

OUTLOOK

October 8, 1971

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Are you planning to bring as your guest a neighbor, relative or friend to Sabbath School on Visitors' Day? Hundreds of other members will do so. Pastors, Sabbath School officers, and teachers are planning a special welcome and program for our guests at the Sabbath services of Visitors' Day. Many Sabbath Schools expect to double their attendance on that occasion; in fact, it is estimated that there will be between two and four thousand visitors in the Sabbath Schools of the Northern Union Conference on that Sabbath--there because faithful members cared enough to invite them personally.

Though for many it will be a first visit to our church, hundreds of these visitors will become better acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists. Some will continue attending services if encouraged to do so. If we really realized the evangelistic potential in the Sabbath School Visitors' Days, would we not be more alert to opportunities to invite non-Adventist friends to these services that are beamed especially to them? In past years the records reveal that scores of our visitors have become regular Sabbath School members, and many of them have been baptized. Can you think of an easier way to introduce your friends to Christ?

May every Sabbath School member in the Adult, Youth, Earliteen, Junior, and Primary Divisions experience the wonderful joy of bringing at least one visitor to Sabbath School on October 16. This will be a great day in all our churches. Won't you help to make it all that it should be by:

1. Putting forth a persevering and sincere effort to bring at least one visitor?
2. Manifesting a friendly, cheerful spirit to all, making special effort to greet the guests?

Pray that God will use you on this occasion to bring a soul nearer to the Saviour.

W. G. Larson
Sabbath School Secretary
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The report on the 1971 *Signs* Crusade can now be released. It is with joy and gratitude that we announce that this year stands as our greatest for *Signs* subscriptions, for we have exceeded our union objective and reached a 2.534 per capita, which is the highest among all the unions in North America. It was the first time that all four of our conferences exceeded the two-per-capita average. Though for Iowa and the Dakotas a two-per-capita was a repetition of past history, it was a new experience for Minnesota to achieve this objective. North Dakota really stands in the spotlight! With a membership of something less than 3,000, this conference sent out 11,000 subscriptions, an average of four per member, the *very highest* per capita in North America!

We are a great people to give away paper, and this year was no exception. Our total subscription lists now stand at 32,000 or 384,000 single issues. Broken down a bit farther this means approximately 13½ million *Signs* pages on which will be printed 4½ million sermonettes and over a quarter of a million editorials.

Through the medium of the *Outlook* we wish to express sincere appreciation for the loyal support that our believers gave to the circulation of our missionary journal. May we also include the pastors in this "thank you" for a job well done.

Reports that are being circulated confirm the fact that all churches in every conference are laying strong plans for Mission 72. Truly this is no ordinary hour! We must not be satisfied with ordinary effort! Things are tightening up in this troubled world. Now, as never before, is the time the world needs the enlightened pages of *Signs*, for they bear a message of eternal importance.

	Raised 1970	Raised 1971	Gain Loss	Per Capita
Iowa	7,272	8,140	791 G	2.191
Minnesota	8,754	9,572	715 G	2.048
North Dakota	8,943	11,408	2340 G	3.979
South Dakota	3,176	3,226	31 G	2.139
Northern Union	28,145	32,346	3877 G	2.534

W. G. Larson
Director of Lay Activities
Northern Union Conference



Sabbath School Workshop

Attention!! *All* Sabbath School Division Leaders and teachers:

On Sunday, November 7, all the visual aid materials suggested for use in the first quarter of 1972 will be exhibited. Many will be demonstrated. Time 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Brother and Sister Charles Stout, newly-arrived workers in the Des Moines church, will be in charge. Brother Stout will lead out in Junior and Earliteen instruction. Sister Stout will discuss, demonstrate and conduct how-to-do-it classes in the use of flannel visual aids.

Every person in Iowa who will be involved in leadership or teaching during 1972 *should* attend. Others who are interested in child evangelism are *urged to attend*.

All meetings will be at the new conference headquarters offices, 1200 Twelfth Street, West Des Moines, Iowa.

The opening session will be at 10:00 a.m.

The conference Sabbath School Department will furnish a hot drink at noon. All delegates should bring their own lunch. There *will not* be a formal lunch period.

The Book and Bible House will be open from 4:00 p.m. and stay open until all customers are served.

