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It Pays to Work in Your Neighborhood

We met at the church one morning preparatory to a field day effort. As we were going out of town to work, an elderly sister said that she would remain behind and work in her own neighborhood. She began with the next door, and called at all the homes in the block where she lived. At the close of the day, this sister had more money, and more good experiences to tell, than any other person who took part in the field day effort. She had about \$5 in offerings, and had prayed with a number of people, given several Bible studies, and made one appointment for regular Bible studies. This sister was very happy, and her testimony was a great encouragement to every member of the church. It certainly pays to work our own neighborhood.

J. C. Holland, Secretary
Columbia Union Home
Missionary Department

An Opportunity

As you read the daily newspapers or listen in on the radio news broadcast, you must surely be convinced that important Bible prophecies which will climax with the second coming of our Lord and Saviour, are about to be fulfilled, but what will this mean to your friends and neighbors? Have they had an opportunity to read our literature? Every year thousands of dollars worth of our message filled books are placed in the homes of our people at the holiday season. Millions of dollars will be spent for Christmas gifts this year, and many people will buy our character-building books if given opportunity. Will you not take advantage of this golden opportunity and introduce to your friends and neighbors some of our attractive, carefully-selected books which will make very appropriate Christmas gifts? A liberal commission is allowed so that between now and Christmas you may turn some of your spare time

into money. Write to your Book and Bible House at once for further information. P. D. Gerrard

It Pays to go "Forward in Faith"

Saskatchewan is considered the "dust bowl" of the Canadian drouth area, where for seven to ten years they have not had any crops. Yet when I spent a week there in May we solicited more money in that one week than we have for years, which indicates that people are willing to give in spite of the hardships that come. Over in French Quebec, we have another field which is very hard hit. One week in the eastern townships of that section, with four solicitors, brought in \$500. One of the lady solicitors came in one evening with \$79, that she had gathered during the day. Truly it pays to go "Forward in Faith."

D. N. Reiner, Secretary
Canadian Union, Home
Missionary Department

Our Tithe and Mission Offerings

There was an encouraging increase in the tithe for the month of August for Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota, but in North Dakota there was still a considerable decline. The net tithe increase for the four conferences of the union was \$1522.00 or 9.4 per cent for the month of August, and added so much increase to that left at the close of July, making a total of \$2041.18 or 1.6 per cent for the first eight months of the year. We are profoundly grateful that the

trend is upward again and sincerely hope that it may continue so through the remaining months of the year.

There was also an upward trend in the mission offerings for August, amounting to \$2856.30 or 23.1 per cent; but of that amount of increase \$2814.12 was in the Harvest Ingathering funds. Each one of the four conferences made an excellent increase in the Harvest Ingathering receipts for August. Evidently the campaign will be shortened somewhat this year and the goal reached at an earlier date, which is very encouraging. The total mission offerings from Iowa and North Dakota show an increase over those for the first eight months of last year, but those from Minnesota and South Dakota still show a decrease, which offsets the increase in the other two conferences by \$304.16, leaving the union conference still that much short of the mission fund receipts to the same date last year. It figures .6 per cent, and the average weekly per capita offerings are shown in the report published with this. You will note they are still three-tenths of a cent a week per member less than for 1937. Shall we not exercise a little greater effort and liberality to supply the funds so much needed for the support of our worldwide work? The needs were never greater, and the gospel work must be finished quickly. What will we each do to hasten it on?

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer

On the plains of hesitation lie the bleaching bones of millions who, having reached the threshold of success, sat down to rest, and resting died.

NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE Statement of Forty-cent-a-week Fund For Eight Months (Thirty-five Weeks) Ended August 31, 1938

Conference	Member-ship	Amt. \$14.00 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Weekly Per Capita	
					1937	1938
Iowa	2977	41678.00	14970.24	26707.76	.140	.144
Minnesota	4050	56700.00	22837.05	33862.95	.172	.161
North Dak.	2430	34020.00	7873.56	26146.44	.088	.093
South Dak.	1758	24612.00	7893.68	16718.32	.136	.128
Totals	11215	157010.00	53574.53	103435.47	.139	.136

Some One Forgot

"A little boy living in the most poverty-stricken part of a great city, found his way into a mission Sunday school and became a Christian. One day not long after, some one tried to shake his faith by asking him some puzzling questions: 'If God really loves you, why does He not take better care of you? Why does He not tell some one to send you a pair of shoes?' Thinking a moment, with tears rushing to his eyes, he said,

'I think He does tell somebody, but somebody forgets.'

