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A Golden Opportunity

EVERY strong organization of men realizes the importance of a journal or printed organ of some sort through which the heart-beat of the organization may be carried out to every member. This is equally true, if not more true, of Seventh-day Adventists to whom God has committed the last appeal to be made by the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ to lost mankind. It is tremendously important that every member be in touch with the warmth and strength of this movement in all the world. The *Review and Herald* has flowed out to the farthest member during all the history of this people. With our boundaries constantly enlarging and our activities in every land multiplying with the days, it is more urgent than ever that every member receive this strength and help. Our leading brethren everywhere recognize the imperative need of a wider circulation of the *Review*. We have no other single agency so able to unite our hearts and hands in the service of the Great God.

The *Review and Herald* board desires to cooperate to the fullest extent. It has been voted to lower the price of the *Review* to \$2.00 for a year's subscription for a period of one month—May 19 to June 19. This is done in spite of rising publishing costs. During this time not only will new subscriptions be accepted at this rate, but old subscribers may renew or extend their subscriptions as many years as they desire at the reduced rate. If your subscription does not expire between May 19 and June 19, you may extend it at this low rate during this period, and your extension will apply from the time that your present subscription expires. For example: If your present subscription to the *Review* expires in October of this year you may have it extended as many years as you wish for the lowered rate of \$2.00 per year, providing you order this extension during the period of the campaign—May 19 to June 19.

During this time the Big Four (*Review*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*) may be had at the low rate of \$2.75. The Family Group (*Review*,

Youth's Instructor, *Life and Health*, *Gazette*, *Sabbath School Worker*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*) may be had for \$5.50.

If every believer in this message will stand in his place and do his part, we are sure of success as these words by

A Worthy Enterprise

SCATTERED over the Central Union Conference are over 30,000 young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. These young men are away from their homes and mothers, and many of them are from Seventh-day Adventist homes. During the time of the World

OFFERING on Sabbath, June 2.
Turn to page 2.

War our people took it upon themselves to furnish the men in the army with an army edition of "Steps to Christ," that splendid little book. Since these young men have many idle hours in the camps, and become lonely—as one ex-

Earthly Potentates nor Rulers Will Solve Present Day Troubles

TROUBLES are coming upon the people of earth more and more: drouth, pestilence, epidemics, calamities by land, sea, and sky, unemployment. The unrest of the masses is troubling the hearts of the leaders of today. Will they be able to solve these problems?

"Those who hold the reins of government are not able to solve the problem of moral corruption, poverty, pauperism, and increasing crime. They are struggling in vain to place business operations on a more secure basis. If men would give more heed to the teaching of God's word, they would find a solution of the problems that perplex them."—Vol. 9, p. 13.

J. F. PIPER.

the messenger of the Lord indicate: "Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the *Review*. If our brethren and sisters would only manifest a greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. Every family should have this paper."

W. P. ELLIOTT.

pressed to me recently that they long for something to read—the Central Union Conference committee felt that something should be done to supply these young men with this splendid book; therefore on February 22 the union conference committee took an action asking that each conference set apart the offering on June 2, which is for home missionary purposes, to purchase "Steps to Christ," the small edition, illustrated, beautifully arranged, to be placed in the hands of these young men. It will not be a promiscuous distribution, but an arrangement is to be made whereby each man must sign a request for the book. It will be called the Guest Edition.

Remember the offering on that day is to be sent in to the conference office to pay for these books. We believe there are men and women in the Central Union Conference who will feel free to make donations of large amounts. One lady in South Dakota gave \$20 to this fund. A lady in Chicago sent in \$10, and dreamed that night that she would send five more, so the next morning she mailed five dollars more to the conference office.

We believe this is a good work, and would urge our brethren and sisters over the Central Union Conference to make a liberal contribution on this day. Remember the day is June 2, the first Sabbath in June.

Think of a young man sitting by himself reading that splendid book, and the voice of God will speak to his heart. At such lonely times they long for home and mother, and the Lord takes advantage of the opportunity to speak to their hearts, and if they have something to read as interesting as the little book "Steps to Christ," we are doing our part in helping out in the work of reclaiming some son of Adam. S. T. SHADEL.

Iowa Conference

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J. H. Nies, Secretary
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Visiting

WE GREATLY enjoyed visiting the churches in the Northwest District, May 13-20. Our first appointment was at Sioux Rapids, Sunday night, where a meeting was held in the Methodist church. A large audience had gathered, and we greatly appreciated the privilege of meeting a large number of our people as well as others. The work is onward in Sioux Rapids, and the church members are planning aggressive work to bring in money so that they can have a church school and some ministerial help this fall and winter. It is encouraging to see a company go ahead in this manner and provide means for a worker when the conference is unable to help out.

