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The Missions Extension Offering—April 22

Marvelous opportunities and openings are before us on every hand at the present time which in the near future may be closed. While traveling in South America a year ago, the hand of Providence was clearly seen in preparing the way for the message of truth to reach the millions of that land. A two weeks' journey was made in covering the nearly two thousand miles up the Amazon River. The upper half of the section of country along the river from Iquitos to Manous had never been entered by our missionaries. The people living along the river banks are native Brazilians, and are in great need of medical aid. During the flood season of the year, the mighty Amazon and its tributaries overflow a large section of the country, and when the water recedes malaria and other diseases abound, causing great loss of life among the inhabitants. As our boat passed by the small villages filled with people, many of them sick and dying, it seemed most pathetic to think that as yet the message of truth had not been brought within their reach. Elder Halliwell and his wife are working hard and are accomplishing wonders. They spend all their time on the little mission launch, "Luzerio," traveling up and down the river, giving medical aid to hundreds and thousands. They are known all along the river, and their coming is eagerly awaited.

One morning at daybreak a little canoe came alongside the launch, and the occupant called to Brother Halliwell in Portuguese, asking him to come up the river a little way and help the sick people, many of whom were dying hourly. Of course Brother Halliwell went with the man and administered such aid as was possible. Not only does he give medicine and treatments, but he prays with the people and tells them of the plan of salvation. It is not an uncommon thing for the little mission launch to stop along the shore of this great river and a baptismal service be conducted

by Elder Halliwell in behalf of the people who have first been helped in their physical distress, and then have found the joy of salvation, so wish to unite with God's people. As I witnessed the great need and the great opportunity on every hand, my prayer went up to God that there might be many more mission launches and such noble, self-sacrificing workers as Brother and Sister Halliwell. The little launch is greatly in need of repairs. A new motor must be provided if the boat is to continue in service. A part of the Missions Extension Offering on April 22 will be applied on this need.

One of the greatest needs of Brazil is medical missionary work. It is a great satisfaction to know that \$1,000. from the Mission Extension Offering will go to assist in establishing a sanitarium at Sao Paulo.

We trust that all our people will

Urgent Needs Call for Sacrifice

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." The message these words of the prophet Isaiah bring to us is to be heralded in all the world; for "the Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." Through faithful, energetic efforts and sacrifice the gospel of the kingdom has gone to many nations, kindreds, tongues, and people. The various enterprises and campaigns in behalf of the proclamation of the gospel have always found a hearty response in the hearts of God's people.

You are all aware of the fact that the Missions Extension Week, April 15-22, is just before us. A real sacrifice is needed to answer the urgent calls. Requests are continually coming for help. The doors are open for the message to be preached and souls to be won. Let none be weary in well doing, but let all come with a liberal offering on Sabbath, April 22.

be liberal in responding to the calls for the various projects featured in the Missions Extension work this year. Each member should plan for a \$2.00 offering, and should also engage in the sale of the Missions Extension literature as far as possible. In this way it will be possible to gain a double blessing—place the truth in the hands of the people, and at the same time secure sufficient profits for a generous Missions Extension offering.

Each church member should do his best to help make this offering a real success. Children will be glad to have a part, and all young people in our schools should be given a chance to participate.

Remember the Missions Extension Offering date—April 22, 1939.

Wm. A. Butler,

Associate Secretary, General Conf.
Home Missionary Department

In case you do not have the money, provisions have been made for the sale of books, whereby the proceeds earned may be used for the offering. We trust that the believers of the third angel's message will make this a point of prayer, and ask God to help them individually in deciding what they should give.

E. H. Oswald

Not Finished Yet

"Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed."

Not until then is our work done. Not until then can we withdraw our forces and cease our working, our praying, and our giving. As long as the doors are open and men are begging us for the word of life; as long as a sick world is still calling for medical aid, and the children and youth of the world are willing to be trained for the service of Christ, we must continue to work and press on.

We must continue to build publishing houses, schools, and medical institutions, and send out an ever increasing number of Christian teachers, preachers, doctors, and nurses in all parts of the earth, until the

Master Himself gives the call to halt and bids His workers come home.

