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Missions Extension Fund

THE date set for the 1934 Missions Extension Fund offering is Sabbath, April 21.

In a recent meeting of the General Conference Committee the following series of recommendations regarding this special offering were passed:

"Whereas, The Missions Extension Fund has been used of God to greatly extend the publishing, educational, and medical work throughout the world; and,

Whereas, The Autumn Council of 1933 set a goal for the North American Division of \$60,000, to be raised through this fund in 1934, leaving it with the Executive Committee to select the projects to be the beneficiaries of the fund,

"We recommend, 1. That the individual Missions Extension goal continue to be \$2.00.

"2. That conference and institutional workers join in the Extension plan by giving an offering to the Missions Extension Fund equivalent to at least one day's income.

"3. That our laymen be encouraged to join the regular workers in dedicating one day's income to the fund.

"4. That our books and magazines be sold as one means of securing money for this special offering.

"5. That the following mission enterprises to be benefited by the Missions Extension Fund for 1934 be presented to the North American field, the money to be used in the payment of salaries and operating expenses, it being understood that the amount listed for each enterprise is only approximate, inasmuch as changes may have to be made by the committees in the field in order to reduce the operating expenses to the lowest possible amount:

(For the list of mission enterprises to be benefited, see page four of the REAPER Supplement of March 27.

Last year thousands of our people took part in the Missions Extension offering, but there were thousands who, because of unemployment, had nothing to

give. This year more of our people are employed, and we trust that a much larger number will contribute to this special offering. The special objects for which this fund is to be used are all of the utmost importance. They constitute

Where Are Your Treasures?

NEVER was there a time when people were embracing the truth more readily than at the present time. Our money (tithes and offerings) now will accomplish more in the winning of souls than ever before.

"Now, as never before, the Saviour's admonition is applicable: 'Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.' Those who are fastening their means in large houses, in lands, in worldly enterprises, are saying by their actions, 'God cannot have it; I want it for myself.' They have bound up their one talent in a napkin, and hid it in the earth. There is cause for such to be alarmed. Brethren, God has not intrusted means to you to lie idle, nor to be covetously retained or hid away, but to be used to advance His cause, to save the souls of the perishing. It is not the time now to bind up the Lord's money in your expensive buildings and your large enterprises, while His cause is crippled and left to beg its way, the treasury half-supplied. The Lord is not in this way of working. Remember, the day is fast approaching when it will be said, 'Give an account of thy stewardship.' Can you not discern the signs of the times?"—Volume 5, p. 465.

J. F. PIPER.

items of outstanding need, and this need can be met only by the liberality of our people.

W. H. BRANSON.

Minnesota Conference

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In the Northland

WITH a ten degree below zero "spring-time" Sabbath morning, there was a good attendance at my visit to the Bruno church. This little church, with a one time membership of 70, had dwindled to the vanishing point until, as the result of Elder August S. Anderson's summer effort, the membership was more than doubled. I was impressed with the neat appearance of the little church building. The Sabbath school was 100% in daily lesson study. The church has a splendid spirit of fellowship.

Two encouraging items were reported by Brother Pontynen of the March 7 sermon at Virginia. One visitor asked for a copy of the sermon; another requested a cottage meeting at her home.

Duluth greatly enjoyed the visit of the Beacon Light Jubilee Chorus, from Minneapolis. Four hundred people listened to the one hour music program, and the sermon, "The Most Famous Night Meeting of the Bible."

Near the beginning of the Duluth series, a little boy cried so pitifully because his daddy would not attend the meetings, that the father finally decided to go just once. He has not only been a regular attendant, but has decided to join his family in Sabbath-keeping. "A little child shall lead them."

For the first time it was my privilege to meet with the Hibbing and Virginia churches. These beautiful cities are favored with splendid companies of loyal Adventists. As in so many places of Minnesota, each city needs a strong evangelistic effort and a church building. We trust that plans may be effected for the supplying of these needs.

At Virginia and Eveleth, Brother Pontynen has been holding meetings for the Finnish people. The attendance has been very encouraging. A Finnish Bible worker will soon be in Virginia and we are expecting to see some Finnish churches on the Iron Range.

While at Chisholm, I visited Dr. Vasenius and his family, who for fifteen years have been holding up the light of truth in that city. Their influence for the message will surely tell in eternity.

At Virginia, during the morning sermon, there was pictured the appalling condition of the worldly educational system, where paganism has molded the thoughts of the majority of its teachers. Unbeknown to me, the lady principal of the public school was present for the first time in an Adventist meeting. "What you said is only too true," she said at the close of the meeting.

Some of our people are blinded to the perils of this pagan civilization. The fearful price they will pay for their indifference, their lethargy, their selfishness, will be the souls of their children. Where there are six children in the church, there should be a church school. And there is no excuse for not having one. But far greater the danger of the high school than the grade school. Only a miracle of divine grace will take a child through high school unsullied by worldliness and error. Young people, find a way to Hutchinson or make one! Churches, your children are as precious in God's sight as the children of China or Africa! Ministers, though you preach with the tongues of angels and fail to establish church schools in the churches under your care, your ministry is sounding brass in the sight of God! V. J. JOHNS.