Our next appointment was at Ruthven. We were pleased to renew acquaintances with the members and get in touch with some who have just recently come into the truth as a result of the broadcasting work Brother Skadsheim has been carrying on for some time. Brother Skadsheim met us here, and we did some visiting in Spencer, and went to Emmetsburg to see a doctor's wife and another lady who are deeply interested in the truth, and have been observing the Sabbath for some time.

The next evening we met with the Ter-til church for the first time, and got acquainted with this group of loyal Adventists. The church roof has been shingled and other improvements are making the church building very neat and tasty. Our next stop was at Spirit Lake, where we spoke in the Presbyterian church to a large audience. Prominent people from town were out and appreciated the message given. We enjoyed visiting the hospital conducted by Sister Madson. A large house has been fitted up, and it is well occupied. We rejoice to see this good work carried on along medical lines. It is entirely self-supporting, and has resulted in bringing a number of people to the knowledge of this message.

On our way to see Elder Oss in Madison, we stopped at Laverne, Minnesota, and were cheered to find another family keeping the Sabbath as a result of the radio work. Brother and Sister Winkler are up-standing people and a credit to any church. The Madison church was packed to the doors, and we received a

blessing as we met the many members there.

On our way back, an appointment had been made for us to speak at the Baptist church at Sioux Falls. We met a number of interested people who have been stirred up by the radio messages given by Brother Skadsheim every Sunday afternoon. Sabbath morning we met with the Hawarden church. A strong work has been carried on in this locality by Brother and Sister Skadsheim. God has blessed their labors. They have a fine group of young people who have been attending the church school the past year. A visit with Elder Nelson on the way home, talking over plans for the summer's work, ended our week's trip. We returned home, tired, but very happy that the Lord had been with us on the journey and enabled hundreds to hear the truth as it was presented each evening.

The conference plans to look after the interest in this Northwest District during the summer months. A number of colporteurs are scheduled to work there, and we know that God has many souls who will yet take their stand on the side of the Lord.

We pray that God will greatly bless the work in this district and enable the message to go until everyone has been warned of the soon-coming Christ.

R. S. FRIES.

Our Church Schools

Now is the time when our churches should be definitely planning for the next term of church school, and also to educate new believers concerning the importance of not only establishing new elementary schools, but of strengthening those already established, and to plan for the placing in our academies all pupils of high school age where at all possible.

In Volume 2 of John Wesley's Sermons, published in 1855, in Chapter 99, "On Family Religion," is some wholesome instruction for Seventh-day Adventists today. After emphasizing the vital importance of very early instruction in the home by godly, praying mothers, he said: "They have still upon their hands another task, sometimes of no small difficulty. Their children are now old enough to go to school. But to what school is it advisable to send them?"

"Let it be remembered, that I do not

ONE dollar will pay for ten "Steps to Christ" for C. C. C. camps. Just ten cents each. Do your best! Now look on page 3.

speak to the wild, giddy, thoughtless world, but to those that fear God. I ask, then, For what end do you send your children to school? Why, that they may be fit to live in the world. In which world do you mean? This or the next? Perhaps you thought of this world only; and had forgot that there is a world to come; yea, and one that will last forever! Pray take this into your account and send them to such masters as will keep it always before their eyes. Otherwise to send them to school (permit me to speak plainly) is little better than sending them to the devil. At all events, then, send your boys, if you have any concern for their souls, not to any of the large public schools (for they are nurseries of all manner of wickedness), but a private school, kept by some pious man, who endeavors to instruct a small number of children in religion and learning together. . . .

"But where then shall I send my girls? If you cannot breed them yourself (as my mother did, who bred up seven daughters to years of maturity), send them to some mistress that truly fears God; one whose life is a pattern to her scholars, and who has only so many, that she can watch over each, as one that must give account to God. Forty years ago I did not know such a mistress in England; but you may now find several: you may find such a mistress, and such a school, at Highgate, at Deptford, near Bristol, in Chester, or near Leeds,"—pp. 305, 306.

Thank God for our church schools! At the beginning of 1933 there were listed in the "Year Book" 2,584 primary school teachers, and 7,232 churches. "The school room is needed just as much as the church building,"—Vol. 6, page 109. "Fathers and mothers should co-operate with the teacher, laboring earnestly for the conversion of their children . . .

