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Nearly sixty-five years have passed since the first issue of our pioneer missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, came from our presses. June 4, 1874 will always remain a historical date in the development of our publishing work, because of this faithful sentinel and fearless exponent of the message Seventh-day Adventists are commissioned to give to the world.

The *Signs* can truly be classified as a successful "evangelist." It preaches to the largest audience every week of any evangelist connected with the cause. But it more than preaches; it pleads with men and women to come to Christ and, in willing obedience to the clear teachings of the Scriptures, keep the commandments of God.

In a special sense, the *Signs* is America's prophetic weekly, and as such brings information and instruction to a larger group of people regularly, upon Bible prophecy in the light of present day events, than any other periodical we publish.

Entering upon its sixty-fifth year the *Signs* was never more attractive in appearance, and never better filled to overflowing with "glad tidings" than it is today. We believe that as a soul winner its effectiveness is on the increase. More than 80,000 copies are printed weekly. We wish it were double that number. It should be at least one copy to each believer in North America.

We are sounding today a new bugle call in behalf of a larger circulation of the *Signs*. There is unmistakable need of enlarging our borders and lengthening our cords in literature distribution, both through personal house-to-house subscription solicitation and distribution as well as through the mails.

No better financial investment in soul-winning activities can be made, than by churches and individuals taking a club of the *Signs*. With a true understanding of the times in which we live, and knowing what Israel ought to do at such a time, is it

too much to ask and expect that we double our efforts in the circulation of the *Signs*, during the month of February and the special period set aside for the *Signs* effort?

There is still a little time of freedom and unhindered opportunity to carry on and push the yet unfinished task of presenting God's last warning message before the multitudes of our land. God's people have been chosen as ambassadors for Him in the last work of salvation. "The greatest wealth of truth ever entrusted to mortals, the most solemn and fearful warnings ever sent by God to man have been committed to them to be given to the world, and in the accomplishment of this work our publishing houses are among the most effective agencies." — "Testimonies," Vol. VII, p. 138.

"The press is an instrumentality by which many are reached whom it would be impossible to reach by ministerial effort." — *Id.*, Vol. V, p. 388.

Home Missionary Secretary
Steen Rasmussen
General Conference

SIGNS Campaign

The literature ministry has been very successful in winning souls for the kingdom of God. The attention of multitudes has been aroused by striking messages concerning the times in which we live. God designs that light and truth shall come to the world. The gospel of the kingdom is the message for which the world is perishing. The literature prepared by our publishing houses contains the light of the gospel that should be circulated among the people all around us. The servant of the Lord declares, "Our publications have a most sacred work to do in making simple and plain the spiritual basis of our faith. Everywhere the people are taking sides; all are ranging themselves either under the banner of truth and righteousness or under the banner of the apostate powers that are contending for the supremacy. At this time God's message to the world is to be

given with such prominence and power that the people will be brought face to face, mind to mind, heart to heart, with truth. They must be brought to see its superiority over the multitudinous errors that are pushing their way into notice, to supplant, if possible, the word of God for this solemn time. The great object of our publications is to exalt God to call men's attention to the living truths of His word. God calls upon us to lift up, not our own standard, not the standard of this world, but His standard of truth."

We have again reached the time when special efforts are to be made in reaching our friends and neighbors with the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. February 4 to 18 is the date set apart for the campaign. We appeal to our churches throughout the Northern Union to arise and improve the opportunity that God has given them.

E. H. Oswald

Another Call

What a grand opportunity these tremendous times present for all of our periodicals to preach God's stirring message, which is to prepare the world for the soon coming of Christ. Men and women are seen searching through book stores and magazine counters to find something which will give them light on the events of our day, alleviate their fears, and satisfy the cries of their hungry hearts.

A generation has arisen since our fathers first took this message to their neighbors and friends. Many of these have heard something of this truth, but have not received our literature nor attended our public meetings. To such we must go again. We must urge upon them the importance of God's message and with a new spiritual appeal compel them to come in before it is too late.

While calling upon a druggist in a western city in our Ingathering work, we learned that he had been reading the SIGNS for many years. His mother and sister had accepted

the truth, and were sending the paper to him. This young business man, with a trembling voice, told us that he believed the message of the SIGNS and hoped to arrange his business so that he could keep the Sabbath.

Just last week-end we met a new believer who was brought into the truth largely through the SIGNS. She gave us \$73.00 for SIGNS and Present Truth subscriptions, and a long list of names of her friends to whom these periodicals should be sent. She earned this money by raising chickens. She dressed them with her own hands and sold them from house to house during these cold days. Two more ladies have been interested by her and are contemplating baptism.

Many are speaking another language than the English. They, too, must be warned. We have the SIGNS in a number of languages. In all our churches clubs should be raised. A soul is a soul no matter what language he speaks. The same message must be carried to all. May every heart respond to the call, and every member do his very best to make the 1939 SIGNS campaign another real success.

D. E. Reiner

Largest SIGNS Work Ever

The Mountain View, California, Register-Leader recently informed its readers that the Mountain View post office has been raised in rating from "second class" to a "first class" office. This, of course, was news that the postmaster and his associates were glad to give out. It is of interest to the community, as it may finally mean a post office building, and everybody likes new public buildings.

