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Enlightening the World

"God has qualified His people to enlighten the world. He has entrusted them with faculties by which they are to extend His work until it shall encircle the globe. In all parts of the earth, they are to establish sanitariums, schools, publishing houses, and kindred facilities for the accomplishment of His work."—"Testimonies," Vol. VII, p. 51.

We thank God that His people have responded to the appeals coming year after year for missionaries and mission institutions, until today we find monuments planted in nearly every country where our message has entered. The funds invested, coming from the Missions Extension plan, have been multiplied many times, and there has come a strength to the work that could not have been realized without these facilities. At vantage points publishing houses, schools, and sanitariums have been established and they have accomplished the very work which the Spirit of prophecy has told us would be done. I quote from "Testimonies," Volume VII, p. 145, as follows:

"At various points in missionary lands publishing houses must be established. To give character to the work, to be centers of effort and influence, to attract the attention of the people, to develop the talents and capabilities of the believers, to unify the new churches, and to second the efforts of the workers, giving them facilities for more ready communication with the churches and more rapid dissemination of the message—all these and many other considerations plead for the establishment of publishing centers in missionary fields."

Our institutions play a most important part in our mission advance. The Spirit of prophecy tells us that "it is the Lord's purpose that in every part of our world health institutions shall be established as a branch of the gospel work."

It should be observed that the greatest advance in missions is made by those fields which have recognized

that one of their greatest assets is a well-trained native ministry. But how can the ministry be trained without schools? The Missions Extension plan this year provides for more than \$40,000 to be used for educational purposes around the world.

"The Lord now calls upon Seventh-day Adventists in every locality to consecrate themselves to Him and to do their very best according to their circumstances, to assist in His work." Past experience assures us that we can expect the loyal support of every Seventh-day Adventist in the Missions Extension effort of 1939.

W. H. Williams,
Undertreasurer, General Conf.

The World's Literature— and Ours!

Every day of the year the great newspaper presses of the world pour forth the printed pages. Motor trucks wait to receive them and rush them to waiting readers. Newsboys cry them on the bustling street corners. News-stands sell them to a multitude. By train and mailman and carrier they reach the firesides of city and country.

"The city without newspapers would be a city paralyzed, hesitating in its trade, and uncertain in its social life. The nation without newspapers and magazines would be a nation in the dark. . . . To have confidence in the very mechanism of life, men must know what other men are doing. The printed page tells them. On the printed page is felt the pulse of life in many lands. One day an earthquake sweeps a distant nation. On the next, relief is promised and solicited in the printed pages. . . . Here also men and women find helpful information regarding merchandise for their homes and food supplies for their market baskets."

Twenty-five million American families buy thirty million newspapers every day, not to mention the periodicals they receive by the week and the month. Out of magazines and newspapers they glean the ideas that influence their daily lives. It is a

motor age, a radio age, and it is also a reading age. More literature is being read today than ever before. All of which should remind us, as Seventh-day Adventists, that this is the day of our opportunity—the time for us to place our books and magazines and papers into the hands of the people everywhere. How vastly more important it is for men and women to have the literature that comes from our presses than most of the reading matter found in the average home!

True, a literature of righteousness, such as ours, does not appeal to every one. Many persons today do not, of course, relish religious literature. Their mental appetites are perverted. On the other hand, there are many others who are sick of the cheap literature of the day and turn appreciatively to the good things we have to offer them. Brethren and sisters, let us not hesitate to do more in offering it to the people, remembering that "More advent literature going out means more souls coming into the Adventist movement."

Ernest Lloyd

Industrial Department Needs

The economic conditions of today are affecting not only students who would ordinarily be in the self-help class, but also many others who under more normal conditions would need no other help beyond what they could secure from home. Native ability is no respecter of persons; consequently many very capable young people lack funds with which to go to school. These young men and women have by their academic records established their ability to do college work, and unless our schools can provide a means of self-help through industrial opportunity, many of these youth will be denied advanced training in Christian education and may possibly be lost to the Lord's work.

