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## This Thirteenth Sabbath

Japan, during recent months, has had a prominent place in the world news. You have probably read much that is distasteful. Sino-Japanese hostilities have had, and are now exerting a deep influence on the work of God in the areas controlled by Japan. Many of our young men have been drafted to serve in the army. War-time restrictions are increasingly imposed, and every ounce of national strength is being marshaled to win the war.

Under these conditions the minds of thinking people in this country are turning to serious subjects. It is an opportune time for us to step forward, Bible in hand, with an answer to their questions concerning the meaning of world events.

Since everyone in Japan can read, and does read widely, the present is a golden moment to place suitable literature into the hands of inquirers. The laity of our churches are very active in the distribution of small books, tracts and magazines. Special success has been attained with the Japanese LIFE AND HEALTH magazine, which combines health and religious articles. The directors of public instruction in Saghalien Prefecture recently sent a letter to all the schools of that province recommending the use of LIFE AND HEALTH as text material. A Committee on juvenile education, appointed by the city of Nagoya, has pronounced "Bedtime Stories" No. 1 to be one of the best books published for younger children during last year. Facsimile copies of these voluntary testimonials from those in high positions of authority have been distributed among our people, who use them in presenting our literature to the public.

The church in Japan is loyal to the message. The brethren give liberally of their means to support the cause of God. However, their numbers are yet few, and sympathetic help of our people from abroad is greatly needed to assist in placing the work on a firm basis. As you approach the Thirteenth

Sabbath this time, which offering is for the Far East, you may be assured that now is the time to help these fields to hear the message of salvation. For some of them another year may be too late.

H. P. Evens, Manager,  
Japan Publishing House

## Fifty Thousand More

The publishers of the two great new temperance books, "Plain Facts for Young Women" and "Science Speaks to Young Men," printed an edition of 25,000 of each of these books early in May. But no sooner had they been announced than orders began to pour in; hence, on May 16 they placed an order for another printing of 25,000 each of these volumes. That means 100,000 copies of the new books in less than a month.

The world direly needs such books as these, for they treat the three phases of temperance—liquor, tobacco, and the narcotic drugs, including marijuana. Twenty-five thousand high school principals and educational superintendents have been contacted with advertising, and hundreds of orders are coming in each day from these educators of the world.

If you have not seen copies of these new books—one for young men, the other for young women—your Book and Bible House will be happy to send them to you for only 25 cents each postpaid. With brilliantly colored covers, with scores of original illustrations, and with new type, you will find them irresistibly attractive.

Alonzo L. Baker

## Our Regrets

We regret very much that a number of obituaries and some other contributions have recently been delayed in publication, due to the over-supply of copy received and the limited size of the Outlook.

One of these obituaries is that of Elder Stemple White, who passed away at his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on May 7, after an illness of some months. Elder White was particularly well known in Iowa and Minnesota as

he had served in both conferences as a pastor and evangelist. We are sure that all who knew him, were made sad on hearing of his death, and sympathize most sincerely with Sister White, his companion, who survives him.

This obituary and the others which have been delayed in publication, will be printed in the Outlook just as soon as space will permit; and we trust that all of the relatives and friends of the deceased will be patient under the circumstances. You realize, of course that when we have much more copy than there is room for, some either has to wait or be entirely eliminated. We have endeavored to be as fair as possible in the matter; but until our financial budget will permit of enlarging the Outlook, we will have to ask our contributors to be as brief as is reasonable and also to exercise Christian forbearance when the material in which they are particularly interested, cannot be published as soon as they may expect to see it. Of course, that copy which has a bearing upon some particular date or campaign must be given precedence over that which does not, or it would be entirely too late to serve its purpose.