Minnesota News Notes

ELDER JOHNS reports that the interest in Duluth is still good. Although he has closed his meetings through the week, yet he plans on continuing Sunday night meetings for some time. Four hundred were in attendance Sunday night. This was after the testing truths had been presented.

Elder C. S. Wiest plans to start an effort at Owatonna the 15th. He will be assisted by the Melendys and also by Brother and Sister Ernest Hanson.

At a recent business meeting of the St. Paul church, it was voted to hold the church services in the Odd Fellows' Temple, 156 W. 9th St., St. Paul. It is hoped that before winter begins this church will have a place of its own in which to meet.

Professor Marsh was in the Twin Cities recently on his way to Hutchinson, where he spent two days with the academy.

Elder Nixon is holding a week's meeting especially for the young people of the Mankato church.

Elder J. C. Christenson plans to start an effort at Wadena Sunday night the 8th.

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Missouri Notes

AMONG the Melting Pot articles received was a silver napkin ring contributed by Brother and Sister A. R. Martin. It is over a century old, and has

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been in possession of Sister Martin for half a century. It was given because of the devotion of these believers who are so anxious to help forward the message that is so dear to them.

In making some comparisons with revisions recently supplied it appears that one other conference in the union actually won more souls, as the result of laymen, than Missouri. We offer this correction of the statements made in a recent article in the REAPER before such revisionary figures were available. We want our believers to be correctly informed. The work done by our laymen is most commendable. We shall be glad to hear of the work that they are doing in any of the lay missionary reports; and also correspondence is always welcomed at our office. The home missionary secretary has been informed of five places awaiting baptismal services as soon as the weather is milder and the opportunity presents itself. For many individuals 1934 will doubtless be one of the greatest soul winning years. We are wondering if it is your determination that this experience be yours.

The M. V. secretary has received word from several churches from which delegates will attend the Youth's Conference at Lincoln, Nebr., May 21 to June 2. We mention again that it will help us in our arrangements if those driving cars, and desiring to convey passengers, will

pass the word into the office; also others who may desire to go, and desire to be put in touch of means of transportation by auto, should write in. All young people should scan the REAPER for additional information concerning the conference. On March 27 valuable information concerning the expenses was published in the REAPER.

A brother asks regarding our denominational policy regarding insurance on church property. In answer we quote: "The church, through its officers, is under obligation to see that the properties of the denomination, such as the church building, the parsonage, and the church school buildings, are kept adequately covered by insurance in safe companies. . . . If the property is located in a section where tornadoes are liable to occur, insurance should include both fire and tornado. All insurance on church properties should include both fire and tornado. All insurance on church properties should be in the name of the corporation. Provision for this expense should be made in the church budget."

"God's plan in the tithing system is beautiful in its simplicity and equality. All may take hold of it in faith and courage, for it is divine in its origin."—Vol. 3, p. 388.

"We warn our people relative to opening their homes for studies or services conducted by persons not properly vouched for by conference officers. We further caution our people relative to giving any offering or paying any tithe to strangers who come into their midst professing to be believers or retired workers."—*Actions of Autumn Council*, p. 73.

"The arrangement and provision for the spread of His truth in the world has not been left to chance. The tithe is the Lord's, it is His interest money, and it

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is to be paid regularly and promptly into His treasury. We are to render to Him His own with gladness for His love toward us who are so undeserving of His mercy."—Mrs. E. G. White, in *Signs*, Jan. 13, 1890.

Recently a new book by Elder C. H. Watson, president of the General Conference, has come from the press. The title of this book is "The Atoning Work of Christ." We have needed a book on this subject for a long time, to take the place of former books by the pioneers, and we feel sure that this book will meet a long felt desire for a comprehensive treatise on the cleansing of the Sanctuary and the atoning work of Christ. Price \$1.85, postpaid. Order now from the Missouri Book and Bible House.

Iowa Conference

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Des Moines Spring Week of Prayer

I WAS pleased to yoke up with Elder C. H. Miller, pastor of the Des Moines church, and Brother and Sister Palmer Schmidt, the church school teachers, for their young people's spring Week of Prayer. We began our meetings Friday night, the 9th of March, and conducted nightly meetings through the week. We spent much time visiting, driving some 200 miles during the week. Many of the church members were not only faithful in attendance, but encouraged others to come. Our crowds increased during the week and several calls were made for a surrender for the first time, as well as reconsecration to God. The final call was made Sabbath morning, at which time sixteen took their stand for the first time, joining the baptismal class, and twenty or thirty made definite reconsecrations by way of forsaking sins and turning toward the kingdom of God.

I was pleased to have the opportunity of visiting the school from day to day and holding meetings with the students. Nine of the sixteen who took their stand for the first time came from the church school. Brother and Sister Schmidt have done a good work this winter, and practically every one of the students who was old enough joined the baptismal class.

K. L. GANT.

Oak Park

THE spring Week of Prayer was observed at Oak Park Academy March 25-31, Elder K. L. Gant being in charge.

