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## Reaping Time

Much good has been accomplished by our lay forces during the winter months in making this truth known to others who know it not. During the months of May we are to place special stress on bringing in the fruits or finishing up the work.

Many of our lay preachers have covered the main points of our faith in their cottage meetings and all lectures. Bible workers have given studies to scores of interested persons. Let us draw in the net now and reap the harvest.

Over half a million tracts have been distributed since this time last year. Many thousands of English and foreign periodicals have gone to the homes of our neighbors and friends. Books have been given away and loaned out. A large harvest is surely coming on.

We should now pray for the promised blessing. Pray earnestly that God will make men restless, dissatisfied, and give them no peace until they have made a decision for Christ and His truth.

Plan to attend your camp meeting where we will hold special meetings for those interested in soul-winning work. Bring your interested people along. It will do them good to attend and get acquainted with this people and hear the message from our leaders.

"If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one."—"Testimonies," Vol. IX, p. 189.

D. E. Reiner

## If War Should Come, What?

The General Conference and several of our unions have been studying the matter of preparing our young men for non-combatant service because of the imminence of another world war. Surely we should study very seriously and definitely the prop-

er stand to take in such an eventuality.

As a people we believe in and appreciate the liberties and the wonderful opportunities of America, but we recognize our allegiance to God; and we know that we face a real situation to which we must give study.

Union College under the direction of E. N. Dick is putting on a course in medical corps training, May 29 to June 7. We are urging our young men to give study to the articles by Brother Dick outlining this course, and also that where possible they make plans to attend the camp.

Your local M. V. secretary will be glad to correspond with you concerning this matter. It may be that some can plan together for their transportation and thus reduce the travel expense. We shall be glad to do what we can to cooperate with any who are interested in receiving this needed preparation.

K. L. Gant

## Medical Corps Camp

Letters from the field indicate that there is an unusual interest in the Medical Corps Camp to be held at Union College, May 29 to June 7. The camp will be held on the college campus with the facilities of the college at the convenience of those enrolled in the camp. The medical corps training offered is the same as that given to the college students during the winter term. The camp is open only to those of college age, eighteen or above, who do not expect to attend college. No college credit will be given for the work. At the conclusion of the camp a certificate will be given stating that the student is prepared for non-combatant service along medical lines.

Spiritual instruction as well as physical training will accompany the drill and first aid work. A period every day will be set aside for games and swimming. Those coming should bring tennis shoes and athletic equipment.

Write to your Missionary Volunteer secretary for an application blank, together with information and

plans for transportation from your conference to Union College. Applications should be sent directly to your Missionary Volunteer secretary as soon as possible.

Everett Dick

Union College Medical Corps Camp

## Attention Prospective Nurses

Those desiring to secure their pre-nurse's training next school year at Union College should plan on taking part of the work at the coming summer session. The course is too difficult and heavy for the student to plan on completing it in a winter term. Chemistry, biology, and Bible are offered this summer to accommodate those who plan on finishing the pre-nurse's course by June 1, 1940. Write for a catalogue today.

Everett Dick, Director

Union College Summer School

## Union College Summer School

The twenty-sixth annual summer session opens June 5 and, continuing nine weeks, closes August 3. This offers an opportunity for the student to secure one-quarter of a year's work. Courses in teacher training and pre-nursing are emphasized in the summer, although a good assortment of courses applicable on work toward the liberal arts degree are offered.

Catalogues are ready for mailing. Those interested should direct inquiries and requests to the registrar of Union College.

Everett Dick

Summer School Director

## North Dakota Conference

D. N. Wall, President

B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary

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Adventists.

## Bring Them In

What? All singers, instruments of music, and players.

Why? They will be needed!

When? At our annual camp meet-

ing, June 8-17, at Jamestown.

Only sweet notes come from a violin made of rock candy by a confectioner in Los Angeles, a newspaper reports. But our brethren who have been at camp meeting before, still relate that the music they heard lingers in their memories with a spiritual sweetness never to be forgotten. These faithful souls again earnestly desire to have all our musicians and singers present this year to furnish them anew with heavenly harmonies.

"Two Thousand Pianos Ruined by Flood. Grief in Many Housholds is Revealed." This was a headline during the Ohio Valley flood of 1937. Is the flood of neglect ruining some of our voices and instruments? Then dust off your instruments and voices, and practice the hymns and tunes we love so well in order to make fine music once more this year. And, by the way, don't forget your music racks and books.