Marshalltown Community Service Center



For several years the Marshalltown Health and Welfare Center has functioned in an unidentified, scaly-painted, rented building.

The exterior was recently renovated by scraping off the old paint and repainting. One of the new Community Service signs was erected on the day the repainting was finished.

The landlady furnished the paint when members of the church offered to do the work. Several men worked on Sunday, September 5, and did much of the scraping. On Sunday, September 12, the new pastor, Don Kack, and Elder and Mrs. Kinsey joined a large force of church members, both men and women, to finish the scraping and painting.

As a fitting finish of the day's work, on September 12 the Eastman brothers erected the new identification sign. When the building was newly painted everyone was proud to have it identified as a Seventh-day Adventist Service Center.

Now that the outside is representative, attention will be given to the interior. A meeting has been called for Sunday, September 26, to discuss better organization, more efficient operation, and remodeling. Please pray for this center that God's work in Marshalltown may be glorified by those who give unselfishly of their time and money to help others.

Creston at Work



A new sign identifies the Creston, Iowa, Church.

A new identification sign in front of the Creston church is a symbol of the new spirit that is seen and felt by both pastor and members. Four people have been baptized during the first two quarters of 1971.

Newspaper ads offering the Gift Bible and total coverage of the area with Focus on Living lessons have brought a large number of responses. David Job is busy with Bible studies both day and night. A very good percentage of those receiving Bible studies shows an excellent interest.

A one-week series of decision meetings is scheduled for the near future. Please pray that the church members and Pastor Job may be instruments in God's Hand to win many more souls this Laymen's Year.



Minnesota

Minnesota 1971 Fall Book Sales

Dear Fellow Workers:

This is a schedule of displays to be held in your districts. Soon you will be receiving a poster. Will you display it in a prominent place? We are grateful for your co-operation and interest in this work.

Sincerely,

Carl E. Miner, New Manager

<u>DATE OF SALE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
October 9	One hour after sundown	Duluth	Church School
October 10	1:00 p.m.	Blackberry	Church School
October 16	One hour after sundown	Northome	Church School
October 17	1:00 p.m.	Bemidji	Church School
October 23	One hour after sundown	Middle River	Church
October 24	1:00 p.m.	Thief River	Church School
October 30	One hour after sundown	Albert Lea	Church
October 31	1:00 p.m.	Faribault	Church
November 6	One hour after sundown	Rochester	Church
November 7	1:00 p.m.	Dodge Center	Church
November 13	One hour after sundown	Morgan	Church
November 14	1:00 p.m.	Mankato	Church School
November 20	One hour after sundown	Wadena	Church
November 21	1:00 p.m.	Detroit Lakes	Church
November 27	One hour after sundown	Brainerd	Church School
November 28	1:00 p.m.	Hutchinson	Academy Gym
December 4	One hour after sundown	Glenwood	Morris
December 5	1:00 p.m.	Willmar	New London, Dr. Anderson's home

Food orders should be sent to the Book & Bible House a week before the scheduled date in your area.

Minnesota Evangelism

Enthusiasm is rapidly mounting for the greatest united soul-winning thrust ever proposed in North America--Mission '72. Pastors throughout Minnesota are laying extensive plans for this thrilling evangelistic adventure. The success of these plans is dependent in so many ways upon the efforts and cooperation of every member of the church. Surely it would please the Lord to see the great majority of His remnant people uniting their efforts in the work of winning souls.

One of the important ways in which you may help is in the Minnesota Evangelism Offering to be taken

in all of our churches October 16.

With every pastor and many of the conference office staff planning for evangelistic meetings in March, conference evangelism expenses are expected to reach \$12,000. The only funds available in the conference for Mission '72 evangelism are the proceeds from the camp meeting offering which totaled \$6,870.45 in cash and pledges, and the income from the offering to be taken October 16.

May we suggest that those especially who were not able to participate in the evangelism offering at camp meeting, take advantage of this opportunity on October 16, to share in supporting Minnesota evangelism. Offering pledge envelopes will be avail-

able in your church for your use on that day. Let us all unite in giving not only of our means, but also of our time in witnessing to others of what the Lord has done for us.

R. C. Schwartz, President
Minnesota Conference



Minneapolis Star News reporter (left) with the Schneider's taking information.