Talks were given each morning and evening which stimulated serious thinking concerning the nearness of Christ's coming and the importance of each one's being ready for that great event. As the Lord came very near by His Holy Spirit, many made confessions, while others received new strength and determination to live for Christ.

The week of special heart-searching came to a very fitting close Sabbath morning when Elder Gant led in the observance of the regular quarterly service with the students. Nearly all took an active part in this ordinance. A baptismal class of eight was formed, looking forward to baptism the last Sabbath of the school year. Elder Gant has promised to be with us at that time for the baptism.

As teachers and students we earnestly solicit an interest in the prayers of the constituency of Iowa that God may have His way at Oak Park in the life of each individual.

Carroll

ON SABBATH, March 24, the writer held quartely meeting with the Carroll church. This company is composed wholly of women, and is a live, working group.

A few months ago they became acquainted with a minister and his wife of the Assembly of God church, who have been holding meetings during the winter in an abandoned church building in the city. Our sisters have invited them to our Sabbath services, and on my last two visits to Carroll they have been present. On the occasion of our quarterly meeting their son, who is also a minister, accompanied them. Another woman who is interested in our message is also attending our meetings quite regularly.

We solicit the prayers of our brethren and sisters for this little company.

W. A. MCKIBBIN.

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Funds for Mission Lands

IN A RECENT interview with Elder Shaw, treasurer of the General Confer-

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ence, I remember his words of appreciation concerning the loyalty of our members in supporting the great cause of foreign missions. He mentioned it a number of times. However, he has great concern as to how to find the funds for the great mission lands. The depreciation of the dollar has affected our work in many fields. We may be perplexed at times to know how to provide for the financial needs of the cause, but the Lord blesses the honest endeavor of His people. Let us do our best in the Missions Extension effort and offering to be taken April 21.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Week of Prayer at Campion Academy and Denver

IT WAS my privilege to spend the week of March 10 to 17 at Campion Academy in the interest of the Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer. We made a little departure from the usual plan of conducting the Week of Prayer meetings, and asked each person attending to bring his Bible to the meetings. A large number of verses were read, each bearing on the old fashioned doctrinal subjects, and all of the young people seemed to appreciate these studies very much.

During the week, and especially at the Friday chapel period, a consecration was entered into by practically all of the students of the school, including some who took their stand for Christ for the first time. We trust that the results of this good week will be permanent.

The following week Elder Gordon H. Smith and I conducted the Week of Prayer at Denver, where the seven Missionary Volunteer societies of the city united for this effort. Meetings were held every evening at the West Side church, and after an earnest prayer season by the prayer bands, the general service was held in the auditorium of the church. There was quite a large group present each night, and we felt that much good was accomplished.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Campo Meeting

A SERIES of meetings has just been concluded at Campo with very gratifying results. In spite of opposition from certain churches and the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at each of the nine meetings averaged more than one hundred. This is quite remarkable in view of the fact that Campo is a small inland town of about 150 inhabitants.

The meetings began March 13. Four

meetings were held that week and five the following week. In this brief time we were able to present only the most vital doctrinal points. On Friday evening, March 23, announcement was made that Sabbath school and preaching service would be held the following day, and all who wished to keep the Sabbath with us according to the commandment were invited to attend. As a result of our invitation a Sabbath school of between 35 and 40 members was organized, more than half of whom were new Sabbath-keepers. Sabbath afternoon a consecration service was held. In addition to the new members taking their stand for the Sabbath, several who had become discouraged renewed their covenant with the Lord and gave proof of their determination by bringing in considerable sums of back tithe. Others pledged to be faithful to the Lord in the future in the matter of tithes and offerings.

Mrs. Davis, of the Porter Sanitarium, gave valuable assistance in the services by holding meetings in the afternoons for mothers, visiting them in their homes and doing practical missionary work in caring for the sick. As a result of her work the Porter Sanitarium has been introduced to this section of the state, and already several are laying plans for needed medical attention to be given at the Porter Sanitarium.

E. L. PINGENOT.

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Big Week

A FEW years ago we knew it by the title of this article. Now we refer to the Missions Extension Offering. Regardless of titles, the date is fast approaching for another mighty effort for our missions. The date of the offering is Sabbath, April 21, and the individual goal is still \$2.00.

While literature is not used as much as formerly, when special sets were prepared, we still believe that it is an ideal way for many to earn all or a part of the goal, and at the same time accomplish a lot of good locally. The Crisis Series books, the *Watchman*, *Life* and *Health*, and the new *Health* magazine are all good. Order from your Book and Bible House at once. "Dime Savers" have been sent out, and we trust that to a man all will respond with a determination that the line shall not break where we

stand guard. A day's salary is urged from all who can possibly give it. May none fail in doing his conscientious best. Again we remind you that this is one of the major offerings of the year, and the date is April 21. GORDEN OSS.

Youth's Convention

A VERY enjoyable time was spent at the Bowdle church from March 30 to April 1 in a youth's convention. Elder Gordon Smith, Central Union Missionary Volunteer secretary, was present and rendered very valuable help. Elder Gordon Oss, president of our conference, came in Sabbath morning and stayed until the close. His help was greatly appreciated by all. Many of the young people and their leaders came in from Leola, Tolstoy, Java, and Mobridge. Many expressed themselves as being greatly blessed and determined to hold up a higher standard.