But the interesting part of the story is that you and your associate church members probably have had a part in making this possible. The reason for the advanced rating given is that there has been an increase in the volume of business, this chiefly because of the larger mailings of periodicals by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Ah, there it is! We happen to know that primarily this is the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. We know this, because it has taken from 7,000 to 10,000 more SIGNS every week during the past year to fill our subscription list demands than it did during 1937. In fact, 1938 has seen the largest circulation of the SIGNS for any year in history. Our

people over the great world field are responsible, and the local post office officials may thank you for the encouragement that has come to them.

Souls First

But your interests and ours are not for larger volume for the sake of it, or for new post office buildings, but rather that souls may be won for the kingdom of God. This is what urges us on. From this standpoint, and feeling sure from all the evidence coming, that the increased SIGNS circulation during the past year has meant souls won to this truth, we can all be enthusiastic about it. Our closing report for the year showed that we were printing 80,000 copies a week to meet the requirements. The union conferences in North America showed on that report an actual increase in circulation of 10,000 copies a week as compared with the close of the year before. This indeed is very encouraging.

You are due a full report of this, with some of the outstanding experiences of the year, and plans for the SIGNS for 1939. The informational and inspirational sheet prepared for use in our SIGNS campaign this year is entitled "The Hour." This will give you the picture. Enough copies are going to every church so that each family will be supplied.

Into a Reformatory

Truly the Lord's Spirit does work with our people as they scatter the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. If you may have given out copies, and never heard from them, remember that waves of influence may have been set in motion that will reach into eternity itself.

"A fine Christian lady gave me a few copies of your paper, and I must confess it is the finest religious work that ever fell into my hands."

The man writing this letter, addressed to the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, and reaching us early in December, then asked us if we would write the warden of a state reformatory where is imprisoned his son, very dear to him, to get permission for the SIGNS OF THE TIMES to be sent to him. In response to our letter, the warden said their rules would not permit it. We tried again, sending copies of the SIGNS with the letter, and urging the father's anxiety that the boy receive it. This brought a favorable reply, with instruction as to just how the subscrip-

tion should be ordered, and adding, "It should be very helpful to him and others who might have the opportunity to read it." The father, happy for this news, wrote us by return mail that the subscription would be forthcoming.

Cliff Dwellers' Sabbath School

In our SIGNS campaign story a year ago, we told of the interest the SIGNS had created in the Ortega family in Mexico. Don Ignacio Ortega, now a wealthy landowner, was quite a prominent figure in Mexico some years ago. Last year a SIGNS subscription sent into Mexico was transferred to this family. The daughter, who had been educated in an El Paso high school, could read its articles. She and her mother have accepted the truth, and are now living up to all the light that has come to them, also are working for the father. Furthermore, the daughter and her mother are now conducting a Sabbath school on their hacienda, located away back in the Sierra Madre mountains in Northern Mexico, the only light of the gospel in that whole country. It is the land of the ancient cliff dwellers. On a Sabbath when one of our workers visited them some weeks ago in that Sabbath school, there was sitting with them a Tarahumara Indian (cliff dweller). This man had just completed a run of over 100 miles as a carrier of letters to Cuchuverachi, Chihuahua. It gives one a thrill to think of what that SIGNS subscription is accomplishing. Possibly the one originally sending the subscription has never heard this story.

Light on the Sabbath

Frequently readers of the SIGNS want help direct from the writers of certain articles or series. A few days ago a letter in an envelope was sent on to us to be re-addressed to the writer of a series of articles on the Sabbath question. The lady writing explained that for years she had believed in the seventh-day Sabbath, and had tried to explain it to friends in the church she attended. This series in the SIGNS impressed it anew, and she wrote for tract literature she could use. A list was mailed to her, and she immediately sent an order; also arrangements were made for the Adventist minister in that district to visit her. She will probably hear also from the writer of the Sabbath articles. We trust that

she may be led to find her way into the church obeying all of God's commandments.

Relative Responds

Probably we have all had the experience of sending the SIGNS to relatives without seeing results. As I am preparing this story, an associate worker for years, drops in to tell me that his wife has just received a letter from her cousin in an eastern state in which she expresses for the first time her interest in the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. Six or more years have gone by since the SIGNS was started to that cousin. Some reference was made to the paper in a recent Christmas note. The cousin's response is that they think there is no paper like the SIGNS. They gave copies to their minister, and he became so interested he subscribed. Let us pray that in the hearts of thousands of others of our relatives for whom we are working, there may grow a similar interest.

Personal Work

There is nothing like the SIGNS to open the way for personal work with neighbors and friends. A worker and his wife, calling on a lady to whom they were sending the paper, found her and her husband both reading it. They aren't church members; the husband had only been in a church once in his life, but they are interested in the SIGNS and are believing what it teaches. This opens the way for personal work with them.