State Fair Booth



Mrs. V. O. Schneider and Mrs. Dianne Dietel serving at the booth.



V. O. Schneider talking with customers.

It was a thrilling experience to witness for the Lord at the recent Minnesota State Fair. Sixteen active laymen worked with us in the booth. At least 12,000 people were contacted and given literature. This included *Signs of the Times*, Voice of Prophecy enrollment cards, 5-Day Plan cards, recipe books, and directional maps to the Minnesota Book & Bible House, where health foods can be obtained.

The public is interested in finding ways to "Better Living" which Seventh-day Adventists have been privileged to enjoy for almost a hundred years. The response at the fair booth was tremendous. After tasting the Happy Burgers, Carob Malts, and a sample of Stripples, the main question was, "Where can we buy this food?" Another question often asked, "Why does a church sell food?" and, "I didn't know Seventh-day Adventists were vegetarians." We were happy to tell them that "the Lord is pleased when we have healthy bodies, therefore Seventh-day Adventist are the originators of vegetarian foods, having produced this food for many years, mainly for our own members. However, now the public is finding out the benefits of vegetarianism, therefore we are here to share it with them."

Last year our fair booth was small, thus it was difficult to accomplish the task we set out to do. This year we had twice as much space and we did about three times as much business. Customers from last year came back and were glad we were here. A num-

ber of customers said our booth was like an oasis in the desert.

One lady came to the booth and said, "Before I left home this morning I prayed that the Lord would lead me to a Seventh-day Adventist, and here you are doing just what I wanted to ask you about." Her face beaming she added, "We plan to start a new educational club in which we hope to help people, perhaps some on drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other unhealthful habits. We want to show them a better way. I knew I would need to find a Seventh-day Adventist to teach us about foods, and I'm so happy I found you."

A man from the University of Wisconsin was anxious to know where he could get someone to set up a display like ours and explain about our foods. A faculty member from Minnesota University came by, purchased some food, and later came to tell us they tested it and had only one word to say, "Terrific."

Are we ready for the opportunities before us? If not, then let's do something about it.

In October a nutrition class will be conducted in the Minneapolis Northbrook church by Ella May Stoneburner from the General Conference, and Mrs. Dorothea Jones, nutritionist from Riverside, California, both experts in this field. I want to encourage everyone who possibly can to take this course. We need trained personnel among our layety who can demonstrate our foods and inform people on how to better their health. The Lord will open avenues for us to speak at parent and teachers meetings, church groups, educational clubs, and others. Therefore, we need to be ready as the above experiences indicated.

I want to thank everyone who helped our lay activity project at the fair. It was a grand success!

Mrs. V. O. Schneider
PR Secretary

Wedding

On Sunday, September 12, Dianne March, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vergil March of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Richard Osborn, son of Mr. & Mrs. Max Osborn of Sheridan, Wyoming, were united in marriage in a beautiful candlelight ceremony at the Minneapolis Seventh-day Adventist Southview Church with Bernard J. Furst, Lay Activities Director of the Minnesota Conference, officiating.

Jerry Page, friend of the groom, was best man, and Denise March, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Joan Howe, friend of the bride, and Sherry Schwabauer, niece of the groom. Groomsmen were David Swensen and Phil Contreras, friends of the groom. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. Gooch and Jim Johnson, soloists, with Mrs. Jim Johnson at the

organ. A reception was held following the ceremony in the church social room.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will establish their home in Denver, Colorado, where Richard will complete his studies in college and Dianne will continue her teaching at the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital Nursing School.



Left to right; Mrs. Nellie Crease; J. M. Bucy, pastor; and Faith Gordon.

On September 18, two new believers were added to the St. Cloud Church by baptism, Mrs. Nellie Crease of Clearwater, and Faith Gordon of Maple Lake. Both of these had remarkable experiences that contributed to their conversion.

Five years ago Faith Gordon was at a loss as to which way to turn. She lived in a Christian home with her parents, but somehow she felt that life did not hold much for her. She wanted to end it all, but decided to wait one more week. At the end of that week Faith turned on the family television and the next thing she saw was the smiling face of Mrs. William Fagal of Faith For Today. She took another look for she was impressed with that smile. Yes, it was genuine! Then she carefully looked at Pastor Fagal's smile, it too seemed genuine. Then Faith said to herself, "If they can be so happy in the face of world conditions, I want that kind of experience. I want that kind of religion!" She then wrote for the Bible Course.