Elder and Sister Beck's presence was appreciated. They have been fostering a strong musical program in all our German churches, and as a result the young people rendered many musical and vocal selections.

When I see the evils in the world today I thank God for our clean, pure, young men and women, and for the boys and girls. L. L. MCKINLEY.

Plainview's Chorus Itinerary

OUR academy chorus of sixteen members, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Hartman, will again make a tour through a part of our state. We wish it were possible to visit all of our churches, but time will not permit us to do that. You are cordially invited to attend one of these programs nearest you. Also invite your friends and neighbors.

Norther Tour

Tolstoy (City Hall), Friday, 8:00 P. M., April 20.
Java, Sabbath, 1:00 P. M., April 21.
Bowdle, Saturday evening, 8:00 P. M., April 21.
Mobridge, Sunday, 1:30 P. M., April 22.

Southern Tour

Leola, Sunday, 8:00 P. M., April 22.
Colman (M. E. Church), Friday, 8:00 P. M., April 27.

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Madison, Sabbath, 10:00 A. M., April 28.

Sioux Falls, Sabbath, 2:00 P. M., April 28.

Swan Lake, Saturday evening, 8:00 P. M., April 28.

WNAX Broadcast, Sunday, 9:00 A. M., April 29.

Mitchell, Sunday, 2:00 P. M., April 29.

Chamberlain, Sunday, 8:00 P. M., April 29.

It is also planned to visit the Aberdeen and Watertown churches the week-end following. Time of the programs in these churches will be announced later.

H. C. HARTMAN, Principal.

South Dakota Sunbeams

THE offering for April 14 is for the rural schools. It counts on the forty-cent-a-week fund.

Elder Oss will begin a series of public meetings in the Madison church Sunday evening, April 15, at eight o'clock. Those living near are invited to come and are strongly urged to bring their neighbors and friends.

Use literature to secure your Missions Extension offering. People are hungering for the truths our literature contains.

We want every boy and girl between the ages of 11 to 16 to attend our junior camp in the Black Hills. The date is July 19 to 26. Everyone can be there if preparations are begun now.

We want the senior youth from every part of South Dakota to start making preparations to attend the Youth's Conference at Lincoln, Nebr., May 29 to June 2.

Remember, the special rate on the *Signs of the Times* closes April 14. If you have not sent your subscriptions in, do so today.

Brother Gillis writes that he and Brother Burke are calling on almost all the homes in Mobridge with the *Signs* and the *Present Truth*. Something will happen there. Watch for it.

Nebraska Conference

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VISITORS that have added interest to our work recently have been Elder R. S. Fries, president of the Iowa Conference, Professor M. L. Andreasen, president of Union College, Elder D. E. Collins, un-

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ion field secretary, Elder S. T. Shadel, union home missionary secretary, P. E. Shakespeare, our conference field secretary, and L. P. Knecht, Iowa field secretary. The church was blessed, and appreciated the messages brought by these fellow-workers, and we invite them to come again.

Our colporteurs are rejoicing over their good experiences with "Daniel and Revelation." Brother Preston is working in Omaha, and his orders are growing every week. Herman Higby and Ralph Sorenson are working in the smaller towns, with wonderful success. And all of them are finding interested people. Helen Lamb and Sister Barnhart are getting ready to start with the magazines.

Funds were furnished on Religious Liberty Day for 70 *Liberty* magazines, and we have a *Signs* club of 106 all paid for, besides 200 *Watchman* magazines to come weekly. Our two correspondence bands, one by the young people and one by the seniors, are doing good work.

Our Dorcas Society raised \$228 last year to help on needed improvement, and we hope they will do as well this year. They are now busy raising \$80 for work on the pipe organ and the piano.

In Volume V, page 304 of the "Testimonies," it says, "Such patient, prayerful, and persevering fidelity as was possessed by these saints of God is rare; yet the church cannot prosper without it." So let every church foster the Dorcas Society, and let it work for God and His cause.

Sister Cora Pooler, our faithful church treasurer, handled over \$8,000 last year in tithes and offerings, about \$30 less than in 1932, for which we are glad when we consider the world situation.

The singing bands raised over \$200 last fall here in the city. The churches in the district have all cooperated in every way to finish the work. Fifty-one were baptized last year in the district, and four came in on profession of faith, and five have been baptized since, and others will soon be.

Our young people's society is working hard to do its part. Vesta Scott, the leader, has the cooperation of young and old.

Last but not least is our church school, for which we thank God that our children can have this place of refuge in this

time of overwhelming iniquity. Read "Education," page 293.

We ask an interest in the readers' prayers. T. M. LANGBERG.

No. Dakota Conference

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The Workers' Meeting

THE workers' meeting conducted at Sheyenne River Academy, March 27 to 29, proved a success. Some of the elders were present with the workers, and appreciated the help that was rendered. Elder J. F. Piper from the union office, and Elder Gordon Oss, president of the South Dakota Conference, gave splendid help. The studies and discussions were timely, and the workers were refreshed as they studied and counseled together concerning the message for this time.