Some day earth's reapers will hear the "welcome home." Some day the church will be gathered in. Oh, what a gathering that will be! But we must see ourselves in the finishing of this work as well as in the home coming. Only those who have labored, prayed, and scattered seeds of truth, will return with rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

"Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." John 10:16. These others are just as dear to the heart of the Shepherd as are those who are already in the fold. We must work for them, and that just as much as someone else worked for us to bring us into the fold. We should therefore allow nothing in this world to stand in the way of our helping them. It will cost us something, to be sure. Time, means, and even the lives of some of our workers must be sacrificed in order to find the lost sheep.

This is what the Missions Extension call should mean to us. It is another opportunity to save the lost, one more door opened to the sheep who have gone astray.

If the 11,204 believers in our union would give an average of only two dollars each this year, just think what it would mean to our Missions Extension program! Some, of course, cannot give that amount for every member of the family, and yet there are those who can make up for what others cannot give.

We are looking for another good year in our Missions Extension work. Let us all do our best.

D. E. Reiner

Promised Blessings in Tithe Paying

The Lord bestows His gifts abundantly upon His chosen faithful people, and He requires entire consecration and obedience. All His promises are conditional. When man fulfills the condition, the promised blessing shall be realized. "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." All depends upon the attitude manifested by the believer. To the obedient faithful servant, God will give rich blessings.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house." This is a request

of man; it is one of God's ordinances whereby the work may be sustained and carried on in the world. The tithe is holy. It has been set apart by the Lord for a specific purpose. It is to be applied exclusively to the support of the gospel ministry. God's people are assured as they give to the Lord's treasury that they shall receive from Him again, but if they withhold of their means, He will withhold His blessing from them and send a curse upon the unfaithful.

The servant of the Lord declares: "One reason why there is so great a dearth of the Spirit of God, is that so many are robbing God." God has said, "Prove me now herewith . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." What a wonderful presentation of promised blessings is given us! Who can venture to rob God in tithes and offerings when He makes such a promise as this? "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts." Might it not be well for every believer to examine himself in this phase of the Lord's message, and see whether he be in the faith? For unless we have proved faithful in bringing to God that which is holy unto Him, we will not stand the test which is coming upon all the world to try them that dwell on the earth. What a tragedy it will be to hear the words of the Saviour, "Depart from me, ye that work iniquity." The promise of the Lord is, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

May God give us grace to lay hold of these precious promises and become the recipients of the blessings that have been assured the faithful followers of Christ.

E. H. Oswald

Plant A Garden

If the family food supply can be produced from a plot of land, the gifts to missions may be increased or a larger portion of the family income may be used for home improvement. In fact, this augmenting of the family income by growing a major portion of the family food

supplies, may often be the only avenue to economic independence and better living.

The following instruction has been given to us in the writings of the Spirit of prophecy: "Educate our people to get out of the cities into the country where they may obtain a small piece of land and make a home for themselves and their children." —Mrs. E. G. White, "General Conference Bulletin," April 6, 1904. This counsel is directed to city dwellers and the word "educate" would indicate that there should be considerable study on the part of those unacquainted with agriculture, before they move to the land. Naturally, the man unacquainted with agriculture can entertain little hope of success if he moves to the land before acquiring considerable knowledge and developing some skill. As nearly all the products of the soil which may be produced successfully on a small farm, may be grown on a vacant lot or in a back yard, the family-size garden may be a virtual experimental laboratory in which the worker may learn the principles of successful agriculture, and obtain a preparation which may enable him to follow the above counsel. And now is the time of the year to give this matter careful study.

Two years ago a brother encouraged by this instruction began by growing vegetables in his back yard; last year he cultivated a vacant lot; and this year is enlarging his activities to two vacant lots, which will supply the year-round vegetable requirements for his small family. A bulletin from one of our state agricultural colleges says, "A half-acre garden of this type grown by a fairly experienced farmer,

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will satisfy the yearly vegetable requirements for a family of five. An experienced grower, however, can produce enough on a half-acre to furnish a larger number of individuals." So large areas are not necessary in order to grow the family foods, and if the individual can be getting a start on the land while holding his regular employment there is possibility of great gain. We suggest that you send 10 cents for a copy of "Three Acres and Security" Magazine, or send \$1.00 for twelve issues to "Three Acres and Security," Professional Building, Elgin, Illinois.

