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A Happy New Year To All!

A New Year's Resolution

Our deeds and burdens for the year 1938 have been recorded in the books of heaven. "Words once spoken, deeds once done, can never be recalled. Angels have registered both the good and evil." No power on earth can call back the record of even a single day. All we can do is to ask our gracious heavenly Father to pardon our mistakes and failures and keep us from repeating them. Satan desires that we give the world the impression that we have been defeated and disappointed, but by faith we are to look to the sanctuary above where Jesus makes intercession for us, and be encouraged. We must determine within our soul that nothing can separate us from the love of God. "As our physical life is sustained by food, so our spiritual life is sustained by the word of God, and every soul is to receive life from God's word for himself."

As we enter upon the new year, let us study the Bible carefully, asking God for the aid of the Holy Spirit that we may understand His word. Our resolution should be "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

E. H. Oswald

The Spirit of Old Union

I made my first contact with old Union some thirty-two years ago as a lad on my father's farm, and that through student colporteurs who came to our home and church selling "The Coming King." These colporteurs were earnest young men who took their work seriously and who later on became leaders in the great cause. Following these, came a group of church school teachers. Their life

and service made a great change in our home church. Then following these, came a group of ministers, academy and college teachers in ever-increasing numbers; the more that came, the better we liked it. Never could we forget the spirit of these students and graduates of Union College.

Some thirty-two years have passed since then. The question often arises, "Are we holding true today, or is the spirit of old Union dying out?" Since returning to my homeland some eighteen months ago, I have met and been associated with recent graduates of the college. I have had the privilege of visiting churches, elementary and secondary schools where these young people are carrying heavy responsibilities, and where they are building up the work. I have heard their prayers and seen their work and have decided in my mind that there is no finer and more consecrated group of young workers anywhere. If their spirit is the spirit of old Union, then I think we are still holding true to the oldtime tradition.

A few weeks ago President Rulkoetter invited me to spend a week-end at the college. It was really a happy occasion. Teachers and students gave me a warm welcome and regularly attended these services and responded most excellently to all that was done. As I met the students and teachers in a personal way while visiting around, I was deeply impressed with the work that is being done in the school this year. I was especially interested to find Elder Yost and his associates in the Bible Department carrying on in such a strong way. They have large groups preparing themselves for the ministry and Bible work. As we exchanged experiences during a meeting of the majors in the ministers' class, a spirit of reverence and earnestness possessed every heart. Elder Pingnot, pastor of the College View church,

works very nicely into the school program, and utilizes students talent in his church work.

If what I could not observe during so brief a stay is as good as what I saw, parents and field leaders can be assured that the spirit of old Union still lives.

D. E. Reiner

It Is Encouraging To Know

Colporteur Henry Oke passes easily for fifty or younger, yet he has passed the sixty-year mark. He has raised and educated his children and is today making a living selling our literature. He says, "I have worked in this book work for thirteen years and have made a living for myself and family. I like it or would not have stayed at it so long. There are thirty keeping the Sabbath today as a result of my work. Of course, there may be many more which I do not know about."

Brother Oke was at one time the owner of a newspaper but felt God's call to enter His field of labor, so he sold his newspaper and went into the colporteur work. If you feel that God is calling you into this field of service, or that you would like more information on the subject, write your field secretary today.

P. D. Gerrard

Our Mission Offerings

The mission fund receipts from three of our conferences made a nice increase in November as compared with the same months in 1937, improving the union conference total by \$1283.10 or 15.6 per cent for the one month. That is encouraging, and we hope that December, too, will show similar or greater improvement, for the eleven month statement indicates a decline in mission offerings of \$2622.39 or 2.5 per cent less than for the same period of 1937. In cents-a-week per member it averaged seven-tenths of a cent, which truly is a small amount for one member, but

in the aggregate it makes a considerable shortage in our offerings for the support of our world-wide work. The decline in Sabbath school offerings accounted for more than half of the general decrease, as it was \$1343.08, or an average of four-tenths of a cent a week per member. We sincerely hope that this shortage will be made up when the December remittances are received. Although this report is published somewhat late, I hope it will help to emphasize the great need for mission funds, so that our offerings will hold up well in January.

