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IOWA ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. Mantz with their daughter, Eunice, and Brother and Sister Ingalls of Cedar Rapids, spent a little time in Nevada last week, while the Doctor was in attendance at board meetings there.

Brother Verner Anderson and Elder Dorcas went to Humboldt last week, visited some of the members there, spent the Sabbath at Ruthven, where two meetings were held, and were at Algona for a Sunday night service.

Mrs. A. P. Hanson, and daughters, Misses Hazel and Ida Hanson, accompanied Brother Hanson to Nevada, and while he was attending board meetings, they spent the time very pleasantly visiting Miss Dollie at the sanitarium, and church friends here.

The conference committee, academy and sanitarium boards were meeting in Nevada Wednesday and Thursday of last week. On Wednesday evening a large number of the Nevada church members and workers gathered at the academy for a farewell and welcome service to Professor Teasdale and family, Professor Flaiz and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nystrom, the

new conference treasurer. A very pleasing program was rendered, appropriate speeches made and a generally pleasant time enjoyed by all present. Professor and Mrs. Teasdale were presented with a very nice Gladstone traveling bag, as a token of appreciation and good will. Elder Hicks and Professor Flaiz both spoke of the good work that had been accomplished in the financial uplift of the school during the years in which Professor Teasdale had been in charge, and he was assured that the good wishes of all would attend him as he goes to prepare for larger fields of usefulness.

Alfred Bisgard, 14 years of age, weight 122 pounds, who has worked on a farm two years and attended the Nevada church the last year, would like to find a place to work on a farm with Seventh-day Adventists in Iowa. If you wish such help write to him at 208, 8th St., Nevada, Iowa.

The appearance of the sanitarium parlor has been greatly improved, several new pieces of furniture taking the place of that which had become worn and inappropriate for the institution. Credit for this is due Mrs. T. C. Nethery, matron and wife of the business manager, who by private solicitation collected the money for the same. That the exchange did not come a day too soon, is a well known fact and all are pleased with the success of the quiet effort put forth by Mrs. Nethery.

Help us add to our "Sabbath-School Worker" list right away, please. A short time ago we were

nearly to the goal, but we have been losing ground and some one is without the good help they should have. Send in your subscriptions and always renew in time so you do not miss a number of this most excellent paper.

Mrs. Minnie Sype spent two days in Nevada last week. Since her previous visit here she had returned to Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days at the Sedalia, Mo., camp-meeting, a few days at the Boulder, Colo., camp-meeting, and accompanied her daughter, Anna, and family as far as Cheyenne on their return to the West coast. She left here Thursday morning expecting to make a short stop at Cedar Rapids and then continue her journey east, to visit the Michigan camp-meeting.

Mrs. Dorcas returned Monday morning from the camp-meeting at Enterprise, Kans. Previous to this their meeting had been held in the fall, but many greatly prefer to have it at this time. Probably 800 were in attendance on the last Sabbath. The meetings were exceedingly helpful and a good spirit was shown in the conference sessions. Heavy rains delayed some from being present on the first Sabbath, no doubt, but three buildings, the main academy building and two dormitories, made it possible for a large number to be very comfortable. Elder N. J. Aalborg, of that conference, who conducted our camp-meeting cafeteria one year, coming to us from Duluth, Minn., was in charge of the dining-room at the Kansas camp-meeting, Mrs. Aalborg also assisting, and I was glad to

meet them and many other friends of other days, among them Brother and Sister L. C. Christofferson of the Wichita Sanitarium. Brother Christofferson was at one time business manager of our sanitarium when it was in Des Moines; Brother Faye Dunn and daughter, whose home is in College View; Brother Grant McWilliam whose mother, sisters and brother, Cornelius, have lived in Nevada; Brother Charles Leete, at one time with our Des Moines bakery, whose mother is one of our isolated members at Anamosa, Iowa; then of course the Rhoads' family, who live just across the street from some of the academy buildings. Belle and Mildred are both to be in Union next year as Mildred finished her academy work in Enterprise this year. She had also the pleasure of meeting their daughter, Norma Youngberg, who with her husband and family are on furlough from the Borneo mission field, and found their experiences, as told by them, exceedingly interesting. Among those who assisted in the meetings through a part of the meeting were Elder H. U. Stevens, Bible teacher at Union College, but recently of the South American mission field and R. C. Bowles of the Omaha Branch of the Pacific Press, both being Iowa boys, made it seem quite like home to have them there. The Humann brothers, of Union College, said to be the most popular male quartette in Nebraska, being quite well advertised through their Radio singing, were present the last week of the meeting and sang once or more in practically every regular service while there.