At 11 A. M. on November 11, 1918, bugler Pierre Sellier sounded what has been termed the most important call in human history, when he launched the notes of his "General cease firing" into the morning air. This year the heavenly herald once more sounds the call to all of God's people to rally to the camp grounds with sanctified hearts, receptive minds, musical instruments, and holy songs.

Especially for the Youth's Congress do we desire to have an orchestra and possibly a band. All who can play hymns in tune with a piano, will be eligible to render service in the orchestra. And don't forget, it is no disgrace to play "second." John Philip Sousa played "second fiddle" at one time! The "seconds" make the harmony everyone loves to hear.

The various choirs and their leaders who thrilled our people with sacred strains, the quartets and trios and duets that poured lyric lays into our hearts, and the soloists, vocal and instrumental, who chanted airs and anthems,—please bring them in!

M. Frank Grau

## Good News

The Lord is blessing our evangelists. A few weeks ago I was privileged to be with Brother H. Kuehne in some meetings at Woodworth and Pettibone. Brother Kuehne has been working very faithfully, and the Lord has given him several souls.

On a recent Sabbath it was our

privilege to receive a sister into the church at Woodworth on profession of faith. Several young people there are awaiting baptism. In Pettibone we had the joy of receiving two men and their wives into the church on profession of faith.

Elder G. F. Theiss has been holding meetings in New Home, and he believes that several will be ready for baptism before the end of May.

It was my privilege to join Brother Theo. R. Torkelson in an effort at Deisem. There are a number in that locality who are ready for baptism. Brother Torkelson will continue to work there until camp meeting, and also keep in touch with the interests at Nome and Kathryn.

Brethren G. H. Rustad and Theo. R. Torkelson have been holding meetings in Perth. Since Brother Torkelson has gone to Deisem, Brother Rustad is carrying on the meetings alone. On a recent Sabbath seven new believers were present at the meeting in Perth.

Elder S. J. Demchuk is hard at work in the Russian district, preaching in the Ukrainian six times a week and speaking over the radio every Sunday from 6:00 to 6:45 P. M. He is meeting with good response, and several Ukrainian people not of our faith are sending in gifts and are paying all the expenses of the radio broadcast. He has some more Ukrainian people ready for baptism at Killdeer. At the present time he is holding meetings in Max, where also there are some ready for baptism.

Brother M. Frank Grau is spending a few weeks in Jamestown, working with interested people. He is also looking after other interests in his district.

Until camp meeting Elder I. C. Schmidt is devoting his time to work among the churches in his district.  
D. N. Wall

## Youth's Congress

We are cordially inviting all Senior and Junior Missionary Volunteer youth of North Dakota to attend the Youth's Congress to be held in the City Park Auditorium at Jamestown, June 8 to 11.

Plans are being laid to make this congress one of the best we have ever had. We will have good help from the General and union conferences, and of course, all our local workers will be there. We expect to have a real spiritual feast.

We are asking all those who play an instrument to bring it along. Brother Grau and his committee are planning the musical program, and we know it will be good.

Geo. Loewen

## Minnesota Conference

V. E. Peugh, President

C. B. Caldwell, Secretary

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## M. V. News

An inspiring youth's gathering was held May 13 at Thief River Falls. Practically every church in the district was represented, and the building was well filled. In our afternoon consecration service, a number gave their hearts to the Lord, and many more rededicated their lives to His service. Sunday afternoon after our return to the office, we were made very sad by a telegram telling us that one of the cars returning home from this rally had been struck by a drunken driver, and Mrs. Carl Brandt of Roseau was killed and others in the car injured. The young people of the district and state extend sympathy to the husband, children, and other relatives of Sister Brandt.

As the call was made Sabbath afternoon, Sister Brandt was one of the first to respond in rededication of her life to Christ. In making the appeal, the writer said: "Without a doubt, today the door will close for some of us, and we hope and pray it will be for those who are ready. We little know what day or hour our time will come. There are accidents by train and auto on every hand. We probably will never all be to-

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gether again at such a gathering as this, but I trust we will all meet in the earth made new." And we believe that Mrs. Brandt was ready for the door to close.

Our Missionary Volunteers at Hewitt sing every Sabbath afternoon for the sick of their community.