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Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world."—Page 199. And in their operation, "We should shun debt as we would shun the leprosy."—Page 217.

STEMPLE WHITE,
Davenport, Iowa.

The "Review" at Reduced Rates

THE *Review and Herald* should be in every home in the Iowa Conference. If there ever was a time when Seventh-day Adventists needed the messages that come week by week through the pages of the *Review*, it is now. We are nearing the end of time, and we need the courageous notes of hope and faith and a preparation to meet the soon-coming Saviour.

Even in this time of depression when dollars count with us, there are very few of our people who would be the poorer by subscribing to the *Review*. Can we not find economies that can be effected in our house-holds that will bring in the \$2.00 necessary to secure this good church paper for one year? Remember this special price of \$2.00 for the *Review* is offered to our people during the campaign period, May 19-June 19. The Big Four can be secured for \$2.75 during this same period.

May every household secure the *Review* in order to know the times in which we live and especially to know the things that belong to our peace.

Local Camp Meeting

Our first local camp meeting is to be held in Waterloo instead of Mason City. After spending some time looking over the situation and available places, our local committee decided that we would accept the offer of the Waterloo chamber of commerce and hold it in the Cattle Congress Auditorium in Waterloo, June 14-17. The auditorium is situated in a beautiful grove, providing excellent parking space and all other necessary conveniences. The Waterloo street car runs to the entrance of the grounds, and it is a very delightful place. Waterloo is more central to many of our churches in the Northeast District, and we trust that we will have a large attendance. Information regarding rooms and other matters will be given in a later issue of the REAPER.

To Isolated Believers

I WISH to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the cooperation in providing room and board for our colporteurs over the week-ends. I am sure that the association with these men

and women of God will prove a blessing to each one, and also give you a part in the finishing of God's work. You will find every kind act and deed recorded in the books of heaven.

Not everyone will be sent colporteurs; however, we do appreciate the willingness and hospitality of all. There are still certain sections of the state where we are desirous of obtaining room and board for colporteurs over week-ends. I am trusting to hear soon from our church elders. Only a few have replied. The Psalmist says, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power," and truly today is the time of God's power. The work of God is soon to be finished, the judgments of God are now beginning to fall. Let us put forth every energy for the proclamation of God's truth throughout this great state. Truly God has set His hand for the finishing of His work.

May we have the work of grace finished in each one of our hearts and be able to hear the words of the Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

L. P. KNECHT.

News Notes

AFTER an extended visit with the churches in the Northwestern part of the state, Elder R. S. Fries returned to Nevada Sunday morning. His plans were to meet with the Mason City church Sabbath, May 26.

Elder K. L. Gant has visited the Hawarden, Lake City, and Fort Dodge churches in the interest of his department.

Elder B. A. Scherr has been holding a series of meetings in the Waukon church. He writes that the interest is very good and that he has a full house every night. When he first went there his plans were to hold only meetings for a week or ten days, but since the interest is good he decided to continue the meetings another week.

Our first local camp meeting will be held at Waterloo, June 14 to 17. We trust that all our people in the northeast part of the state will plan to attend this meeting. The second local meeting will be held at Sioux City, June 21 to 24. We trust that the people in the northwest part of the state can attend the Sioux City meeting. The other two local meetings will be held in August, one in Des Moines and the other in Davenport.

THE book, "Steps to Christ," is not to be given out promiscuously to C. C. C. camp boys. Page 4 will tell the plan.

Doctor Rosenthal, Miss Esther Larson, and Mrs. J. H. Nies, of the Iowa Sanitarium, are attending the Youth's Conference in Lincoln, Nebr.

Brother and Sister Skadsheim, of Hawarden, Iowa, spent the week-end at Nevada. Brother Skadsheim gave the commencement address at the academy chapel Sunday morning, May 21. From here they went to Minnesota for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. J. F. Morse, medical superintendent of the Iowa Sanitarium, left Friday afternoon for Lincoln, Nebraska, as he was asked by the Union College senior class to give the baccalaureate sermon, Sabbath morning, May 26.

Word has been received that Elder Griffin has suffered a relapse. We are praying that he may recover in time to carry on a summer campaign. Remember him in your prayers.

Elder Fries met with the Cedar Rapids church Sabbath, May 12.

Elder Scherr is holding evangelistic meetings in the Waukon church. He reports a good attendance and a deep interest in the messages presented.