In the early period of our educational program, definite word came to us regarding the value of real money-earning labor as an important phase

of education. But the mistake is made by some in believing that there is great virtue in one's being able to say, "I earned my way through school"; and as a result an unnecessarily heavy work program has been placed upon some youth. We all know that it is possible to overdo even a good thing. While a moderate amount of work is good for any young person, the extremes should be guarded against, and unnecessary loads should not be placed upon them. The heavy work program should be saved for emergency situations.

Our academies in the Northern Union and Union College recognize that their industrial facilities are not adequate to meet the ever-increasing demands that are being placed upon them. We recognize, however, that the members of our conferences are loyal to our young people and are interested in having them receive a Christian training preparatory to service for God, whether that service be self-supporting or otherwise. Our schools must enlarge their industries and we are therefore asking our people to make this possible by assisting financially. So arrangements have been made to receive an offering in all the churches of this union on Sabbath, April 29, this offering to be handled through the regular channels and divided fifty-fifty between the academies in your field and Union College. May I appeal to our people to give most liberally on this occasion, for the cause is worthy and the need is great. We are depending upon you to stand by us in our need.

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
Union College

Faithfulness in Tithe Paying

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, 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." In dealing with ancient Israel God covenanted that if they were faithful in the observance of His requirements, He would abundantly bless them in all their increase and in all the work of their hands. A prayerful study of present truth reveals the fact that God requires no less of His people in these last days in sacrifices and offerings than He did of the Jewish nation. We must all appear before the judgment seat

of Christ to give an account of our work as stewards before God. The blessing will be given to the one that has served as a faithful steward in the service of God. The Lord has brought to us the precious blessing of His grace. He has delivered us from the slavery of sin and bondage of error. He has enlightened our darkened understanding so that we may comprehend the glorious light of present truth. All these evidences of God's love and mercy call forth gratitude and praise in return. As the end of all things is dawning upon us, we must arouse ourselves and seek spiritual strength and energy which will not come without earnest effort on our part.

"Many who profess to be looking for the appearing of our Lord are anxious, burdened seekers for worldly gain. They are blind to their eternal interest. They labor for that which satisfieth not. They spend their money for that which is not bread. They strive to content themselves with the treasures they have laid up on the earth, which must perish. And they neglect the preparation for eternity, which should be the first and only real work of life." Only those who have purified their souls in obeying the truth through the spirit shall be privileged to inherit the blessings of the new world. Jesus says, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The heart of the believer cannot be pure and undefiled while he withholds from God that which has been set aside as holy unto the Lord. May I appeal to my dear brethren throughout the Northern Union Conference to study carefully God's word and follow its precepts in bringing a faithful tithe to the treasury. God has promised to bless a cheerful giver. E. H. Oswald

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Missions Extension

Sabbath, April 22, affords us another opportunity to assist—in a special way—our world wide mission activities. Seventeen new projects are to benefit by the offering taken on this Sabbath. The Mission Board needs a sum equivalent to \$2.00 per

member. Here is how you may raise your quota. Two new books—"Marihuana" and "What Next?"—have been prepared for this special occasion. These sell for 25 cents each or 50 cents for both. Sell eight sets for \$4.00 and you will have earned \$2.00 as your profits for the Missions Extension Offering. Let's help our brethren in foreign fields in a financial way, and our friends at home with this good literature. The way history is transpiring, we may not have another opportunity like this one. A. V. Rhoads

That's Why I Like It!

New! That old suit is faded and frayed—what a joy to be able to discard it for a new one! The old washing machine tears holes in the clothes, leaves them soiled and doesn't wring them dry. How you thrill with satisfaction as you pull the crating apart and lo, a bright, new machine! There is something gratifying and gladdening about new things, new friends, new paper on the walls, new jobs, new resolves. No matter what it is, if it is new, it appeals and intrigues for it is tinged with the glamour of romance and adventure.