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A Pertinent Question

Brother Fred Barber of Smithland writes: "I have been an Adventist sixty-seven years. At one time I lived in the same town as Elder and Mrs. E. G. White, and went to the same school that their boys attended.

"I believe that God speaks to us through Sister White, and am glad to see her works quoted. . . I am glad for the instruction you have printed on giving, and feel sure it would do much good if you would have printed often what she says about going in debt. Do you think our people should go in debt?"

In answer to Brother Barber's question, we wish to say that as a people Seventh-day Adventists are definitely attacking the debt problem. Iowa is energetically promoting the plan of Systematic Benevolence. The Lord is to be praised for the real progress already made.

The plan of systematic benevolence simply means that our gifts and offerings should bear a known and definite proportionate relationship to the income.

The Spirit of prophecy suggests three different relationships as follows:

(1) The second tithe. Read the opening paragraphs of chapter 51 in "Patriarchs and Prophets."

(2) "One fourth of their income." "Patriarchs and Prophets," p. 527.

(3) "One third of their income." Read "Testimonies," Vol. 3, p. 395.

Of course the first tithe is to be

sacredly held for the support of the ministry, but "as God has prospered" we should dedicate of our income a certain percentage to be given as offerings. The exact percentage is left to the individual; but the above is suggestive. Now probably one-half of the amount to be given as offerings should go to missions. Something should be given for local church expenses; and the two per cent, which is two per cent of the total income, should be given to the conference for debt reduction. Thus even our giving will be according to the "blue print."

DeWitt S. Osgood

District Number Four Rally

An all-district rally will be held in Davenport Friday evening and Sabbath, April 14 and 15. Do not mistake this for an ordinary M. V. or home missionary rally, or any other rally you have attended. It is to be all of these and more.

Elder D. E. Keener, our union conference home missionary secretary, will be present, and we may expect a real feast of good things. There will be much of definite interest to old and young: men, women, young people, and children. All of our people from this district are both invited and urged to attend this rally. Here is the program:

Friday, 7:45 P. M. - Special young peoples meeting.

Sabbath, 9:45 A. M. - Sabbath school.

11:00 A. M. - Sermon

12:00 - Lunch

2:30 to 5:30 P. M. - Rally in church

6:00 P. M. - Supper

6:30 P. M. - Vespers

7:30 to 9:50 P. M. - Social evening. Two separate gatherings; one for young people and adults, and one for children.

Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Dubuque, Muscatine, Iowa City, and all isolated members are expected to be present. Bring your lunches, which we will spread together in a shelter house.

Glenn Fillman

Thirteenth Sabbath Results

"And a little child shall lead them." The children in some of our Sabbath schools are doing excellent work. We recently received a letter from the primary department of the Sioux City Sabbath school which reads as follows:

"The children of the primary de-

partment of the Sioux City Sabbath school would like to tell you how much they saved for Thirteenth Sabbath. For a device we had a hollow log, and the children pretended they were squirrels and stored their pennies as squirrels do nuts. When the pennies were counted we had \$6.50 stored away. For our Thirteenth Sabbath program we had a squirrel on a branch on each side of the log, and a string of dollars between them represented the dollars saved. Our total offering for the primary department for the Thirteenth Sabbath was \$10.07. We are very, very happy to send this offering to Central America.

The Sioux City Primary Dept."

Another fine letter comes from the Muscatine Sabbath school under the direction of Sister F. L. Rust. The superintendent of this school writes, "We feel quite proud of our Sabbath school this quarter, and especially of the children's division. There is no one over eleven years old among the children, and they raised \$12.70 on Thirteenth Sabbath, making a total of \$28.28 for the quarter."

We would like to hear from some more of the children's departments in our conference, and know what they are doing for the Thirteenth Sabbath.

B. A. Scherr

Sabbath School Helps

Emmanuel Missionary College at Berrien Springs, Michigan, has a supply of world maps on linen with our mission stations marked on them, for only 25 cents. The size of the map is 28 x 44 inches. This is a worthwhile offer and we would suggest that our Sabbath schools supply themselves at once.