It is interesting to know that all the newly-elected officers of the Minneapolis Youth's Temperance Council are S. D. A. young people. This means that our youth will be leading out in the temperance work in Minneapolis.

The Winona young people are busy distributing literature and are finding a good interest. The people seem very friendly, and ask questions about what we believe.

C. H. Lauda

### Summer Activities

We are planning to have a number of activities for our youth this summer. First comes the Medical Corps Training Camp at Union College, May 29 to June 7. This is for our young men. The total charge for the ten days will be \$15.00. This includes board, room, laundry, and tuition.

Then comes camp meeting, June 22 to July 2. Of course, we will all want to attend this annual gathering.

All of our M. V's., young and old, will be interested in the Nature Crafts Institute to be held at Maplewood Academy, August 7 to 17. We will have very good leadership, and helpful instruction will be given. Total charge for board, room, and tuition, only \$11.50.

Our Junior M. V's., ages 9 to 16 inclusive, will be making plans for their Junior camp to be held at the same place as last year, twelve miles southwest of Brainerd, August 20 to 27. Total charge, only \$7.00.

C. H. Lauda

### Our Children

"As the children sang in the temple courts, 'Hosanna! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord,' so in these last days, children's voices will be raised to give the last message of warning to a perishing world. When heavenly intelligences see that men are no longer permitted to present the truth, the Spirit of God will come upon the children, and they will do a work in the proclamation of the truth which the older workers cannot do, because their way will be hedged up. Our church schools are ordained

by God to prepare the children for this great work." "Testimonies," Vol. VI, pp. 202, 203.

C. H. Lauda

### Littlefork's Treat

We of the Littlefork company have had the pleasure and profit of a three week's series of lectures by Elder J. C. Harder and wife. It was a rare privilege for this isolated group to have their faith and courage renewed through the rehearsing of the points of our faith, and the dealings of God with His children.

As the services were held in a small hall, little advertising was attempted. Still every available seat was occupied. It was a pleasant sight each evening to see the three front benches filled early with children of the neighborhood. They fully enjoyed the fifteen-minute song service, conducted by Mrs. Harder, and the screen pictures.

On Sabbath, April 15, the company met at the Kelsey home for quarterly service, also a rare opportunity.

When it is possible to hold a longer public effort here, we hope for a good response on the part of the people, for we have supplied our neighbors with the "New Era" leaflets and other literature.

Mrs. Mary Kelsey

### Bemidji

Last January we began an effort in Nymore, which is in the southeastern part of Bemidji, holding our meetings in the Townsend Hall. Because of the cold weather we had only three meetings a week. The attendance was good during the entire series, and increased toward the close. Several evenings when we had meetings the thermometer registered as low as 45 degrees below zero. But the Lord blessed our efforts and several became interested. Our own church members also received much benefit from these meetings and, we believers manifest a deeper interest in our message, greater missionary zeal, and fuller consecration to God. Some time ago I organized a Bible Service Training Class. About half of the class are young people. The interest in the studies has been very good, the attendance usually being more than double the membership. Miss Myrtle Peterson has been doing very good work in her canvassing and has found a number of people who desire Bible readings. As a result

several of the members of the Training Class are now giving Bible readings and holding cottage meetings, so quite an interest is being developed.

On Sabbath, April 29, we had a baptism in the Bemidji church. This was the first time we had used our new baptistry. Fifteen dear souls followed their Lord in this Christian rite. Some of them were from nearby churches. It was a great day for the Bemidji church. The church building was filled. A number of non-Adventists were in the congregation, among them an evangelist from another denomination. All were impressed with the presence of the Spirit of God, and many new resolutions were made. There are several who were not quite ready at this time but who are looking forward to baptism in the near future. No doubt God has more people in this community, and they, too, must be gathered out to join His remnant church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harder

### Tithing Our Duty

On a recent Sabbath in the Duluth church a layman in his testimony said: "I just love to pay my tithe. It gives me greater pleasure than anything else I do in the service of the Lord. Every time I hand in my tithe envelope it comes to my mind that this money will help to bring the message I love so much to some one else. How thankful I am that some one paid his tithe and made it possible for the message to be brought to me."

I was impressed that this brother has the proper viewpoint regarding the payment of tithe. In "Testimonies to Ministers," page 204, appears this statement: "Will my brethren in America inquire how the precious saving truth reached them when they were in darkness? Men and women brought their tithes and offerings unto God, and as means filled the treasury, men were sent out to advance the work. This same process must be repeated if souls in darkness are reached in this day."

