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## Offering For School Industries - - April 29

### Fasting and Prayer

Believing that the winds of strife, which were about to blow in all their fury, have again been held in check by the angels of God for the definite purpose of giving His people an opportunity to complete their heaven-appointed task, and be sealed with the seal of the living God; the members of the Northern Union Conference committee, at a recent session, felt deeply impressed to recommend to all the churches and isolated members a day of fasting and praying. The fast fulfilling signs of the times cause us to believe that the time left us in which to finish the work of God is exceedingly short. The apostle Peter declares, "The end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer." Surely the consummation of all things is rapidly approaching—yes, it is quietly but surely stealing upon us. Many have neglected the preparation so needful to receive the refreshing that all must have to live in the sight of a holy God. "I saw that none could share the 'refreshing,' unless they obtain the victory over every besetment, over pride, selfishness, love of the world, and every wrong word and action. We should, therefore, be drawing nearer and nearer to the Lord, and be earnestly seeking that preparation necessary to enable us to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord. Let all remember that God is holy, and that none but holy beings can ever dwell in His presence."

Time is short indeed. God's people are to arouse, walk and work as men and women who are about to cross the borders of the eternal world.

There are members of families still lingering outside the ark of safety. They are almost persuaded, but they are still outside the door. Others are listed as church members but they have neglected their communion with God. They have become cold and indifferent and unless they repent, they are forever lost. God

calls for a spiritual revival. First of all we are to consecrate ourselves to God, then the members of our families, and our means. As workers, we sense our need of a deeper consecration. We are prepared to take the step willingly, and we appeal to the brethren and sisters scattered throughout the Northern Union to join us in this desire of drawing nearer to God.

Sabbath, May 6, has been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer. I appeal to you, dear brethren, to read the 58th chapter of Isaiah, especially the first half of the chapter, and ask God to help make the occasion a real feast. We stand in need of asking God to bless our fields. For a number of years the field has not brought forth its increase. The curse of God has been resting upon it. It all has come about because of sin which prevails throughout the world, but God's people are called upon to consecrate themselves and their possessions to their heavenly Guide, and He will open the windows of heaven and pour them out an abundant blessing. Shall we unite in asking God to show us our sins and transgressions, and as the Spirit indicates to us where we have wronged, shall we not make all things right so that God may bless His people in basket and in store, thus enabling them to give more liberally to the finishing of His work and to the great need of the mission fields.

E. H. Oswald

### Work at Union College

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom." From time immemorial educational institutions and centers of learning have been established and maintained to train men and women for the responsibilities of life. Since the day of His creation, man has been endued with the profound desire for wisdom and knowledge. Many have sacrificed dearly in their endeavors to obtain an education. The founda-

tion and principles of true education were introduced in Eden when man, in his innocence, communed with the Creator as his instructor, but because of sin and wickedness men did not retain God in their knowledge, and consequently God gave them over to a mind void of judgment. Satan, the arch-deceiver, took advantage of man in his bewildered condition, and introduced erroneous theories of learning as a substitute for true education. The results are disastrous. "Infidelity and skepticism prevail. Iniquity abounds. Corruption flows in the vital currents of the soul, and rebellion against God breaks out in the life. Enslaved by sin, the moral powers are under the tyranny of Satan, the soul is made the sport of his temptations; and unless some mighty arm is stretched out to rescue him, man goes where the arch-rebel leads the way."

To meet this growing evil, God provided schools as a safeguard for our children and youth. Christian education was introduced to serve as a barrier against the wide-spreading corruption. The youth of God's remnant church are to be trained in the great principles of education which stands fast forever and ever. Under divine guidance our schools have been established as a Bethel for Christian young men and women who desire a training that will qualify and prepare them for a place in God's vineyard. Union College is one of these educational centers which came into being through divine instruction. The Lord has wonderfully blessed the work that has been done at Union College. Hundreds have finished their course and left for the foreign fields where they have served as missionaries under the guidance of our great Leader.