After the special offering given in December, there is usually a tendency to let up a bit on our mission offerings during the early part of the year. With world conditions as serious and the needs of the mission fields so great, shall we not resolve to give more attention and thought to those needs this year? You know the Master's promise is, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer

NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

Statement of Forty-cent-a-week Fund For Eleven Months (Forty-eight Weeks) Ended November 30, 1938

Member-ship	Amt. \$19.20	Amount	Amount	Per Capita Weekly	1937	1938
Conference						
Iowa	2977	57158.40	29851.37	27307.03	.214	.209
Minnesota	4050	77760.00	43128.52	34631.48	.236	.222
North Dak.	2430	46656.00	16394.62	30261.38	.135	.141
South Dak.	1758	33753.60	14493.12	19260.48	.188	.172
Totals	11215	215328.00	103867.63	111460.37	.200	.193

Second Semester Classes

Each year Union College makes provision for those who are desirous of taking college work the second semester. This year the prospective student will find both upper and lower division class offerings in nine departments. A partial schedule follows:

Department	Hours
Biology	
General Biology	3
Bacteriology	4
Zoology	3
Mammalian Anatomy	1
Ornithology	3
General Physiology	3
Chemistry	
Quantitative Analysis	2
Biochemistry	4
Economics and Business	
Budgeting	2
Money and Banking	3
Education and Psychology	
Introduction to Education	3
School Management	2
School Music	2
Manual Arts	2
General Psychology	3
Advanced Educational Psychology	3
Methods in Reading and English	3
Educational Measurements	3
General Secondary Methods	3
Special Methods of Teaching various Secondary School Subjects	2 or 3
Supervised Teaching in the Elementary School	2 or 3

Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School	2 or 3
English and Speech	
American Literature	2
English Literature of the Modern Period	5
Restoration and Pseudo-Classical Literature	1 or 2
Nineteenth Century Literature	1 or 2
Interpretative Speech	2
Forms of Public Address	3
Private Lessons in Expression	1/2
History and Political Science	
History of Civilization	3
American History	3
Roman History	3
Eighteenth Century Europe	3
The Westward Movement	2 to 6
Medieval Civilization	2
American Government	2
Topics in History	1
Comparative Governments	2
Home Economics	
Dress Design and Construction	3
Dietetics	3
Food and Nutrition Problems	1
Mathematics	
Trigonometry	3
College Geometry	2 or 3
Introductory Calculus	4
Modern Languages	
Modern German Literature	3
Modern French Literature	3
Physics	
Modern Developments	3
Advanced Physical Measure-	

Department	cr. arr.
Religion	
Biblical Doctrines	2
Revelation	2 or 3
New Testament Survey	2
Church History	3
Advanced Biblical Doctrines	2
Teachings of Paul	2
Health	
Health Principles	2
Music	
Choral Music and Conducting	2
Music History	2
Non-departmental	
Social Relations	2

Those who are entering college for the first time should be ready for registration not later than January 18. It would be advisable for these students to be at the college two or three days early so that they may be located and become acquainted with their surroundings before classes begin. Other classmates should be ready for classes by January 22.

While in attendance at camp meeting last summer, I met a student who planned on being at Union last September. Reverses necessitated a postponement but not a cancellation of his plans. Just the other day we received an application and a letter from him expressing his purpose to be with us the second semester. Such determination is most commendable and is expressive of the spirit that will be eventually rewarded with an aim realized, a goal reached. It is that spirit properly trained, that will be needed to finish God's work in the final climax. Such a youth will find the place God has for him.