Kansas Conference

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Make wills and legacies to the Kansas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

Over One Hundred Baptized

THERE have been 102 baptisms in Kansas since January 1, and we are hoping to reach the 150 mark by the end of June. We are very thankful to God and to the workers for this excellent number. We believe that this is an exceptional report in view of the fact that we have only five ordained ministers and one licentiate, apart from the departmental men, in the field. It is really inspiring to notice how loyally the workers and members of the conference are taking hold and pushing God's work in these days of opportunity.

May the benediction of heaven continue to be with us as we press on.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Special Offerings

ON Sabbath, June 2, the offering is to be for the purpose of supplying "Steps to Christ" to the young men in the C. C. C. camps.

The offering on June 9 will be for the colored work. God has sent us repeated messages concerning the importance and need of this work.

Let us respond liberally to these worthy calls.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

An Unusual Opportunity

IN ORDER that all our people may be prepared for the crisis that is just before us a special effort is being made to place the *Review and Herald* in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist. Surely nothing will better fortify us against the sophistries of our times than the reading of this splendid paper. The publishers have always endeavored to keep the price within the reach of all by making it possible to secure the *Review* for \$2.50 a year, and the Big Four for \$3.00.

Now comes the outstanding offer to send the *Review* to you for \$2.00 a year or the Big Four for only \$2.75. Remember, to avail yourself of this offer you will need to send in your subscription between May 19 and June 19. Even though you may have only recently subscribed it will be to your interest to have the expiration date extended one year, as this offer will not likely appear again in the near future. We hope that none will feel that this is to be a money-making effort on the part of the publishers. It will, no doubt, mean a financial loss to them, for this is scarcely more than the cost of the paper required.

It need not be urged that the *Review* is better than ever before. *Life and Health* has recently been enlarged and is being printed on better paper than ever before. Undoubtedly its health message is needed by all. It really is an outstanding magazine in any company. The present acute situation in this country, with a tendency to abridge constitutional rights, makes it imperative that a strong defender of liberty hold up the standards. This, *Liberty* is doing in a most admirable way. And surely we must admit that *Present Truth* is in the forefront as a missionary agency in this cause. T. C. NETHERY.

Topeka and Galena Investitures

AT THE Missionary Volunteer meeting in Topeka Friday evening, May 18, four Friends and one Companion were invested. This is the fourth investiture service held in Topeka, and brought the total, in less than a year and a half, to thirty-two Friends, fourteen Companions, three Comrades, and three Master Comrades.

The Galena investiture was made possible through the efforts of the church school teacher, Brother Ralph Browning, who was invested as a Friend in the first investiture service at Topeka last year. The service was held at Galena Tuesday evening, May 22. Seven Friends and two Companions received insignia. Three honor tokens were presented at the service. A. M. RAGSDALE.

Parsons

FROM April 17 to May 17 the writer held a series of meetings with the Parsons church. The company at Parsons has never had a church building. The members were thankful for these meetings, and cooperated in every way possible to bring a knowledge of the truth to neighbors and friends.

We were glad to get favorable mention in the daily newspaper, a short news item appearing almost every day.

Members of other near-by churches were able to attend and enjoy the meetings with us.

At the close of the meetings a baptismal service was conducted in the Christian church, nine dear souls following their Lord in baptism. One other was received into the church upon profession of faith.

The church members at Parsons plan on an aggressive literature campaign during this summer, dedicating some time each week for work among their neighbors and friends. N. J. AALBORG.

Kansas Items

ELDER N. J. AALBORG reports the baptism of nine people at Parsons, where he has been conducting meetings.

During the temporary absence of Elder Griffin from the Topeka district, Brother A. F. Purcell and Brother K. G. Hawkins, officers of the Topeka church, are helping the church at Lawrence.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter spent Sabbath, May 19, with the Holton church.

The Salina effort opened Sunday evening, May 20, with a good attendance and splendid interest. Mr. C. F. Dodds, the president of the Salina chamber of commerce, gave an address of welcome. Mr. Sterling K. Gernet, Mrs. E. D. Krik, and Miss Bernice Rumbaugh, from Enterprise, assisted us in the music. The subject was, "The New Deal—Is It God's Way Out?" "We have no church in this city of over 20,000 population. Pray that the Lord will especially bless in our labors that a church may be raised up here this summer.

Our mail has just brought an interesting letter from a man at Plainville, Kans. He inquires about a book he saw advertised in the book, "Bible Readings." He states, "I have 'Bible Readings' for the

EVERY boy desiring a book will be required to sign a slip. In this way a good offering on Sabbath, June 2, may meet the need. See page 5.