In a recent visit at Union College. I was deeply impressed with the spirit of consecration and devotion manifested by the members of the faculty and the students. A large body of young people from many

states are receiving an education that prepares them for responsibilities in various activities of Christian endeavor. In my association and contact with the class of students who are preparing definitely for the ministry or Bible work, I observed a deep desire for actual experience in the things of God. The instructors have done faithful work in preparing these young men and women for service in soul-winning. A number of these young Christian soldiers have engaged in actual field work during the school year. As a result, souls have been won for the third angel's message.

The interest and the spirit of devotion manifested in the vesper services also impressed me. Every Friday evening an hour and fifteen minutes is spent in seeking the Lord quietly as the school family assembles in the college chapel. The students responded readily to the message that was presented, and I was greatly cheered and encouraged with the attitude manifested.

Sabbath afternoon I witnessed a very impressive scene when over 300 students gathered in the church auditorium to celebrate the ordinances. It was indeed a pleasure for me to witness such an occasion and realize the devotion and consecration of the hearts assembled.

Union College is in need of the prayers of God's people. A good work is being done by faithful Christian educators who need the support of the fathers and mothers throughout the Union College territory.

E. H. Oswald

### School Industries Offering April 29

As has been announced in the respective local conference sections of the Outlook this week and last, the offering in the church services of all our churches throughout the Northern Union on this coming Sabbath, April 29, is to help develop the industries operated in connection with our four academies and Union College, so that more young people may have opportunity to earn a part of their education while attending these schools. This is indeed a worthy purpose and the need is great. The amount of help this offering will depend upon your liberality, so please contribute as much as you can for this good cause. It has been arranged that half the offering from each conference will go to its academy

and the other half to the college. Every pastor and church elder should see that this School Industries Offering is mentioned favorably in his church and the church treasurers should include it as a specific fund in their remittance to the conference treasurer. May the Lord bless and guide in both the giving and use of this offering.

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer

### Solving Unemployment

Fear is gripping the hearts of men everywhere. Both employers and the employed alike are filled with fear, and all are seeking through organizing, combining, and various other devices to gain economic security for themselves and their families. It is a problem of sheer physical survival in a world that is now so entangled in monetary philosophies that money is required at every turn. The very existence of our great cities is dependent upon the flow of money, and when money is slowed in its normal flow, stark terror fills the hearts of those who have organized their lives as to be solely dependent upon it.

Now as never before are "Men's hearts failing them for fear,"—fear of unemployment, fear of sickness, fear of invalidism, fear of indigent old age. Harassed and tormented by these fears, whole nations have given up their civil liberties for the promise of economic security. And with several million men unemployed and millions of others living anxiously and, much of the time, close to the line of dependency, within these United States, this problem is moving ever closer to our own doors. It is possible that through the avenue of economic insecurity the civil liberties of this nation will be destroyed or taken away, and the way paved for the fulfillment of the last of the prophecies retold in the book of Revelation.

Our heavenly Father, ever mindful of the economic well-being, as well as the spiritual life, of His people, many centuries ago gave a plan of economic life which was to show them a wise and understanding people among all the nations: "In God's plan for Israel every family had a home on the land, with sufficient ground for tilling. Thus were provided both the means and the incentive for a useful, industrious, and self-supporting life. And no devising of men has ever improved upon that plan. To the world's departure from

it is owing, to a large degree, the poverty and wretchedness that exist to-day." "Ministry of Healing," pp. 183-184.

To this day it remains a fact, that if man has a piece of land and a will to produce his food supplies, he need not starve in depression when he may not have money with which to buy, or in inflation if prices rise to prohibitive levels. While we may not be able to change the course of whole nations, we may individually follow this way of life and enjoy a freedom to obey the commandments of God that no other way of living can offer. And millions of people about us, confused, confounded and terror-stricken with fear of poverty and hunger, need that light that we have received through the writings of the Spirit of prophecy regarding our physical well being.

We are confident that in the day of man's extremity God will provide as He has promised: "Therefore take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? . . . for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." But these promises ought not to deter us from providing a comfortable home by our own efforts so long as it is within our power to do so. In fact, the same Divine One who spoke the above precepts while on earth, has through the writings of the Spirit of prophecy instructed us for these last days: "Educate our people to get out of the cities into the country while they can obtain a small piece of land and make a home for themselves and their children." Mrs. E. G. White, "Testimonies, Series B," 35:1.