We feel confident that the results of this meeting will be felt throughout the entire conference. The workers are united in their endeavors to assist the churches in their activities and help them to reach the high standards of the Gospel in Christ. Our courage is good; our faith in the message was never stronger. We have reasons to believe that we are living in the last days of this world's history. God is leading out a people and preparing them for translation. As workers, we must preach the word.

We trust that the people will follow the admonition given by Jesus: "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." The apostle Paul, speaking about the times, said: "Knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

We solicit the prayers of our laity in behalf of the evangelistic efforts carried on by the workers. E. H. OSWALD.

Effort at Streeter

ON MARCH 14 the writer and Elder Gaede started a ten-day series of meetings for the Streeter church, working especially for the young people. We had good response from the Streeter people, and they were faithful attenders every evening. The weather was very pleasant, and we had a full house practically every meeting, many not of our faith attending the meetings.

Twenty of the Streeter young people took a definite stand for their Lord and the message. It was indeed a great

pleasure to witness the working of the Holy Spirit upon the hearts of the young people and also the older ones on Sabbath, March 24. I do not believe that it will be forgotten so soon by the Streeter people and others who were present. We are hoping that these young people will do a great work for the Lord and Master, and I am sure that the parents will continue to educate their children in the ways of the Lord. Our hearts go out to the hundreds of other young people in this conference who are still without a personal Christ.

Brother Adam Huffman, who has been teaching both church and public school in the vicinity of Streeter, has had a wonderful influence upon the young people. We also appreciated his splendid help in the singing during our meetings. Let us all realize more than ever before, the wonderful work that our young people can yet accomplish for the Lord, and may God help all of us to work more ardently for those who are still without the fold. R. R. BIETZ.

An Important Meeting

OUR young people in North Dakota have no doubt read about the very important gathering for the youth at Lincoln, Nebraska, May 29 to June 2. Information has been sent to the Missionary Volunteer leaders and secretaries and also the elders, in regard to this important gathering. Now is the time to do quick and definite planning to attend this conference. North Dakota must have a strong representation in Lincoln during the days of this conference. I am sure that the inspiration of such a conference and the valuable discussions will be of a definite help to everyone who attends.

Already letters and cards are coming to the office asking for information: how to raise the money, how to go down, etc. We are glad that plans are being laid by many young people to avail themselves of this good opportunity of getting a greater vision of the task that is yet before us. The cheapest way for the North Dakota young people to go is by car, and I hope that quite a number of cars will be going south when the time of the Youth's Conference arrives. I shall be glad to hear from all those who would be willing to use their cars providing the expense and a little extra

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would be paid. Please let me know at once. Your car ought to have good tires and be in good condition otherwise.

The state M. V. song has been sent out to practically all the young people in our conference, and I hope that you will sing it heartily every day until it becomes a part of you. I shall be looking forward with pleasure to meeting North Dakota youth at this conference, May 29 to June 2.

I shall be glad to hear from anyone who wishes to attend this conference. Please bear in mind that this conference is not just for a certain number of delegates, but is for anyone who wishes to attend.

R. R. BIEZ.

North Dakota Notes

ELDER J. H. SEIBEL was called to Bowden for a funeral. The son of Brother Schimke passed away Sunday morning, April 1. We extend our sympathies to Brother and Sister Schimke in their bereavement.

Elder J. H. Rhoads met with the church at Jamestown Sabbath, April 7. This was his first visit to the church, and was very much appreciated by the Jamestown church.

Word has been received from Elder Schwindt that Sister Fred Reile passed away and was buried in Montana.

Final arrangements have been made for camp meeting to be held on the fair grounds and city park in Jamestown. Remember the date, June 15 to 23.

A colporteurs' institute is in session at this writing at Sheyenne River Academy. Information has been received at the office that some twenty are attending the studies.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field secretary, returned from the colporteurs' institute held at Union College, Friday, March 30, and soon thereafter left for Sheyenne River Academy to lead out in the institute there.

The new book entitled "The Atoning Work of Christ," by Elder C. H. Watson, the president of the General Conference, is now ready for distribution. This is a book that is especially helpful to church elders and officers, but anyone interested in the sanctuary question will be very happy to read it. It contains 284 pages, and the price is \$1.85 postage prepaid.

Brother R. R. Bietz met with the Kenmare brethren Sabbath, March 31. A request had come from one of our isolated brethren for one of our ministers to hold a meeting in the community hall at Lorraine on Easter Sunday, and Brother Bietz filled this appointment, and had the

privilege of speaking to a large audience.

Star! Star! This is how the Missionary Volunteer societies rate this month. Gold star, excellent: Bowden, Coopers-town, Butte Country, Goodrich, Grand Forks, Harvey, Jamestown, Midway, S. R. A. Church School, and Valley City. Silver star, good: Bismarck, Burt, Devils Lake, Kulm, Manfred, McClusky, New Home, and S. R. A. Purple star: fair: Streeter, Dickinson, Medina Country. The Black star group, poor: will not be mentioned.