How many who might have been healed, are suffering today just because some one forgot! There are millions in darkness who are waiting for the light, and others who might also have hope, are hopeless just because some one forgot.

The call comes to us today with greater force and emphasis, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come." We have the torch of truth in our hands. Let us pass it on. D. E. Reiner

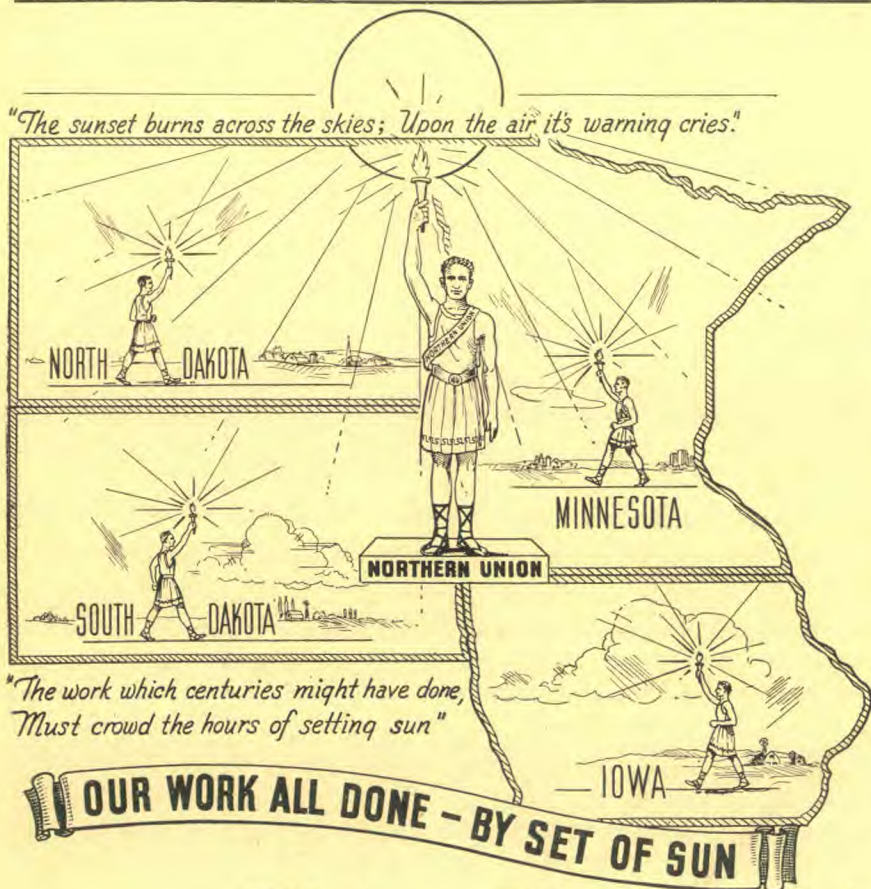
Smith, Brother Carl Sundin, Elder N. R. Nelson, Elder S. A. Douglas, and Brother Reed. Elder D. K. Olson only lacks \$168.15 of reaching his district goal. Elder E. A. Piper and J. W. Christian have passed the half way mark. Elder J. C. Christenson is certainly pushing things in the first English church in Minneapolis. The faithful members of that church have already raised \$1521.73. The singing band alone has raised nearly \$600.00.

The Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish church has certainly made a fine record. To date they have raised \$1170.00. This is just \$80.00 below their super goal.

Thirty-five churches have reached their goals, and thirteen of this number have passed the super goal.

Some churches are still waiting to start. The call now is, "Every man in action!" God helping us, we can soon complete the work and reach the entire conference goal. Shall we do it, brethren and sisters? Let all the people say, "Amen."

V. E. Peugh



INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

LOYAL TO OUR TRADITION | 9 3 8 | DOING OUR SHARE ONCE AGAIN
MINNESOTA
Honor Roll

CHURCHES and COMPANIES

"We are laborers together with God!"

Churches having reached their super-goal:

Anoka, Mankato, Willmar, Sherburn, Chisholm, Richville, Winona, Owatonna, Hinckley Sunnybrook, Blackduck, Fairmont, Beacon Light.