We would also like to call your attention to the fact that the second quarter of 1939 we study Southern Africa, and the third quarter Central Africa. Union College can supply a binder of the National Geographic Magazine articles on Africa,—the people, beliefs, customs, every-day life, work and environment of these fields, also maps and pictures. This will cover three quarters. The price of this wonderful material in only \$1.00 per binder. Every Sabbath school ought to secure one of these binders. Order through the Book and Bible House.

B. A. Scherr

Des Moines Convention

Elder Ising, and the writer, will hold a Sabbath school convention at

the Des Moines church all day Sabbath, April 22.

We cordially invite every one who can come to attend this all-day convention. Bring your lunch with you and stay all day. B. A. Seherr

Minnesota Conference

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News Notes

The biggest "Signs" news this week comes from the Minnearolis First English church. Elders Reiner and Christenson had charge of the service, and when the time came for the response from the church two members were kept busy recording the names and amounts on a large blackboard. Soon the entire space was filled with the names of those who ordered from two to twenty-five subscriptions. Then those who wanted one subscription were asked to stand. These were counted and added to the list, which totaled 450 subscriptions—a fine gain over their former club, which is the largest club in the Northern Union.

Elder Hutches' report just came in, that his district has reached its entire goal and one church is yet to be visited. Another very fine record.

Extending Missions

In Matthew 24:14 we are told that "This gospel of the kingdom must be preached in all the world." In order that this final sign of Christ's coming be fulfilled, our missions and their influence must be extended yet farther, and a greater use of the printing presses must be made. In the mission fields where our workers are few, the message is spread to a greater degree through literature than by the spoken word. The Missions Extension plan is making it possible to spread the message farther and farther each year.

This year Minnesota has taken a definite project for its part. The printing press in our Japan plant it over twenty years old, and was badly damaged in the earthquake. It has never done good work since. Much of their work must be done by outside firms. They are now appealing for a new printing press, which they so badly need. We are

told that the new press can be obtained for \$2,500 and that the Pacific Press at Mountain View, California, will provide the difference if we raise \$1,200 of the amount. We are making this our project in the Missions Extension this year. But we must all be faithful, and set our personal goal at \$2.00 and our church goals at a 10 per cent increase over last year. The books "Marihuana" and "What Next?" are 50 cents a set and you can earn your goal by selling eight sets. Of course you are at liberty to make your goal in any way you choose, but, let's have \$2.00 ready April 22, so that the new press can be obtained and begin printing the message for the peoples of the Far East.

J. C. Christenson

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EAGLE BEND M. V. RALLY

WHEN ?

Sabbath - April 15, 1939
Sabbath school, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:00 A. M.
Youth's Rally, 2:00 - 4:00 P. M.
Social Evening, 7:30 - 10:00

WHERE ?

Eagle Bend church
COME! COME! And enjoy this Youth's gathering. • Near-by churches, companies and isolated youth are urged to bring your lunches and join in these services.

D. K. Olson—District Pastor
C. H. Lauda—M. V. Secretary
Next Rally
April 29
Rochester

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Spring Week of Prayer at Maplewood

It was my privilege to be with the faculty and students of Maplewood Academy from Monday, March 27, to Sabbath, April 1, for the Spring Week of Prayer. During these days we united in seeking God for a deeper Christian experience, and we felt that He manifested His presence in a very marked way.

The study program was lightened, and everything was done to create the best possible environment for a spiritual feast. Two public meetings were held each day. Also, group meetings were held with the faculty, with the Seniors, with the prayer band leaders, and with the church school. A number of our brethren residing in the

vicinity met with us each evening.

At the Friday night vesper hour almost all the students took part in a praise service and their testimonies had the ring of determination to be victorious in the conflict with sin. We were again forcibly reminded that our schools, while they present many problems, are a haven for our young people and are measuring up to the expectations of the parents who love this message and want to see it soon finished.

This was my first visit to Maplewood. I was much impressed with the spirit of devotion, sacrifice and untiring labor on the part of the men and women in whose hands have been placed the greatest heritage of this denomination.