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Interesting Experience

AN EVANGELIST in a Protestant church in Kansas was devoting a portion of his sermon one evening to exposing the errors of the Seventh-day Adventist doctrine. At the close of the service one of his members arose and gave a testimony

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of gratitude to God for having recently been delivered from the errors of this organization and from the influence of its false prophet. This sermon, as well as the testimony, awakened an interest in the heart of the choir director, and at the close of the meeting she approached the woman who had given the testimony and asked if she had any of the books written by Mrs. White. The woman discouraged her in the reading of this author's books, but stated if she insisted she would loan her a book or two. "Great Controversy" was placed in her hands and this work was the means of watering the seed of interest that had already been sown. Desiring to be true to her convictions, the choir director sought contact with our people in her search for further light. One of our members recognized the thirst of this honest soul and gave her of the living waters, and recently it was my privilege to lead this sister in the rite of baptism. She is now rejoicing in her new hope and doing all she can to lead her friends in the light of the third angel's message. Indeed God is working to finish His work and to cut it short in righteousness.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Another Layman's Fruit

THE home missionary secretary of the Kansas City church, Sister L. M. Straight, is not only encouraging the church to work, but is leading out in active endeavor. She has a weekly cottage meeting with eight in attendance, and last Sabbath one of her readers was baptized. The candidate was as thoroughly instructed as if a conference worker had studied with her. It was a privilege and an inspiration to administer the rite of baptism to this sister. Indeed God is using those who will yield themselves for service. Are you filling your niche in these closing days?

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Notice

THE Friday-evening meeting to be held April 13 in connection with our La-Crosse week-end general meeting will be held at the S. D. A. church at Bison. The rest of the meetings, on Sabbath and Sunday, will be held in the City Auditorium in La Crosse, as previously announced.

E. H. MEYERS.

Jefferson

BEGINNING January 17, a series of public meetings was held at Jefferson, Kans. The community is the center of a very fine farming district southwest of Independence. The fine open winter made it possible for farmers to come to the meetings and many took advantage. They seemed really hungry for spiritual food. Many are studying the truth with open hearts and desire to obey God in all things.

On March 18 we all met at the First Christian church in Independence for a baptismal service. After a short sermon, nine souls went forward in this Christian rite.

On the same evening a meeting was held at Jefferson to effect the organization of the Jefferson church. Twenty believers became charter members, and officers were duly elected to serve during the present year. The believers at Jefferson desire to do what they can for others, so are ordering a supply of *Present Truth* to distribute in near-by towns.

The effort conducted here has brought new courage and hope to all, as is evidenced by the earnestness with which they are taking hold of the work.

N. J. AALBORG.

THE special rates on subscriptions for the *Signs of the Times* will be withdrawn after next Sabbath. Order your clubs now and save money.

Lawrence Meetings

DURING the short effort at the Lawrence church many expressed determination to be more faithful in life and more faithful in the Master's service. The meetings were all well attended. Many not of our faith expressed an unusual interest in the messages that were presented. Some made full decisions for the truth during the meetings and others were persuaded to unite with God's command-keeping people soon. On the last

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR
WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1934

	Book	Hrs.	Sales
Missouri: R. G. Campbell, Sec.			
W. A. Burton	BR	43	82.00
Sophia Carter	BR	27	67.50
G. L. Cooper	RJ	21	16.50
Sam Dunn	OD	20	7.75
Bert Griffin	BR	25	6.25
H. C. Harlow	Col	1	
B. B. Inge	GC	45	109.50
Rosa Miller	BR	4	
W. H. Moore	DR	41	41.00
Mrs. Lola Simons	BR	15	21.00
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33	10.00
Morgan Tann	DR	41	58.00
W. L. Vickers	BR	4	
Mrs. Davenport	W	7	.90
Department	Mag		17.70
Louise Leeper	W	24	6.90
Mrs. A. F. Myers	W	17	6.50
Mrs. A. F. Myers	LH		1.50
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	W	6	3.80
Mrs. C. Stanley	W	26	10.40
Total		400	467.20
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.			
Raymond Hircok	GC	41	66.25
J. W. Simmons	GC	42	46.75
Carlos Coffin	RJ	41	43.25
Florence Maurath	RJ	40	27.75
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	41	27.50
H. G. Biggers	Misc	34	27.30
Albert Eden	BR	10	25.00
Rita Coffin	RJ	30	23.75
M. H. Meeker	OD	31	22.00
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	35	18.50
Edwin Coy	BR	37	18.00
Elmer Juhl	Mag	25	17.50
Ida Edgerton	BR	20	5.85
Alice Kinney	Mag	9	4.50
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag	3	4.50
Eva Koch	RJ	5	1.00
Total		448	379.40
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
*H. A. Hanson	BR	71	48.75
B. O. Engen	GC	31	10.80
G. H. Boehrig	HW	31	31.00
Grace Shumway	RJ	29	19.00
Karl A. Evenson	BR	28	83.75
Phillip Mishler	BR	27	10.25
Mrs. Pederson	HW	10	20.00
Clarice Rust	HW	12	
Homer Opstad	HW	5	10.25
Gertrude Harnden	MH	2	
Tessie Aeling	HW	2	16.00
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ		5.50
Nina Magnuson	BR		22.00
Bessie Nordsrom	BMP		7.40
Clare G. Rust	Mag	31	11.20
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	29	6.35