A. R. Smouse, Editor

## Iowa Conference

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## Larger Evangelism

"Evangelism" was the key note sounded at the January worker's meeting. The sentiment voiced by the workers was that Iowa should plan for larger evangelism. The conference committee recently has been giving study to the summer evangelistic efforts. They wish to have efforts conducted in the most strategic places. They desire to utilize Iowa's consecrated man-power in a real forward move. Not only field workers, but the office force is expected to rally in the larger soul winning work. The available members of the committee, in giving further study to the pro-

gram VOTED, "In view of the call for larger soul-winning endeavors, be it resolved, that the office forces join the field forces in rallying all church officers and laity in a great evangelistic program and, further, that the home missionary department unite with the young people's department and the Radio Bible School in launching an effort which will have for its aim 'A Bible Study Class, A Bible Training Class, and a Baptismal Class, in Every Iowa Church'. It is understood that these classes be quickly organized so that they can all be under way by the first Sabbath in July. All forces are to collaborate in a cooperative, coordinated and combined study and service effort in all the churches throughout Iowa.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### Itinerating

**Rockwell City,**—The hall was well filled Sunday night in spite of a downpour that took place just before the meeting commenced. The attendance Friday night which is young people's evening, necessitated a hurried gathering of chairs from outside, that the crowd might be seated. Francis Wernick, of Lake City, is leading the music. Miss Audrey Anderson, of Nevada, is connected with the effort as Bible worker. Let us pray that this effort may result in many precious souls won to the truth.

In a conversation with Sister Ora Dewey, a member of the conference church and our only believer in Rockwell City, she told me that she had gathered over eight hundred names—signers to the petition against pending Sunday legislation. Really, that's very good indeed.

**Des Moines,**—It had been a long time since I had visited the Des Moines church, and I was very happily surprised—first, in the number of new faces and interested people attending church; second, in the progress made toward the completion of the building. The "Diamond Jubilee" membership drive is bringing in new life and new faces. What a blessing this would be if every church in Iowa would from now to June 18 put forth a special united effort to bring in to the Sabbath school the missing members!

**Knoxville,**—The first church building to be erected in Iowa, I am told, was built at Knoxville. I was happy to meet with this fine group and to note their missionary zeal. A num-

ber of people not of our faith were present for the Sabbath services. Many of the Iowa churches are having a new birth—a veritable resurrection. A new spirit is always seen in the churches where there are those in attendance not of our faith. Nothing pleases me more as I visit the churches than to see new faces and to note the smiles of appreciation as the message for this hour is presented.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### Iowa Sanitarium News Items

The many friends of Miss Edna Wickham, Newton, Iowa, who for years taught in our church schools, will be interested to know that she recently submitted to major surgery, and will hope and pray for her speedy recovery. Miss Helen Blackwood now of Castana, has come to be with her for a while.

Other recent arrivals are Mrs. Carl Askelson, Story City; Mrs. Robert Norton, Boone; Mrs. Salinda Zunkel, Ogden; Mr. Ellis Henderson, Mr. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Ralph E. Brodi and baby boy, and Miss Ruth Day, Clerk of District Court, Nevada, Iowa.

### Evangelism

Brother Glenn Fillman reports continued interest at Rockwell City. He is presenting the testing truths. Seven new people went to Sabbath school at Lake City last Sabbath.

Brother R. T. Hudson tells us that his Des Moines effort, held for the colored people, in their new church is being well attended. Folks are definitely taking their stand for the Sabbath.

Elder B. Petersen writes us that the meetings at Hamburg will make possible a baptism soon. Another baptism is planned for Atlantic.

Elder C. H. Miller reports interests that will culminate in a baptism soon, at Waterloo.

Sabbath, the fourteenth of May, a baptism was held at Oak Park Academy. Eight precious souls gladly dedicated their lives to the Master and the message.

A baptism is to be held at Onawa, Sabbath, May 28, in connection with the church dedication.

Sabbath, June 4, there is to be a baptism service at Waukon. Some of those to be baptized are to strengthen the Cresco company.

Reports are coming into the office from around the field, telling us of interests and souls ready for baptism.

We are thrilled for that is the very work that will be done under the outpouring of the latter rain. Let us consecrate ourselves to the speedy finishing of the work.

Brother and Sister L. C. Christoffersen tell us of a number being prepared for baptism at Council Bluffs.

Sioux Rapids also has a number being prepared for baptism.

DeWitt S. Osgood

### Special Notice

The churches of Waukon, Village Creek, Cresco, and Hawkeye, and the isolated of that vicinity, are invited to Waukon for Sabbath services of June 4. Friday night service, 8:00 P. M.; Sabbath school, 10:00 A. M.; preaching at 11:00 A. M., followed by a baptismal service. There will be an afternoon service at 3:00 P. M. Come and enjoy the day.