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CLUB PRICE CUT TO ALL

Are You a Local Church Elder?

"Signs" responds to Elder Spicer's appeal. Elder Spicer in the recent "Evangelism Number" of the Review and Herald, exhorts: "Let us do it, conference workers, anew, repenting

of lack of love for souls. Let us do it, all fellow workers", We cannot all go out and preach but we can help in this strong evangelistic appeal. The "Signs of the Times" want you to do it.

Are You a Local Church Elder?

Then you will want to take advantage of the Big Offer. Do you want your church to arouse to active, local literature distribution. There is nothing to prevent your company from distributing the Signs, the pioneer missionary journal of the denomination. Even if your church is very small, you can still take advantage of the offer—you can order as low as \$19.00 worth. Then when the 10 week period is up, you can repeat the order.

Are You a Home Missionary Leader or Secretary?

Then this offer meets your need admirably. It can be used in your Home Bible Study League work, tract work, correspondence work, house to house work. The Signs can be sent to a select number of names in your neighborhood. Every issue is live; every fourth one is in two colors. Current news pictures catch the eye and arouse interest. Current articles on world conditions, on health, and on the home draw the person still farther into the paper, until he finally finds himself reading the strong serial doctrinal articles and Bibel Studies that run like a golden thread through the paper from week to week. It will win him if anything can.

Are You a Young People's Officer?

This should interest you? Just think of it, 1000 up-to-date papers for only \$19.00. This makes them only one and nine-tenth cent a piece. They come 100 every week for ten weeks.

100 copies weekly for 10 weeks	\$19.
150 " " " " " "	\$28.50
200 " " " " " "	\$38
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400 " " " " " "	\$76
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These are cheaper than tracts, Plan to sell them for your investment fund. The colored numbers sell fast at ten cents.

Order through your Book and Bible House. Every society should have a club of at least 100 at this price. Order now.

B. A. Scherr.

THE GRAIN OF MUSTARD

has grown to be a large tree. This true of the Sabbath-school Investment fund in North Dakota. Many slips have come in recently bringing more investments. At this writing there are 37 acres of grain given as investments for missions. Aside from these there are numerous other articles, as seen below, which cannot be estimated as easily but are of equal value. Below is a continuation of the investment pledges.

BOWDON

John Schimke, \$36.00 in fall.
Val Stern, \$5.00
Miss Rachel Reiswig, \$5.00
John C. Reiswig, 1 acre of flax.
Edd. Jesse, 2 acres of wheat.
Al. Buchmiller, 1 acre of wheat.
E. M. Kreuger and wife, 1 acre of wheat.
I. M. Buchmiller, 1 acre of barley.
Mrs. Fred Schander, \$5.00
J. F. Stern, \$2.00
D. S. Bietz, \$2.00
Lillie Jessie, 4 goose eggs setting.
Wilmar Schwandt, all pennies.
Alma Jessie, 1 setting hen with chicks.
Ina Tetz, 5 chickens.
Lyle Tetz, 1 bushel wheat.
Viola Bietz, 1 setting hen.
Irene Tetz, 5 chickens.

NEW HOME

Mrs. Henry Wedel, 50 cents of every can of cream until October.
Henry Sperling, \$1.00
Mrs. Theisen, ground with produce.
Maggie Sperling, 5 chickens.
David Rau, 1 acre of wheat.
Mrs. D. J. Rau, Sabbath cream.
Marie Sperling, \$5.00
Lena Sperling, \$5.00
D. J. Funk, \$25.00
Abe Sperling, 1 acre of wheat.
Mrs. Katie Funk, \$5.00
Mrs. William Voth, Sabbath cream.
D. J. Loewin, \$1.00
Mrs. D. J. Loewin, 1 Sabbath's cream.
Melinda Sperling, \$1.00
Mrs. O. E. Thorne, \$1.00
O. E. Thorne, 1 day's wages.
Hulda Sperling, \$1.00
Velma Sperling, hen with chicks.