If the classes desired are not given in the above partial schedule, write the registrar of the college for further information. A. H. Rulkoetter

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Appreciation

We take this opportunity of expressing to our faithful believers in South Dakota our appreciation of your loyal support of the cause during the past year. Only by your continued support will we be able to carry on the work for 1939. There are a number of calls we are unable to answer because of a shortage of funds. At the beginning of this year let us resolve to do more for the Lord's cause during the coming year than ever before. Brethren, the time is at hand for us to quit ourselves like men.

H. J. Perkins, Treasurer

Give Away More Periodicals and Tracts

As we take a retrospective view of some of the missionary service that we have performed during the past year, we see here and there where we might have accomplished more if we were given another opportunity. Some have said, "We have made visits, we have given Bible studies and have carried on so much missionary work in the community, and it almost seems without results." But do not be discouraged. Your service has not been in vain. Your missionary literature may have accomplished far more than you can see at the present. Who knows but it may bear fruit one hundred fold for the kingdom. Your Bible readings and missionary visits have not been in vain. Leave it to the Lord and He will care for His own.

From the Mitchell church comes the news that four have been baptized as a result of reading the "Signs," and others are interested. From the Black Hills district comes the report that several are ready for baptism because one of our brethren has given Bible readings, held cottage meetings, and distributed literature. From another place the word comes that one of our sisters has brought her neighbor into the faith. From still another we can report that two have been baptized because of reading a book and tracts.

Our periodicals are accomplishing great things for God, so don't become

weary in well-doing. Several of the churches have already ordered a good supply of the New Era tracts. Don't delay. Send your order for your supply at once. Our Book and Bible House secretary will be glad to hear from you and will fill your order for books and tracts at once. Let us give the year a good ending and then comes the new year; begin it with a goal of one tract a day and speak to someone about his spiritual life every day. Let us spread the news of salvation far and near. Make the year 1939 the greatest soul-winning year we have ever experienced.

W. H. Hanhardt

Win One More for Christ

The question has often been asked, "How can I win one soul for Christ?" This is a serious and solemn question. It is also a question that should concern every true believer in Christ. I think we should not rest until we have settled this matter with the Lord. The first essential for us to win a soul is to have a burden for an individual to be won. How does a burden come? I would answer, it comes by prayer and agonizing with the Lord to give you power to win at least one soul for Him.

If we believe we have the truth for this time of earth's history, let us begin to tell others about it. In each church there are those who have talent and sufficient knowledge to explain the message in an effective way. If we fail in this vital and important phase of our spiritual life, our faith wanes and grows dim.

Let us observe the admonition from the inspired word of the Spirit of prophecy: "It is an eternal law of Jehovah that he who accepts the truth that the world needs is to make it his first work to proclaim this truth." Vol. 7, p. 13. From this instruction we see that it is very important for us to be engaged in doing some part of the Lord's work. Let each member of our churches win one for Christ during the year 1939. Shall we by the Lord's help, as church officers and leaders in the cause, plan that all may have a part, doing some effective missionary work for the Lord?

Here is a little more counsel from the servant of the Lord which I believe is worth our consideration: "Why do not believers feel a deeper, more earnest concern for those who are out of Christ? Why do not two

or three meet together and plead with God for the salvation of some special one, and then for still another? In our churches let companies be formed for service. Let different ones unite in labor as fishers of men. Let them seek to gather souls from the corruption of the world into the saving purity of Christ's love." Vol. 7, p. 21.

Let us remember "Win One Day," January 7. More information will be sent out to the churches to promote the "Win One" program at the time appointed.

W. H. Hanhardt

Baptism at Chamberlain

I wish I could picture the wonderful victory for God that was won here at Chamberlain last Sabbath, when five of our young people were baptized.