DeWitt S. Osgood

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### Camp Meeting

Only a few more weeks and camp meeting time will be here once more. All should begin to plan early to attend these important gatherings of God's people. This year we are planning to have two camp meetings,—the regular camp meeting which will be held in Jamestown, June 10-18; and the Russian camp meeting which we will hold in Butte, June 29 to July 4.

Last Sunday a committee of seven men met in Butte to give study to the question of holding the Russian camp meeting there and to make necessary arrangements for it. We found

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a suitable location right in the town, where there are a number of trees that will shelter the large meeting tent as well as the family tents. Brother Wm. Tarasenko, elder of the Butte Village church; Platon, Evanenko, elder of the Butte Country church, and Brother E. Timothy, elder of the Max church; met with this committee. A meeting had been announced for Sunday night. Many people came and the church was literally packed. The majority were people not of our faith.

Our Russian brethren believe that we will have at least five hundred people attending the Russian camp meeting in Butte. It is expected that many people not of our faith will come, particularly to the evening meetings. Elder S. Demchuk and Brother V. Tkachuk will conduct a tent effort among the Ukrainians, while Elder J. C. Michalenko will conduct a Russian effort in another section of the Russian district. Later we will give further information regarding both camp meetings.

We are expecting good help from the General and Union Conferences. Who can estimate the great spiritual benefits that will be derived from these camp meetings this summer. We believe the Lord is ready to pour out rich blessings upon His people in North Dakota.

D. N. Wall.

### Our Colporteurs

Several weeks ago Brother Roger Baker from Oklahoma accepted a call to connect with the North Dakota Conference as field missionary secretary and he has entered upon his work whole-heartedly. Brother Baker, who is a graduate of Union College, decided during his school days to choose book evangelism as his life work and he has come to us after spending considerable time in the field as a successful colporteur. I believe we are beginning to see a revival of the colporteur work in North Dakota.

Fourteen or fifteen students from our academy have definitely decided to spend the summer out in the field as colporteurs. A number of young people in different parts of the State, whom Brother Baker has contacted, are now preparing to enter this work.

I am persuaded that many of our young people, and older people too, should be aroused and enlisted in this work that is so vitally important in

these last days. We are profoundly thankful for the new recruits but we ought to double, yes, we should treble their number.

We are urged through the Spirit of prophecy to "Educate, educate, educate young men and women to sell the books which the Lord by His Holy Spirit has stirred His servants to write." "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 330.

D. N. Wall

### News Items

Some time ago a call was passed on by the General Conference from the Central Union Conference for Brother F. L. Burkhardt to connect with the Nebraska Conference as assistant field missionary secretary. Arrangements have been worked out between the fields concerned and Brother Burkhardt has entered upon his work in his new field. Brother Burkhardt has endeavored to the utmost of his ability to build up the canvassing work in North Dakota and we pray the Lord will crown his efforts with success in his new field of labor. We wish him God's richest blessing as he toils on in this important branch of the Lord's work.

On Sabbath, May 21, the dedication of the Bowdon church was held. Sabbath was one of the finest days that we have seen in North Dakota for a long, long time. The Lord has heard our prayers and has sent us showers of rain. It had rained all night Thursday and it continued to rain until about noon Friday. Sabbath was a day of sunshine and our people came to the dedication from ten or twelve of the surrounding churches. They came early and were there on time for the Sabbath school which began at ten o'clock. Since so many of our believers had come it was necessary to have an over-flow meeting which was held in the town hall. Both the church and the town hall were packed to capacity. The dedicatory sermon was preached in German while the meeting in the hall was conducted in English. In the afternoon a meeting was held out in the open by the side of the town hall. Brother Baker, our new field secretary, spoke on book evangelism to this large assembly. He was followed by Elders D. N. Wall, J. H. Seibel, and Geo. Loewen, after which our people joined in a praise service. A spirit of good cheer and optimism prevailed. The brethren believe that the Lord

will give us a crop this year and there was a spirit of hopefulness manifested on the part of all.

D. N. Wall

### Music for Camp Meeting

Someone has said, "We cannot all play the same instrument, but we can all be in the right key." Again in the Spirit of prophecy, Vol. VII. page 116, of the Testimonies, we read: "The ability to sing is a talent of influence, which God desires all to cultivate and use to His name's glory."