Home Circle'; and I find myself in accord with most all this book. It has been a source of much comfort and consolation to me. I bought the book in 1909, and it lay on my shelf for several years before I began to read it, but now I read it more than any other book I have." Surely this should encourage our people to continue placing our truth-filled books in the homes of the people.

Elder A. C. Griffin spoke over Radio Station KFBI at Abilene on Thursday evening, May 24. His subject was, "The Century of Progress in the Light of Bible Prophecy."

Mrs. F. W. Tegler, who was formerly in the Bible work in this conference, is giving temporary assistance in the work at Florence.

Brother Farrel Trueblood, of Lebanon, reports interested people as a result of meetings and studies he has recently conducted.

Brother C. M. Norman is working with colporteurs in the vicinity of Wellington, Wichita, Udall, Winfield, and Eldorado.

The following paragraph is taken from a letter from the Sabbath school secretary of the Madagascar Mission, which has just reached our office: "A few weeks ago we received the Picture Roll which was sent to us by Mrs. A. A. Ragan, Wellington, Kans. It came just when it was needed and it is already out working in some Sabbath school. Another thing worth mentioning is that it was so well kept. Sometimes we receive rolls that have been torn and can not be used again before they are repaired."

On Sabbath, May 19, Elder A. C. Griffin returned from Salina to meet with the new church at Florence. Thirty-six of the forty members there have just accepted the message.

Minnesota Conference

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B. C. Marshall, Secretary
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General Meeting at Owatonna

FRIDAY night, June 8, and Sabbath, the 9th, we are planning for a general meeting to be held at the Old Security Bank building, Owatonna. We are inviting the near-by churches to join us in this meeting. We also extend the invitation to the near-by isolated believers.

The Sabbath school begins at 10:00 A. M. Preaching will follow. The afternoon service will be at 2:30 P. M. Everyone is urged to bring his lunch and stay for the full day.

Elder Johns, the conference president, will be with us for the full time. Let us make it one of the old fashioned general meetings.
C. S. WIEST.

News Notes

THE work of remodeling the St. Paul church is going forward and the congregation is anxiously awaiting the time when they can be in their new church home.

Word has been received from Elder S. G. Haughey, located at Winona, that he is starting a series of meetings there.

Elder J. F. Piper was in St. Paul Monday, May 21, looking over the possibilities of having the next General Conference at the St. Paul Auditorium. He was very well pleased with the outlay of the auditorium, the side rooms, etc. We are hoping that the 1936 General Conference may be held in this city.

We are glad that a number of our young people from over the conference are planning to attend the Youth's Conference at Lincoln, Nebr. We are sure that this will be a real help to our young people.

Now is the time to order your *Review* and *Herald*. All orders received before June 19 will bring you this wonderful paper for a year for only \$2.00. This applies to either new or renewal subscriptions.

Camp meeting plans are going forward, and we hope to have everything in readiness for the campers when they arrive. The tent prices are a little lower than last year. We will endeavor to have a list of the prices published in the next REAPER.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

Camp Meeting, Huron, June 8 to 16

ONLY a few days are left until we will meet again on the old camp ground. We trust all will make a special effort to avail themselves of the camp meeting privileges this year. These annual gatherings are one of the great assets of our movement. Soon we anticipate the gathering of the faithful of the ages.

Advance information assures us of the coming of Elder G. W. Wells, Elder Thurber, editor of the *Watchman* magazine, and Elders Ruhling and Ziprick for the German work. Most of the union brethren will be present, as will also Elders Andreasen and Schuster, of Union

College. The Melendys, of the Minnesota Conference, will have charge of the music and song. Come prepared for many things. It is also hoped that two South Dakota families now in foreign service will be with us. They are Elder John Oss and wife, of the China Division, and Elder Carl D. Christensen and family, from the South American Division.

Write Elder A. G. Youngberg, Huron, for reservations.
GORDEN OSS.

Change of Workers at the Academy

FOR nearly a dozen years Plainview Academy has been blessed with having Brother and Sister H. C. Hartman on its faculty. Each has been strong in promoting the work, and both united and untiring in devotion to the cause of Christian education.

Under Professor Hartman's able direction Plainview has prospered materially and spiritually. Sister Hartman's unusual musical ability, coupled with the charm of her personality, has made the music department active and strong. The well trained choruses that have visited many of our churches in recent years will be remembered with both inspiration and pleasure.

As Brother and Sister Hartman leave Plainview Academy they will leave many evidences of deeds well done, greatest of all the high ideals of worth-while attainment in the hearts of the youth of South Dakota. As they take up their duties in a neighboring field we unite in wishing them heaven's choicest blessing.