Fathers, mothers, and other members wept and prayed as young people gave their hearts to God and were buried with their Lord in the watery grave. One young man, seven years ago had influenced another boy to take some goods from a store, and thought he should make it right as the goods did not belong to either of them. He went to the manager of the store and told him what he had done, and that he had come to make it right because he felt he should, even though he did not take the goods himself. The manager did not want to take the money, as he was not the manager when the theft occurred; but the young man said it belonged to the firm and he would feel better if he accepted it, so he did. The manager was very much affected and said he had never before seen or heard of such a thing. Tears were in his eyes as he was telling me about it. All of us would do well to take this example to heart and see that everything is right between us and everyone else, and also with God our Father, before it is too late.

I believe, dear brethren and sisters that the time is at hand for us to work for our children and young people, and to seek God most earnestly for them if we expect to see them saved in His kingdom. Please pray for the work in southwestern South Dakota.

J. A. Estey

MORNING WATCH CALENDAR

The beautiful 1939 Morning Watch Calendar is now available. How about sending some to your friends? Everyone will want the companionship of this inspirational little booklet. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Review and Herald Anniversary Number

Just a notice to call attention to the fact that we have asked the Review and Herald to mail to all heads of Seventh-day Adventist families in South Dakota, a copy of the anniversary number of the Review under date of December 29. This is provided by the conference with the hope that our people who are non-readers and non-subscribers at the present time, will place their orders for the Review and have this important periodical coming to their home every week during the year 1939. It will mean a great blessing to all who read it.

The subscription price of the Review is \$2.75, and even though some of us may think it is more than we can afford at this time, if we have to sacrifice on something for the sake of the Review subscription, let us do it. I am sure none will ever regret the sacrifice that has been made. You will feel repaid many times.

Send your order to the Book and Bible House, Box 36, Watertown, South Dakota. W. H. Hanhardt

Convention

Just an announcement of a joint publishing and home missionary convention that we are planning to hold at the Mitchell church on the weekend of January 6 to 8. We are making this announcement so that our conference church members near Mitchell may take advantage and if possible, attend this meeting at least on Sabbath and Sunday. We plan to hold two sessions each day. We hope to see many of our believers from nearby churches present at this meeting. W. H. Hanhardt

M. V. Rally

A Missionary Volunteer Rally will be held at the McLaughlin church beginning Friday evening, January 6, and continuing through Sabbath and Sunday. All young people within attending distance should be present. We are looking forward to the special blessings of the Lord at this occasion. Come prepared to take part in the discussions, assist with the music, and lend your inspiration.

J. H. Rhoad

M. V. ITEMS

Do you plan to read your Bible through in 1939? Ask your state M. V. secretary for the free Bible Reader's Guide.

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Our Lay Preachers

Our lay preachers are launching out by faith. Brother Peter Beck of Medina, came into my office recently and spoke of two efforts which have just been started. One effort he began in the Medina church. These meetings are being conducted in German. The first meeting was well attended. The subject presented was, "The Two Resurrections." Further meetings have been planned and timely topics have been announced that will doubtless deepen the interest and draw many people. Brother Beck also spoke of another effort which he and Brother G. W. Schelske have begun in a Norwegian settlement near Medina. Where they had their first meeting they were obliged to speak English. Who would have thought that Brethren Beck and Schelske would ever attempt an English effort! But the Lord has gone before these brethren and opened the way, so they have followed His leadings.

One Norwegian family near Medina came into the truth a little more than a year ago. This family has been greatly burdened for relatives and neighbors. They have been wishing that someone might come to help them and now their prayer has been answered.

It was decided between these brethren, that Brother Schelske would speak in the first meeting since he would get along better in the English. They felt that Matthew 24 would be a good message with which to start. The presence of the Spirit of the Lord was felt as Brother Schelske explained the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew. Hearts were stirred. It was evident that our brethren knew their Bibles and that God had a special message. Brother Schelske prayed in English. Then the people had questions to ask. One man wanted to know if it was necessary to belong to a church. Brother Beck began to speak in English almost before he knew it, and reading the English text helped him to explain it in English. It was the text in Acts which tells about the people being "added to the church daily." It was explained to the people that you could not add to the church if God did not

have a church, and that the church was a real body consisting of the believers of Christ. Before you can "add to the church" the church must first exist as an organized society of believers. When the apostles preached under the influence of the Holy Spirit, people were led into the organized body of believers.