Springtime is the renewing time. The earth blooms forth anew and we, the creatures who live upon it, vie with nature as we bring newness into our homes, our dress, and our plans. It is appropriate that at this season of the year a time be designated for new achievements in the program of God's finishing work. The Missions Extension Offering to be received in all of our churches on April 22 is for new projects. Every dollar given is pledged to progress—new schools, clinics, publishing houses, or new

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equipment for those already established. The average personal goal is \$2.00. Some will sell our good books or magazines to obtain their gift. Others will give a day's wage, or the price of some farm produce. Our South Dakota members not only believe in the triumph of the message, but they have often demonstrated their willingness to extend the conquest with Christ by their gifts and sacrifices.

What a privilege to be made "new creatures;" having new hearts, thrilling with the ever-new story of redeeming grace, commissioned to carry the glad news of a new earth to this dejected and sad old world.

Brother, I want to be enrolled now; I want to go to work this morning with the people who are on the grand project of the Man who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

J. H. Rhoads

Your Opportunity Knocks

Head—heart—hand; those are the three strategic points in the education of our youth. Failing in our schools to develop these three, we have missed our mark, discarded the divine design, and have crippled our young people.

No young man or woman is qualified to meet the demands of living unless he or she has learned by experience that labor is honorable and dignified. More than this, if they are to live enjoyably and usefully, they must have a measure of skill in one or more vocations where manual art is required.

From the time our first college was founded in Battle Creek, the Spirit of prophecy has pointed its index finger conspicuously and persistently in the direction of industrial training. We, as God's Spirit-led people, have recognized the logical consistency of this counsel and have accordingly maintained industries in our academies and colleges. We have found that industries in our schools not only give balance and symmetry to the characters of our students, but they also give opportunity for many of our underprivileged boys and girls to work a part of their way, thus enabling them to receive a Christian training.

We could doubtless increase enrollment and operate with a margin of profit in our academy if we could improve our industrial facilities. Union College is finding her industrial equipment a real asset to students; however, she is in immediate need

of a better place for housing the woodworking department. Plainview Academy needs, specifically, funds for buying necessary tools for its woodworking department. The laundry could be profitably operated if funds were available for a new boiler. Other small industries requiring little investment are also being considered.

The offering in all of our churches on Sabbath, April 29, will be divided equally between our academy and college. This call is deserving of our best response.

J. H. Rhoads

The Tithe for March

While all the reports for the month of March are not yet in, we have already surpassed the tithe receipts for March 1938. Remember, the finishing of the work depends upon your faithfulness in remitting your tithe month by month. All signs indicate the rapid finishing of God's work in the earth. Let us each be faithful in doing our part.

H. J. Perkins

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Missions Extension

I always remember happily, working with a camp superintendent in a neighboring state, who would roll up his sleeves and say "Come on, we'll all work together and put this camp up in record time. We'll have to hurry or the work will be all done." I am reminded of the text in Isaiah 52:10. "The Lord hath laid 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." Yes we are laborers together with God in the finishing of the work, and we must hasten to have a part in it before it is finished. The work will be done rapidly. God will use modern inventions to accomplish this task.

The Missions Extension project which Minnesota has taken, of providing the large new printing press for the Far East is a very worthy one, and we hope that it may soon be put to work, turning out thousands of pieces of literature to warn the peoples of that part of the mission field. Let us all order at least a few of our new books to sell to help make our \$2.00 personal goal, or let

us give this amount on April 22, or as soon afterward as possible. Minnesota has never failed to come up to the help of the Lord, and surely this year is a good time to all work together in winning another great victory for the cause of God.