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	1937 Results	1938 Goals	1938 Results to date
Iowa	\$13,078.66	\$11,450.00	\$5,500.00
Minnesota	16,929.54	15,650.00	9,671.00
North Dakota	6,134.37	6,000.00	3,549.37
South Dakota	6,849.57	6,000.00	3,552.30
Union	42,992.14	39,100.00	22,272.67

Minnesota Conference

V. E. Peugh, President
 B. C. Marshall, Secretary
 1554 Roblyn Ave. - - - - - St. Paul
 Make wills and legacies to Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Past the Halfway Mark

Has Minnesota passed the halfway mark? Indeed it has, and we are now

quickly ascending the last stretch toward the high mountain peak. Up to today we have raised the splendid sum of \$9889.96. This is indeed encouraging.

Seven districts are already over the top. Elder Edwardson has his district over the super goal, and the following have passed the regular goals: Elder G. E. Hutches, Elder C. E.

Churches having reached their goal:
 Spring Valley, Brainerd, Aitkin, Palisade, Wabkon, Mahtowa, Swatara, Morgan, Drywood, Eagle Bend, Minneapolis, Nor-Dan, Tamarack, Detroit Lakes, Glenwood, Duluth English, Moose Lake, Bath, Wells, Bruno, Wing River, Rochester, Pipestone, Rock Creek, Red Wing.

Harvest Ingathering

Elder Hutches sent us a telegram that his district has its goal. Elder Smith's card this week states, "Pipestone now has its goal, which puts this district over its goal and within \$90.00 of its super goal." A card just came in from Brother Reed stating that Red Wing has its goal and lacks only \$6.50 of its super goal. This church constitutes his district. Other districts on the Honor Roll are: Elder Edwardson's, with its super goal; Brother Sundin; Elder Nelson, with their goal, and last but not least, Elder Douglas', with its super goal. The churches that made their goal last week are: Rock Creek, Pipestone, Bruno, Red Wing, Hewitt, Wing River and Rochester. We are happy to welcome them to our large Honor Roll of '38. These churches will soon climb into the super goal column.

The total Harvest Ingathering to date (Sept. 17) is \$9890.00 and district leaders and church officers are speeding their churches along very rapidly. God has blessed us with good weather and good success; and all feel that the pace will not slacken until Minnesota has done its utmost.

J. C. Christenson

Our Church Schools

The Lord is richly blessing our church schools this year. The teachers have their work well organized, and we are sure of a successful school year for our boys and girls. The following list gives you the name of schools and teachers: Albert Lea, Florence Unterseher; Anoka, S. Zytoskec; Austin, Ruth Roush; Brainerd, Anna Anderson and Mrs. H. E. Preston; Dodge Center, Lillie Beeson; Duluth, C. N. Harvey; Faribault, Arlene Martin; Hutchinson, Mrs. Erma Skadsheim; International Falls, Albert Houck; First Minneapolis Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Edwards and Helen Zeelan; Minneapolis, Nor-Dan, Hilda Madsen; Remer, Ingvald Johnson; St. Paul, Ruth Nelson and Mrs. Mabel Peterson; Welch, Erna Olson.

Will you not unite with us in daily prayers, that all of our Minnesota boys and girls may have the privilege of attending a Christian school?

C. H. Lauda

Wedding

Adylene Anderson of Blackberry, Minnesota, and Leonard Martinson of Parker's Prairie, Minnesota, were united in marriage September 1, at Blackberry, Minnesota. The wedding was conducted in the little white Seventh-day Adventist church among the pines.

Immediately after the wedding, the young couple went for a trip to Duluth, Minnesota, and Canada. They will make their home at Parker's Prairie. Elder V. G. Anderson, of Denver, Colorado, officiated at the wedding. We wish God's rich blessing on this new home.

News Items

Elder Harder reports that he has organized a baptismal class of six persons and plans for a baptism soon at Bemidji.

We were very happy a few days ago to welcome in our office, Elder Lidner and family. Brother Lidner has just accepted a call to our field to act as pastor of the Swedish work.

During the past two days Elders C. S. Wiest and V. E. Peugh have been calling on the funeral directors of St. Paul in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work. This solicitation met with a liberal response.

Over the week-end of September 17, Elder V. E. Peugh and B. C. Marshall were with the Palisade church. A church was organized at the regular Sabbath service. Following the organization, officers were elected for the church, Sabbath school and M. V. Society.