The heart of one had responded to God's message presented through the brethren, and she expressed her willingness to take her stand for the truth. She knew that we, as Seventh-day Adventists, observed the Sabbath and she further believed that the seventh day was right day to keep. She also believed that her children would follow her example and appeal to her husband to take his stand. Another mother requested that the next meeting should be held in her home.

Brethren Beck and Schelske believe that God has led them into this work among these people, and they heard the Macedonian call with their own ears from a neighborhood not far from their own homes. Having entered upon this work of lay preaching, they believe that the Lord is leading them on and will give them souls.

This program of lay preaching is God's own plan. There are wonderful things before us in North Dakota as this work is developed. All of our lay preachers should move forward with faith in God. We must all support them with our prayers, and wherever possible cooperate with them.

D. N. Wall

Goal Reached

We appreciate so much the loyal support and hearty response given by our workers, church officers, and laity during the past Harvest Ingathering campaign. Our goal has been reached, and to date we have received \$6,828.82 cash. The money gathered in will soon be doing its work in the far away mission fields in proclaiming the message of the soon coming of Christ. It is impossible to personally thank every one who took part in the campaign, but the Lord knows by whom every effort was put forth and some day the reward will be given.

We are anxious that the interest awakened through the campaign will be followed up with literature and Bible studies. The plan is to send a six-months subscription to HEALTH or an annual subscription to LIBERTY to all who have contributed \$3.00 or more this year.

We must make these Ingathering campaigns a soul-winning work. Every year many people are reached with the truth through contacts made in the Harvest Ingathering.

Geo. Loewen

S. R. A. News Items

On December 8 at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. C. Michalenko, Frances Keith and Menser Christensen, both of Harvey, were united in marriage. Soon after their marriage, the couple left for points in Minnesota, planning to return the first of the year. We wish them God's richest blessings as they establish a new home.

December 10 will long be remembered by the students and teachers of S.R.A. It was on this day that nine girls and seven boys joined their Lord and Master by baptism in the baptistry of S. R. A. This service was conducted during the regular Missionary Volunteer hour. The service started by appropriate hymns. The opening prayer was given by Prof. R. W. Fowler, and after a few remarks by Brother Lindquist, the candidates were led to the baptistry where they were baptized by the writer. We believe that the angels of heaven rejoiced with us in beholding this beautiful scene.

J. C. Michalenko

Minnesota Conference

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The New Year

The newest year
With joyful cheer,
Already here!
It bids us take
Its hours, and make
A golden "stake"
Of kindly deeds,
That always breeds
Some sweet retreat of calm.

With real zest
We'll do our best,
And leave the rest.
Why should we fret,
In vain regret,
O'er loss, and that?
No! Up and sow;
Kind acts bestow
As on we go,
And leave the rest with God.

J. W. Christian

The New Middle River Church

"The house is the sanctuary for the family, and the closet or the grove the most retired place for individual worship; but the church is the sanctuary for the congregation. . . . Happy are those who have a sanctuary, be it high or low, in the city or among the rugged mountain caves, in the lowly cabin or in the wilderness. If it is the best they can secure for the Master, He will hallow the place with His presence, and it will be holy unto the Lord of hosts." "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. 5, pages 491, 492.

The brethren of the Middle River church have, in addition to the regular work for their daily bread, given much of their time in planning and working for the finishing of the interior of their new church building. Some of these good brethren have repeatedly worked away into the night in order to hasten the day when they should experience the joy of holding the first meeting in their neatly constructed church. Not only did these brethren donate their labor, but along pecuniary lines they sacrificed liberally. Their liberality was contagious and spread to the community, so that when the church leader, accompanied by the writer, visited the business men, we found a hearty response, and to date the bills for the materials used have been paid.