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"Again and again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities into the country, where they can raise their own provisions, for in the future the problem of buying and selling will be a serious one. We should now begin to heed the instruction given us over and over again, Get out of the cities into rural districts." Mrs. E. G. White, Jan. 8, 1904. (Letter 5, 1904.)

"Fathers and mothers who possess a piece of land and a comfortable home are kings and queens." "Fundamentals of Christian Education," p. 327.

"There are multitudes of . . . families for whom no better missionary work could be done than to assist them in settling on the land and in learning how to make it yield them a livelihood." "Ministry of Healing," p. 192.

We must not permit our imagination to run riot and even suggest that the unemployed men located in our great cities without finances or a practical knowledge of agriculture, be shunted to a piece of land. Suc-

cess can crown the efforts of only those who are genuinely interested; and even those who have the finances to start, if unacquainted with agriculture, will most certainly fail if they do not first acquire considerable knowledge and develop a goodly amount of skill. A beginning this year by planting a back-yard or vacant-lot garden may provide a large portion of the family food, greatly augmenting the family income, and can be an excellent start toward developing skill in gardening which may be sorely needed in the not distant future.

An important work just now is to interest those who need it, in what may be accomplished on "a small piece of land," and to instruct in the practical requirements of successful small-acreage agriculture. To assist in this work of interesting and instructing, the magazine "Three Acres and Security" is being published. You need it for yourself and to help your neighbors. Send \$1.00 for twelve issues or 10 cents for one copy to S. W. Porter, Three Acres and Security Magazine, Elgin, Illinois.

Stanley W. Porter

to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege." Volume 6, pages 38, 39

It is none too early to begin to plan for camp meeting. Bring the whole family if possible. Special meetings will be held for the children and youth. Pray earnestly that the Spirit of God may prepare your heart for a special blessing during camp meeting.

V. E. Peugh

### Minnesota Conference

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### Industries in Our Schools

"While attending school, the youth should have an opportunity for learning the use of tools. Under the guidance of experienced workmen, carpenters who are apt to teach, patient, and kind, the students themselves should erect buildings on the school grounds and make needed improvements, thus by practical lessons learning how to build economically. The students should also be trained to manage all the different kinds of work connected with printing, such as type-setting, press-work, and book-binding, together with tent-making and other useful lines of work." Vol. VI, p. 176.

A good beginning has been made in establishing industries at Union College and at our academy. Many students are able to partly pay their way through school by working in one of the industries.

Funds are greatly needed to strengthen and expand the industries

in our schools that still more students may be given work. The conferences throughout the Central and Northern Unions have set aside Sabbath, April 29, as a day on which an offering is to be received in all of our churches to assist the industries in our academies and college. Our laymen will also desire to have a part in this good work.

May God help His people to be liberal as they give of their means to help in this way.

V. E. Peugh

### Camp Meeting

The date of our camp meeting and conference in Minnesota this year is June 22 to July 2.

The Lord has given Seventh-day Adventists much counsel through the writings of the Spirit of prophecy on the subject of camp meeting. A few of these statements follow:

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive

### Responsibility of Lay Members

To every individual, entrusted with the knowledge of the threefold message of Revelation 14, goes a responsibility to pass that message on to others. God has seen fit to have Seventh-day Adventists scattered from one end of the earth to the other. He would have each one in his place be a faithful missionary.

The Spirit of prophecy says, "God is no respecter of persons. He will use humble, devoted Christians, even if they have not received so thorough an education as some others. Let such ones engage in service for Him by doing house-to-house work. Sitting by the fireside, they can--if humble, discreet, and godly--do more to meet the real needs of families than could an ordained minister." "Test." Vol. 7, p. 21. And from Vol. 9, pp. 34, 35 we have this word, "My brethren and sisters, visit those who live near you and by sympathy and kindness seek to reach their hearts. Be sure to work in a way that will remove prejudice instead of creating it. And remember that those who know the truth for this time and yet confine their efforts to their own churches, refusing to

work for their unconverted neighbors, will be called to account for unfulfilled duties."