As we plan for attractive music and singing for our fast-approaching camp meeting, let us remember the above statements. Bring your instruments as in past years, your music racks and song books, choirs and special numbers; and with the orchestra to assist, we shall have beautiful, appealing, and soul-stirring singing, under God's blessing.

Those who can play hymns on an instrument in tune with a piano or organ, will be eligible to play in the orchestra. Perhaps it will be possible to have enough instrumentation for a band, if those players of wind instruments are in sufficient numbers.

We look forward to doing our best and working with our faithful musicians and singers, to make this year's camp meeting music an inspiration which will long be remembered.

M. Frank Grau.

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### Baptism at Mankato

The work in the southern part of the Minnesota Conference is advancing steadily. The workers in that portion of the field are laboring untiringly and God has abundantly blessed their efforts. It was the writer's privilege to meet with the church at Mankato over the week end of April 22 - 24. A union meeting had been arranged for and the churches of that district assembled on the Sabbath to celebrate the baptismal feast.

Brother Bietz has been conducting a series of meetings at Mankato, which resulted in a goodly number of souls. Of late he has conducted a series of meetings at Morgan. Twelve dear souls responded to the gospel invitation and were baptized at Mankato

Sabbath, April 23. Four dear souls from Mankato were also baptized, making a total of sixteen. The presence of the Lord was realized from the very beginning of the services which began Friday night. Many not of our faith attended the services, and the people were deeply impressed with God's spirit. Sunday evening, the 24th, the church was well filled and we were glad to see a large number of interested people attend the services. Surely the Lord is doing great things in behalf of the third angel's message. We solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of the ministers who are giving their lives and strength to the salvation of souls.

E. H. Oswald

### Camp Meeting

The camp meeting season is right upon us. June 16-26 is the date. Already the tent orders are rolling in, and we have every reason to believe that we may expect a large attendance. All parts of the conference seem to be well represented. Many of our faithful church members have been laying aside money for several months in order that nothing may prevent them from attending the Lord's annual feast for His children.

If you have not already ordered your tent, I would suggest that you do so at once. Send at least a dollar deposit in order that you may be certain that your tent will be reserved for you. Please do not forget that there will be no meals served in the cafeteria on Sabbath. Bring enough dishes so that you can serve yourself in your tent during the Sabbath. Those who may drive in Sabbath morning should bring their lunches. Our helpers in the cafeteria are thus going to be privileged to really have an opportunity of enjoying the sacred hours of the Sabbath with us.

Let us earnestly pray, brethren, that the Lord may shower upon His people the blessing of the latter rain.

V. E. Peugh

### Camp Meeting Sabbath School

The twelfth and thirteenth Sabbaths of this quarter will fall during camp meeting. Work has already begun on the camp ground, so that everything will be in readiness for you. Sabbath school will begin at 9:00 A. M. Don't forget the hour. Camp meeting Sabbath school is always an interesting time. Don't miss it. The juniors

will have a new tent this year and there will be brand new furniture in the primary and kindergarten tents. The Scandinavian believers will have their regular tent again this year. Everyone come early, bring a liberal offering and be in your places before 9:00 A. M.

J. C. Christenson

### The Beautiful Cup of Salvation

There's a beautiful cup of salvation,  
Filled with our Saviour's grace,  
Of holiness, goodness, and mercy,  
For those who now seek His face,  
And plead as did ancient Israel,  
On the great atonement day,  
The blood of the Lamb, pure and holy,  
To take all our sins away.

O beautiful cup of salvation!  
We thirst for thy living power,  
To shield us 'mid sin and temptation,  
In this earth's last trying hour.  
O wonderful balm of the remnant,  
Foretold in our Saviour's word.  
Let us take this cup of salvation,  
And call on the name of the Lord.

Thou knowest this cup of salvation,  
May lead by the waters still,  
And through the precious baptism,  
Of our Lord's own righteous will.  
Unable are we to drink it;  
Be thou our comforter, stay,  
To keep us cheerfully walking,  
Our Lord's own holy highway.

When we've drunk of this life-giving  
fountain,

Washed white is each sin and stain,  
Received the precious refreshing,  
Of the righteous latter rain,  
Let us tell the good tidings to others,  
That souls all around us be stirred,  
To take this cup of salvation,  
And call on the name of the Lord.

Paulina A. Anderson.