That was five years ago. Since taking the Bible correspondence course, Faith has found true happiness, the kind that was expressed in the smile of Mrs. Fagal. With added studies and counsel, Faith has taken her stand with the people of God and was buried with her Lord in baptism along with Mrs. Crease.

The kindness of the Minneapolis Northbrook church in providing their facilities for the baptism was greatly appreciated.

J. M. Bucy
Pastor, St. Cloud Church

Investment Pays Dividends

The Faribault church has a small church school. All indications were that only nine children would be attending school there this fall. Last spring Mrs. Esther McKellip, the teacher, decided to have as her Sabbath School Investment project the empty school

desks, giving \$5.00 for each desk that was filled. She reasoned that if God could place a calf in a barren cow, He could surely place children in school desks. The Lord blessed with not only filling the four empty desks, but with children to fill another three desks--seven more children than had been anticipated.

Sabbath School Investment pays not only in money, but with a possibility of souls saved by children attending church school.

Norma McKellip
PR Secretary

Baptism for St. Cloud Church

Singspiration Hour



Young people help with wheeling the patients to the assembly room.



Left to right: Charles Wiener, leader of the group, and Victor Marinkov, music director.

The St. Paul Eastside Church is conducting a *Singspiration Hour* every Sabbath afternoon at the Lexington Nursing Home in St. Paul. Under the leadership of Charles Wiener, the whole church is giving support to this missionary project. The time is spent in group singing and special musical numbers, along with poems and readings.

The residents of the home enter into the program enthusiastically and seem to enjoy the privilege of worship and fellowship.

Other churches in the conference are doing the same type of work. We want to commend those who are leading out and participating in these worthy projects.

Lay Activities Department

Notice

We have received word from Elder and Mrs. J. A. Nordstrom that they express appreciation to the many friends in Minnesota who have remembered their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Editor

Maple Plain Baptism

On July 3, Barbara Cox witnessed the baptism of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Cox, of Maple Plain. Bar-



Barbara and her mother.

bara was deeply impressed as her mother arose from the watery grave. She began to study her Bible more industriously. Bible studies were held and she accepted the truths presented, yielding her heart to her Saviour. We pray that the father of Barbara will some day accept the truth also.

The baptism was held in the Minneapolis Northbrook church through the kindness of V. O. Schneider, pastor.

J. M. Bucy, *pastor*
Maple Plain church

South Dakota

Progress at Flag Mountain Camp

The week of August 29 to September 3 saw decided progress in the development of Flag Mountain Camp. A crew of about six pastors, our conference president, treasurer, and MV secretary, proceeded with the task of installing the plumbing and some electrical work in the two cabins recently constructed. We were very grateful for the help of Walter Marshall of the Mississippi-Alabama Conference who volunteered his vacation time to assist us. W. E. Jones, our treasurer, was instrumental in getting his friend, Elder Marshall, to come to South Dakota at this opportune time to direct in the plumbing work. Before entering college and later the ministry, Elder Marshall was a first-rate plumber. His contribution to Flag Mountain Camp was invaluable. In less than one week, four days at the most, the plumbing, fixtures, and necessary electrical work were all installed.

Others of us who were less adept at plumbing put the saw and hammer to good use. The results--all the flooring in one cabin is down and the second one started. The closets were framed and made ready for the hot water heaters and lavatories.

We feel the time was well spent at Flag Mountain Camp. We accomplished much for the time we were there. Another such week, maybe in the spring, should find our cabins in fine shape with showers, lavatories,

stools, lights, and heat--ready for summer or winter occupancy.

And what would be more wonderful than a few quiet days, whether in early spring, summer, fall, or mid-winter at beautiful Flag Mountain Camp with Christian friends in God's great out-of-doors? Your contributions to our camp are appreciated and may be realized by all in the use our young people and church groups make of Flag Mountain Camp.

L. J. Pumford, *MV Secretary*

Good-bye to South Dakota and Northern Union

Mrs. Mansker, Bill and I spent many happy days in South Dakota and in other parts of the Northern Union. We say good-bye to you but we go with many wonderful precious memories. You were good to us and we appreciated you in many different ways.