Professor and Mrs. Emil Bietz and daughter have arrived at the school to assume their new responsibilities. The contacts already made are building strong confidence. Plainview looks forward courageously.

Miss Ada Townsend, of Mobridge, S. Dak., has accepted the call made vacant in Sister Hartman's leaving. Sister Townsend comes very highly recommended. We welcome her to the academy faculty.

While we have these changes in personnel among the workers, we are glad we can continue to count on the unchanging devotion toward Christian education on the part of the patrons of our conference.
GORDEN OSS.

THE distributors can in this way retain all names of boys receiving "Steps" for follow-up work. More on page 6.

Huron Camp Meeting Music

IT is with pleasure that we look forward to meeting with our South Dakota believers at the annual camp meeting at Huron. We desire to have the music a very inspiring part of our worship. To do this depends so much on each one entering into it with the whole heart. So bring your song books to camp meeting, both "Christ in Song" and "Gospel in Song."

It will be a splendid help if those who can play hymns on their musical instruments will bring them to this gathering and have them ready to play at the very first evening service. What a help it will be at these evening song services! Those who delight in singing the inspiring songs, come on up in the choir. Let's "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

Now remember, just before leaving for camp meeting, check over your baggage and see that your song books and musical instruments are included. In the meantime, keep a prayer in your hearts that God will abundantly bless at this annual gathering, and especially so as we see the end approaching.

L. S. MELENDY.

C. C. C. "Steps"

I WISH to thank the members of the South Dakota Conference for their willingness to give in supporting the work. In this time of depression it means sacrifice, but God always blesses. On June 2 every church and isolated member will have an opportunity to give. The purpose of this gift will be to purchase the book, "Steps to Christ," that it may be placed in the hands of the boys who are in the camps. Remember, one dollar will pay for ten. I am sure all the junior and senior Missionary Volunteers will want a part in this.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

South Dakota Sunbeams

DORIS TUCNER writes that she has had an encouraging experience in selling the *Watchman* magazine. She ordered 20 more.

An investiture service was held in Mobridge Sabbath, May 19. At this time nine were invested.

Let the juniors who attend camp meeting bring their Junior Song Books; also their musical instruments.

Many applications are coming in from juniors who want to enroll for our junior camp.

Sister Linden Flyger, of the Swan Lake Sabbath school, writes: "We had our Investment program last Sabbath, and I feel sure we shall see some good results

next fall. One sister gave to each child under twelve years of age 10 cents to be invested in anything he might chose. This gives the children something very definite to work for. We have many pledges on our Investment baby and now we hope she will gain many pounds before next fall."

A large number of Investment reports have been received from the Bowdle Sabbath school. These certainly indicate an interest in this work which we trust will result in good returns for missions.

We trust all will remember that the camp meeting Sabbath school will begin promptly at 9:30.

Sister Hopkins plans to visit the Sioux Falls church over next week-end.

Postponed

BECAUSE it would conflict with some attending the Youth's Conference the baptism announced for June 2 in Elder Stanley's district will be postponed until after camp meeting. GORDEN OSS.

No. Dakota Conference

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Reduced Camp Meeting Rates

OUR brethren will be pleased to know that special study has been given to rates for tents, etc., during the time of our camp meeting. We realize that many of our people will feel that they cannot come to camp meeting because it will cost them too much, and thus the price for tents has been greatly reduced in order to make it possible for practically everyone to attend this gathering.

The price of a living tent 12 x 14 during the time of our camp meeting will be only \$2.50. The use of a full bed, 75 cents; single bed, 40 cents; straw depending on what we will have to pay for it; and the meals will be served at as low a price as is consistent with the prices that will have to be paid to operate a cafeteria.

In case any have felt that they could not attend camp meeting this year on account of the expense involved, we hope that they will change their minds as they read these price quotations. It will cost something to live at home, so it will not be much of an added expense to attend the camp meeting, and we hope that our attendance may be as good as ever.

There will be a full display of our books and papers on the camp ground as usual, and we hope that each one will come prepared to take one or more books home with him.

The large pavilion to replace the one that was torn by the storm last year is expected to arrive in Jamestown any day, and we know our brethren will appreciate meeting under this nice commodious new tent this year. S. E. ORTNER.

The German Work in North Dakota

MAY 16 we started some more meetings in Streeter, where quite a number of young people had taken their stand for Jesus in our meetings before.