"The Lord desires that His word of grace should be brought home to every soul. To a great degree this must be accomplished by personal labor. This was Christ's method." C. O. L., p. 229 And "Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people." M. H., p. 143.

We have been giving special thought and study as to how we may reach the people in this city of Duluth. Lay members are at present holding regular Bible studies and cottage meetings in twelve different homes, where from three or four to twenty gather regularly to study God's word. Those who are taking part in this work are going two and two, and the testimonies and reports of experiences that they have, in contacting souls with our precious message, are thrilling.

By word of mouth and by daily life we must represent God's last warning message in all its purity. An unfinished task lies between us and the coming of Jesus, and in that task we must all have a part if we are to reap the reward of the redeemed. Just as a father says to his boy, "Complete this work and call it a day," so Jesus gives His children the preaching of the gospel to all the world as their work before the end comes. Let us as individuals not be found with unfinished business when probation closes. G. E. Hutches

### Activities at Maplewood

Until three years ago Maplewood Academy had no band in its music department. The year 1936-37 saw the beginning of that organization here. Due to the foresight, inspiration, and untiring efforts of E. F. Heim, principal, and Adrian R. M. Lauritzen, head of the music department, Maplewood now offers band as a regular scheduled subject in its curriculum and has a progressive, spirited band organization of thirty-three members.

This group, under the direction of Mr. Lauritzen, presented the third annual spring concert Sunday evening, April 9, in the academy gymnasium to an audience of nearly four hundred. The band was assisted by Mrs L. W. Roth, reader, the Junior Class male quartette, the Easterners—an East Hall vocal ensemble—and the ladies trio,—Merlyn Johnson, Evelyn Sorensen, and Miss Mae Sorensen. The band played two groups of selections,

### M. V. RALLIES FARIBAULT

10:00—12:00 A. M. April 22  
Lincoln Avenue

### ROCHESTER

2:00—5:00 P. M.

Social evening 7:30—9:30

Community Room, City Hall

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

J. W. Christian—Dist. Pastor  
C. H. Lauda—M. V. Secretary

including such numbers as the "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Tannhauser" by Wagner, "Asa's Death" from "Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg, and the "Prince and the Jester" overture by Hayes.

Another "new thing under the sun" for Maplewood is the "Speaking Choir" of eighteen voices, organized by Mrs. Roth at the beginning of this year. The "Speaking Choir" and eight of Mrs. Roth's students in expression presented the second speech recital of the year on Saturday evening, April 15, in the academy chapel.

March 31 closed the fifth six-week period of the school year. The following students, whose averages range from 97.5 percent to 93 per cent, were on the honor roll: Joanna Heim, Prudence Ortner, Virginia Phelps, Clifford Johnson, Eunice Skadsheim, Evelyn Sorensen, Dolly Wolcott, Ruth Brecke, Wendell Ford, Pauline Perkins, Robert Firth, and Morna Lequier.

The following students whose averages range from 92.5 per cent to 88.25 per cent are in the honorable-mention group: Donald Mercer, Jeanne Saunders, Paultyne Halswick, Willard Christensen, William Kaiser, Donovan Olson, Betty Christensen, Byrdella Otis, Gordon Struck, Arthur Richards, Norma Thulin, Marion Mundy, and Robert Bakke.

When speaking to the students in chapel on the day the six-week grade slips were distributed, Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Northern Union Conference, drew a lesson from the occasion by urging the students to unite their energies in one mighty response to God's call for service in finishing of the work on this earth, thus gaining for themselves a place

among those recorded on the heavenly honor roll. Mae E. Sorensen  
Preceptress

### South Dakota Conference

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### News Items

Pastor Carl A. Braun writes, "I have just returned from a visit to the western part of my district. On April 1, I visited the Bison church, which has a membership of only eleven members, but when I presented the "Signs" Campaign they responded liberally, and raised twenty-five dollars with which to supply the "Signs" to their friends. Surely this is a wonderful response. . . . While visiting at Ludlow, South Dakota, I met a gentleman who had been receiving the "Signs" for some time. This man had been baptized at Battle Creek, Michigan, over thirty years ago, but had drifted away from the truth and was deep in sin. It was my blessed privilege to assist him back into the message. He ordered the "Review and Herald," "Signs of the Times," and the "Sabbath School Quarterly" for 1939, in addition to which he paid me \$15.00 as tithe. He expects to be rebaptised on the 22nd of this month."