Referring to Malachi 3, the servant of the Lord says: "Please read this whole chapter, and see if words could be spoken that would be more plain and positive than these. They are so positive that no one who desires to understand his whole duty to God, needs to make any mistake in the matter. If men offer any excuse as to why they do not perform this duty, it is because they are selfish,

and have not the love and fear of God in their hearts."—Id., p. 305.

It is also well to keep in mind when we consider our stewardship that we cannot give the Lord an offering until we have given Him his tenth, and in God's sight a man's donation is measured by what he has left, not by what he gives.

G. E. Hutches

### Union Visits Maplewood

The spirit of "Old Union" was inoculated into the veins of Maplewood Academy during the week end of May 7, as the Union College goodwill representatives paid us their annual visit. The visit of this group with Elder Yost of the Bible Department and Mr. Hill of the Music Department in charge, was a pleasant one. Their stay of two days was much too brief.

After their arrival on our campus, we found a bond of mutual friendliness springing up. They conveyed the best wishes of Union to every student and inspired them with the great possibilities that Union holds for them. Their friendly visits and associations with our students did much to stimulate a desire on the part of our group to attend Union, as did their messages in word and music. Their music renditions at all services and especially at the Saturday evening hour, were greatly appreciated. As a small token of our appreciation, a fellowship luncheon was presented in their honor while here.

We at Maplewood would like to reverse the Union slogan from "Union never forgets her own" to "Union's own never forget her."

J. O. Iversen, Accountant

### Iowa Conference

DeWitt S. Osgood, President

Eugene Woensner, Secretary

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### New Radio Series

"On the air until Jesus comes in the air!" was the hope expressed along with a sizeable offering that came in a letter to the Radio Bible School. We appreciate letters like this—"moral support" and "goodwill" accompanied by "what-it-takes" to pay for radio time.

You can help and be helped by joining the Radio Bible School. The new course to begin July 2 is to be espe-

cially timely: "Last-day Messages of the Spirit." Such subjects as: "The Holy Spirit and Inspiration," "The Holy Spirit and Prophecy," "The Holy Spirit and the Law," and "The Holy Spirit and the Sabbath," are to be studied. Every one will want to listen in. All are invited to copy the references. Better yet—join the Radio Bible School and receive a mimeographed copy of each lecture-lesson. The cost is but \$1.00 a month, or \$5.00 if paid in advance. Act as the Spirit prompts. Join today. Mail your remittance to Radio Bible School, c/o WHO, Des Moines, Iowa. Remember to tune in (dial 1000) each Sunday morning at 9:15 A. M.

DeWitt S. Osgood

### Do You Know?

Where in the writings of the Spirit of prophecy does it say: "The substitution of the laws of men for the law of God, the exaltation, by merely human authority, of Sunday in place of the Bible Sabbath, is the last act in the drama"?

Have you pondered the context? Do you know what precedes this last act in the drama? Are you "Spirit of prophecy conscious"? Can you take the volume and put your finger on this sentence? DeWitt S. Osgood

### Denominational

"We are strictly denominational; we are sacredly denominated by God and are under His theocracy." "Testimonies," Vol. VII, p. 109.

Don't you think that a denominated people ought to have the official organ of that denomination—the life-giving, unifying, inspirational, and informative paper which is comparable to the blood that flows out from the heart to bring nourishment and life to all parts of the body?—I refer to the "Review and Herald."

Now is the time to renew your subscription. Is anyone failing to subscribe? Won't you try to help such an one to sense his peril?

How applicable is the proverb, "Wear the old garment but buy the new book." Let's make it read, "Wear the old dress but subscribe to the 'Review and Herald'."

DeWitt S. Osgood

### News Notes

Elder C. H. Miller, who has labored in the Iowa Conference for ten or more years, is now located in Denver, having accepted a call from the Colorado Conference to take the pastor-

ate of the York Street (Denver) church.

We are glad to extend a hearty welcome to Elder C. L. Vories and family, who have just arrived in Iowa and are connecting with the work in this conference. Elder Vories is a minister and evangelist of experience, and we wish him Godspeed as he takes up work in this field. He spoke in the Nevada church Sabbath, May 13, and then went on with his family to Waterloo, where he will locate for the present.

