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On the back cover is a calendar of the month of April for 1965 as interpreted by James and Jan Hayden, Iowa City.

FOR SEE, the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the dove is heard in our land.

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