OAKES

Mrs. Emily Rosenquist, 5 chickens.
Edna M. La Fortune, chickens.
Mrs. A. W. Christensen, fruit.

KILLDEER

Dan Litwin, 2 acres of flax.
John Kabanuk, 1 acre of wheat.
Mike Gruzensky, 3 acres of wheat.
Mike Tkachenko, 1 acre of wheat.
Sam Klochko, 2 acres of wheat.
Mrs. Sam Klochko, 1 setting hen.
Mrs. Mike Tkachenko, 1 goose.
William Gruzensky, plot of beans and row of carrots.
Anna Gruzensky, plot of corn.
Evelyn Gruzensky, plot of carrots.
Mrs. Mike Gruzensky, 2 setting hens.
John Kovoloff, 1 day's wages.
Geo. M. Tkachenko, \$1.00
Dorothy Dassenko, \$1.00
Anna Litwin, \$1.00
Anna Glovatsky, garden produce.
Mrs. Nick Tkachenko, eggs laid on Sabbath.
Lena Glovatsky, eggs laid on Sabbath.

All the slips on hand up to this date have been printed. If more ap-

ear, they will be printed after the camp-meeting. We trust that the Lord will bless the investments and the ones making them and that souls will be won for the Kingdom through the means thus gathered.

H. Wentland.

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

I am sure that the harvest will not end in the matter of bringing in our investment returns. The harvest will be known only in eternity when all our efforts will have been measured in souls. May our individual harvests then be great. To reap a harvest there must first be a sowing. Below is a continuation of the Investment slips which have come in since last issue.

WEDINA

Amelia Beck, hen with chicks.

COLLOCK

Mrs. G. L. Acheson, fancy work.

KEENE

Mrs. Alfred Haugen, a calf.

Dan, Larry and Wilson Haugen, eggs laid on Sabbath.

A. P. Steiner, 5 bushels of wheat.

Alfred Haugen, 5 bushels of wheat.

Mrs. A. P. Steiner, \$2.00 worth of vegetables.

Lyle Henderson, price of a lamb.

Esley Henderson, price of a lamb.

Paul Henderson, price of a lamb.

Rose Henderson, price of a lamb.

Julia Steiner, 1 row of corn.

Esther Steiner, 10 lbs. of beans.

S. R. A.

O. A. Christensen, \$2.00

Wayne Wentland, \$2.00

Christ Svenningsen, \$2.00

Alvin Ziekuhr, \$1.00

W. D. Fischer, \$.25

Julia Stelzmler, \$1.00

G. J. Lang, eggs laid on Sabbath.

Anna Timothy, \$1.00

A. H. Kooreney, \$2.00

C. R. Nast, \$5.00

Mrs. C. R. Nast, \$2.00

Elmer Kreuger, \$1.00

Harry Carscallen, \$2.00

G. S. Livingston, \$1.00

Solomon Otto, \$1.00

Fred Baybarz, \$1.00

Paul Timofau, 1/2 day's wages.

C. A. Lindquist, commission on 1 book.

Esther Christensen, \$2.00

Alma Olsen, \$1.00

Ella Olsen, \$1.00

J. N. Nahorney, \$5.00

R. R. Neuman, \$2.00

Martha Schelske, commission on 1 book.

Hattie Kreuger, \$1.00

Anna Askim, \$3.00

Lillian Schumacher, \$5.00

Sarah Hoffman, \$1.00

Ruth Martinesen, commission on 2 books.

Leona Schumacher, \$2.00

Gladys Wilson, \$2.00

Alma Hauser, \$3.00

William Hoffman, \$2.50

David Schwartz, \$1.50

Alvina Hasz, commission on book.

Lydia Schwietz, commission on 2 books.