J. C. Christenson

Lest We Forget

Remember to give as large an offering as you can on Sabbath, April 22, for our Missions Extension project. Help us make another great contribution to the finishing of God's work by giving your \$2.00 goal. Order as many Big Week books as you can use at 25 cents each and sell them to your friends. These two new books are extra good. Then on May 6 the big clean-up offering will be taken, when those who are not able to give on April 22, and those who have sold literature, will make up what we lack of our goal. With things as uncertain as they are, this may be your last opportunity to give to Missions Extension, so give as unto the Lord, who will soon come to claim His faithful servants.

J. C. Christenson

Maplewood Choral Club Tour

The fourth annual tour of the Maplewood Choral Club will include in its southern itinerary the following churches:

Mankato, Friday evening, April 21,
Faribault, Sabbath morning, April 22.

Rochester, Sabbath afternoon, April 22.

Albert Lea, Saturday night, April 22.

All of our brethren in these districts are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends.

E. F. Heim

A Music Festival

During the week-end of April 28-30 Maplewood Academy will be host to the first Music Festival ever conducted by Seventh-day Adventist academies in this section of the country. This comes as the result of a recommendation of the Northern Union Secondary Teachers' Institute held last fall. The institutions to be represented are; Oak Park Academy, Nevada, Iowa; Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota; Sheyenne River Academy, Harvey, North Dak-

ota; and Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

The festival will be a decided factor in stimulating a greater interest in music. All of the schools in the Northern Union place emphasis on all phases of the art, and this blending of talent will prove to be an inspirational as well as educational feature.

The untiring efforts of Elder K. L. Gant, union educational secretary, have done much to make possible this music program. This, together with the united enthusiasm of the school administrators, music department heads, and the student groups participating, will make the Northern Union Music Festival an outstanding success.

Members of the music committee include; Miss Alyse Swedberg, Oak Park; Mrs. A. L. Watt, Plainview; Miss Olivia Harder, Sheyenne River; and the writer.

Adrian R. M. Lauritzen

M. V. Items

Brainerd—Our first request for a 1939 Bible Year award came from Ware Gordon of our Brainerd Society.

Hewitt—"We have just finished giving out the last of the 'New Era' tracts. Several of our members have gone out to sing for elderly and sick people. They have expressed their enjoyment and invited us back."

New York Mills—"There are only three families of us. One family, living in town, plans to have a Bible study every Friday evening for worship, and to invite in their neighbors."

Stillwater—"We have just ordered 200 'New Era' tracts for our members to give out."

Wadena—"We have been snow bound and unable to meet for two months, but plan to start our meetings as soon as possible, and then you can look for a good report from us."

Mankato—"We are conducting meetings each week at the county farm. The interest is good and several are conducting Bible Readings at different homes. Literature is being distributed weekly in a systematic manner."

C. H. Lauda

True culture, real refinement of thought and manners, is better obtained by learning lessons in the school of Christ, than by the most labored, painstaking effort to observe forms and set rules, when the heart is not under the discipline of the Spirit of God.—G. W. p. 283.

Iowa Conference

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Dr. Bates' Itinerary

We wish it were possible for Dr. Floyd E. Bates to visit every church in Iowa. Words of appreciation telling of the inspiring and informative services he has been holding, are coming in to the office.

Dr. Bates is a native of Iowa. He was born in Nevada. He entered the work in this state and was ordained to the gospel ministry here. Then he was called to go as a missionary to China. When he returned for his first furlough, he enrolled at Loma Linda as a medical student in order to better qualify himself as a missionary. After graduating he returned to China, where the fine Canton Sanitarium and Hospital stands as a monument to his work. He was in Canton when the Japanese bombed that city of more than a million inhabitants, and actually took motion pictures of it.

We have arranged the itinerary for Dr. Bates as follows:

Nevada, Oak Park Academy, Friday evening, April 21; Fort Dodge, Sabbath morning, April 22; Lake City, Sabbath afternoon, April 22; Sioux Rapids, Sunday evening, April 23; Ruthven, Monday evening, April 24; Terril, Tuesday evening, April 25; Algona, Wednesday evening, April 26; Forest City, Thursday evening, April 27; Mason City, Friday evening, April 28; Waterloo, Sabbath morning, April 29; Cedar Falls, Sabbath afternoon, April 29; Humboldt, Sunday evening, April 30; Boone, Monday evening, May 1.