Sabbath, May 19, twenty souls were taken into church fellowship, subject to baptism. Two were from the Napoleon church, Mr. T. Grafe and his wife. Grandmother Flemmer was the oldest among this company, being seventy-seven years of age. The rest were all young people, from twenty-five years and down. The Lord came very near to us all when we gave them the right hand of fellowship into the Streeter church. Mr. and Mrs. Grafe joined the Napoleon church, as this church was well represented here on Sabbath.

Sunday, the 20th of May, we all gathered in the church again at eleven o'clock, and members from the Medina, Napoleon, and Lehr churches had come for the baptism. At this hour the reasons why we are Seventh-day Adventists were carefully studied, and another invitation was given to other young people who had not as yet given their hearts to the Lord. The Lord again came very near, and many heartfelt testimonies were given. After this meeting we all took a little lunch and repaired to the A. C. Miller lake, where these twenty candidates were baptized. R. R. Bietz gave us a very interesting sermon on baptism, at the water. In the evening we all came back to the church, also a number of visitors had come in, and the elder and deacon of the Streeter church were ordained, after which the Lord's Supper was administered. This experience of the Streeter church will long be remembered by all its members and many others.

The workers here were the writer and wife, R. R. Bietz and wife, and Elder E. Oswald helped to get the church in condition so success could be expected. The church members all helped to make these meetings a success, especially the

parents of these children. We do not lay the success so much to the preaching, but more to the earnest prayers of the workers and the members of the church, and God's answers to humble prayers of his children. G. P. GAEDE.

North Dakota Notes

THE time for camp meeting is almost here. Conditions are discouraging, but let us remember that the good Lord who has the welfare of the world in His hands is still at the helm. He can help us to lay plans to come to camp meeting. Let us pray that this may be a real spiritual feast for God's people. We have not as yet received word from the General Conference regarding our camp meeting help, but we feel confident that efficient help will be available for the camp meeting June 15 to 23.

Word has been received that Elder E. A. Piper is binding off his effort at Devils Lake. The Lord has blessed Elder Piper and the church in behalf of His work in that city. A number have taken their stand for the truth and will be added to the church by baptism.

Brother Bietz reports that nineteen young people and an old sister were baptized at Streeter Sunday, May 20. This is a result of the evangelistic meetings that were conducted at Streeter during the month of March.

Elders Seibel and Gaede are conducting a short effort at Kulm. A baptism is planned for May 27.

Elder E. H. Oswald spent the week-end, May 25-27, at College View. The union committee met the 27th, and the 28th Elder Oswald returned to Jamestown, bringing his children home from school.

Elder G. F. Thiess visited the brethren at Turtle Lake recently, and they were very much encouraged by the meetings that Elder Thiess held while with them. Beginning May 23 and up to the 28th, Elder Thiess will conduct a series of meetings in the Pettibone church to bind off an effort he held there some weeks ago.

In laying plans for camp meeting, it would be well for each one to save up a few dollars with which to buy books, which will be on display. Several new books have come out within recent months, and will prove to be an asset in any Seventh-day Adventist library. Plan to take one or two back with you.

Many are taking advantage of the reduced rates offered on the *Review and Herald* and the *Big Four*. Remember the price on the *Review* is only \$2.00 and the *Big Four* \$2.75 from now until June 19. Be sure to get your order in during that

WE ARE making this appeal for a good offering Sabbath, June 2, by an action of the Central Union Conference committee. Now turn to page 8.

time and save on these subscriptions.

Brother C. A. Edwards is at this writing assisting Brother Arthur Wheeler in his work selling books in the Turtle Mountains.

We invite our people to look over the colporteur reports in the back of the REAPER to see how the Lord is blessing the work in spite of hardships and difficulties that are being faced at the present time. People's minds and hearts are open to receive the message, and they are willing to sacrifice in order to become better acquainted with God. Let us pray for our colporteurs that the Lord may continue to bless them in their important work.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
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Camp Meeting Plans for Junior and Senior Young People

FOR our junior meetings and young people's meetings this year we are to have a big, fine tent all decorated and comfortable. For the young people's meetings we have the promise of some capable, interesting visiting ministers, and we also have many other plans which will help to make the time of the camp meeting profitable and interesting for all the young people. Youth of Colorado, you cannot afford to miss camp meeting this year.

For the juniors we are glad to announce that Miss Lura Wilbourn will again be in charge, assisted by a number of fine junior leaders. Every junior is urged to bring his Junior Song Book and his hand book. Each should also bring his neckerchief, unit banner, vocational honor sashes and pins he has earned, so as to take part in the junior parade.