Jake Walker, \$1.00

We have many more slips in the office now, but will not be able to pub-

lish them until next week. Our farm is growing. Next week we will announce the acreage of the grain fields for missions in North Dakota. It will be interesting. Watch for it.

H. Wentland.

MINOT

The Minot church school closed, May 27th, a nine months' term.

All are well pleased with the efficiency of the teacher, and she has her pay in full.

YOUR PART

Dear reader, will it be asking too much to have you get a Standard of Attainment Manual, a Sabbath-school Quarterly for the third quarter, and "How to Give Bible Studies" and then prepare to take the examination in December in Bible doctrines. Can we count on you to do this? Write in to the office for the questions.

B. A. Scherr.

HOW TO GIVE BIBLE STUDIES

This new book is certainly receiving a fine reception. 1,700 copies in paper at fifty cents and 200 copies in cloth at \$1.00 have gone into the field and every day brings orders. This is what the publishers write: "It is the best thing that has ever been put out in this line and is the product of experienced Bible workers." Why not order one and prepare to do the Lord's work.

B. A. Scherr.

LETTERS FROM INTERESTED HOME BIBLE STUDY LEAGUE MEMBERS

In our Home Bible Study work last year we received a number of letters from interested parties to whom we have been sending the "Signs of the Times" for a short period of time as follow-up-work. Anxious to know how these people were appreciating this paper we wrote a questionnaire letter asking them if we should continue to send them. We have been receiving some interesting letters. The following are some that came in the past ten days.

"In regard to the literature you have been sending me free of charge accept my heart-felt thanks. Can say I have been enjoying them very much. I have read them through several times and am looking forward to their coming as they have been of much help

to me. So if you will kindly continue sending them I will appreciate it very much."

"We have enjoyed the "Signs of the Times" very much and would just as soon have you continue sending them to us. Please find enclosed twenty-five cents for which send us "Present Truth" on the subject of the "State of the Dead."

"I have been very much interested in the "Signs of the Times" and "Present Truth," which I have been receiving. I read the Bible diligently, and have never yet had a problem, whose solution could not be found there, but these two papers give so clear an explanation of all subjects. They greatly aid in understanding things one otherwise would not. I have been sending them to some friends of mine after I have finished reading them. I especially appreciated the article on the war situation, as I feel when I read these I am getting information which is authentic, written by well informed educated men, and I am not afraid to express any opinion which I have formed from reading these papers. I thank you for your kindness and wish you success in all things.

"In reply to your letter which I received not long ago I must thank you for your kindness in regard to the most appreciated magazine, "Signs of the Times" which I have been receiving for a long time. I should have written before in regard to this but I have delayed. This evening something in my heart seemed to say, 'It is time to write and thank you for the blessings that have been received from the "Signs." Yes, indeed I have been impressed by the good words of the Lord. Oh! if every one would believe.' What a wonderful world would this not be. We are all sinners, but we can be saved if we wish. I imagine this literature costs you quite extremely to keep sending out to people, but if it brings souls closer to Jesus it's a great blessing for you. I am eighteen years of age and live on a farm. We belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Church. If you wish you may send me a tract on "Do you read your Bible," which is a big question for many people, is it not? Remember me in your prayers and may God bless you in your work in

turning sinners over to Him, is my prayer at present. I hope to hear from you in the future or may we meet before God's throne some day."

"In reply to your letter I enjoy reading the "Signs of the Times" very much and read every copy through. I also appreciate the other literature very much and I thank you."

"We enjoy the "Signs of the Times" very much and read them all and pass them to several other families that read them also. I lost my husband in February and your reading has helped me so much in my trouble.

"You asked me if I am reading the "Signs of the Times" you sent me. I must say I did and you just go ahead and send them to me. I haven't any money now but as soon as a poor fellow like me can scratch some together I will send you a little. I thank you that you have sent them so long without money. You asked me to let you explain parts of the Bible which I do not understand. There are a great many which I do not understand. I will let you explain them later, if it is God's will, and we live."