DeWitt S. Osgood

How Long?

Enlargement, development, progress—this and much more is encompassed in the term "Missions Extension." Shall we advance? You and your dollars hold the answer.

Are the four angels again relaxing their hold? Are the hot, yea burning, gusts of war that wither resistance and terrify whole nations, declaring Armageddon's inferno near: How long shall we withhold our means? How long shall we refuse to sacrifice?

Give now! Ere long your moneys will be valueless.

The Missions Extension Offering date is April 22. The average individual goal is \$2.00.

DeWitt S. Osgood

The Ft. Madison Effort

Word comes from Evangelist R. T. Hudson that the hall in Fort Madison, where he has commenced his new series of lectures, was filled to capacity—every seat taken and some thirty people standing in the back of the room.

We trust that the good work may continue and that the interest awakened may result in a large baptism.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Elder Gant's Itinerary

Elder K. L. Gant will be at the following churches on the dates given, for evening meetings. Members from the churches in the vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

April 17,	Council Bluffs
April 18,	Onawa
April 19,	Sioux City
April 20,	Sioux City
April 21,	Hawarden — Afternoon only, at church school.
April 22,	Mason City

W. A. Howe

Plan for Missions Extension

Big Week Missions Extension program material has left our office today. April 22 has been set as the day to receive this important offering for our publishing houses, sanitariums, and schools in foreign mission lands. The Iowa Conference would like to supply at least \$1,000.00 toward this very important work. So we trust that our officers and people will plan very carefully to carry out the program in their churches, and encourage as many as possible to reach their \$2.00 individual goal.

If every member would plan to give at least one dollar, the Iowa Conference could furnish over \$3,000.00.

Dear Reader, will you not carefully consider the matter and plan for your dollar to be available on April 22. One way to do this is to sell the Big Week books—"Marihuana" and "What Next?"—two very startling and important subjects in which the world is interested at the present time. See your home missionary secretary about it at once. Order a set of samples and then do your best!

B. A. Scherr

News Notes

Evangelist R. T. Hudson had an auspicious opening in connection with his effort at Fort Madison. We will let him tell it in his own words: "Our opening meeting was very encouraging. We had a full house. Every seat was taken. In fact I had to give away my seat. A number of men, women and children were standing around the walls. Many went away because they couldn't get seats. One of those in attendance operates a second hand furniture store. He said that he had forty more seats which we could use if we would have them moved. Brother Brunner is having them hauled over". Pray for the success of these meetings.

Our good literature is still in demand. The Iowa Book and Bible House reports an increase of fifteen per cent in their sales for the first quarter of this year as compared with the corresponding period of 1938, and this in spite of the fact that last year's sales were far ahead of the previous year.

Elder B. A. Scherr reports a profitable time in the southwestern part of the conference, and is scheduled for an itinerary with Eugene Woessner in the interests of the Big Week, to be followed by special meetings in company with Elder Ising of the General Conference.

Brother and Sister R. E. Colburn were welcome callers at the office recently. Brother Colburn is treasurer of the Ruthven church and reports that the new church school building is progressing satisfactorily.

Elder A. J. Gordon, pastor of the Des Moines church, was in Nevada the past week conducting the spring Week of Prayer at Oak Park Academy. Both students and teachers greatly enjoyed these meetings.

Brother Trenton Owen of Centerville is the latest addition to our colporteur force. G. H. Boehrig, field secretary, spent several days at Centerville recently helping him start in the work. Brother Boehrig then went to Dubuque to assist Brother and Sister Ray T. Kroll, who are doing a good work with the Health Magazine.

Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children.—G. W. p. 95 (From Educ. p. 18.)