Patricia Liers	Mag	22	15.00
*Judith Dufstrom	Mag	37	9.80
E. Dufstrom	Mag	21	5.75
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag		8.60
Leah Strand	Mag	3	3.00
Total		391	344.40

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
Herman Higby	BR	32	19.00
John Ogren	OD	36	12.25
H. B. Pope	HP	27	24.10
H. E. Preston	DR	43	21.50
Ralph Sorensen	BR	43	19.00
F. C. Welter	BR	42	9.00
Mrs. J. R. Aitken	RJ	4	4.00
F. L. Cushing	Mag		1.80
Mrs. R. J. Christy	Mag		12.50
Mrs. B. Harlan	Mag		6.00
Paul Haughey	Mag		10.00
D. H. Hirst	Mag		2.50
Chivela Jordstad	Mag		10.00
Rose Nelson	Crisis		4.50
Misc. Sales			37.00
Total		227	193.15

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Sec.			
Alda Douglas	GC	23	14.30
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	30	10.80
Clara Willett	BPS	26	11.50
Hubert Young	PP	39	54.75
Viola Johnson	RJ	41	4.30
Donald Lemons	RJ	19	3.50
A Colporteur			8.00
Misc. Mag.			36.15
Total		178	143.30
SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
Orville Poore	RJ	2	.25
Edward E. Jensen	BR	13	4.75
Lucille Redmon		25	12.00
W. H. Stroup		51	
Total		91	17.00

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Sec.			
Mrs. E. Millard	Mag	4	1.10
J. T. North	GC	18	8.50
Miss Pearl Pride	Mag	13	2.10
Total		35	11.70
NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
Beatrice Komoll	HP	1	1.25
F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	22	3.35
S. A. Jacoshen	RJ	1	
Total		24	4.60
Grand Total		1794	1560.75
*Two Weeks			

Obituaries

MARTINESEN.—Louis Martineson was born April 3, 1863, in Odensa, Denmark, and died at his home 13 miles north of Bismarck, March 25, 1934.

He was married to Christna Pearson in 1905. To this union six children were born. He embraced the truth in 1900.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer in the Baptist church of Bismarck. G. P. Gaede.

DOUGLASS.—Robert Douglass was born at Killwing, Ayrshire, Scotland, May 14, 1849, and died at his home in Waukon, Iowa, March 24, 1934. He was the oldest member of the oldest Seventh-day Adventist church in the state of Iowa. He had been personally acquainted with Elders Butler, Loughborough, Washburn, and Andrews.

Funeral services were held from the Waukon S. D. A. church, the writer officiating. T. H. Jeys.

STILES.—Levina Mandana Douglass Stiles was born in West Chazee, N. Y., May 29,

1852 and died at her home in Fredericksburg, Iowa, March 29, 1934. Fifty years ago she embraced the Seventh-day Adventist faith, and has remained a faithful member until her death.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer in the Methodist church of Fredericksburg, and interment was made in the Fredericksburg cemetery.

R. E. Griffin.

SAUNDERS.—Merle Dean Saunders, son of Dave and Edna Saunders, born June 18, 1933, died at Eldorado, Kans., March 29, 1933.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assister by Brother Albert Bullock. Farrel Trueblood.

BOS.—Herman Bos was born in Weinner, Germany, Jan. 26, 1862, and died in Port Arthur, Texas, March 16, 1934.

Coming to America in 1862, he settled in Iowa. Here he accepted the Sabbath truth. Later he moved with his family to Port Arthur, Texas. Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist church of Port Arthur. His companion and six children survive him. Glennore R. Carter.

DAVIS.—Emmett B. Davis was born Dec. 18, 1871; and died at Upton, Wyo., Mar. 27, 1934. Those left to mourn are his daughter, one sister, and two brothers. From early manhood he was a member of the S. D. A. church. He was laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery.

F. G. Beans.

CAUDELL.—Helen Le Vaughn Caudell was born Oct. 16, 1921, and fell asleep Mar. 22, 1934. She is survived by her parents, one brother, and one sister, and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Seventh-day Adventist church of Minatare. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Roscoe T. Baer.

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WANTED.—Experienced man for general farm work. State wages expected. E. L. Kisor, Morristown, Minn.

WANTED.—Work by a young woman: has two children age 5 and 7. Anyone knowing where this sister can secure work, please address the Minnesota Conference Office, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED.—A competent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist who is willing to do other work when not busy at his specialties and teach eye, ear, nose and throat to nurses. Also applications for the fall call of nurses are being received now. The Sanitarium and Hospital training school is affiliated with the University of Minnesota giving this a class A standing in Nurses' Training School. Address all communications to the Sanitarium, Chamberlain, S. Dak.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A congenial, middle aged woman as helper and companion. Share home for service. Wages under certain conditions. Write for particulars if interested. Mrs. Lillian Clayton, 1212 Walgate Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

FOR SALE.—In California, 75 acres, one mile from Pacific Union College and four miles from the St. Helena Sanitarium, thirty acres in fruit trees; good buildings, good water, good climate. An excellent opportunity for anyone who has children to educate. M. J. Fritz, Star Route, St. Helena, Calif. 135.