To all of our people I would like to say that Professor E. F. Heim and the other members of the faculty are a God-fearing group of teachers. You can place your children in their hands and rest assured that they will be instructed in the ways of the Lord.

Clarence E. Smith

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Deisem

It was recently the privilege of the writer to accompany Elder Wall to Deisem, where two inspiring meetings were held. The believers there have aroused a real interest for the truth in their community. In fact what this church has done in spite of forbidding circumstances, will be an encouragement to all who read these lines. Some years ago a thriving church existed in the little town of Deisem, a church of some forty or more members. But after a time the evil one found an entrance and sowed discord among the brethren; and, sad to say, the group was broken up until finally only one or two faithful families remained,—a tragic witness to the truth that ill feeling once started will "separate very friends". No wonder that God warns so emphatically against a backbiting tongue. This unhappy experience has naturally cast reproach upon the work in that place.

The best part, however, is that a change has come. The people have begun to rally once more to their first love, and the Spirit of Christ is once more seen among the brethren.

Surely God is able to save to the uttermost! And furthermore, the church is now busy working for others. While Elder Wall was there they invited in a number of their friends and neighbors. In fact the interest is so great that meetings will be held there to continue the work. A number took their stand to be baptized, among them two young men and their wives, and others are deeply interested. Without a doubt God is working mightily on hearts to gather out a remnant for Himself in every place, calling all who will come to hasten and not to tarry.

Theo. Torkelson

District No. 1

The spring week of prayer was a stream of blessing flowing from God's throne into the hearts of our believers. Especially was this blessing enjoyed in Fargo and Jamestown, where God chose to use Elder Gant, of the Northern Union Conference, as His instrument to bring the waters of life not only to those in the household of faith, but also to many visitors. Despite the extremely cold weather and the prevalence of much illness, the attendance was very gratifying, as at the final Sunday night meeting in Jamestown, there were ninety-eight present. During this week many took their stand for the first time, together with those who reconsecrated themselves to the service of God. In Jamestown a baptismal class of eight, or possibly ten candidates resulted, while in Fargo one more desires baptism soon. Needless to say this demonstration of God's saving power was a source of great encouragement to all, and Elder Gant's work will be long remembered.

A Fargo young woman is rejoicing over two of her experiences which revealed, to her surprise, that the world watches and admires our youth for their loyalty to Bible principles. She said these incidents make up for all those "sacrifices" which she has made in following Jesus. I sincerely hope this little account will encourage other youth to stand stanchly for Christ's principles.

Elder Reiner, of the Northern Union Conference, imparted so much enthusiasm to the Fargo church members that they have been able, under the leadership of Mrs. Marden and with loyal cooperation of all officers, to increase their subscriptions to the "Signs of the Times" thirty per cent over last year, instead of the

ten per cent increase desired. Fargo has one subscription per member this year. For the Harvest Ingathering donors, the Fargo congregation is sending the "Watchman" to all who contributed \$10.00 or more, the "Liberty" Magazine to all who gave \$5.00, and the "New Era" tracts to all other contributors. The officers and members are rejoicing in this excellent follow-up work.

The Men's Missionary Society, of thirteen members, in Jamestown is going forward under the leadership of Brother Schlotthauer. Even those who were reluctant to engage in public speaking, are developing confidence in public work.

The Lidgerwood brethren are combining with Mrs. Nickeson of Cayuga in a "New Era" tract-distributing campaign for three nearby towns, Forman, Rutland, and Milnor.

The Deisem company is growing rapidly and their Sabbath school attendance often numbers twenty-five adults, also an equal number of children. Surely the Lord's hand is in this revival. At the present writing Elder Wall, with the assistance of Brother and Sister Torkelson, is binding off the work in Nome, Kathryn, and Deisem, and they are preparing candidates for the baptism in Lisbon on April 8.

We join with God's people in thanking Him for His wondrous blessings to the children of men in these last days.