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Industrial Offering April 29

It has been planned to take an Industrial Offering which is to be equally divided between Union College and our academy. The date set for this offering is Sabbath, April 29. Careful study has been given to the question of strengthening our present industries for the purpose of providing better facilities for our young people to earn a part of their school expenses. For our membership in North Dakota a goal has been set of 25 cents per member. We believe the young people will take a real interest in this matter and a goal of ten cents per member is suggested for them.

A strengthening of our present industries is greatly needed both in Union College and at our academy to provide work for our students. If we will average 25 cents per member this offering will be a great help to the young people attending these educational institutions.

D. N. Wall

Beach M. V. Convention

An inspiring Missionary Volunteer convention was held at Beach April 1 and 2. There is nothing more interesting than working with young people. Someone has said, "The young people are the laboratory of the church."

Friday night the topic "Organization and Purpose of the Youths' Movement" was discussed. Sabbath afternoon the subject under discussion was "The Youth for Youth Movement." Young and old responded to the call to service. Evening after the Sabbath we took up the problems of a society, and Sunday afternoon "The Problems of Youth" was the topic considered. Mrs. Parrett gave us a fine talk on music; and Miss Grace Rader, the young people's leader, spoke on dress. It was shown in these talks what an important part such things as music, dress, and reading, have in building character.

Sunday night the writer spoke to a large audience on "Armageddon." The members of the Beach M. V.

Society have resolved to do more for the Lord and for others than ever before. Geo. Loewen

A Threefold Christian Education

Our schools are established for the purpose of carrying on a threefold education; namely that of the head, the heart, and the hand.

The education of the head is provided for by the subjects which the students studies as he takes up the regular course outlined for our school. The education of the heart is carried on by Christian teachers in the regular class work, and through the various religious and missionary organizations and activities. It is also in the Lord's plan that "daily systematic labor should constitute a part of the education of youth."

Industries are established in our schools for the purpose of educating the hand, and at the same time to provide opportunity for the youth to earn a portion of their school expense. Sheyenne River Academy is far removed from a large market and cannot profitably establish industries which schools, more favorably located, may operate. We do, however, have an industry, the academy dairy, which may be operated with profit to the school and the young men employed. It is our desire and plan to expand this industry and thereby provide profitable employment for more young men. With the help which is available we can easily care for a dairy herd twice the size of our present one, but in order to carry out the plan we must increase the size of our barn.

Will you not take advantage of the opportunity afforded you on Sabbath April 29 to assist us in carrying out this plan?

Remember that every dollar invested in the education of our youth will yield abundant returns.

R. W. Fowler, Principal
Sheyenne River Academy

What Next?

Here's a new book by Elder W. A. Spicer that presents our standard truths on the second coming of Christ in a new way that is sure to appeal to the reader.

Not a day passes but that some startling news causes the laborer in the street and the executive in the office, to stop and ponder, What Next? This new book answers that ques-

tion. It catches one's interest from the start and unfolds the meaning of events—past, present, and future—as outlined in Bible prophecy. It is based on Matthew 24. Just the book for these troublous times. 96 pages. Illustrated. Price 25 cents each, or ten for \$1.33. Order of your Book and Bible House.



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 peddlers, 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.

The true follower of Christ strengthens the good purposes of all with whom he comes in contact. —P. K. p. 348.

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Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING APRIL 8, 1939