Colporteur News Notes

Our colporteurs have been doing very good work. Book sales are climbing higher than they were last year at this time. Much remains to be accomplished by the canvassing work in Minnesota. Many more should be in the literature work. Several are now requesting territory. Why don't you become a bookman? Write to your field secretary now.

Last year one young lady sold \$239.05 worth of "Bed Time Stories" in the holiday season. This year we shall have a regular carrying case filled with Home Workers' books, in-

cluding "Bed Time Stories." Fifty to one hundred persons in our conference would do well to sell at least a case full of these fast-selling books. You will, doubtless, have a circular on this work by the time this information is printed in the OUTLOOK. Write in for your case of books soon. Now is the time to begin taking orders for the holiday delivery. "The early bird gets the worms."

A Colporteur Experience

Miss Dickinson and I had a most remarkable experience at the last place we called together Friday afternoon. We labored most earnestly with the lady for about an hour before we took the order. They are poor people, and we had to talk faith in unwavering terms to her. When we came to the down payment, she didn't have a dollar in the house, only 71 cents, of which she paid us 70 cents. Before we were through, the children were all flocking about us and agreeing to help pay for it.

When we went, she asked if we came about every year or every six months. She said she thought we should, so that we could talk with people. She begged us to come back to see her again and said that her faith had been strengthened because of our visit.

During the canvass, she asked what denomination published the book, and, when I said, "Seventh-day Adventist," she said, "I believe that Saturday is the right day." It was time for me to leave for Moorhead, where I was to join some of our believers and go to young people's meeting in Fargo. As I went down the road, I heard a pattering of feet behind me, and, as I turned around, I saw one of the boys, aged 12, running to catch me on his way to Glyndon, where he was going to get a job, if he could, to help pay for the book. Miss Dickinson and I feel sure that some day this woman and her children will accept this message, and we are praying that God will help them to have the money when the book comes.

A few days after this experience, the little twelve year old boy saw Miss Dickinson and asked, "When can we get our book?" She said, "When do you wish it?" He said, "We have the money already."

These folks were earnest in their Christian experience. Would we, as
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Iowa Conference

DeWitt S. Osgood, President

Eugene Woensner, Secretary

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Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

Harvest Ingathering

Messages of cheer and courage come from all parts of the field. Today, September 22, reports indicate Iowa's Harvest Ingathering goal half reached. Now is the time to redouble our efforts, to put ourselves to the stretch and to vigorously press on toward the goal. Let nothing deter God's faithful and valiant warriors on the field of battle and service. Let every individual strive to be a minuteman. Let every church seek to reach its super goal and may the work in every district be crowned with success and the total Iowa Conference super goal realize a sweeping victory.

DeWitt S. Osgood



Churches Over Super Goal

Castana, Hawkeye, Brighton, Atlantic, Audubon, Ladoga, Sidney, Perry.

Churches Over the Goal

Boone, Iowa City, Muscatine.

Iowa is happy to report \$1,550.00 on September 21. This is fifteen hundred dollars more than they reported last year at the same time. We trust that every one reading this will make an extra effort to keep up this record and finish on schedule time.

Our isolated believers have turned in \$360.00 of this. There are only a few who have had a part in this amount and we are wondering if we cannot encourage all of our conference church members to do their part. Every dollar counts in this work.

Our brethren will be happy to know that Oak Park Academy had their field day, Monday, when sixteen autos filled with students, teachers, nurses, laymen and conference workers, went out and in one day brought in \$450.00. The singing band, under the able leadership of Brother Peter Jensen,

and comprised of students from the school, also other church members, brought in another fifty dollars, making a total of over five hundred dollars. Dr. Gilbert, Brother Perkins, and Brother Woensner, Elder Osgood, and Brother Boehrig also helped to make this work a success.

Elders D. E. Reiner and P. D. Gerard of the Northern Union Conference have given us some excellent help this past week, and as a result Sioux City brings in \$300.00 and Dubuque about \$100.00. The people in these churches, together with Elder Archbold, also had a large part in soliciting this money. We appreciate the loyalty of our people in helping to raise these funds for missions.

Calvin Gordon has helped to put Castana over the top, and Onawa is almost over. This shows that the people in this section are rallying to the help of the Lord.

Sisters La Grille and Blanchard, together with their force of lay workers have already raised the sum of \$465.00. Hats off to you, Davenport, in your good work!