A Great Program

In the informational and inspirational sheet referred to, "The Hour," that you will receive, you will find that in the list of special contributions coming in the SIGNS, there are twenty-eight series, all by leading writers, and covering a variety of subjects. These include: Doctrinal, Bible study, devotional, historical, scientific, and "The Home." World events, flashes of Bible prophecy, and special messages will continue. Leading workers and writers the world around, are keeping the editor supplied with the finest and best articles that can be written on subjects vital to salvation. Be sure to read this forecast of articles for the year, and plan to enter heartily into the forward movement with the SIGNS that will carry its message into still more thousands of homes.

J. R. Ferren

Because

You may have some time responded to the offer of some advertiser who asked you to tell why you use a certain article, or plan to do a certain thing. In a given number of words, for example, you are asked to fill out the sentence, "I use a certain kind of soap because," etc.

There should be real reasons for our plans along specific lines of missionary work. Some times these are clearly in mind, some times they are not. If an offer were held out to those giving the best reasons for using the SIGNS OF THE TIMES, it surely would bring some worthwhile testimony. If asked to say it in the briefest form many would no doubt respond, "More SIGNS, more souls." They know it does win people to the truth.

In thinking over the possibilities this year, and the great opportunities in this 1939 campaign, I have jotted down some thoughts under this familiar type heading. You can easily think of more, but here are some of the reasons that can truthfully be listed for this resolve: "I plan to use the SIGNS OF THE TIMES in a larger way this year BECAUSE:

1. Its message fits the time. The uncertainty of our times, and the perplexity coming into the hearts of many people today, call for just such a message of hope and confidence as the SIGNS OF THE TIMES presents.

2. It interests all classes. Experience shows that the SIGNS is read. Its make-up and quality appeal to the best classes of people. Rarely does it arouse active prejudice. It has such a variety of features that something in it will very likely interest the one to whom you give it.

3. The gospel is the central theme. There is a strong spiritual appeal in every issue of the SIGNS. The prophecies are explained; the doctrines are presented; but, with it all, Christ as a personal Saviour, and the gospel as the only means of salvation, are the themes around which all else center in every issue.

4. It carries through complete courses. Like the work of the evangelist, building in his sermons from night to night in teaching the truth, many writers in their continued articles develop with their readers entire courses of instruction on vital subjects they are treating. The

frequency of issue—every week—makes this possible.

5. It brings to a decision. Reports of the fruitage from the SIGNS OF THE TIMES show persons to be fully instructed, and often ready for baptism, without their having had the help of a Bible worker or an evangelist.

6. It is reasonable in cost. You can provide the SIGNS direct by mail to a family for a weekly cost of exactly two and seven-tenths cents. Often one paper will go the rounds of several families. At the missionary subscription rate of \$1.35 each (U. S. A.), ten families can be supplied for a full year for only \$13.50; or five families for \$6.75. In the case of the ten this means a monthly expenditure of only \$1.13; with five it means only 57 cents a month; and the postman delivers these papers every week. In clubs of five or more to one name and address for personal work, the cost is only \$1.25 each per year. However, you may wish to figure it—in articles and illustrations, number of pages, or in results secured—the SIGNS OF THE TIMES offers value not exceeded by any other class of missionary literature for the amount expended.

7. It has a wonderful program for 1939. With the announcement of twenty-eight series of articles by our leading writers; with many single articles by others; with continuation of the special News Flashes, Flight of Time, and other features, all attractively presented; the quality of the SIGNS in content is assured, and there is reason for unbounded confidence in what it will accomplish as we use it.

For these seven reasons, and many more that could be given, I plan to use the SIGNS in a larger way this year, 1939.

By a faithful user of the SIGNS.

Remember the Stranger

During the SIGNS campaign, let us be mindful of the millions who, from other lands, have come to make their homes within the confines of this great nation, which truly has been rightly named, "The melting pot of the world." The results from the campaign last year were very gratifying, and, indeed you cannot afford to ignore the silent appeal of this great throng for a knowledge of God's saving message for the hour.

That the message contained in these various foreign language periodicals grips the heart, is evidenced by the many fine testimonials which are received almost daily. For instance, a lady writes that some one has been sending her the paper, "Zeichen der Zeit," and says she cannot now be without it. Further, she is having Bible studies with others of her nationals and intends to spread this truth "before the night falleth." She had been receiving the paper free through the kindness of some one, but now renews for the paper herself. We can only ask, Does it pay? Countless other experiences could be cited in all languages.

Weekly missionary periodicals similar to the English Signs of the Times, are published in the German, Danish-Norwegian, and Swedish, the price being \$1.75 per year for single subscriptions, and \$1.10 each for five or more to one address, and \$1.35 each for five or more to separate addresses.

A monthly missionary paper is published in the Italian, entitled "The Watchman," the price being \$1.00 per year, or 75 cents each for five or more to one address.

