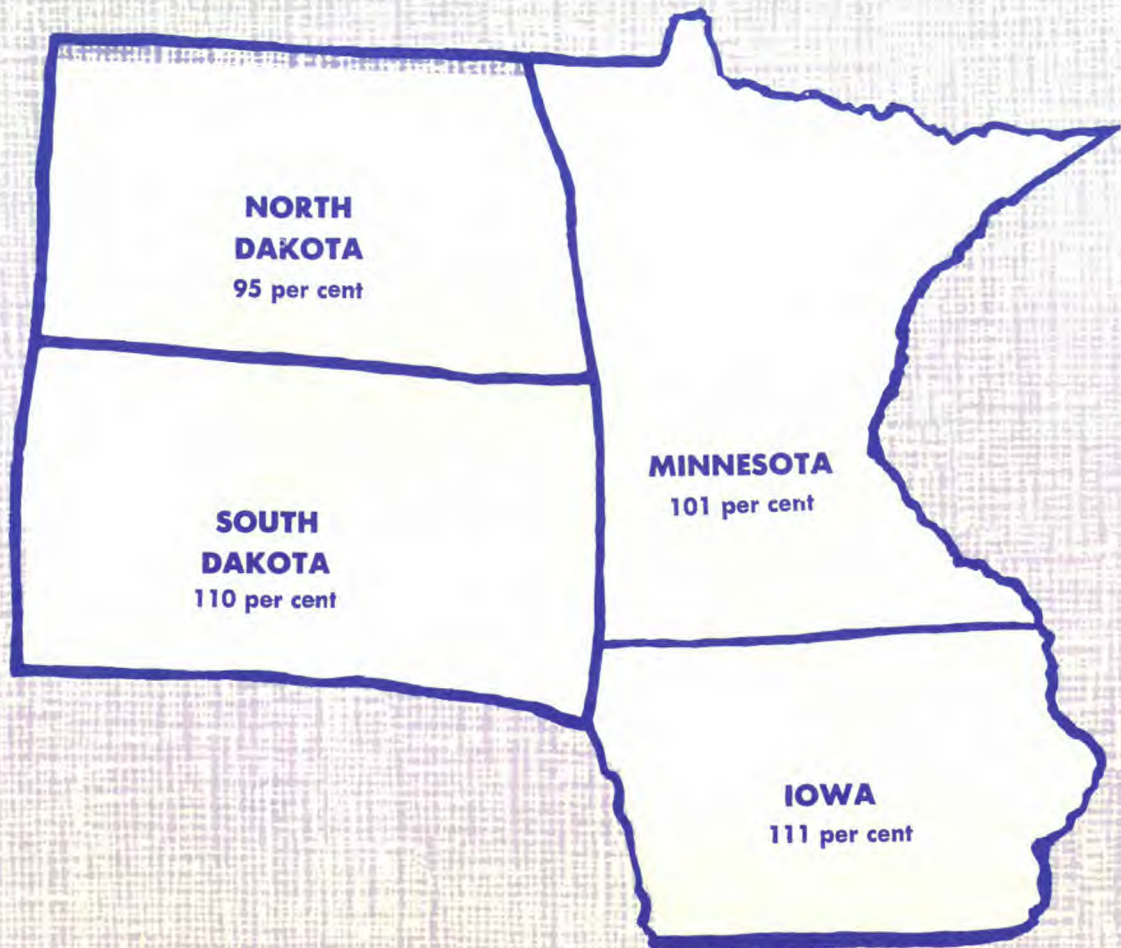
Atlantic	12.49	11.27	18.21	11.99
Centerville	7.32	10.15	9.55	17.53
Clinton	6.25	6.98	12.89	15.58
Davenport	7.34	7.41	6.67	1.27
Dubuque	14.16	13.45	7.38	3.16
Forest City	1.19	14.60	11.23	12.55
Glenwood	20.70	11.40	12.01	18.35
Guthrie Center	4.11	9.12	8.78	11.52
Harlan	6.98	6.59	11.41	1.66
Hawarden	6.33	7.46	10.09	6.63
Humboldt	8.57	14.24	10.66	4.42
Knoxville	6.53	11.06	9.26	12.30
Lake City	31.80	43.57	39.03	30.05
Marshalltown	20.76	19.71	10.35	16.59
Missouri Valley	19.53	20.24	16.84	13.25
Muscataine	6.46	10.70	6.59	4.85
Ruthven	11.15	12.74	12.97	.45
Toledo	6.76	4.93	8.48	14.75
Washington	9.86	6.11	11.46	13.02
Newton			11.25	10.03
Onawa				6.90

We are also happy to give honor to Newton and Onawa for recently joining the Investment Greats.

F. J. KINSEY



# 1969-70 INGATHERING CAMPAIGN



## INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 22, 1969

Congratulations are in order for three of our four conferences. Iowa leads the way with 111% of its basic goal. South Dakota is close behind and Minnesota, too, has gone over its basic goal. This leaves the Union still 3% shy of the total amount for the 1969 campaign.

When the final reports for the year are in, we are sure that everyone will be in the victory column. Surely the Lord will bless the funds and the laborers that this great campaign will serve to finish the work.

L. H. Netteburg

CONFERENCE	GOAL	TO DATE	PER CENT OF GOAL
Iowa	\$ 70,280.00	\$ 77,933.98	111
Minnesota	\$ 81,050.00	\$ 82,043.06	101
North Dakota	\$ 43,625.00	\$ 41,451.59	95
South Dakota	\$ 24,100.00	\$ 26,546.68	110
Union	\$235,380.00	\$227,975.31	97



## *Just Keep On Giving*

It was the second Sabbath of December. The Investment secretary of the Albert Lea church was asking for members of the Sabbath School to give their investment experiences. Several told of their projects and revealed how the Lord had blessed. One experience that interested me was told by a father and his young son.



Last spring when they had finished planting the soybean crop they decided that they would plant squash in the head land at the end of the field. This they did and decided the squash would be their Investment project. As the seeds sprouted and plants came up and grew, the father and son spent time hoeing the weeds around the young plants. Then it came time to cultivate but the rain came and they were unable to do the cultivating. Consequently, the whole squash patch grew up with weeds.

When the ground was finally dry enough to use the tractor, it was too late. The weeds were too large and the squash were given up for lost. Several times during the summer the father planned to plow the whole patch under. But for some reason he let the weeds grow. The squash didn't seem to know the difference, so they just kept on growing too.

When fall came father and son took two baskets to the field hoping there would be a few squash. When they began looking amongst the weeds and between the bean rows, they were surprised and thrilled. They went to the house and got the tractor which had a large snow bucket on the front. They began to pick squash until the bucket was filled five times. Instead of a few squash in a couple of baskets, they had over thirty baskets full.

They had done their best and when it looked as if the crop was lost, the Lord rescued it from the choking weeds and gave a good harvest.

I thought not only of how Investment pays, but also how the Lord stands ready to rescue us when our spiritual lives are threatened by the weeds of sin that try to choke out eternal life. Even though we may have trials and discouragements, we must keep on growing anyway. When the harvest comes, the Master Gardener will pluck us out of this world of sin.

May the new year be one of spiritual progress for each one of us.

J. L. Dittberner