Elder Kuecht is rolling up his sleeves and the churches in his territory are shining forth, \$111.48 from Ottumwa. This came as the members, Sister Benson, Sister Clark and Sister Buehler helped to bring in the money.

Elder A. J. Gordon at Des Moines and Sister N. F. Reed, with their able church assistants, report two hundred dollars in just a few day of work. Watch Des Moines go over the top!

Elder Bernhard Petersen is doing things in his district. Clarinda reports \$45.00 in just a few days of work and Ladoga has \$68.00. Sharpsburg is now working. Watch for returns.

Brother G. H. Boehrig has been working between times and taking care of his colporteurs besides. He has already reported \$180.00. Good work, Brother Boehrig!

B. A. Scherr

Wedding

Miss Nellie Linscott of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. Edward Jensen of Watertown, South Dakota, were united in marriage at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Sioux City, Iowa, Sunday evening, August 28, the writer officiating. Vocal numbers were sung by Miss Estelle Kiehnhoff, James



Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital
"The Health Center"

Van DeVier, and Marian Dailey. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Vern Bivens. Attendants of the bride and groom were Mrs. Paul Walburn, Lucille Nelson, Lillian Nash, Della Wistzle, Leonard Webb, Roy and Clifford Linscott, and Albert Bauer; also Betty Sanford and Beverly Luksan were flower girls. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are continuing their educational program at Union College. We extend to them sincere wishes for lives filled with happiness and for the blessings of God in their home, also on their future labors for Him.

F. E. Bresee

Wedding

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Cedar Falls during camp meeting, in which Mr. Ronald Priebe of Lodi, California, but who has been a student at Union College, was united in marriage with Miss Luella Walker of Lake City, Iowa. Those who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman of Lake City, Iowa. The bride and groom have left for California where they will make their home. The ceremony was conducted by the writer.

B. A. Scherr

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER RALLY—October One

No rally this week.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER RALLY—District No. 1

October 8, Ute, Iowa

Castana, Cherokee, Hawarden, Modale, Onawa, Smithland, Sioux City and all isolated believers in Elder Archbold's district are invited to this rally.

W. A. Howe

North Dakota Conference

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 B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
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 Adventists

Bible Year Award to an Invalid Brother

Here is a note from the Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Bismarek society, stating that Mrs. Trygg has recently finished reading the Bible to her invalid brother, Charles Anderson. The secretary further states: "He is not a member of the church and we are leaving the decision of a certificate for Charles with you." Well, what would you do? I am sure that you would say for us to send him a certificate and also one to Sister Trygg. Now that is just what we are going to do. When we think of what it has meant for Sister Trygg to do this in addition to all her other duties and taking care of her invalid brother for many years, we must certainly say that she has done a very good deed.

What have you done this year? Have you finished your Bible or read it to some one else? If you have finished your Bible give your name to the Missionary Volunteer Society to be sent in to our office.

Geo. Loewen

News Items

The Lord has blessed the labors of Brethren Grau and Torkelson at Nome and it was a real pleasure to attend a recent Sabbath service there and meet the new believers. There are several other people interested in that locality, and we believe some of these will take their stand for the truth before long.

We have been very happy to learn of the interest which has been created through the work of Elders Demchuk and Michalenko among the Ukrainians. It seems that the prospects there are very encouraging. There is a real battle going on in that section of our field. The priests are making a determined effort to keep the people away from our meetings but the people have become interested and are continuing to attend. Elder Demchuk writes that "Twenty people have already begun to worship with us on the Sabbath." Elder Michalenko who assisted in the effort had to return to the Academy since he is a teacher there. Brother Demchuk con-

tinues in the work alone, and will need our prayers, as he is meeting with much opposition and it is difficult to carry on the work alone. We should remember this effort in our prayers.

South Dakota Conference

J. H. Roth, President
 S. E. Ortner, Secretary
 Drawer 36 - - - - - Watertown
 Make wills and legacies to South Dakota
 Conference Association of Seventh-day
 Adventists.

Loyalty to God

God tested the loyalty of Adam and Eve by the tree of knowledge of good and evil. He (God) reserved that tree for Himself. It was His and He said to them, "Do not touch this tree." If they obeyed, they would give unquestioned evidence of their loyalty to God's government; and if they took of that which God had reserved unto Himself, they would give evidence of their disloyalty.

The test God places before His people is the test of the tithe. He says, "Prove me now herewith." Mal. 3:10.