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Sunset Calendar

For April 13, 1934

Denver, Colorado	6:36
Des Moines, Iowa	6:52
Topeka, Kansas	6:58
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:55
Jefferson City, Missouri	6:44
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:04
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:28
Pierre, South Dakota	7:22
Casper, Wyoming	6:50

Kansas Department

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Sabbath of these meetings eleven were baptized. The baptismal service was in the Baptist church in Lawrence.

May we all be faithful in living the truth and in tithes and offerings, that many other such meetings may be held and many souls be gathered out, prepared for the soon coming of Jesus.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

More Magazines More Souls

"THE world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelistic ministry of the word in books and periodicals."—C. E., p. 100.

Due to the fact that so many of late have accepted the truth from reading our truth-filled magazines, a special effort is now being put forth by the General Conference Publishing Department to promote the sale of our magazines. The *Watchman* has to its credit churches whose membership is high in numbers, whose interest was started as a result of the reading of a single magazine. This is a business man's magazine. It reaches a class hitherto passed, in many cases, both by the ministry and the colporteur. Our Saviour said: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

Should we not make use of this truth-filled messenger to give the third angel's message to those who have not before been reached?

We believe our sisters can handle this medium of truth, and help spring the circulation to a number equal to one for

each church member in the Kansas Conference. Many are already enjoying experiences from their work with the magazine, both in seeing souls interested in the truth and in making a financial profit for themselves. We would like to have someone in every church in the conference engage in this branch of the work. Some can work several towns. Will you not join our band of literature ministers and help others who otherwise would not know about it, and at the same time have a wonderful experience of your own?

C. M. NORMAN.

Kansas Items

THE Enterprise church has set a good example by raising a very substantial fund for literature to be used in Salina prior to an effort which is planned for that city.

Do not forget to put some dimes in your "Dime Saver" for missions this week.

Elders A. H. Rulkoetter and A. C. Griffin and Brother M. H. Jensen opened meetings in a hall in Florence Sunday evening, April 1. While there were Easter services in the other churches, which did not make it the most favorable for securing a crowd, the hall was about two-thirds full. The audience was very attentive and seemed to appreciate the service. The Topeka church orchestra assisted in this opening meeting. If conditions warrant continuing this series of meetings any great length of time, Brother Jensen will have charge, as it is planned for Elder Griffin to open meetings in Salina late in April or very early in May. We are hoping that these efforts will be the means of bringing many souls to a knowledge of the truth.

Wyoming Mission

C. A. Purdom, Superintendent
F. H. McNeil, Secretary
1203 So. Oak St. Casper

A New Worker

BROTHER F. C. CLARK, who has labored in the Kansas Conference for the past twelve years in various capacities, has moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., to make this place and the surrounding territory his field of labor. Brother Clark does not enter this field as a stranger, as he was field missionary secretary of the old Wyoming Conference for three years, and spent a summer in this mission field in the same capacity.

Sabbath, March 24, was a day of spir-

itual revival to the church in Cheyenne. A nice appearing couple came to the church and listened to Brother Clark's initial sermon. After the service they sought an audience with Brother Clark, and expressed a desire to unite with us, saying they had been investigating other beliefs and noticed in contrast that we did not spend our time belittling others; stating, also, that the conviction had been deepening that they should keep the Sabbath.

Instruction by Brother Clark will prepare them to make a reality of their convictions.

A school teacher was present for the first time also, and expressed her desire to know more of our teachings, and gave a subscription for the *Signs and Health*. There were others present, new among us, calling for studies.

With a hearty spirit of cooperation taking hold of the church, the outlook for the future is bright. Brother Clark and the writer left the following day for Federal, visiting the Lorenz families, then went to McDonald and Wheatland, spending the night at the Rutherford home at Fort Laramie. At Moore Springs we saw the Canadays. From there we visited believers at Lusk and Torrington. Wednesday we completed our journey, stopping at Huntley and Yoder, and arrived in Cheyenne in time for prayer meeting.

C. A. PURDOM.

Union College

M. L. Andresen, President
College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

Union College News

ESTHER LORENTZ LEDINGTON, soprano and instructor in voice at Union College, was presented in a recital by Howard Kirkpatrick, of the University of Nebraska School of Music, in the Temple auditorium Wednesday evening. Pearl Fairchild, student at Union College, was the accompanist.

Stainer's "Crucifixion," a cantata, was sung by the Union College vocal ensemble in vespers service March 30 under the direction of Professor Stanley Ledington.

Spring vacation began at Union College on April 4, and ended April 9. Various activities, such as hikes, gymnasium parties, outdoor sports, and a banquet provided entertainment for the students who remained at the school during the vacation period.