Statistics from the U. S. Government prove that there is a great foreign reading public, there being 1,062 dailies, weeklies, and other periodicals published in foreign languages right in our own land. Sister White admonishes us of the responsibility which rests upon each one to help bring this truth to every living soul. So during this campaign just before us, when the attention of our people is called in a special way to the circulation of our literature, won't you again remember these "strangers" among you? International Branch, Brookfield Ill. B. L. Grundset, Manager

An Interesting Baptism

A baptismal service is always an occasion of joy, but this is especially true when the candidates are young people. On December 17, nine candidates were baptized at College View by Elder Frank Yost. Six of these were students of Union College, and the three others were some of the fruits of a student effort being conducted in Havelock by religion majors at the college. One of the students was a Baptist, one a Presbyterian, and one a Catholic. These students came to Union with

no thought other than that of securing an education, but we are happy to see their education of heart as well as of mind. The other three young people were reared in Adventist homes, and they, too, are treasures of equal value for the Master's kingdom.

May we suggest that readers of this paper watch for further particulars soon to be given regarding the student effort now being conducted at Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln.

May the Lord keep these new members steadfast and may He use them to His glory.

A. H. Rulkoetter

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Youth's Rally in Dist. No. 6

On January 21 was held the first district rally for our M. V. workers in this section. We had been looking forward to this day with a great deal of interest and constructive expectancy. There are very many questions and situations which our youth must meet these days, that call for counsel and exchange of thought on the part of the young people themselves. We believe such opportunity is highly productive of great good. We were not in any respect disappointed. The questions there, and the free discussion directed, but not usurped, by Elder C. H. Lauda, our conference M. V. secretary, was of a sane and inspiring nature. All undue restraint was laid aside and these Christian warriors tackled their task with dignity, frankness and for definite results.

We shall not say much concerning the sermon of Brother Lauda, good as it was, based on the angel ministry attending each individual, but rather of the evident fruitage it bore immediately, in giving hope and assurance as evidenced in the after discussion. Delegates from nearly every church in the district, brought together the largest congregation of believers we have seen in one place in more than two years we have been in this section. After two hours of round table discussion the people did not want to close the meeting. There was an earnestness manifested which showed clearly that Adventist youth

are not contending with "men of straw", but are fighting principalities and powers and wicked spirits in high places. God was giving light, and old and young felt it was a most profitable hour.

It was unanimously voted to call another rally in the early spring and we shall look forward to this time with much anticipation. We all say, "Thank you, Brother Lauda, come again." J. W. Christian

An Answered Prayer for "Truth for Youth"

God hears and answers prayer; yes, He often answers us much more definitely than we expect. We have been praying earnestly that God somehow would show us that "Truth for Youth" should be a radio broadcast. The plan has been presented to our Minnesota Missionary Volunteers. We have not urged that they pledge to the support of this broadcast, but have prayed that God would lead and that pledges would come willingly from our youth, should this broadcast be God's will.

The Conference Committee voted that this program could be broadcast providing the youth of Minnesota would pay for its support, thus making it a youth project in saving souls. Our youth have shown that they are indeed Missionary Volunteers, for their zeal and faithful support in word and pledges makes us feel sure that we—the youth of Minnesota—will make this "Truth for Youth" radio broadcast possible. Prayers will be ascending daily that "Truth for Youth" will save youth for the kingdom of God.

At Pillager, Minnesota, our Missionary Volunteers prayed that some-

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how they might have a part in this "Truth for Youth" broadcast, and as the leader presented this plan, all felt they would love to have a part, but they were not able to make definite pledges. Although some of the members have no radio and others cannot get WTCN, yet they felt impressed with the plan, that those who have radios and have the privilege of hearing the broadcast might turn their hearts to God and be saved. At the close of the service a stranger not of our faith, handed over a check for a substantial amount to help support this broadcast. Surely God is good! Praise His name! He does hear and answer prayers.

C. H. Lauda

Maplewood Academy News

Mrs. S. E. Ortner has recently been hired to assist Mrs. E. Skadsheim in the church school.

Work on the new academy recreational building is progressing nicely. At present the flooring is being laid and the finishing work is nearing completion. It is planned that the building will be ready for use early in February.

An academy speech choir and two classes in expression have been organized recently. The speech choir and the expression students, both those taking private lessons and those in the classes, are planning to give two recitals this spring.

Elder and Mrs. C. S. Wiest, of St. Paul, spent the week-end of January 21 at the academy. They presented the Saturday evening program, and Elder Wiest spoke at the vesper service, senior prayer band, Sabbath church service, and baptismal service.

Elders K. L. Gant and C. H. Lauda visited the academy on Monday evening and Tuesday, January 24. Elder Gant visited classes and inspected the academy for the Board of Regents. He also spoke to the students at the chapel hour on Tuesday.

The campaign for subscriptions to "The Northerner," the school paper, closed with a total of 866. The winning side, the "Bombers," led by Mr. Frank Swearingen, was treated to a waffle supper by the staff of the paper. The losers, the "Sub-Mariners" had only twenty-two subscriptions less than the other side.

Fifteen students were baptized by Elder E. F. Heim Sabbath afternoon, January 21. They have been study-

ing the doctrines of the truth since the fall Week of Prayer. The students baptized were Vivian Roberts, Ardis Kaiser, Vida Pogue, Sonja Jensen, Joyce Gunderson, Blanche Forbes, Jack Hanson, Irvin Grace, Cody Wolf, Leonard Grace, Maurice Frederickson, Gordon Struck, Dale McMurray, Louis Andrews, and Mercer Davis.