Brother R. E. Bowles, Omaha Branch manager of the Pacific Press, paid us a short visit Friday, April 7, in the interest of camp meeting literature.

Our brethren will be encouraged to learn how well our tithe receipts are holding up for the first quarter of 1939. Every month this year has been better than the corresponding month of 1938. The net increase for the quarter is \$870.00. Your conference officers are very happy and thankful for this good increase, and for the faithfulness of our dear believers.

### On the Trail of the South Dakota Colporteurs

We wish that we had another of those thrilling stories you have been enjoying in this column to present this week, but no more are available just now. There must be many more such experiences in this state. Have you had one? Do you know of someone else who has? Then just give me the name and we will get the

story. Your experience will be a means of encouraging and strengthening the household of God and of setting in operation influences which will result in a precious harvest of souls. Don't delay another day. Just send the name to the office in care of Robert Brown.

Many who have read the experiences in this column are capable, with the blessing of God, of doing a work which would make many more similar experiences and be a crown of joy throughout all eternity. As an effective means of spreading the truth, saving souls, and building up one's own personal experience, the literature ministry is unrivaled. God is laying the burden on many hearts in this conference that His work may go forward, not in a weak, uncertain way, but gloriously and in great power. Do you feel the call? Perhaps to give your whole time to the work; or to spend even a few hours a week at it? In either case, get in touch with me so that you can start in this good work and utilize all the precious moments left of probation.

Robert Brown

**Iowa Conference**

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**"Life-Bright" or  
"Book-Bright"**

Is he "life-bright" or just "book-bright"? That depends. Has he had an education that educates or did he only receive a course of study? Any system of learning that neglects the practical, must be lop-sided. The world is cursed with much "hot-house" education.

Our school should be assisted in their heroic endeavors to follow the "blue-print" as given in the Spirit of prophecy. The industries not only provide opportunity for the student to work his way through school, but they also give invaluable practical training.

The offering to be received on April 29 in all our churches, is to strengthen our school industries, and shouldn't it be a liberal one?

DeWitt S. Osgood

**Des Moines Dedication**

Another milestone has been passed in the history of the Des Moines,

Iowa, church. On Sabbath and Sunday, March 18 and 19, was held the jubilee service in connection with the dedication of the Norman Wiles Junior Academy. This fine, new school building has been erected on the site of the old church building. Without a doubt, it is one of the best church school buildings in the Northern Union.

Elder A. J. Gordon, who fostered this project, was asked to speak Sabbath morning. His topic was "The Value of Christian Education." Elder W. A. Howe's topic at the young people's service in the afternoon was "Youth". Open house was held on Sunday afternoon so that all might visit the building and become better acquainted with the school. In the early evening an investiture service was held, at which eight Juniors were presented with insignia to show their progress in the J. M. V. classes.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood gave the dedicatory address Sunday evening. Elder J. A. Tucker, principal of Oak Park Academy, introduced a group from that school, which rendered several special selections. Surely the Lord is to be praised. His work is progressing in Des Moines. The boys and girls and young people are not being forgotten by the church. We thank our God for this, another "city of refuge" in a world of sin.

Charles L. Smith

**News Items**

In response to our annual roll call recently, we have received many fine replies from members of the conference church. One isolated sister writes as follows: "I am a subscriber to the "Review and Herald." We have had it in our home at least forty years. My mother before me always had the "Review." I don't know how any one can get along without it, especially those who are isolated. I also get the "Youth's Instructor," "Life and Health," and the "Outlook;" and am ordering the "Signs." I appreciate this good literature that is prepared for us every week, and I thank the Lord for it. Even though I don't have the privilege of meeting with those of like faith very often, I want to be faithful till Jesus comes."