On Sabbath, December 17, 1938, the Middle River congregation met for the first time in their new Sabbath home. Visitors from Gatzke, Roseau, and Thief River Falls were present for the occasion. The writer spoke on, "Conduct in the House of God." All our brethren in district number one join in rejoicing with the Middle River brethren in their splendid achievement and ultimate success.

David Gulbrandson

News Items

Elder A. L. Bietz and his group of workers had a second baptism in North Minneapolis on Friday evening, December 16. Twenty-four candidates were baptized, making a total of seventy-six baptized thus far since the effort began.

Elder J. C. Harder writes that he is finding interested groups of people in many parts of his district, and that he has a heavy program outlined for himself. He hopes to begin meetings in Park Rapids in a few days.

Elder Lauda just returned from International Falls reports that Elder E. A. Piper has a good interest in his evangelistic effort at that place.

A good report has just been received from Elder D. K. Olson. He says that the Wadena church members are planning for a systematic circulation of our literature in that city in preparation for a spring effort.

No doubt you are observing the excellent reports received from our colporteurs during the past few weeks. We have a fine group of godly men and women engaged in this work, and we solicit an interest in your prayers in their behalf.

Please remember that January is Religious Liberty month and January 28 is the day for receiving the offering in every church for this work.

V. E. Peugh

Iowa Conference

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Church Officers Council

There is to be held at Nevada, Iowa, on Sabbath and Sunday, January 14 and 15 a state-wide church officers' council. Those invited to attend include the church elder or church leader, the church missionary leader and missionary secretary, the church treasurer, the young people's leader or, in the event the leader cannot attend, the secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Society.

The Northern Union Conference staff have been invited to be present to give us the benefit of their experience and counsel, and all the Iowa workers will be gathered in for this important council.

This is to be an outstanding event, and it is hoped that all invited will avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from it.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Systematic Benevolence

The Lord has blessed this people with an abundance of light, and presented through the Spirit of prophecy the principles of systematic benevolence.

Tithing is but one of our religious duties. To tithe means to give a tenth of the increase. One pays tithe; he does not give tithe (Mal. 3:8-10). The tithe is the Lord's; it does not belong to us. When we pay tithe,

we declare our honesty in giving to God that which is His own. Our gifts to the cause of the Lord should be placed upon the altar regularly, and systematically. The Lord doesn't appreciate the haphazard, hit-and-miss giving practiced by so many. The Spirit of prophecy teaches us that we should be systematic in our benevolences; and our benevolences come after our tithe has been paid.

Systematic giving was taught to the children of Israel and belongs to the Israel of God in these last days. It is urged that we not only practice systematic benevolence in our pledges to the school, conference and church expense, but that we remember the two percent fund.

Why not start the year right by paying the two percent of your increase at the same time you pay your tithe? DeWitt S. Osgood

Sanitarium Treatments

As a personal testimony, I would like to say a word for the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital. Twice this winter it seemed to me that I would have to give up and go to bed with a severe cold. On both occasions I went up to the sanitarium, and asked for the treatments which God has especially given this people, and found my vital energies restored, my vigor brought back, and the cold definitely averted.

I have heard it said that many of our people are in their graves who, while knowing of these God-given principles, have sought the physicians of the world who know not of the treatments with which the Lord has especially blessed this people; and while the physicians that they sought did the very best they could with their limited amount of knowledge and skill, yet the termination of the sickness ended in loss of life; a life that might have been used to build up the cause and to bless the household with which it was connected. I cannot recommend too highly the treatments that the sanitarium is prepared to give. DeWitt S. Osgood

News Items

A new church organization, with thirty-six charter members, was perfected at Cherokee, on December 17, 1938. A fuller report will appear elsewhere.