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### Camp Meeting

Drawing nearer and nearer, June 10-18, is the date and it is desirable to be present from the first day on to the last. Elder M. N. Campbell, president of the North American Division, will be with us for the first week-end. He has a special message for our people at this time. None should miss this message.

We invite all of our people to join us in earnest prayers for this important gathering. Lay your plans early to attend and don't forget to bring your neighbors with you. This may be the last chance for many to attend camp meeting.

J. H. Roth

### Camp Meeting Primary Department

Camp meeting will soon be here! I trust all the boys and girls are planning to attend. We have some wonderful lessons ready for you this year. The "Bird Cage" (Primary Department) is extending an invitation to every boy and girl between the ages of seven to eleven.

Will each boy and girl kindly bring his or her "Joyful Songs"? We want to learn some new songs, which I am sure you will enjoy.

I am planning to meet you at Huron, June 10. God has a rich blessing in store for us. Let us not fail Him!

Vaughn Westcott,

Leader of primary department.

### News Items

Elder J. H. Rhoads visited the Bowdle and Tolstoy churches Sabbath, May 21. On the afternoon of the same day, in company with Brother John Bitzer, he spoke to the group of interested persons at Seneca where Brother Bitzer has been holding meetings. We look forward to the organization of a little company of Sabbath-keepers in Seneca.

Two new temperance books have just arrived at our office--"Science Speaks", written for young men, and "Plain Facts" for young Women. These books are authoritative and attractive and should be sold by our young people who wish to raise money for school or M. V. work.

Elder W. H. Hanhardt spent Sabbath morning, May 28, with the Madison church, and the afternoon of the same day with the Brookfield church. The following Sunday and McAday he visited isolated members at Montrose and in that vicinity.

Elder J. H. Rhoads was with the Mobridge church Friday and Sabbath, May 27 and 28. Plans are being laid for remodeling the church to provide a Sabbath school and church school room.

### Attention—Last Call!

The special offer on LIFE AND HEALTH expires June 15. Whenever

there is a special offer a large number of subscriptions come crowding in the last few days, and always some are dissatisfied who fail to send their orders in on time.

Don't put it off. Order for yourself and friends today at these greatly reduced rates: one year, 75c; 18 months for \$1.00; two years to one address, \$1.20; two years to separate addresses, \$1.45; three years to one or separate addresses, \$1.80.

Order through your church missionary secretary or from your Book and Bible House.

## Obituaries

Allis.—Mrs. George Allis was born August 15, 1868, at Geneva, Minnesota, and died at her home at Albert Lea, Minnesota, February 27, 1938. For a number of years, Mrs. Allis has had rather delicate health, but has courageously carried on her work, unselfishly helping others, unmindful of her own discomfort. She was a highly respected resident of Albert Lea for the last 18 years, where she was, with her husband, in the hotel business. She leaves to mourn, her husband, three daughters and one son. A host of other relatives and friends also mourn her passing. The funeral services were conducted by the writer from the new Seventh-day Adventist church in Albert Lea. The church was filled with those who had come to honor her memory. Burial was at Geneva, Minnesota.

A. L. Bletz.

Kilts.—On March 15, 1938, Mrs. Blanch May Kilts passed to her rest in Christ Jesus. She was born at Arcade, Nebraska, February 21, 1887. In December 1936, under the labors of Elder A. H. Johns, she united with the Sioux Falls Seventh-day Adventist church. She was a faithful member of this body until her death. She had been ill for a number of years. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. T. Gackenhaimer.

Tucker.—Arthur John Tucker was born at Marchard, Devonshire, England, August 9, 1871. He passed away on March 20, 1938 at Elk Point, South Dakota. He was in failing health for the last few months. Brother Tucker was a good husband and father. His last words were that he was ready to go. He fell asleep peacefully. The writer was privileged to say the last words for this friend and Christian brother.

E. T. Gackenhaimer.

Olson.—Albertina Rodine Olson was born August 5, 1859 in Sweden, and passed to her rest at the home of her daughter in St. Paul, Minnesota, March 25, 1938. She was united in marriage to Peter T. Olson December 1, 1882, and he passed away August 22, 1936. Sister Olson is survived by four children: Mrs. C. Vanness, Henry D. Olson, Walter E. Olson, and Mrs. Chester A. Johnson, all of St. Paul; also two brothers, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. She was a good and faithful wife and mother, also a faithful member of the St. Paul Scandinavian church. Her hope was bright and she sleeps in Jesus. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and our sister rests at Forest Hill cemetery until Jesus comes.