If we partake of the tithe, even a small part of it, we are in the position Adam and Eve were when they partook of that which God had placed in the garden of Eden to test their loyalty.

At such a time as this, when funds are low and expenses are high, tithe paying becomes a real test, but blessed are the men and the women who prove their loyalty to God in such try-

ing times. "Bring ye in all the tithe into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now." Mal. 3: 10. I wish to call attention to the words "all" and "now".

Can it be that I did not bring "all" the tithe? A careful self examination may bring to our minds carelessness or negligence. Let us bring "all" the tithe, and why not "now."

Let everyone place himself in a position where he can claim God's promises. "Prove me now . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing." Mal. 3:10.

J. H. Roth.

News Items

Reports from every section of the field indicate that the Harvest Ingathering work is on at full speed.

The report has come from the McLaughlin church, which is located in the heart of the drought stricken section of the conference, that it has passed its super goal. Surely if McLaughlin can do this other churches will not fail in reaching their super goal.

Colporteur Experience

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Seventh-day Adventists, give almost our last cent for a better knowledge of the truth, as this family did?

Do you enjoy reading of these experiences? It is much better to take a book prospectus under your arm and gain these experiences in a personal way. Institute will be held within a few weeks according to present plans. We need more regular colporteur evangelists in Minnesota. God still lives. He can help you too. Who knows but that in the literature ministry may be the place you should fill in this life?

I shall be happy to send you information about the book work in response to your inquiries.

C. G. Cross

HARVEST INGATHERING		
1938		
Finish		Personal
By	SOUTH	Goal
Oct. 1	DAKOTA	\$11.65
Honor Roll		
for		
Churches and Companies		

The King's Business Demands Haste

Churches Over Super Goal

Huron
 McLaughlin

Churches Over The Goal

Rapid City
 Elk Point
 Bison

Strange are the ways that lead to God
 The storm-tossed paths that our feet
 must trod,

The troubled seas our barks must sail;
 And many time their missions fail
 Before we find the sheltered port,
 That haven fair, that golden court,
 Where only glory meets our eyes.
 Each new born day a glad surprise.

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17, 1938

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
Ed Gammon	Misc.	52	115.95	115.95
K. C. Nichols	BR	50	51.00	8.50
Virginia Rust	Mag.	49	15.15	15.15
Karl Evenson	BR	41	39.05	116.30
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	41	16.35	16.35
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	41	12.50	2.00
Nina Magnuson	BR	38	32.90	30.40
C. E. Powers	Mag.	37	13.15	13.15
S. Christopherson	Mag.	26	9.80	9.80
William Greer	GC	19	9.25	5.25
Alf. H. Aas	BR	10		92.55
Elsie Klivett	Mag.	8	3.00	3.00
Mrs. Pearle Lequier	Mag.		2.40	2.40
Total		412	320.50	430.80

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	10	4.30	4.30
Mrs. Chamberlain	Mag.	6	7.20	7.20
Roy Chamberlain	BR	43	21.00	1.00
Rheva Groat	RJ			53.75
*A. E. Johnson	Misc.	53	11.75	8.50
Hazel A. Messenger	H	23	18.15	1.65
Howard Strickland	BR	28	6.75	31.75
Total		163	69.15	108.15

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.				
Robert Brown	BR			33.00
Charles Root	BR	41	.75	74.75
Mrs. R. J. Brown	H		13.50	13.50
Mrs. Ray Vinard	H		1.00	1.00
Total		41	15.25	122.25

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.				
Reuben Krein	BR	50		232.25
Gideon Haas	DND	35		175.25
Carrol Roosevelt	DND	12		37.50
Total		97		445.00
Grand Total		713	404.90	1106.20

*Two weeks

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Wanted.—Work immediately by young married man, experienced in farming, trucking, cement mixing and millwork. Have two children. Clarence Eisele, Grey Eagle, Minnesota.

Wanted.—Help on farm thru fall and winter. Able to pay small wage plus board, room, and washing. B. Harris, Simpson, Minnesota.

For Sale.—One city lot, 66x132 feet, in Hutchinson, two and one-half blocks from Maplewood Academy. Desirable location. Mrs. B. Dickinson, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Sunset Calendar

September 30, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	5:58
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:55
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:25
Pierre, South Dakota	6:12

"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."