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THE GARDEN CITY MEETINGS

The meetings recently held in Garden City are now a matter of history. The Lord blessed us with good weather. We had a beautiful spot for such a gathering. The believers in district number thirteen responded well, nearly all being present on Sabbath and many on Sunday and above all the Lord through His Holy Spirit spoke to the hearts of all present as His servants spoke words of admonition, warning, counsel, and encouragement. All seemed well pleased with the result of the gathering. The writer desires to thank all who helped to make the meeting a success, above all our dear Father in heaven. May

it be so that we all meet again, in the time of that great homegathering of God's people. Thirteen dear souls were buried with their Lord and Master on Sunday. May they ever be found faithfully serving Him to whom they have thus surrendered their lives. \$48.68 was given to missions through the Sabbath-school department, at Garden City.

Now is the time to plan for the still larger gathering soon to be held in Anoka. The gathering at Garden City has given us a taste of what camp-meeting is, now it is to be hoped that all will plan to come to the Anoka gathering and receive the blessing that will come to us as we meet there to seek Him whom to know is "Life Eternal." We appreciate the kindness of the Minnesota Conference in allowing us to have the Garden City gathering, and enjoy the splendid work done by the workers present. Let us now repay by ourselves doing what we can to make the camp-meeting a real success. God will be pleased to meet with His people as they come together at such a time as this. It may soon be our last opportunity to come to camp-meeting. We should put forth every effort to be there this year.

A. A. Dirksen.

MINNESOTA NOTES

Please remember that the Sabbath-school on the camp ground will begin promptly at 9:30, and try to be on time. Camp-meeting Sabbath-school is a service one cannot afford to miss.

Brother J. H. Zummach, and family of Odessa, send the following Investment Plan pledge which we appreciate very much: One acre rye, one acre wheat, six chickens. We shall be glad to have other definite plans reported.

A call has come to us for a home for the summer at least, for two boys. One is seventeen, but small. He is a willing worker and can do as much work as the average boy of fourteen. The little brother is only nine. A place near the cities would be appreciated, though they would go some distance away if necessary in order to be together.

Parents, try to bring the children to camp-meeting and arrange for them to stay all through. Very good help

will be provided for their meetings, and every attention possible will be given to make the work done for them of lasting good, spiritually.

Please remember that next Sabbath, June 25th, brings an opportunity to you to help advance the work in Inter-America, and give as liberally as you can to this field.

(Omitted last week for lack of space)

Elder Johnston and family, also Brother and Sister Garney, planned to drive to Duluth last Friday and meet with the church there over the week-end. Elder Miller, the pastor of the Duluth church, was expected to speak at the St. Paul English church last Sabbath, exchanging pulpits for the Sabbath service with Elder Johnston.

Brother and Sister Henry Skadsheim who were formerly connected with the work at our conference office, but more recently of the North Wisconsin office, made a farewell visit to friends in the cities over the last week-end. They are under appointment to the Leeward Islands Conference in the West Indies, where Brother Skadsheim will be connected with the office as secretary and treasurer. They have been visiting Brother Skadsheim's relatives here in Minnesota for several weeks and will visit at Sister Skadsheim's home in Wisconsin for a short time, after which they expect to sail from New York on June 30. Our prayers and best wishes go with them as they join the large army of laborers in the needy foreign fields.

MAPLEWOOD NEWS

Elder and Mrs. A. J. Haysmer, of Saint Paul, visited the Maplewood Sabbath-school last Sabbath.

Maplewood students will be pleased to hear that applications from prospective students for next year are already coming in.

We were pleased to have the Misses Jeane Jenson and Amanda Berglin, both of the class of '27, call at the school on Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Dose, member of the Minneapolis Masonic Board of Relief, and Mr. Richard A. Saunderson, secretary of the above organization, call-

ed at the school last Thursday. They gave a very good as well as interesting report regarding the school and expressed their approval on the work that the school is doing. They have kept closely in touch with the work of the school the past year, as well as having kept a student in school here.

Miss Alice Jepson just returned from a visit to her home at Sebeka, Minnesota.

Mrs. Roy Chaffe, from Austin, called at the school last Friday with a view to make arrangements for her son to enter school here the coming year.