G. H. Boehrig, field secretary, attended an institute held at Union College recently, and reports that several of the students from Union have definitely decided to canvass in Iowa this coming year. We feel sure that these students will find plenty of good territory in this state and a spirit of hospitality on the part of our people.

Our lay preachers are busy. Brother William Ray reports that he has preached thirty sermons at Ottumwa this past quarter to an average attendance of twenty-five. There have already been two baptisms as the result of Sister Bertha Titzell's work at Iowa City. Brother Clifford Brown, of Sioux City, has brought two new people into the truth. Mrs. L. C. Christofferson reports having given three lectures last month. Elic Nickum, of Sioux City, reports a number of Bible studies. Ray Kroll of Dubuque is holding cottage meetings in that city. Brother A. D. Carter, at Sidney, has been assisting in the Shenandoah effort. R. E. McConnell, of Davenport, has preached ten sermons this past quarter. It is quite a thrill to know that our laymen are going out from house to house with their Bibles under their arms. Watch the souls come in. Remember the Spirit of prophecy talks of thousands doing this work. Perhaps, dear reader, you are not one of that thousand who has not yet started. Why not now?

We are certainly pleased the way our churches are taking hold of the Bible Training Course. We have received examination papers from Sidney, Sioux City, Sioux Rapids, and Nevada. Davenport writes in for examination questions, stating that there are fifteen ready for the examination. Every Seventh-day Adventist should study to pass and receive a Bible Training Course certificate. Write for particulars.

### Practical Nurse's Training

The Iowa Sanitarium at Nevada, wishes to announce the opening of a Training Course for Practical Nurses to begin approximately July 1. The course is planned to include a definite outline of study and practice which is both thorough and practical. For complete information address

Floyd E. Bates, M. D.  
Nevada, Iowa

### South Dakota Conference

A. V. Rhoads, President  
H. J. Perkins, Secretary

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### Camp Meeting and Conference

Our camp meeting and conference session will be held at the fair grounds in Huron, South Dakota, June 16 to 24, 1939. The grounds will be a busy place a few days prior to the opening of the camp meeting. All the workers will be there in their work clothes, and Brother Reile, the camp superintendent, will be in charge. The buildings must be swept and scrubbed, the canvas arranged, seats placed, etc.

On the first day, June 16, the brethren from all over the conference will be arriving. At 7:30 P. M. song service will begin, Sister Kemper of Aberdeen, will be in charge, and this assures us of excellent music. Eight o'clock is the hour scheduled for the preaching service. After this meeting it will be time to retire, and at 9:45 P. M. all will be quiet, for there will be those who are weary and want rest. When it is time for the early morning meeting, we will assemble in our places. We enjoy these meetings, for they seem to start the day right. Across the way Elders Ruhling and Penner, or possibly some other brother, will be speaking at the German service.

Many have asked regarding the way to give Bible studies, and we are glad to tell you that instruction along this line will be given at our camp meeting. In our parents' meetings the many problems of the home will be discussed. We are endeavoring, too, to provide a place where those who have special burdens or desire counsel or healing may meet with some one who talk over these problems and pray with them.

The children will be pleased to know that their camp meeting booklets are

now being prepared by the office force, and we are sure that every child will want one.

The General Conference is furnishing excellent help; and the union brethren will also be with us, who together with local folk, will have charge of the preaching and spiritual phase of the camp meeting.

Come prepared to stay for the entire meeting, and remember to bring with you the children and the young people. A. V. Rhoads

### Sabbath School Awards

It was a pleasure to sign 187 Sabbath school honor cards. Some who received cards were also awarded book-marks for yearly perfect records. Sister Rose Buroker of Yankton, has received her eighteenth bookmark. This indicates that she has had daily lesson study and has been present every Sabbath. We lift our hats to Sister Buroker. Some of the honor cards were for children, in recognition of their having all the memory texts for the quarter.

Our Conference Sabbath school membership is 1840. Out of this number, 187 have perfect record for the past quarter. Surely those of us who have failed should endeavor to move up into that class. What do you say?

A. V. Rhoads  
Sabbath School Secretary

### Notice!

The biennial meeting of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the State of South Dakota, will be held in connection with the biennial conference and annual camp meeting at the State Fair Grounds, Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota, June 16 to 24, 1939. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. The first meeting is called for 11:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 20, 1939.