Miss Muriel Linscott, superintendent of the primary division of the Sioux City Sabbath school, passes on the following reference to the Invest-

ment fund, which will be of interest and real value to other Sabbath schools: "I thought it might be of interest to you to know what our primary division of the Sioux City Sabbath school did for Investment this year. We started talking Investment the first Sabbath of the year, and each child was eager to know what we received every week. We raised \$27.00 by selling sweet corn, pop corn balls, candy, penny banks, and a number of other things. We believe God blessed us in this effort, and we hope to do better next year."

We hope that the holiday season brought real cheer and joy to all our readers. Elder A. J. Gordon, pastor of the Des Moines church, expressed himself thus in a recent communication: "No doubt you have enjoyed a pleasant Christmas, as we have. We got the most fun out of watching the 'kiddies' play with their toys at home, and also the feeling that the Des Moines church previously had spread cheer among our poor and that they were happy too. We took out for the poor children twenty-six baskets of food and toys, costing over fifty dollars."

For several weeks, extending up to Christmas, Elder L. P. Knecht conducted meetings in our church at Fort Madison, and baptized eight new members on Sabbath, December 24.

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING	DECEMBER 24, 1938	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.					
Karl Evenson	BR	51	38.65	115.65	
K. C. Nichols	BR	45	73.50	9.50	
William Greer	GC	40	25.00	51.25	
Ezra W. Geer	HP	40	19.95	5.55	
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	39	19.40	19.40	
R. J. Jones	GC	37	22.15	23.50	
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	37	18.50	18.50	
G. Judd	GSWB	30	11.40	14.30	
M. Louiseau	GSWB	30	10.25	19.85	
Myrtle Peterson	BR	30	4.75	9.50	
H. E. Preston	BR	25	31.65	2.65	
S. Christopherson	Mag.	15	7.95	7.95	
Harold Santini	GC	10	7.50	3.00	
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	10	6.10	7.35	
June Eckerman	BR		13.25	13.25	
C. Rust Ringering	BR			65.00	
C. G. Cross	Misc.		8.25	71.25	
Total		439	318.25	457.55	
Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.					
Mrs. Elsie Bahr	Mag.	20	11.40	11.40	
Roy Chamberlain	BR	27	12.75	13.50	
G. L. Cunningham	GC	1		6.75	
Ray T. Kroll	H	32	10.75	.50	
Mrs. Ray Kroll	Misc.	17	8.50	4.00	
Clarence Liblin	BR	10	1.75	3.25	
Mrs. J. T. Ryan	Misc.	38	45.75	45.75	
Bessie Snovel	Misc.		3.28	3.28	
Glenn Shelton	BR	30	21.00		
Howard Strickland	BR	36	27.25	6.25	
*Elva G. Wilcox	Misc.	36	20.05	13.00	
Total		247	162.48	107.68	
South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.					
J. Brenneise	RJ	8	5.00	5.00	

T. K. Brewer	BR	10	27.75		
Mrs. S. N. Ozanne	HG	12	18.40		
Norman Peterson	BR	23	5.00	1.00	
O. L. Poore	HP	32	13.25		
Charles Root	GC	41	19.50	44.25	
Llewellyn Smith	BR	7		22.50	
Ellen Steinmetz	Misc.		21.65	21.75	
Total		133	110.65	94.50	
North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.					
Mrs. Scofield	HW	17	8.05	34.55	
Edith Olson	HG	16	2.90	20.30	
Esther Hills	Misc.			7.00	
Total		64	10.95	61.85	
Total for Union		883	602.33	721.58	
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Obituary

Chaska.—Albert Chaska was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, April 8, 1886, and died of pneumonia November 8, 1938, at the age of fifty-two years. He was baptized in 1919 and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church until his death. The writer spoke to a very attentive audience at the Belfield, North Dakota, Community Hall, basing his remarks upon Isa. 38:1. I. C. Schmidt

Sunset Calendar

January 6, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	4:58
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:46
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:10
Pierre, South Dakota	4:56

"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."

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