N. R. Nelson.

Sharpless.—Mrs. Jane E. Sharpless was born at Seaforth, Ontario, Canada, January 28, 1865, and died at her home in Salem Township, near Remer, Minnesota, March 31, 1938, at the age of seventy-three years. About five years after coming to the United States, she was married to James T. Sharpless, and located at Lisbon, North Dakota, later moving to Park Rapids, Minnesota. Seventeen years

ago they settled near Remer, Minnesota. Five children and two grandchildren are left to mourn. For the last thirty-three years Sister Sharpless has been a member of the Adventist church. Interment was made at Remer, and the services were conducted by the writer.

E. A. Piper.

Struble.—Bertha Christina - Johnson Struble was born August 31, 1896, northwest of Exira, Iowa, and passed away at the Exira Hospital, April 3, 1938. After she attended the Oak Park Academy, she was married February 23, 1921 to Earl Struble to which union seven children were born, all of whom are living and mourn their mother's death. She was baptized at the 1914 camp meeting held in Nevada, Iowa, and her faith in the final triumph of the message has never wavered.

Corneillusen.—Lena Corneillusen was born January 8, 1857, in Norway, and died in Duluth, Minnesota, April 3, 1938. She came to this country in 1882, and settled at Clayton, Wisconsin. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1911 and was faithful until her death. She leaves two sons, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, also many other relatives and friends.

G. E. Hatches.

Overlee.—Mrs. L. R. Overlee died at her home in Lyford, Texas, April 4, 1938. She was born at Liberty Center, Iowa, on October 17, 1872. She and her husband resided at Edgely, North Dakota, for about forty years. She has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for nineteen years, and lived in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for the past five years. She is survived by her husband, L. R. Overlee, and two sons: Guy of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Wayne of Lyford, Texas; also two grandchildren at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Raymondville, Texas, where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

A. G. Youngberg.

Hunt.—William Ulysses Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunt, was born in Polk County, Iowa, June 24, 1864. He passed away at Nevada, Iowa, April 9, 1938. With the exception of eight years spent in Arkansas, his home has been in Polk and Story County, Iowa. In 1888 he was united in marriage with Lenora B. Meekins. To this union were born eight children. Two sons and four daughters survive. His wife preceded him in death, passing away December 4, 1935. On November 3, 1937, he was united in marriage to his second companion, Mrs. Fannie Porter, who survives. In his youth our brother united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and ever remained faithful. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder B. A. Scherr.

A. L. Miller.

Swanberg.—Ida Charlott Swenson Swanberg was born in Sweden November 4, 1860 and passed to her rest at Minneapolis General Hospital April 12, 1938. She has lived in America since 1895. Seven years were spent in Boston where she was married to Mr. Swanberg. She is survived by one son, Rolf Swanberg, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Flyberg of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The deceased was a member of the Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish Seventh-day Adventist church. She rests in peace awaiting the call of our blessed Lord, who is soon to come for all His waiting children. The writer conducted the funeral service, and Sister Swanberg was laid to rest at the Crystal Lake Cemetery.

N. R. Nelson.

Edlund.—Swan Edlund was born at Skaraborgs Land, Sweden, November 10, 1869, and died at the Wesley Hospital, Wadena, Minnesota, April 15, 1938. He left Sweden when he was nineteen years old and came to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he stayed for two years. Then he located at Coon Rapids, Iowa where he lived for many years. He came to Sebeka, Minnesota, in 1897 and resided on his farm near there until the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Hilma Josephine

Frederickson in 1891, and to this union were born five children, of whom three survive. He leaves to mourn his death: his wife; one sister in Varnhem, Sweden; and one brother in Denver Colorado; also three children: Hjalmer Edlund of Kelliher, Minnesota; Carl Edlund, and Mrs. Joe Willman, both of Sebeka, Minnesota. Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer to the many relatives and friends who attended the funeral held at the City Hall in Sabeka, Minnesota.