Obituaries

Oss.—Ole Gullikson Oss was born in Norway on October 16, 1861, and died at Burke, South Dakota, on September 15th, 1938, being nearly seventy-seven years of age. As a youth he came to America with his parents on July 4, 1877. His marriage to Theresile Elizabeth Johnson occurred in 1890. To this union were born one daughter and four sons, all of whom survive. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Oss moved to this community near Burke, South Dakota. As a loyal citizen and father he faithfully served in his home and community, also contributed liberally to church enterprises. All the children have become workers for the Lord in organized church activities. The oldest of the children, Mrs. Alfred Youngberg, and the youngest, Melvin, were missionaries to India. John has been a missionary for nineteen years. Gordon, after serving as president of the South Dakota Conference, went to Trinidad as a missionary in 1934. James is in California, in the business office of Pacific Union College, after years of similar experience in sanitariums and colleges. On July 4, 1934, a family reunion was held at Burke, and all the children were present for the last time on earth. The hope is cherished of another reunion in the better land where partings will never come. Ten grand children are living and two are dead. To Sister Oss and her family who mourn, we extend our heart-felt consolation and pray that the Lord may be near to comfort. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and interment made in the Graceland Cemetery at Burke, South Dakota.

J. A. Estey.

Zinck.—Edward Zinck was born in Russia, September 14, 1874, and passed to rest August 7, 1938, at Medina, North Dakota, at the age of sixty-three years. He was united in marriage with Marie Ichner in the year 1898, in Kausus, Russia. In 1905 they emigrated to the United States. This union was blessed with seventeen children, of whom ten preceded their father in death. Seven were present at the funeral. Those surviving and mourning their loss are: his wife, six daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, and three sisters. He became a Christian in his youth and in 1931 he embraced the Sabbath truth. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Brother Christ Lang. Interment was made at Medina cemetery.

Geo. Loewen

Warner.—Ezra P. Warner was born December 2, 1854, in the State of Ohio, and died August 2, 1938, at Aberdeen, South Dakota. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery. He became a Christian and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at the age of sixteen, and ever remained a true believer. He was a man of prayer and the Bible was his satisfaction. He leaves to mourn, his wife and daughter, also other relatives. His dear companion sorrows not without hope, but is looking for the coming of her Saviour and the glad reunion at that time. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. R. Lauda.

Arvidson.—Mrs. John Arvidson of Madison, South Dakota, died at her home on August 15, 1938 at the age of 79 years. She was born at Smolayed, Sweden, on November 28, 1858. She was married to John Arvidson on May 10, 1885, while they both were employed by the royal family in Stockholm, Sister Arvidson having been employed by the Swedish royalty for five years as cook. In 1893 the Arvidson family came to the United States where they lived first at Gowrie, Iowa; later at Canova, Iowa, then they moved to Clarno township in South Dakota, and finally to Madison, South Dakota, where our sister passed away peacefully in the sure hope of a part in the first resurrection. She is survived by her husband; four daughters: Mrs. Hulda Swindler, Athol, Idaho; Mrs. Ida Anderson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Gertrude

Anderson, Willmar, Minnesota; and Mrs. Ruth Alme, Goldendale, Washington; three sons: Albert, Winfred, and George Arvidson of Madison; one brother, Andrew Swanson, Gowrie, Iowa, twenty-one grand children and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the Hallenbeck Funeral Home and the Seventh-day Adventist church at Madison, South Dakota, on Thursday, August 18. Interment was at the Graceland Cemetery.

Maxims

A man well known in the English speaking world of letters recently gave to a group in whom he had a special interest this list of "Things I Wish I Had Known Before I was Twenty-one."

1. What I was going to do for a living, and what my lifework would be.
2. That my health after thirty depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before twenty-one.
3. How to take care of money.
4. The commercial asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
5. That a habit is mighty hard to break after a person has reached twenty-one.
6. That a harvest depends upon the seed sown.
7. That things worth while require time, patience, and work.
8. That nobody can get anything worth having for nothing.
9. That the world would give me just about what I deserved.
10. That by the sweat of my face I would earn my bread.
11. That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but brings the best of everything else.
12. That honesty is the best policy, not only in dealing with my neighbors, but also in dealing with myself and God.
13. The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.
14. The folly of not taking older people's advice.
15. That my mother advised me for my best good.
16. That dad wasn't an old fogey, after all.
17. What is really ment to father and mother to rear me.

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