Elder B. A. Scherr and Brother Eugene Woensner report a very interesting and profitable trip among the churches in the northwestern part of

the conference. A lively interest was manifested in the Missions Extension campaign, and a number of Big Week books sold. In connection with this same trip the following church books were audited: Onawa, Castana, Ute, Hawarden, Cherokee, Sioux Rapids, Terril, and Ruthven.

The tithe receipts for the first quarter (January to March inclusive) of 1939 aggregated \$14,305.83. compared with \$15,057.57 for the corresponding period a year ago, thus showing a slight decline, which we regret very much. In mission offerings we held our ground, however, with receipts amounting to \$3,999.13 for the quarter as compared with \$3,986.63 for the same quarter of the previous year. The average weekly per capita offering ranged all the way from 33 cents a week per member from the Keokuk church to 2 cents a week given by the members of the Glenwood church,—an average of 11 cents a week per member for the conference as a whole. Truly there is much room for improvement in our gifts to the great cause of worldwide missions.

Elder W. K. Ising, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, was in Iowa the past week and visited some of our larger churches, including Davenport, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Des Moines.

Statistics just compiled at the office reveal that there were twenty-seven added to our church membership the past quarter by baptism and on profession of faith. After accounting for ten deaths, and other losses through transfer, etc, the membership is reduced by one, standing at 2955 on March 31, 1939.

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**A Real Need**

Sabbath, April 29, has been set aside by the Central and Northern Unions as the time when an offering is to be given for the industries of Union College and our own academy. There is a real need in both these schools to provide work for more students whereby they may earn part of their school expenses.

We have set a goal for North Dakota of twenty-five cents per adult member and ten cents for the youth.

The offering is to be equally divided between Union College and S. R. A. Parents and youth, may we appeal to you to make this a real offering April 29, because there is a real need.

Geo. Loewen

**"Present Truth" For May**

Number 71—Health

This is a well balanced presentation of our health message, giving the principles of healthful living and the best diet for building health, also exposing the dangers of alcohol and tobacco. The Bible study on health will impress all with the close relationship between healthful living and godly living, with consequences that affect their eternal destiny.

Number 72—The Law of God

If men could be led to realize that the precepts of God's law were in existence from the beginning rather than being made known for the first time at Mt. Sinai, and that regardless of their attitude toward it, this law will be God's standard in the judgment, they would not treat its claims so lightly.

Are all your friends and relatives reading these excellent issues of the 1939 Series of the "Present Truth"? Some surely will appreciate these papers as did the one who wrote recently, "I have been reading one of your 'Present Truth' papers which was given to me by a friend. I find it to be a wonderful instructor and very helpful. It teaches us many things we should know."

"Present Truth" subscriptions are only 35 cents a year. (In the District of Columbia, Canada, and foreign, 60 cents.)

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**Colporteur Report**

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1939

Bks. Hrs. Orders Del.

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
Karl Evenson	BR	49	103.00 16.10
Virginia Rust	Mag.	46	17.30 17.30
E. J. Jones	GC	44	28.00 14.50
William Graer	GC	42	32.25 1.75
G. L. Cunningham	GC	41	8.15 2.40
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	40	14.80 14.80
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	40	16.25 8.00
Carrie Powers	Mag.	35	12.20 12.20
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	34	9.70 7.60
Margaret Louiseau	HG	33	7.60 7.60
Myrtle Peterson	BR	32	24.25
Harold Santini	GC	24	9.25 4.00
K. C. Nichols	BR	19	42.25 8.00
H. E. Preston		19	9.70 11.55
Mrs. J. G. Porwoll	Mag.	16	2.60 2.60
S. Christopherson	Mag.	8	2.70 2.70
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	6	8.50 7.00
Mrs. Caleb Lund			8.05 8.05
Carl Klein			4.75 4.75
<b>Total</b>			<b>528 361.30 150.90</b>

**Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.**

Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	21	4.40 4.40
Roy Chamberlain	BR	41	15.50 42.75
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	53	21.25 21.25
Ray T. Kroll	H	44	16.00 18.00
Clarence Liblin	Misc.		.75 2.25
Hazel Messenger	H	31	6.00 6.00
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	44	123.35 123.35
Glenn Shelton	BR	16	7.75
Howard Strickland	BR	30	9.00 2.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>279 204.00 220.00</b>

**South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.**

*Norman Peterson	BR	66	47.50 9.75
Harry Nelson	OWS	40	13.00 1.50
Robert Brown	Misc.		16.80 16.80
<b>Total</b>			<b>106 77.30 28.05</b>

**North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.**

Edith Olson	HG	61	24.70 4.40
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**Obituaries**

**Doble.**—Mary E. Zeigler Doble was born at Akron, Ohio, September 12, 1850, and died at her home in Columbia Heights, Minnesota, March 1, 1939. She married Thomas L. Doble at Corrinno, Minnesota, and to this union seven children were born, all of whom preceded their mother in death. The husband passed away in 1892 while they made their home at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sister Doble has been a member of the Adventist church for fifty-three years. She and her husband learned to love the truth by reading Elder Andrews' book on the Sabbath. They were baptized by Elder Hill, Minnesota's pioneer minister. After the death of her husband, Sister Doble was connected with Healdsburg College for a number of years as matron. She also had charge of an orphans' home in California for some time. When her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pogue, passed away in 1911, Sister Doble went to live with her son-in-law at Warba, Minnesota. Later they moved to Columbia Heights, where she has lived since. She is survived by a sister and brother, who reside at Long Beach, California; also her son-in-law, Wm. Pogue. At the time of her death she was a faithful member of the Minneapolis Northside church. Her faith was strong and she rejoiced in the blessed hope. She was much encouraged through the reading of the "Review." The writer conducted funeral services in Minneapolis, and we laid our sister to rest in the Champlin cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver, N. R. Nelson

**Nelson.**—Eva Ruby Nelson was born at Chamberlain, South Dakota, July 21, 1927, and fell asleep in Jesus, March 1, 1939. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson who reside at Hot Springs, South Dakota. She leaves a sister, Vesta A., and a brother, Robert LeRoy. These with her parents, other relatives and friends mourn her decease. Eva was a faithful attendant at the Sabbath school and had received a number of stars for regular attendance and lesson study. We believe we can say to the relatives and friends that soon Jesus will come, and Eva will rise again at the first resurrection. We laid her to rest in the Hot Springs cemetery awaiting the call of the Life-giver. A. V. Rhoads

**Lester.**—Daniel Lester was born in London, England, March 29, 1853, and died at his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2, 1939. Brother Lester had lived in Minneapolis for over fifty years. He accepted the advent faith and was baptized by Elder O. O. Bernstein about twenty-seven years ago. An air mail letter of eulogy from Elder Bernstein was read at the funeral, which was attended by a large group of friends and relatives. His widow survives him, also two sons and three daughters. H. A. Vandeman

**Larsen.**—John Emmanuel Larsen was born in Denmark, September 2, 1884, and died at his home near Viborg, South Dakota, March 3, 1939. As a young man Mr. Larsen manifested a deep interest in religion. In his study of the word of God he found that sin had separated him from the Lord, and that he was in bondage to the power of evil. In his lost condition he longed to be forgiven, to be cleansed and to be set free. In yielding his life to Jesus, the Saviour, he realized that a life in Christ is a life of restfulness. He experienced in his soul Heaven's forgiveness, peace and love, which our heavenly Father has promised to give. In his affliction he maintained a strong Christian faith and loyalty to the church until he fell asleep in Christ Jesus the Lord. He leaves to mourn his death: his dear companion, four sons, three daughters, one grandson, two brothers and three sisters, besides many friends. Words of comfort and encouragement were spoken by the writer to a large audience assembled in the S. D. A. church at Viborg. The body of Brother Larsen was laid to rest in the S. D. A. cemetery near the church where he awaits the hour when the dead in Christ shall hear the sound of the trumpet and shall come forth clothed with immortality. E. H. Oswald

**Sunset Calendar**

"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."

April 28, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	7:09
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:13
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:49
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