	Bks.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
K. C. Nichols	BR	83	36.00	67.15
Virginia Rust	Mag.	47	17.70	17.70
Karl Evenson	BR	45	104.90	77.00
G. L. Cunningham	GC	74	21.25	.50
R. J. Jones	GC	40	32.00	28.25
William Greer	GC	40	29.75	8.50
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	34	13.40	8.60
C. E. Powers	Mag.	33	11.55	11.55
Myrtle Peterson	BR	32	7.00	16.00
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	28	12.05	12.05
H. E. Preston	BR	25	22.75	25.10
Harold Santini	Mag.	25	18.40	7.65
Carl Klein	HG	19	9.90	13.60
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	18	4.65	4.65
C. G. Cross			67.80	67.80
Total		543	409.10	366.10
Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
Roy Chamberlain	BR	37	14.75	22.25
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	43	11.00	11.00
Ray T. Kröll	H	45	22.25	19.75
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	50	169.00	169.00
*Trenton Owens	HG	28	5.35	1.00
Mrs E. Peckham	Mag.		1.50	1.50
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag.		8.40	8.40
Glenn Shelton	BR	32	9.26	29.00
Howard Strickland	BR	8		17.00
Elva G. Wilcox	Misc.	20	7.25	8.65
Total		263	248.75	287.45
South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.				
Maurine Anderson	H	24	11.05	7.70
Orvel Croston	Misc.	8	4.95	1.95
Harry Nelson	OWB	16	15.80	1.50
Mrs. O. L. Poore	HG	26	.25	.50
Orville Poore	HG	30	.50	9.45
Total		104	32.55	21.10
* 2 Weeks				
Total for Union		910	690.40	674.61

Obituaries

Martindale.—Ina Leota Martindale, nee Holland, was born November 24, 1884, on a farm near Hawleyville, Iowa, and passed away on the same farm February 27, 1939, at the age of 54 years.

On December 21, 1904, she was united in marriage to Arthur C. Martindale. To this union were born five children, all of whom are living. Having spent twenty years of her married life on a farm near Broadwater, Nebraska, she returned with her husband and family to the farm near Hawleyville, where she lived for the remainder of her life. Thirty-four years ago she united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church to which she remained a faithful and devoted member. She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband; three sons, Paul of Broadwater, Nebraska; Verne of Glendo,

Wyoming; Kenneth of Hawleyville, Iowa; two daughters, Ruth and Mary Lou; besides a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at Clarinda on March 2, and interment was at Hawleyville Cemetery, where she sleeps to await the call of the Life-giver

B. Petersen

Schwandt.—Christian Schwandt was born September 1, 1881, near Marion, Kansas. In 1901 he came to North Dakota and settled on a farm near Heaton, where he resided until he passed away on February 28, 1939, at the age of fifty-seven years. On April 7, 1907 he was married to Theresa Heinze, then of Oklahoma. In the year 1928 he accepted present truth and was baptized at Sykeston, North Dakota. He loved to talk with any one on Bible themes. Not long before he departed this life he said to his wife, "Mother, I may not be with you much longer, but Jesus is coming soon." During his recent illness he was drawn nearer to his Saviour. He loves to mourn his death; his wife; a son, Wilmer; two brothers, Phillip of Washington, and Reinhardt of Redfield, South Dakota; also four sisters: Mrs. Mathilda Seibolt of Canada; Mrs. Johanna Hoefler of Streeter, North Dakota; Mrs. Lydia Roth, wife of Elder J. H. Roth, president of the Kansas Conference; and Mrs. Theresa Roth, also of Kansas; besides other relatives and a large circle of friends, of whom about two hundred were in attendance at the funeral in the Bowdon country church. He was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Bowdon country church, awaiting the call of the Life-giver in the first resurrection.

D. N. Wall

Marsh.—Stephen Robert Marsh was born in Shelby County, Iowa, December 1, 1868 and died at Hamburg, Iowa, March 1, 1939. On January 10, 1900 he was united in marriage to Miss Cora Mae Gibson. To this union nine children were born: Earl, Raymond, Floyd, Paul and Gladys Hayes all of whom reside at Hamburg, Iowa; Doris Nixon of Payne, Iowa; and Cecil, of Randolph, Iowa. Two children preceded their father in death: Hazel, in 1931; and LeRoy, in 1935. Surrounded by his loved ones, he passed away quietly, to await the call of the Life-giver in the glorious consummation, and the happy reunion of the resurrection day.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Sunset Calendar

April 21, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	7:01
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:04
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:39
Pierre, South Dakota	7:26

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all they work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

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