Twelve students were included on the Honor Roll for receiving the highest grade marks at the end of the semester. The students with their averages are as follows: Joanna Heim, 97; Evelyn Sorensen, 96; Wendell Ford, 96; Robert Firth, 96; Clifford Johnson, 96; Prudence Ort-

ner, 95; Ruth Brecke, 95; Glenn Curry, 95; Virginia Phelps, 94; Marey Ulvick, 93; Jeanne Saunders, 93; Eunice Skadsheim, 93. The following students make up the Honorable Mention group, with grade averages from 92 to 90: Pauline Halswick, Donald Engen, Pauline Perkins, Lorraine Fredrickson, Byrdella Otis, Robert Bakke, Margaret J. Johnson, Willard Christensen, Virginia Fredrickson, Donald Blumenschein, Morna Lequier, and Betty Christenson.

holy matrimony. The newly married couple will make their home on the farm in Chisago County. C. S. Wiest

M. V. Officers

LEADERS: Did you notice the article in the January GAZETTE,— "If I were a Leader"?

SECRETARIES: The February GAZETTE has one for you,— "If I were a Secretary."

In our conference, we are endeavoring to arrange for each church to have two GAZETTES. The church should make plans to provide your society with two. You need the GAZETTE in carrying out your duties for the youth in your church. The church elder and missionary leader or secretary will be glad to give you the M. V. and J. M. V. sections from their GAZETTES. This will be a help to you, too.

We have tried to provide each of you with the leaflet, "Duties of Officers in the M. V. Society." If you do not have this write us immediately for one. It is free to you.

C. H. Lauda

Bible Year Awards

Our 1938 Bible Year awards are going out fast. Have you yours yet? Everyone who read his Bible through in 1938 is entitled to this book "On the Mountainside." absolutely free. Write to us for yours.

This year, 1939, we are giving a companion book to this. You will want it, too. Observe the Bible Year and Morning Watch daily.

C. H. Lauda

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The Year's First Campaign

Inscribed at the base of one of the lighthouses along the Atlantic seaboard are the words, "To give light and to save life." How fittingly may this apply to the first of the three major missionary campaigns of the year, the SIGNS OF THE TIMES campaign, which officially begins next Sabbath, February 4. Last year Iowa reached its full SIGNS OF THE TIMES quota. Iowa is goal-conscious. Our churches are goal-conscious. The state goal is two



STAPLES M. V. RALLY W H E N ?

Sabbath, February 4, 1939
Sabbath school 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Youth's Rally 2:30—4:30 P. M.
Youth's Rally 7:30—9:30 P. M.

W H E R E ?

Basement of City Hall at
Staples.

COME! COME! And enjoy this youth's gathering. Near-by churches, companies and isolated youth are urged to join us in the afternoon and evening services.

D. K. Olson, Dist. Pastor
C. H. Lauda, M. V. Secretary
Next Rally February 18—

Willmar



Wedding

On December 21 a private wedding took place at the home of the writer when Lafayette Lamont of Chisago, Minnesota, and Dorothy Senne of Wyoming, Minnesota, were united in

thousand. Can we do it? Surely we can, by every member of every church doing his part. Every one who participates will receive a blessing from this great soul-winning endeavor, and what a harvest of souls will result from it!

DeWitt S. Osgood

Advertise the Radio Program

We believe it would be an excellent plan to put a notice in all the local papers concerning the special Sunday broadcasts to be given over W. H. O. through February. This will be appreciated by Brother Osgood, and help greatly to enlarge the listening radio audience.

I. H. Wernick

Iowa Sanitarium News Items

The sanitarium friends were pleased to have Elder E. L. Sheldon stop with them over night recently on his way from Minnesota to Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. Rhoda Nelson recently accompanied her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kelley, to the sanitarium for a check up and treatments. Sisters Nelson and Kelley are members of the Huron, South Dakota church, also former patients and friends of the sanitarium, and we were pleased to have them with us again.

Miss Kathelyn Asp of the Muscatine church, and Mr. Glenn Rice of the Grinnell church recently submitted to appendectomy operation. They made rapid recovery and have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Griffin of Ames were recently with us a few days for rest and treatments.

Mrs. Henry Peterson of the Jacksonville church is also at the sanitarium for treatments.

Among others submitting to surgery are: Mrs. Harold Corbin, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Mr. Donald Post, Mrs. Howard Banks and Delward Ringenberger, all of Nevada.

Attack Debt

Have you signed the pink card yet? Have you received the red tag on which is printed "I am a Two-Percenter. Are you?" Iowa's 1939 debt reduction program is launched. The churches are responding. Cards are coming in to the office. Let us continue to keep this matter before the church membership until 100 per cent have joined in paying the two per cent for debt reduction.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Attention!