A. V. Rhoads, President.  
H. J. Perkins, Secretary.

### Notice!

The fifty-fourth conference session of the Seventh-day Adventists of South Dakota will be held in connection with the camp meeting at the State Fair Grounds, Huron, Beadle County, South Dakota, from June 16 to 24, 1939. The first meeting of the conference session will be called

on Sunday, June 18, at 10:30 A. M. Aside from the regular business to come before the delegates, the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. Each church is allowed one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen (15) members or fractional majority thereof. Delegates to the conference are also delegates to the conference Association meetings.

A. V. Rhoads, President  
H. J. Perkins, Secretary.

### Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Leola, South Dakota, on Tuesday, April 25, when Miss Adeline Schumacher was united in marriage to Christian E. Binder. After the wedding many relatives and friends were invited to the home of the groom where a nice lunch was served.

S. A. Reile

### Spirit of Prophecy Day, Sabbath, May 27

"In the first years of his reign, I, Daniel understood by books." How clearly the way has appeared and how many difficult problems have been answered by the books of the Spirit of prophecy. Sabbath, May 27, has been named as a day to promote the Spirit of prophecy books among our people. The conference is arranging for these books to be secured at a 20 per cent discount. The gift of prophecy has made it possible for us to be called out and firmly established as a people. It is strange that some of the fanatics who leave this message make the Spirit of prophecy their first point of attack. How futile are their efforts, and how little they accomplish!

I recall when only a child attending church services at State Center, Iowa. Sister White was present. With her usual shouts of "Glory! Glory! Glory!" she went into vision. A strange silence fell on the entire congregation, and many of us were weeping. It was a very solemn place, and we felt that God was very near as He gave instruction to His servant.

If you cannot purchase more than one of her books, plan to do that much. Every Seventh-day Adventist should possess a copy of the book "Great Controversy" and read often the last few chapters wherein are pictured the closing days of this earth's history.

Leaflets entitled "God's Gift to the

Remnant Church," will be sent to the churches for distribution and also to the isolated. Let us read this leaflet through carefully. And as we add these inspiring books to our libraries, we will be building for the kingdom.

A. V. Rhoads

## News Items

Elder J. H. Rhoads plans to be with the Mitchell church for Sabbath, May 20. He was with the Bowdle church Sabbath, May 13 at which time he conducted an investiture service.

The Soul Winners' Convention at Aberdeen was an outstanding success. The Spirit of the Lord was evident in all the meetings, and the occasion proved to be a very profitable and enjoyable time for all who attended.

Members of the local academy board conferred together on school matters at Redfield, Monday, May 8.

Brother Robert Brown just returned from a colporteur institute held at Union College. He reports an unusual interest in the literature ministry among the students there. It is expected that there will be about six college students canvassing in South Dakota this summer. Remember these student colporteurs in your prayers that they may gain an experience that will make them great workers for God, and that they may return to school with their scholarships.

We can now give you the prices on two of the new books we wrote you about some time ago. "Sunshine Stories" by Daphne Lacey, an intensely interesting book for juniors, in cloth binding sells for \$1.15. Sister Oswald's book, "That Book in the Attic," also in cloth binding, sells for \$1.25. We know many of our South Dakota believers are eager to secure one of Sister Oswald's books, since she is so well known here.

We have greatly appreciated the response from the field in answering our questionnaire relative to the distribution of Sister White's books in the homes of our people. A number have practically all of them. Watch for a special announcement about these books.

## Colporteur Report

Union Field Secretary

P. D. Gerrard

WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1939

	Bks.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
<b>Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.</b>				
Clara G. Rust	Mag.	62	24.85	24.85
Karl Evenson	BR	57	164.45	19.60
R. J. Jones	GC	50	60.00	23.00
Virginia Rust	Mag	50	20.85	20.85
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	47	23.00	7.00

William Greer	GC	45	28.85	3.85
G.L. Cunningham	GC	45	22.05	13.50
Myrtle Peterson	BR	40	40.00	5.50
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	40	24.35	6.15
Carrie Powers	Mag.	40	21.65	21.65
Margaret Louiseau	HG	36	12.25	4.55
Mrs. Netteberg	Mag.	27	16.00	16.00
Fred Reinfeld	BR	21	34.50	
Harold Santini	HP	12	30.85	20.10
S. Christopherson	Mag.	5	2.10	2.10
Total		577	525.75	188.70