The Sabbath-school officers for the summer months are: Superintendents, Theodora Wirak and Kenneth Nelson; secretaries, Lyla Knutson and Helene Sorenson; pianists, Ellen Wentworth and Ian Robertson.

Miss Jean Jensen, class of '27, who is planning to take the nurses' course, is now receiving good training for her future work while being in the employ of Dr. C. J. Martinson at Wayzata.

On Wednesday evening the Misses Alice Jepson and Helene Sorenson left for Zim, Minnesota, where they will be employed by the Fens-Sax Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson returned Tuesday evening having spent a few days at their home at Litchfield.

Miss Ellen Wentworth, who has been visiting at her home at Bemidji, has now returned to join the summer force.

\$20,000.00 ON THE 13th SABBATH WHAT IT WILL MEAN

The Union leaders are in Balboa attending the annual council at the division headquarters. As they came in, I went to each superintendent, who has many Indians in his territory, and asked:

"What would you do for your Indians if you had \$20,000?"

Brother Hollister, president of the East Caribbean Union Conference answered:

"If we had \$20,000.00 to use in the East Caribbean Union for Indian

work, my first suggestion would be to strengthen the work we are just starting among the 'Davis Indians' at Mt. Roraima, where Brethren Cott and Christian with their wives are now locating.

"Next for consideration should be two other groups—the natives in the interior of Dutch Guiana, and the more than 200,000 East Indians in Trinidad and its vicinity. These people respond quite readily to the efforts of Christian missionaries, and of the few who are already members of our churches we can truly say that they make fine Seventh-day Adventists;

and the money invested I believe would be well worth while."

Pastor W. E. Baxter, superintendent of the Central American Union, said:

"It is a little hard to tell what one would do with \$20,000.00 for Indian work where the need is so great and the calls so urgent. To select from these just what should be done and what would have to wait would not be easy.

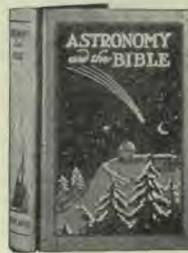
"In Guatemala alone we have an Indian population of 1,500,000 scattered over a large territory up in the

ASTRONOMY AND THE BIBLE

*Are the revelations of the telescope in harmony with the Scriptures?
Is there a conflict between astronomy and the Bible concerning this
earth we inhabit and its place in the great unmeasured universe?*



DR. L. A. REED, for several years editor of the *Signs Magazine*, has contributed a number of intensely interesting articles on this important subject. Recognizing the keen interest of our readers in this question, the doctor has prepared a book on "Astronomy and the Bible." There are twenty-



four chapters in all, making a book of 267 pages. In addition to the text, there are thirty-three full-page half-tone engravings. Many of these are from photographs and drawings made by the world's greatest astronomers. The famous 40-inch Yerkes telescope contributes a beautiful "close up" view of the moon, showing its curious mountains, craters, plains, etc.; while the marvelous beauties of that mysterious nebula in Orion are startlingly revealed by the great Lick telescope.

Here Are Some of the Chapter Titles:

ASTRONOMY AND FAITH
SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE
THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE
THE EARTH IN SPACE
CELESTIAL MAGNITUDES
THE BANDS OF ORION

ARCTURUS WITH HIS SONS
THE VASTNESS OF HIS POWER
THE CLOCK OF THE UNIVERSE
GOD'S DWELLING PLACE
THE OPEN SPACE IN ORION
ROLLED TOGETHER AS A SCROLL

This book of absorbing interest is now ready, and has been placed at the low price of \$1.50.

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mountains where it is not easy to reach them and where the one missionary just come to the field will be all but lost among them. In Honduras as the majority of the population of 700,000 is Indian and the government has invited us to begin work among them, promising they will do all that is possible to lend their moral support to our efforts.

"Nicaragua has many Indians among whom there is already an interest to hear the truth and who are calling for help. There is a growing interest among the Talamanca Indians

of Costa Rica, and they should have help.

"This would be a great blessing to our Indian work."

May the 13th Sabbath give the signal for rapid advancement! Think how \$20,000.00 will change the map of our undiscovered Indian America!