Our most recent charge and the one from which we moved was the Rapid City - Hot Springs District. Surely they are a wonderful group of people as were all the people in the Northern Union with whom we worked. It was hard to leave you wonderful people but we felt that after ten years it was time to move on.

We are now located in Payette, Idaho. Here we will work again under one of the very fine conference presidents we worked with in the Northern Union, F. W. Bieber.

Should any of you pass through Payette as you travel west, we do hope that you will stop in at 930 3rd Avenue South, at the Mansker's house. We may have left you behind but we still have you in our hearts and it would be a real joy to us to see you again.

May God bless you.

Elder & Mrs. W. K. Mansker

Welcome

It is always a pleasure to welcome new friends. South Dakota is happy to welcome Elder and Mrs. Rex Edwards and their family. Elder Edwards is an experienced evangelist coming from England by way of Georgia and Andrews University. Elder Edwards will be occupied full time in public evangelism. His first series begins in Madison October 10. Mrs. Edwards is teaching the church school in Sioux Falls.

I know all of our South Dakota members join in a welcome to this fine family and will pray for abundant blessings on their ministry.

George W. Liscombe, *President*

Pastor Honored

David E. Bordeaux, district pastor in the Huron, Redfield, Watertown area, was honored by fellow mem-

bers of the Spink County Ministerial Association with election to president of that group.

The Ministerial Association is active during the year giving direction to the religious activities in that county. The members are called upon to take part in public functions, thus adding to the strength of the forces for good in the community.

As our own members are active in these Ministerial Associations, the community becomes more aware of Seventh-day Adventists in their activities.

George W. Liscombe, President

Dorcas Federation Meetings

Two guests - not just one - will be in South Dakota for the Fall Federation meetings. Miss Maybelle Vandermark of the General Conference will be the guest speaker. W. G. Larson, of the Northern Union Conference, will be with us, too.

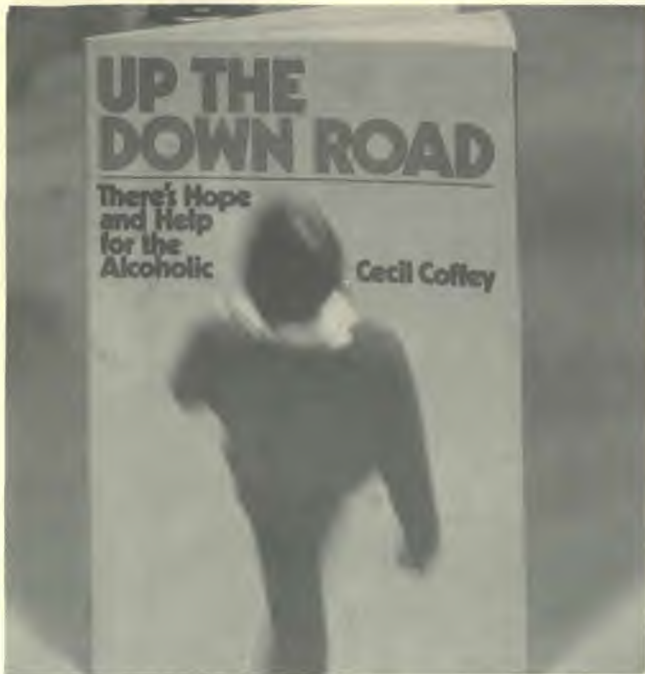
Plan to attend the meeting in your area - Sunday, October 17, in Pine Ridge; Monday, October 18 in Pierre; and Tuesday, October 19 in Watertown.

Come, bring a friend, and something to add to the pot-luck dinner and enjoy a day of inspiration with your friends from other churches in the conference.

George W. Liscombe, President

General News

"UP THE DOWN ROAD" -- NEW BOOKLET ON ALCOHOLISM



Cecil Coffey, Public Relations Director for the North Pacific Union Conference, is well known as an author and communications expert. In his newest

book, *Up the Down Road*, he proves that he is also a thorough, accurate investigator.

Up the Down Road is a well-researched study of alcoholism and the alcoholic. This is not a moralizing trip through skid row and the Bowery, but rather a sensitive, objective look into business offices, middle class homes, and churches.