M. Frank Grau

South Dakota Conference

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Church Officers' Convention

By special request we are announcing a convention to be held in Rapid City, April 14 to 16. The first meeting will be held on Friday evening, the 14th, with a full program for Sabbath and continuing on Sunday. If you cannot plan to be there all the time, plan to come at least for a full day on Sabbath. The various departments of the conference will be represented. We especially desire all church officers to be present and come prepared to ask questions. I am sure we will have a profitable time together. Remember the date and place: Rapid City, April 14 to 16.

We also expect to visit the following churches on the dates indicated:

Custer April 17
Hot Springs April 18 and 19
Buffalo Gap April 20
Batesland April 21 and 22.

The local church elder or leader will make arrangements for the meetings.

A. V. Rhoads

Elder W. H. Hanhardt's Departure

We are sorry to report that doctors have recommended for Elder Hanhardt to cease from active labor at least for a time and also to find a warmer climate. He is planning to leave sometime this week, but as to just where he is going he does not know yet. He must take much needed treatments so he has severed his connection with our conference. I am sure the brethren throughout the state will miss his kindly and Christian counsel, and I am confident they will not forget to remember him in their prayers. We will miss him here in the office and also in the field.

A. V. Rhoads

Tithing Experiences

You paid your tithe and—? We, in the conference office, would like to hear about your experiences in paying tithe. Surely there are a number in South Dakota who have had some outstanding experience in stewardship, and we would like to know about it.

I have been paying my tithe for over 23 years. In all this time I believe my nine tenths has gone farther than the whole amount would otherwise have gone. This is one way in which the whole can be less than a portion. When I was in the mission field, missionaries of other denominations frequently told me that Seventh-day Adventists could get more for a dollar than any other people. I say this is due to the blessing of the Lord.

H. J. Perkins

News Notes

Elder Hanhardt has tendered his resignation as home missionary secretary, and we have asked Elder J. H. Rhoads to carry this work. Any correspondence you may have with this department, should be directed to him at the conference office.

The Book and Bible House has a number of sets of the "New Era" tracts. These should be scattered like the leaves of autumn in the South Dakota conference. The churches

that have not ordered should do so at an early date and obtain the 50 per cent discount. For the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with the price on these sets of eight tracts, we are quoting them as follows: In lots less than 500 - 4 cents per set. In lots of 500 or more - 1.88 per thousand, or about 1½ cents per set.

A Visit to Bowdle

It was my privilege to visit the Bowdle church during the week-end of April 1. I greatly appreciated becoming acquainted with the brethren and sisters in that vicinity, and look forward to another pleasant visit before so very long.

H. J. Perkins

An Important New Book

MARIHUANA, a roadside weed containing a drug more destructive than the wildest imagination can picture, may be growing, strange to say, in your neighborhood. Human vultures, commonly known as dope ped-



dlers, are gathering these weeds or growing them in secluded places, in back yards, corn fields, on housetops, making them up into cigarettes (reefers), and giving or selling them to school boys and girls as a new kind of cigarette with a special "kick." These peddlers may be lurking around the school your boy or girl is attending. The menace is real. The nation should be aroused.

The truth about this weed that grows so readily in all parts of the United States is graphically depicted in the new book entitled "Marihuana, the Weed of Madness." Every man and woman, and especially parents of children of school age, should read it. Get your copy now.

It is one of the two special books to be used in connection with the Missions Extension Big Week, April 15 to 22. So plan to circulate a number of these books among your friends or in your community in connection with your Big Week efforts. One copy postpaid, 25 cents; the usual

quantity discount on ten or more copies. Order from your Book and Bible House or through your church home missionary secretary.

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For Sale.—Medo Soya, the easily cooked, edible soy bean. 4 oz. for 25 cents postpaid. Sufficient seed for small home garden. A year or so ago this seed sold for 50 cents an ounce. Maplewood Academy Farm, Hutchinson, Minn. 42, 3

For Sale.—Good, improved 40 acres near church and church school. Cream route, good water and soil. Easy terms, if taken at once. M. E. Harrington, Route 1, Remer, Minnesota.

Wanted at once.—Experienced garage mechanic, able to take full charge of shop in small town. State experience, age, wages, send picture and reference in first letter. Also, desire correspondence with garages in Dakotas interested in getting used cars at low prices. R. M. Starkey, Wayzata, Minnesota.