Think how many who have never known will then hear the good news of salvation! "The work that centuries might have done must crowd the hour of setting sun." And it will take all we are and all we have to finish it. May God help you and me to do our full share!

Mrs. E. E. Andross.

OBITUARIES

Chapman.—Peter H. Chapman was born March 4, 1846, in Galena, Ill. Mr. Chapman who was a farmer was married to Angelina Cadwell, and to them one child was born. His companion passed away in the year 1912, at which time he moved to Nebraska, and twelve years ago married Rosa Haas, of Racine, Wis., and lived together at Elgin, Nebr., till his death, April 20, 1927. The deceased is survived by the wife and two brothers. Bro. Chapman accepted the faith as taught by Seventh-day Adventists and to the day of his death lived devoted to this cause.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church, Cassville, Wis., and interment was made in the Adventist cemetery 5 miles south east of town, the writer officiating.

R. F. Bresee.

Dusher.—Mrs. U. S. Dusher, of State Center, Iowa, was born at Marion, Ohio, February 4, 1871, and passed away at the Iowa Sanitarium, Nevada, Iowa, May 27, 1927. In 1889 she was married to Robert Travilla. They were parents of one child, which died at the age of fifteen years. Mrs. Travilla was married to U. S. Dusher at Cordaline, Idaho, March '30, 1909. Most of their married life was spent in Spokane, Washington. She is survived by her husband and five brothers, B. S. Hines, St. Anthony, Iowa; Willis Hines, Cozad, Nebraska; E. A. and Eli Hines of Marshfield, Oregon, and C. A. Hines of Linspaw, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dusher united with the S. D. A. church twenty-five years ago, and remained faithful to the last hour. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

W. A. McKibben.

Nelson.—Ole P. Nelson was born in Sjelland, Denmark, November 5, 1843, and passed away at Staples, Minn., May 18, 1927, aged 83 years, 6 months, and 13 days. In 1869 he was married to Christine Peterson, in Denmark. The same year he came to America, locating first in Chicago, later moving to Albert Lea, Minn., where he made his home for 36 years. In 1910 he came to Staples, where he has since lived. He accepted the Adventist faith in Chicago, 55 years ago, under the labors of Elder J. G. Matteson.

Seventh-day Adventist "SIGNS" SPECIAL



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He was true to the last and was a liberal supporter of the church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. K. Rasmussen of Kenmare, N. D., and Mrs. Mary Mickelson, of Minot, N. D., and one son, G. T. Nelson, of Staples, Minn. He rests in hope of a part in the first resurrection.

M. L. Andreasen..

Wood.—Frank S. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wood, was born May 9, 1862, at Washington, Iowa, and died at his home in Bettendorf, Iowa, June 8, 1927. On December 22, 1907, Mr. Wood was united in marriage with Mrs. Laura May Wells. No children were born to them, but they adopted and reared a little two year old daughter. About two years ago Brother Wood gave his heart to God and accepted the third angel's message. His wife, adopted daughter, now Mrs. Florence Maurath, one sister, Mrs. C. C. Jensen, two nieces and one nephew, Roscoe Dunlap, survive. Services were conducted by the writer.

A. L. Miller.

Piper.—Delmar Leslie, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Piper, was born at Walt Hill and died at Sioux City, Iowa, May 26, 1927, being 13 years

and 12 days old. He leaves to mourn, his parents, two sisters, four brothers, besides a host of friends and relatives. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

V. G. Anderson.

Anderson.—Ruth Gladys Anderson was born at Onargo, Ill., April 1, 1901. In Aug. 1920, she was united in marriage to Alton R. Anderson, of Alexandria, Minn. She was a devoted wife and a sincere, active Christian, loved and respected by all who knew her.

In the fall of 1922 she with her husband came west locating at Battle Ground, Wash. Eld. Conway officiated at the funeral service which was at Hood River, Ore.

Alice Amundson.

Forest.—Adeline M. Forest was born in Essex, Ill., Dec. 7, 1863, and died April 13, 1927, at the age of 63 years. Sister Forest was married the second time, to Mr. I. C. Forest; both of her husbands are deceased. About four years ago she became a member of the S. D. A. church, and was a very active worker as long as her health permitted her.