Up the Down Road shows alcoholism as a disease lurking behind suit coats, frilly aprons, doctors' uniforms, even cleric collars. Beginning with the many roads to alcoholism, Coffey explores definitions of the disease, describes alcohol's effect on mind and body, and shows how and where to find help.

With more than half of the U.S. adult population being habitual drinkers, and nearly 12 million now alcoholics, this book is vital for a clearer understanding of the alcohol epidemic today. An inexpensive paperback, *Up the Down Road* costs just 40 cents a copy at your Adventist Book Center.

Don't Do It!

Evidently even Seventh-day Adventists often find the temptation of a free offer overwhelming. The lure of the coupon is too much for them. But when it involves free books offered in connection with Mission '72, "please don't do it"!

Beginning with the July issue, our three missionary journals have been running a series of Reach Out For Life articles in preparation for Mission '72. With each article is a coupon offering a free book. And a few weeks from now, laymen all across North America will begin distribution of the eight Reach Out For Life pamphlets. Each will offer a free book.

But evidently some Seventh-day Adventists have forgotten that they are to be a part of the follow-up in this great program--not the object of it. Already large numbers of coupons are coming in with sometimes as many as seven requests from the same individual.

"Please don't do it"!! This is not a matter of discrimination against our own members. Rather, a careful follow-up plan is involved. And Adventist names can only throw a monkeywrench into the machinery. To begin with, each individual who requests a free book must be personally visited. He goes into the file, and into the plan, as an interest to be followed through. And if we spend our time and our energy and our money in visiting each other, pleasant and helpful as that may be, what will it do to Mission '72? Wouldn't it be better if church members would cooperate by obtaining their books--the very same books--at their Book and Bible House?

And so, once more, when you see that coupon and feel the urge to send it in--*please don't do it!*

N. R. Dower

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<input type="checkbox"/> Insight	8.95	6.95	6.95
<input type="checkbox"/> Guide	8.75	7.75	6.95
<input type="checkbox"/> Life and Health	6.00	3.00	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adventist Layman (formerly Go)	3.25	2.95	2.85
<input type="checkbox"/> Worker, Journal of S.S. Action	1.90	1.90	1.90
<input type="checkbox"/> New Family Group (one each of above)	28.20	27.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty	2.00	1.50	1.25



Combination Price effective when you order at the same time and to the same address except Liberty, or when you order three or more copies of the same magazine.

Add postage for orders to countries other than U.S. and Canada: *Review*—\$1.15; *Insight*—\$1.15; *Guide*—\$1.15; *Worker*—\$.30; *The Adventist Layman*—\$.30; *New Family Group*—\$4.00.

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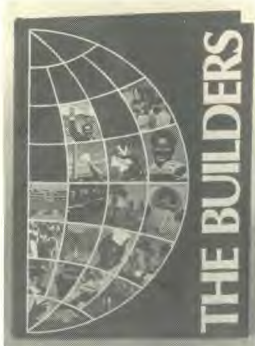


Boston Seventh-day Adventist Temple leaders pose in period costumes in preparation for Boston 100, The Boston Temple Centennial Celebration slated for October 22-23, 1971. This church figures prominently in the history of early New England Adventism. Former members desiring a Centennial brochure and the weekend schedule should write:

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The Master's Immortal Sermon

"This week I have been enabled to commence writing on the life of Christ." Thus wrote Ellen G. White in 1892 to O. A. Olsen, as she resumed her writing on the subject she loved most. Already she had written much on it—more than a third of the total pages of the four volumes of *The Spirit of Prophecy*. But she felt she hadn't written enough.

"There is so much to it all," she continued in that letter to the General Conference president. "And what shall I say, and what shall I leave unsaid?"

The Holy Spirit helped her to answer that question. Between 1892 and 1898 she wrote chapter after chapter, seeking as she put it to "catch the beams of light flashing from heaven."

When the material was completed, it became apparent that there was too much for one book. So the detailed account of the Sermon on the Mount, instead of becoming a part of *The Desire of Ages*, as it logically could have, was published as a separate little volume called *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing* in 1896.