Next Sunday forenoon, February 5, from 11:00 to 12:00 there will be broadcast over the powerful 50,000 watt radio station WHO Des Moines, the first of four one-hour Sunday programs to be given through February. These distinctive Seventh-day Adventist services are in addition to the regular quarter hour broadcasts given by the Radio Bible School every Sunday morning at 9:15. Be sure to invite your friends to tune in. Dial 1000.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Signs

As we approach the time for the renewing of the SIGNS clubs in our churches, I wish that each member might take a few moments to think of those among his or her loved ones or acquaintances who should have the fifty-two golden opportunities to think on the eternal truths we are responsible for bringing to the world's attention at this time.

If we should each do that, I am sure that our goal would be quickly reached; and, at the end of the year, there would be testimonies of gratitude from those who had found the way of truth because of some one's thoughtfulness and true missionary spirit.

Calvin Gordon

Response to the "Signs"

We have often heard the question, "Does it pay to send out the SIGNS OF THE TIMES?" In answer to this question we would like to tell you about the Oak Park Academy literature band. After sending out this paper to a number of people, they have received in return about fifty replies from those who have received them.

We will quote from some of these replies to give an idea of what the SIGNS is really doing:

"Have received all the literature and we enjoyed it very much. Would appreciate more at any time."—Mrs. O. H. S.

"Your request as to the literature you people have sent me has been received. I will say that I surely enjoyed it very much and will be looking for more. Please remember me when you pray."—Rev. W. M. H.

"Would like all prophetic literature and will be happy to be kept on your mailing list."—J. N. C.

"I certainly did enjoy reading the SIGNS OF THE TIMES and my

answer to all three of your questions is 'Yes' I would appreciate more copies of the paper."—Mrs. C. P. T.

"Have enjoyed literature. Would like other literature, especially on prayer."—Rev. L. B. F.

"I have enjoyed very much reading your magazine SIGNS OF THE TIMES. Would you please keep on sending me your magazine?"—C. R.

"Yes, I like your literature very much would be very glad to receive more."—Mrs. V. R.

"I received your letter and wish to inform you that we read your SIGNS OF THE TIMES and we get a lot of good out of it."—Mrs. A. H.

"We are interested in and enjoy greatly the literature sent and would appreciate receiving more. The themes on Bible questions in the SIGNS OF THE TIMES are all very interesting."—L. J.

"I received the papers and enjoyed them and passed them on to others. Any time you have any papers to send out, I would be glad to get them."—Miss G. C.

"Yes, I do enjoy reading the gospel literature you have been so kind in sending me. I am interested in all Bible truth. I would appreciate receiving more. Many thanks!"—Mrs. G. W. M.

"Your card received and I am glad to be able to write you in regard to the fine literature. I certainly enjoy everything I have received, but I do not understand how you can do so much good and ask nothing in return. I will be willing to pay something."—Mrs. I. J. C.

"I surely do enjoy and appreciate the literature you have been sending me. There is a lot of truth in them. I will be glad to receive more of them and to pass them to others."—V. O. S.

"Yes, I enjoy the literature you have been sending me. I would like some more. Why is your Sabbath on Saturday instead of Sunday?"—Mrs. A. W.

"I enjoyed reading the SIGNS OF THE TIMES and particularly the articles regarding the fulfilling of prophecy, applied to our present time. I fully agree with the writer."—Mrs. T.

"Have enjoyed the prophetic literature very much. Have used parts of it from time to time in my work."—Rev. B.

"I enjoy those papers very much. I would like to have you send me some papers on Scripture studies.

Your paper has turned me to tithing and I believe in my heart that Saturday is the Sabbath of the Lord."—F. L. M.

"I am very much interested in the study, "Signs of the Times," and would be glad to receive more information on such topics."—E. H. B. A. Scherr

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**M. V. Convention
 at Aberdeen**

It was a real pleasure to join Elder J. H. Rhoads in a week-end Missionary Volunteer convention at our Aberdeen church. Elder Rhoads led out Friday evening with a fine study on the problems of youth, and how to meet them. Sabbath morning we took up the world situation of today, and both old and young responded very heartily in the consecration service.

Elder Lauda, pastor of the church, spent the morning with the Mobridge company but joined us in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon we took up the early organization of the Missionary Volunteer work, and placed special emphasis on the aim, "The advent message to all the world in this generation."

Saturday night, through the kindness of the City Council, we were permitted to conduct our social evening in the municipal hall, at which time we had some very pleasant and wholesome recreation.

Sunday morning after listening to Elder C. H. Lauda's "Truth for Youth" broadcast at 9:30, we took up the devotional feature of the Missionary Volunteer work, and enjoyed a helpful study together.

We were glad to find a spirit of unity and courage in the Aberdeen church, and we wish Elder Lauda and this church the Lord's richest blessing for 1939.

K. A. Gant

More Signs—More Souls

This is a slogan that the publishers of the SIGNS have had for a number of years. It has really proved true in South Dakota during the year 1938. We had 1093 SIGNS OF THE TIMES Magazines coming to South Dakota during the last year. This was a good increase over the year 1937.

Besides this, we have had one hundred foreign papers, such as the German ZEICHEN DER ZEIT, the Danish-Norwegian and the Swedish papers.