The funeral service was held at

Lead, S. D., words of comfort were spoken by the writer. J. R. Staton.

Jones.—Mrs. C. W. Jones, nee Ida E. Temple, was born August 9, 1867, at Lindley, New York. She died at the St. Joseph hospital at Dickenson, April 26, 1927, living 59 years, 8 months, and 15 days. In 1890 she was married to C. W. Jones. In 1903 they moved to North Dakota. Here she was brought in contact with the third angel's message. Under the services of Sister McClelland she and her two daughters accepted the truth and were baptised in 1924 by Elder A. A. Dirksen. She was a faithful member until her death.

Interment was made at the Dickenson Cemetery. J. C. Michalenko.

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Russel D. Holmes	33	14	P.P.	7.50	90.50	
John Laschkewitsch	23½	8	H.P.	2.50	54.50	
Wayne Wentland	30	11	P.P.		63.50	
Willard Wentland	34½	16	P.P.		88.00	
F. A. Wilson	23½	1	G.C.		5.50	
J. F. Adams	24					\$164.28
Totals	8 Colp.	245	97	22.50	541.00	
MINNESOTA	For week ending June 11, 1927					
Dahl, Kenneth (2 wks)	72	16	G.C.	5.00	93.00	
Emery, Lloyd	47	15	G.C.	1.75	84.25	
Hagen, Elmer	46½	14	H.W.		56.00	
Hanson, Ernest (2 wks)	68	13	G.C.		71.50	
Herrmann, Alex O.	43	12	H.P.	2.00	80.00	
Mattson, W. H.	35	3	H.W.	.50	12.50	
Oliver, Vernon	45½	7	H.W.		29.50	
Russel, Mrs. A. O.	46	8	H.W.	17.00	55.00	
Rust, Clare G.	38½	5	B.R.	11.75	50.00	
Rustad, George	46	16	H.W.	5.75	76.00	
Sandvik, Marie	11	11	O.D.		38.50	
Totals	11 Colp.	498½	120	43.75	647.00	
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Verna Burdick	30	2	P.P.		11.00	
Elmer Cox (2 wks.)	78	15	B.R., D.R.	16.25	103.25	
Glenn Cox (2 wks.)	75	8	B.R.	7.50	59.50	
Geo. Griffin	18	2	P.P.	2.50	13.50	
Agnes Nordstrum	31	4	H.W.		20.05	
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NOTICE

No Reaper will be issued July 5th. The workers will be at the Minnesota camp-meeting. We kindly ask the brethren in the Union to keep this in mind so that no disappointments may be experienced. **Martin S. Reppe.**

UNION NOTES

All of the Union men attended the Huron, South Dakota, camp-meeting last week.

Brother I. G. Ortner returned to the office, after attending the first half of the Huron, South Dakota, camp-meeting. He has now gone to Harvey, North Dakota, to prepare an audited statement of the academy before camp-meeting opens.

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North Dakota, Beach, July 6-10.

STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND JANUARY 1 TO MAY 31, 1927

Conference	Mem's'h.p.	Quota	Rec'd	Short	Per Memb. Per W'k
Iowa	2674	35296.80	12747.35	22549.45	.216
Minnesota	3248	42873.60	15569.94	27303.66	.217
N. Dakota	1748	23073.60	6075.31	16998.29	.157
S. Dakota	1374	18136.80	6095.14	12041.66	.201
Union	9044	119380.80	40487.74	78893.06	.203

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SABBATH-SCHOOL OFFERINGS JANUARY 1 TO MAY 31, 1927

Conference	Mem's'h.p.	Am't Rec'd 1926	Am't Rec'd 1927	Per W'k Per Capita
Iowa	2674	9705.69	9935.25	.168
Minnesota	3248	12320.03	11272.25	.159
N. Dakota	1748	4786.58	4334.52	.112
S. Dakota	1374	5916.50	4743.14	.156
Union	9044	32728.80	30385.16	.152

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