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	16	5.00	5.00
Roy Chamberlain	BR	46	25.75	4.25
William Howell	GC	11	8.50	8.50
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	36	8.75	8.75
Ray T. Kroll	H	16	4.50	
Hazel A. Messenger	H	40	7.20	7.20
Glenn Shelton	BR	10		6.75
Howard Strickland	DND	28	.50	12.50
Total		203	60.20	52.95

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

Orvel Creston	Misc.	10	.50	1.00
Harry Nelson	OWB	43	10.85	1.75
Norman Peterson	BR	36	23.75	48.00
Orville Poore	HG			23.40
Charles Root	GC			6.75
Mrs. E. Sanford	GC	12	14.65	12.50
Total		101	49.85	93.40

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.

C. A. Lindquist	HG	77	83.20	24.80
Total for Union		958	719.00	359.85

## Obituaries

**Gross.**—Mrs. Paul J. Gross [nee Arnold] of Huron, South Dakota, was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery at Huron, Sabbath, March 18, 1939. She passed away at a Huron hospital after an illness of two months. She was born at Wakefield, Rhode Island, May 15, 1887, and was married to Henry Wheeler of Providence, on August 18, 1905. To this union one son was born. Her husband passed away in 1916. In 1919 she was married to Paul J. Gross at Providence, Rhode Island. With him she came to South Dakota immediately after her marriage, locating in the vicinity of Huron where they have since continued to make their home. Surviving her beside her husband are: two daughters, Alice and Eunice Gross, who live at home; and one son, Clinton Wheeler, of New York City; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Maria Jensen of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Kay Sparling of St. Paul, Minnesota. Sister Gross was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, always placing her church duties above all other interests. She was a kind and thoughtful wife and mother, always thinking of the interests of others before her own. About 350 persons were present at her funeral service.

J. H. Rhoads

**Cady.**—Rachel Ann, daughter of Ray and Eva Cady, was born at Dodge Center, Minnesota, on June 26, 1935 and died March 28, 1939, at the tender age of three years. Beside her devoted father and mother, Rachel Ann leaves four brothers: Melvin, Melton, Dean and Dale; and three sisters: Loretta, Josephine and Phyllis; with a large circle of relatives and friends, to share together the grief and loss of a happy and cheerful little life.

J. W. Christian

**Prasse.**—Mrs. Kate Prasse was born in Sutter, Illinois, November 7, 1873, and passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. Paris, Ft. Madison, Iowa, on March 30, 1939. She had been a member of the Adventist church for nearly thirty-five years. She is survived by one son, four daughters, one brother, one grandson, and several great grandchildren, besides a host of friends. She now sleeps, awaiting the call of the Life-giver on that resurrection morn. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

L. P. Knecht

**Augustine.**—Isaac J. Augustine, was born near McCutcheonsville, Ohio, August 2, 1862, and died March 30, 1939, at Cedar Rapids. In 1866 he with his family, came to Iowa, where they located near Center Point. He was married to Charlotte C. Johnson, August 9, 1886, and later moved to Cedar Rapids, where they resided until his death. Having been a faithful Adventist for several years, he died in the hope of the resurrection at Jesus' coming. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Augustine; one son, Byron E.; and a daughter, Cecil Ruth Augustine. He was buried in the local cemetery after words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

W. A. Howe

**Cheney.**—Mrs. Adella Cheney, nee Wait, was born July 9, 1861, near Cresco, Iowa, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth, in Madison, South Dakota on April 1, 1939. She was 77 years of age and had been ill for four months. In 1882 she was united in marriage with Albert Cheney at Madison, South Dakota. Five children were born to this union, all of whom survive; Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Madison; Chester O. Cheney, and Mrs. Everett Courser of Cherryville, Oregon; Mrs. Ben Mickle and Delbert Cheney of Arlington. Beside her faithful companion of fifty-six years, she leaves to mourn seventeen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Fifty years ago, Grandmother Cheney, as she was affectionately known to her many friends, became a charter member of the Ash Grove S. D. A. church. Through the years she has continued true to her covenant with God. She fell asleep gently in the assurance of "the blessed hope." Words of comfort were spoken from John 10:10, 27, 28, and she was laid to rest in the Graceland Cemetery.

J. H. Rhoads

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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## Sunset Calendar

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St. Paul, Minnesota	7:38
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:16
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