David K. Olson

Nelson.—Eline Carlsson-Nelson was born July 18, 1882 in Soderhamn, Sweden, and died in Duluth Minnesota, April 20, 1938. Sister Nelson was walking across the street in a busy section of the city, when she was struck by a car which killed her instantly. She came to America in 1904 and was married in 1906. Six children were born to this union, three boys and three girls, all of whom survive. She had been a resident of Duluth for over thirty years and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1914. Her husband preceded her in death in 1931. Her aged mother survives, as do also four brothers, one sister, and one grandchild. She was laid to rest on a sunny afternoon in beautiful Forest Hill Cemetery.

G. E. Hatches

Coy.—Nora A. Darner Coy was born June 22, 1861, at Marengo, Iowa, and passed away April 23, 1938, at the age of 76 years. In 1879 she was married to William J. Coy of Sigourney, Iowa, to which union five children were born. Surviving are: Frank W. Phil Coy of Ames, Iowa; John A. of Centerville, Iowa; and Mrs. Winona A. Otto of Ames, Iowa. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist church when but a girl and remained faithful to the end.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Millhouse.—Lola Norton Millhouse, third daughter of Martha and Scott Norton, was born at Maple River Junction, Iowa, April 16, 1884. She came to Boone with her parents in the fall of 1886 and was educated in the Boone schools, later graduated from a course in nursing at the Iowa Sanitarium, in Des Moines. She practiced her profession for several years in Boone and vicinity. July 21, 1915 she was married to Clarence A. Millhouse, and they made their home on a farm near Beaver, Iowa. He was fatally injured while about his farm duties and died August 10, 1919. Lola then returned to Boone where she had made her home with her mother and sisters, giving of her loving service to them all for many years. She was loved and esteemed by her friends and neighbors, who kept her sickroom bright with flowers during her entire illness. For several years Mrs. Millhouse had been in poor health. Early in February she became seriously ill with a kidney infection. Complications developed and she passed away April 24, 1938. Mrs. Millhouse has been a faithful and consistent member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since her girlhood and, at the time of her passing, was superintendent of the Boone Sabbath school. She leaves to mourn her death, her aged mother, her sisters—Mrs. D. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Chas. Crouthamel and Misses Emma and Grace Norton, also three brothers—John, Robert and Richard, besides many relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

B. A. Scherr.

Unterscher.—George Unterseher was born in Lichtental, South Russia, April 23, 1849, and passed away on April 29, 1938, at the age of 89 years. In 1871 Brother Unterseher was united in marriage to Miss Widmann, with whom he emigrated to the United States, settling down near Scotland, South Dakota. Later they moved to Emmons County, North Dakota, where they homesteaded in 1898. To that union eleven children were born, of which six survive to mourn the loss of their father. His companion, as well as five of the children, preceded him in death. Brother Unterseher accepted the advent message in 1896 and has been a very faithful member ever since. In the passing away of Brother Unterseher, the

children lose a very dearly beloved father; the church, a faithful and active member; and the community, a friendly and upright citizen. Funeral services were in charge of Elder J. H. Seibel. Elder Michalenko preached at the church, and the writer, at the home of the Buchmiller's, as well as at the cemetery.  
G. F. Theiss.

Gillig.—Phillip Gillig was born October 7, 1874, in Friedenberg, Samaria at the Volga in eastern Russia, and died in Bismarck, North Dakota, April 30, 1938 at age of 63 years. When four years of age he moved with his parents to the Caucasus where he grew to manhood. In 1899 he was united in marriage with Justina Fandrich. In 1900 he, with his wife and her parents, emigrated to the United States and settled near Goodrich, North Dakota, where they have made their home ever since. To this union were born eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. One son preceded him in death. The other children are living and were present at the funeral. He leaves to mourn his good companion, ten children, seventeen grandchildren, many other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Denhoff High School auditorium and the deceased was laid to rest in the Seventh-day Adventist cemetery south of Denhoff.  
G. O. Loewen.

Jensen.—Ray Clifford Jensen was born in Montrose, South Dakota, January 1, 1898. He received his education in Madison, South Dakota, and for the past several years lived with his parents in Sioux City, Iowa. He died on May 2, 1938 from injuries received in an accident. He leaves to mourn his parents, Brother and Sister Fred Jensen, three brothers, and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Dolphy Goransson, missionary in Peru, South America. Burial was made in the Memorial Park Cemetery.  
W. R. Archbold.