This year a pocket- or purse-size edition, containing major selections from the book titled *The Master's Immortal Sermon* is available at all Adventist book centers at 40 cents a copy. Ted Torkelson

Out of Bibles in Three Weeks

United States Senator Carl T. Curtis, of Nebraska, established a memorial in honor of his late daughter and wife to purchase Bibles for blind and visually handicapped persons. They are given on a lifetime loan basis.

The response overwhelmed the Senator and a large church in Washington D. C. took over the project. Recently the church saw that it was unable to keep up with the increased activity. Senator Curtis, knowing of our work, turned the project over to the Christian Record Braille Foundation.

We announced the project to our 80 district representatives who live and work in various areas of the North American Division. In three weeks they sent in



The 18 volume Braille Bible is being looked at by Elders G. C. Wilson and R. H. Nightingale.

so many requests for the Bible in Braille, on records and in large print that we had to notify them to stop offering the Bible. We were swamped with requests. This did not surprise us because for many years our district representatives have reported the natural love for God's Word that many blind people have developed. They would rather have the Bible than anything else in the world.

A Bible in Braille costs us \$72.00, on records \$30.15. The New Testament in Braille along with Psalms, Proverbs and Song of Solomon costs \$24.00, on records \$9.45.

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Obituaries

WALTERS—Eunice O. Walters was born April 16, 1906, in Iowa and entered rest August 11, 1971, in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, at the age of 65 years. She is survived by four sons, Guy Jr., and Thad of Anoka; Nathan of Lakeland, Florida; and Stephen of Anoka, Minnesota; two daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Doris) Taylor of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Mary Englund of Coon Rapids, Minnesota; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren 4 sisters, Mrs. Henry (Rowena) Wilcox of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Oma Bomberry, Mrs. James Martin, and Mrs. William Brown of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mrs. Walters has been a faithful member of the Anoka Seventh-day Adventist church for many years.
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KRIESEL—Minna Maria Kriesel was born in Stillwater, Minnesota, on July 7, 1886, and passed away August 18, 1971, Rolla Missouri. She was married to Emil E. Kriesel on June 19, 1907. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1921. She leaves to mourn their loss, three daughters; Mrs. D. P. Lawson, Rolla, Missouri, Mrs. N. D. Shell, St. Louis, Missouri, Miss Verna Kriesel, Atlanta, Georgia; one son, Martin Kriesel, Minneapolis, Minnesota; six grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Interment took place in a St. Louis, Missouri, cemetery.
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LANG—Fred S. Lang was born September 9, 1897, in South Russia and passed away September 8, 1971, at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota, after a short illness. Brother Lang, with his parents, came to the United States in 1903 and settled near Gackle, North Dakota. He was a member of the Gackle Seventh-day Adventist Church and served there as a deacon for many years. Surviving are his wife; three sons, Elroy, Harvey, North Dakota; Marvin, Streeter, North Dakota; and Clarence, Al-

fred, North Dakota. Also surviving are one brother, Rudolph, and five sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted in the Gackle Seventh-day Adventist Church by David Jarnes and Reuben Beck. Burial was in the Sunset Gardens in Jamestown, North Dakota, where Brother Lang awaits the call of the Life-giver in the first resurrection.
 Reuben Beck
 Received 9-29-71

JOHNSON—Lloyd Johnson, son of Martin Andrew and Mary Johnson, was born June 8, 1893, at Bertha, Minnesota, and passed to his rest September 6, 1971, at the age of 78 after a lingering illness. Death came peacefully at the Memorial Community Hospital in Bertha, Minnesota. He was married December 25, 1919, to Ella Jacobson of Clarissa, Minnesota. To this union 13 children were born. The family lived in Bertha Township until September, 1951, when they moved to Eagle Bend. In July of 1920 he was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church and remained a faithful member to his death. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Ella, of Eagle Bend, 4 sons, and 8 daughters, Reuben V. Johnson, and Jeanette M. Goff of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Glen O. Johnson, Millie F. Larson, and Erma M. Larson of Coon Rapids, Minnesota; T/Sgt. Roy M. Johnson of Bilton, Missouri; Merle R. Johnson, Margaret F. Bowers, Clara L. Johnson, and Gladys M. Runge of Eagle Bend; and Janice M. Peterson of Blaine, Minnesota; 27 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Eagle Bend. He rests in the blessed hope of Christ's soon coming.
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Huron, South Dakota	6:02
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