Wanted.—Housework for the summer. Age, 27. Please state wages in first letter. Paulina Beck, Leonard, North Dakota, c-o Edwin Wickmann

For rent on shares, eighty-acre Wisconsin farm, after November 22, 1939. Applicant must be Adventist, and experienced farmer. Middle-aged single man or widower preferred, or man and wife without children. Farm located ten miles from Adventist church. Write Mrs. Esther Hanson, Route 1, Box 80, Winneconne, Wisconsin.

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1939

Bks. Hrs. Orders Del.

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
Karl A. Evenson	BR	47	35.90 54.15
Virginia Rust	Mag.	46	9.75 9.75
William Greer	GC	43	23.00 10.00
R. J. Jones	GC	40	34.75 6.75
H. E. Preston	BR	43	63.35 13.45
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	37	10.10 10.10
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	35	15.40 15.40
Myrtle Peterson	BR	32	11.75 4.00
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	32	9.50 17.10
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	32	12.75
Carl A. Klein	HG	22	18.30 1.00
Harold Santini		21	13.30 1.95
S. Christopherson	Mag.	18	8.50 8.50
Mrs. E. Netteberg	Mag.	14	9.10 9.10
Mrs. P. Lequier	Mag.	9	3.30 1.80
Mrs. Caleb Lund	Misc.	6	8.50
Mrs. C. R. Wilson	Mag.		8.00 8.00
Total		477	295.25 171.05

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.			
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	20	6.20 6.20
R. Chamberlain	BR	45	22.75 15.00
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	31	15.25 15.25
Ray T. Kroll	Misc.	41	8.50 4.00
Hazel A. Messenger	H	34	9.15 11.15
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	44	72.10 72.10
Glenn Shelton	BR	17	15.25
G. W. Smith	Mag.		2.50 2.50

Howard Strickland	BR	30	18.50 1.50
Elva G. Wilcox	Misc.	10	2.85 2.85
Total		272	173.05 130.55

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.			
Maurine Anderson	H	69	29.10 25.00
Orville Poore	HG	32	15.95 .25
Gerald Wilson	HG		6.80 6.80
Gunda Torkelson	Misc.		12.50 12.50
Mrs. Ray Vinnard	Misc.		3.00 3.00
Total		101	67.35 47.55

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.			
Mrs. Scofield	HWS	36	4.90
Edith Olson	HG	9	30.90
Mrs. H. Johnson	IH	3	2.10 2.10
Total		48	7.00 33.00
Total for Union		898	542.65 382.15

Obituaries

Brueni.—Emil Brueni was born at Rorschach, Switzerland, June 12, 1884, and died in Dickinson, North Dakota, February 18, 1939, following an appendectomy. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, and two sons; also by two sisters and one brother, who reside in Switzerland. We will greatly miss our dear brother, but assure his family that we shall do all we can to assist them in the way that leads to eternal life. Words of comfort by the writer based upon Isa. 38:1-3, were spoken to the bereaved family and a goodly number of friends assembled at Price's funeral parlors.

I. C. Schmidt

Smith.—Donald Chester Smith was born March 18, 1928, and died December 21, 1938, at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Chester had been attending Sabbath school and church services with his mother, also five brothers and sisters, for several weeks. Just a week before his untimely death, he was the first of many to stand in a revival meeting being conducted by the writer, and consecrated himself to God. When he realized that his life was drawing to its close, he asked for the twenty-third Psalm to be read, and bravely faced the reality of death, full of faith in his soon-coming Saviour. Funeral services were conducted in the West Liberty Funeral Home.

Glenn Fillman

Larsen.—Mary Larsen was born in 1861 and died at her home in South Sioux City, Nebraska, March 1, 1939. On April 6, 1894, she united with the Sioux City, Iowa, Seventh-day Adventist church. She was a devoted wife, mother, and church member. Death came as a relief from several years of illness, and she has gone to her well earned rest, awaiting the call of her blessed Redeemer. Two sons survive her. Burial was made in the Dakota City cemetery, and words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

W. R. Archibald

Sunset Calendar

April 14, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	6:54
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:56
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:30
Pierre, South Dakota	7:17

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