Bascom.—Eliza Ann Murphy Bascom, daughter of Alan and Minerva Murphey, was born August 13, 1851, in Fisher County, Ohio. She died May 7, 1938 and is survived by one daughter, Minerva Bascom. November 4, 1869, she was united in marriage with Lewis B. Tabor, assuming the responsibilities of a wife, and stepmother to her husband's three small children, at the age of 18. She preceded in death by her husband, and two of her stepchildren. Mrs. Tabor's grandchildren are: Florence Bascom-Phillips, Panora, Iowa; Victor Bascom; Shelton Academy, Shelton, Nebraska; Raymond Bascom, Keene, Texas; Hugh W. Bascom, Keene, Texas; Lewis A. Bascom, M. D., Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Arthur Bascom, Panora, Iowa; all children of Maurice T. and Minerva Bascom.  
DeWitt S. Osgood.

Thom — Herman Thom was born on November 22, 1887, in Kupie, Germany, and passed away on May 8, 1938, at the Britton, Hospital, Britton, South Dakota after an illness of only ten days. His parents were Franz and Carolina Thom. On January 23, 1912, he was married to Malvina Poss of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. To this union were born ten children, two boys passing away in infancy. Surviving the deceased are: his beloved companion, Mrs. Malvina Thom; eight children.—Mrs. Gerda Podoll, Ethel, Ruth, Violet, Ruby, Alice, Myrtle, and Wilfred, all of Edgely, North Dakota; three brothers.—Ferd, Carl, and Fred, of Edgely, North Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Conrad Nast, of Spokane, Washington. Brother Thom was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Deisem, North Dakota, for the last eighteen years. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church of Edgely, North Dakota, by the writer, and interment was in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Brother Thom was well known for his good spirits, being happy under all circumstances. This made him well liked in the community, where his passing is mourned by his many friends, to whom his sudden death was a shock. He was a devoted father, and he and Mrs. Thom were

inseparable companions during their happy life together. He was always ready to help anyone in distress, and passed away in the hope of a part in the blessed resurrection.  
M. Frank Grau.

Tonn.—Adaline Buchmiller-Tonn was born near Bowdon, North Dakota, October 31, 1898. She passed away May 10, 1938, at the age of thirty-nine years. On February 18, 1918, she was united in marriage to Gottlieb Tonn. This union was blessed with three children: Bernes, Phyllis, and Lillian. Lillian preceded her mother in death. At the age of sixteen, Sister Tonn gave her heart to the Lord and was baptized by her uncle, Elder Seibel, who also read her obituary at the funeral service. She was a faithful member of the church, a loyal wife, and a noble mother to her children. She leaves to mourn.—her husband; one son, Bernes; one daughter, Phyllis; one sister, Mrs. Henry Bauer; and five brothers, Abraham, Jake, Isaac, Adam, and John.—all of Bowdon, and all were present at her funeral. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and Elder Seibel. She was laid to rest in the Bowdon church cemetery.  
J. C. Michalenko.

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Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	32	11.20	11.20
Gustav Ytredal	DND	30	30.75	4.45
Esther Markusen	Mag.	19	6.40	6.40
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Ruth Ytredal	Mag.	6	4.10	4.10
S. Christopherson	Mag.	6	3.55	3.55
		370	255.30	101.75

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Charles Root	BR	41	28.75	20.75
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Genevieve Bovee	H	3	.50	1.75
Orville Poore	HP	61	63.30	4.30
		190	112.80	44.55

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Edith Olson	HP	13	6.50	6.50
Total For Union		786	684.28	247.55

Remember that you will never reach a higher standard than you yourself set.—C. O. L. p. 334.

### "The Signs Bible School"

If you read in the Review of March 17, Elder J. L. Shuler's story about the Southern School of Evangelism, you were deeply interested in it, and inspired by the pictures of the workers, also the large group of converts. "Eighty-nine have been baptized, and more will be ready soon," is the report.

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J. R. Ferren.

The grace of Christ and the Holy Spirit are God's gifts to you, that you may be strengthened with all might in the inner man.—Testimonies, Vol. VIII, p. 132.

### Sunset Calendar

June 3, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	7:44
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:53
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:31
Pierre, South Dakota	8:18
"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."	

### Camp Meeting Dates

North Dakota, Jamestown	- June 10-18
South Dakota, Huron	- - - June 10-18
Minnesota, Anoka	- - - June 16-26
Iowa, Cedar Falls	- - - Aug. 26-Sept. 3

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