We appreciate very much the response our people gave to the SIGNS campaign last year. We had the joy and pleasure of adding seven members to the faith because of reading the SIGNS and other literature.

Now we are all convinced that it was worth while to have these magazines come to many homes and it was worth all the efforts we put forth. Even if we had only one convert as a result of this effort, we would feel well repaid. There are many blood-bought souls for whom Christ has died, and it is our duty to go out and bring them in. There is no better way than by having them read our truth-filled literature such as the SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The price in the club is the same as last year, \$1.10 each for ten or more copies, or \$1.35 for single subscriptions to separate addresses. The SIGNS campaign is scheduled for February 4 to 18. The Northern Union has again adopted the plan of a ten per cent increase and we in South Dakota must do our part.

May the Lord bless our people as we launch this SIGNS OF THE TIMES campaign.

W. H. Hanhardt

The Indian Work on Pine Ridge Reservation

A few weeks ago in company with Elder Roth and Brother Perkins, it was my privilege to visit Red Shirt Table on Pine Ridge Reservation, where we held a series of meetings and baptized a group of Indians last summer. It made our hearts glad to find that they were all remaining faithful, even amidst opposition and ridicule. They are all paying tithe, and are happy in the Lord. They have been holding their Sabbath school in a tent during these winter months, and we felt that it is very imperative that they have a church building. We rejoice that plans are being considered to provide a church building for them.

At Christmas time Mrs. Smith and I drove down and spent a few days with these people, staking out the plot of ground which the government officials have given us permission to use for our church, and also decided on the location for our cemetery. It brought cheer to their hearts to know

that something definite was really being done to supply their needs. We plan to begin the construction of the building just as soon as the money is in hand.

We are still negotiating with the government officials regarding the ground for our Indian church at White Horse. Sometimes things move slowly with the Government, but we feel that we shall get it in time.

Since our efforts in behalf of the Indians for some little time in the future will be centered around the Pine Ridge Reservation, those wishing to write us should address us in care of our conference office, Box 36, Watertown, and it will be forwarded to us. Those having literature and clothing to send should continue sending them to LaPlant, South Dakota, mailing them to Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Caalvin D. Smith

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Names Wanted

As we turn a new leaf and begin a new year, there are many opportunities before us. Let us take advantage of them. Think of it! There are 645 SIGNS OF THE TIMES coming into our conference every week and 417 foreign periodicals. These papers are doing much good. Many people have taken their stand for this truth as a result of reading the SIGNS. I am sure there is no need of saying more about the value of the paper, but many churches will soon be writing in for names of people who are interested and should be receiving the SIGNS. Help us out if you know of interested people, by sending in their names to the Home Bible Study League, Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota. We would like to receive a thousand of such names in the next few weeks. February is set this year for the SIGNS campaign.

Names of foreign-speaking people will be appreciated, as well as those who speak and read English.

Geo Loewen

It is at the time of greatest weakness that Satan assails the soul with the fiercest temptations.—P. K. p. 173.

Life is chiefly made up, not of great sacrifices and wonderful achievements, but of little things.—M. H. p. 490.

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 21, 1939

Bks. Hrs. Orders Del.

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	19	7.50	7.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	42	20.75	1.50
Wm. Howell	COL	46	46.62	46.62
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	41	12.00	12.00
Ray T. Kroll	Misc.	40	14.50	6.75
Clarence Liblin	BR	28	23.30	32.55
Hazel A. Messenger	H	38	14.85	14.85
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	54	196.33	196.33
Glenn Shelton	BR	41	29.50	
Howard Strickland	BR	35	18.00	2.25
Elva G. Wilcox	Mag.	5	2.10	2.10
Total		389	385.45	322.45

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

Karl Evenson	BR	58	52.40	20.90
Virginia Rust	Mag.	44	13.40	13.40
H. E. Preston	BR	43	46.80	4.20
R. J. Jones	GC	41	42.00	28.45
Myrtle Peterson	BR	38	29.90	.50
Carrie Powers	Mag.	34	11.00	11.00
Fred E. Reeve	BR	32	29.25	2.75
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	30	17.20	5.70
Ezra Geer	HP	22	13.75	.25
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	20	10.25	
Carl A. Klein	HG	15	18.80	1.00
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	15	7.05	7.05
Mrs. J. Porwoll	Mag.	14	3.60	5.10
Harold Santini	GC	13	12.25	4.50
M. Louiseau	HG	12	7.85	17.35
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	10	4.50	6.00
Total		441	320.00	128.15

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

*Anderson, Maurine	H	28	13.55	15.60
Brewer, T. K.	BR	43	76.50	5.50
Croston, Orvel	Misc.	26	6.45	
Peterson, Norman	BR	34	26.75	6.50
Orville Poore	HG	10	7.95	.25
Root, Charles	GC			.50
Total		141	131.20	28.35

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.

Vernon Juhl	HG	38	5.25	4.40
Edith Olson	HG	36	26.10	33.40
Mrs. V. E. Juhl	HG	31	2.90	11.60
Total		105	34.25	49.40

* Two Weeks

Total for Union 1076 870.90 528.35

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Baby Chicks.—AAA Grades, lowest prices. Sexed or straight; nine popular breeds. Pullets \$8.90 per 100 up. Send postal for complete list. Orner Farm, Clinton, Mo. 32, 33, 34, 35.

Obituaries

Sheldon.—Mrs. Lettie Sheldon, nee Emerson, was born in New York State, July 4, 1848, and died at Battle Creek, Michigan, November 26, 1938. In 1871 she married John Sheldon. To this union were born four children: one son dying in infancy; Bertha [Mrs. Joseph Hounsell], who died in 1928; Harold J. of Temple City, California; and Earnest L. of Battle Creek, Michigan. Sister Sheldon has been a faithful member of the church for forty-five years. She won her husband and two sons to the faith. In her last few days she talked of the blessed hope of the soon-coming Saviour. She was laid to rest in the family plot at Alexandria, Minnesota.

H. A. Vandeman

Way.—Mrs. Leah Way, a resident of Codrington County, South Dakota, passed away Monday, November 21, 1938. She was born in Canada in 1875 and moved to Watertown with her parents in 1885. Following her marriage to Arthur F. Way, she lived on a homestead near Watertown until 1920 when they moved to Watertown, where she has since made her home. Mrs. Way was a faithful Christian to the time of her death. She is survived by: two sons, one sister, one brother, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

J. H. Roth

Swanson.—Ray Gustav Swanson was born December 28, 1915 at Sysamore, Illinois, and passed to his rest at the University Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 16, 1938, after a prolonged illness. He, with his parents, moved to Benson, Minnesota, March 16, 1917. He gave his heart to God while he was young, was baptized and joined the Gilchrist church, of which he was a faithful member at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson; four brothers, Robert, Elmer, Mervin and Floyd; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Flower and Elveria; all of Benson. The funeral services were conducted from the large Lutheran church in Benson which was filled with relatives and friends. We believe our brother rests in the blessed hope and will come forth with those whom Jesus says are "blessed". May God mitted to prepare them for the day when Jesus shall come for His people.

N. R. Nelson

Haughey.—Mrs. Stephen Girard Haughey, nee Florence Willmore, was born November 12, 1875, at Aston, Birmingham, England, and died at Nashville, Tennessee, November 26, 1938, at the age of sixty-three years. At the age of eighteen she became a Seventh-day Adventist and was a faithful member throughout life. On September 24, 1902, at her home in Birmingham, England, she was united in marriage with Elder S. G. Haughey. To this union were born two children, Paul Stephen, and Ruth Florence. Paul, the principal of the Louisville, Kentucky, intermediate school, was with his mother several days prior to her death. The daughter, Ruth, had been caring for her mother several months.

In 1921 Elder and Mrs. Haughey returned to the United States, to be met at the boat by a messenger calling them to the Alabama Conference. He was president of Alabama conference until a year later when he was called to the same position in Nebraska for two more years, followed by three years in Minnesota. In January, 1937, he accepted the pastorate of the Lexington, Kentucky, church, and in April, 1938, he accepted an invitation to connect with the Southern Publishing Association at Nashville, Tennessee.

During all these years of her husband's official and evangelistic service Mrs. Haughey was a conscientious, efficient, efficient helper and burden bearer. She did much public work in colporteur service, music, and public speaking. In 1930 she had a nervous breakdown, and for five months she was a patient in the Boulder Sanitarium, making a very good recovery. A year ago at Lexington, Kentucky, she did much more than her share in the Harvesting, and in December, 1937, sold 125 small books in her neighborhood. In January, 1938, she had a second nervous breakdown and spent three months at the Pewee Valley Sanitarium. From this illness she never recovered, and on the Sabbath after Thanksgiving her tired body rested. She leaves to mourn, her devoted husband, Elder S. G. Haughey; a son and daughter, Paul S. Haughey and Mrs. J. F. Haller; in England one brother, Alfred, and one sister, Mrs. Rose Loffman; and in America a grother, Thomas Willmore, Jr., of Detroit.

The funeral service was held at Nashville, Tennessee, and was conducted by Elder J. K. Jones, president of the Southern Union Conference; W. R. White, treasurer of the Southern Publishing Association; and the writer, after which we laid Sister Haughey to rest in the Adventist cemetery at Bordeaux.

James E. Shultz

Wallace.—Susan Emmanuel Wallace, was born on May 24, 1859, in Illinois. On September 29, 1888 she was united in marriage to James Wallace. She was preceded in death by three of her children and by her husband. She passed away at the home of her son, E. H. Wallace, on November 25, 1938. She is survived by her two sons; Ole Wallace of Oacem Park, Washington; and E. H. Wallace of Gravity, Iowa; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and as long as her health permitted, she was active in church work.

A. J. Gordon

Speed.—Mrs. C. D. Speed, was born March 23, 1859, near Knoxville, Iowa, and died at Indianola, Iowa on December 17, 1938. She is survived by her husband and four children, seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at thirty-four years of age. She awaits the call of the Life-giver, Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

A. J. Gordon

Sunset Calendar

"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."

February 3, 1939

D's Moines, Iowa	5:31
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:23
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:49
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