Miss Wilbourn has told me of some of her plans, story hours, camp fires, hikes, a junior parade, etc., and I know every junior will want to be there and stay through the entire time.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Campion Academy Commencement

THE senior class and faculty of Campion Academy are due public commendation for the fine exercises of the commencement, May 11 to 13. A large number of the parents of the seniors and other classes were present for all of the services, which began with the consecration service Friday night, May 11, led by the writer, and closed with the nine o'clock

Sunday morning commencement services, with an address by Elder C. A. Purdom, of the Wyoming Mission. Elder Van Kirk gave the baccalaureate sermon Sabbath morning, and the senior class gave

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1934

	Book	Hrs.	Sales
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
Karl A. Evanson	BR	51	61.00
B. O. Engen	GC	45	16.30
Eric Anderson	HW	45	52.00
G. H. Boehrig	HW	37	24.25
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	43.75
Grace Shumway	RJ	30	18.25
Iver Hilde	GC		63.00
Mrs. Julia Berg	RJ	1	6.00
Nina Magnuson	BR		14.10
Mrs. M. Ludvigson	RJ		5.60
Clare G. Rust	Mag	53	25.65
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	40	11.00
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag	40	30.75
Patricia C. Liers	Mag	35	21.60
J. Dufstrom	Mag	33	7.45
E. Dufstrom	Mag	33	9.85
Aletha Commodore	Mag		1.10
A Colporteur	Mag	2	3.10
Total		478	414.75

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
F. M. Bagley	BR	6	4.75
S. A. Jacoshenk	RJ	42	40.85
Beatrice Komoll	HW	37	33.50
Flora Peterson	HP	37	54.75
*F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	96	87.00
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	1	
Della Moen	HW	20	10.23
Joseph Meyer	BR	1	
Misc.	Mag	23	25.90
Mrs. T. Schneider	HP	36	34.50
Total		299	291.48

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Sec.			
R. C. Dearing	GC	46	100.25
Ernest Harper	GC	51	22.50
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	22	15.00
Donald Lemons	RJ	62	18.50
Alb. Priest	HP	30	34.25
John Rodgers	GC	31	38.25
Mrs. A. Flynn	DR	12	13.75
Mrs. J. Hartz	BR		2.75
Viola Johnson	DJ	21	8.25
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP		.80
Mrs. Willett	Misc		2.50
Greta Nelson	Mag		5.50
Karl Simon	Mag		26.75
Total		275	289.10

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.			
W. A. Burton		59½	87.00
Sophia Carter		23	35.50
*G. L. Carter	HR	17	12.50
G. L. Cooper	RJ	29	20.35
James Donnelly	DR	39½	
Sam Dunn	BR	50	35.00
A. Kohltfarber	GC	22	7.25
Rosa Miller	BR	6	1.50
W. H. Moore	HR	27	32.50
A. Snyder	HR	36	16.00
F. Donnelly	H	6	1.35
L. Leeper	W	28	7.90
A. F. Myers	W&H	26	14.00
E. E. Stanley	W	27	7.40
Total		396	278.25

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.			
Raymond Hircok	GC	40	36.65
Nathan Coffin	GC	40	28.50
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	44	28.25

Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	37	23.00
Edwin Coy	BR	40	22.25
M. H. Meeker	OD	33	22.00
Anna Kromer	Misc	8	20.75
H. G. Biggers	Misc	38	19.40
Mrs. Eva Walker	Mag	10	14.25
J. W. Simmons	GC	31	9.75
Nathan Coffin	GC	33	6.00
Florence Maurath	RJ	14	5.25
Ida Edgerton	Mag		1.75

Total		368	237.80
NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
William Carver	PP	85	31.50
Herman Higby	BR	25	31.50
John Ogren	OD	46	15.75
Ralph Sorenson	BR	48	24.75
Mrs. J. B. Aitken & Son		5	5.00
J. F. Allison			3.00
Mrs. Z. Barnhart		35	18.35
F. L. Cushing	HP-DA	4	13.00
Chivela Jorstad	Mag	3	4.80
Helen L. Lamb	Mag	31	18.15
Arvella Gordon	Mag		6.25
Julia C. Hanley	Mag		1.20
Mrs. J. Tolles	Mag		4.50
Total		282	177.75

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
Lucille A. Redmon	RJ	8	3.00
Olive L. Redmon	Mag	22	12.00
Edward Jensen	BR	15	2.00
Total		45	17.00

Grand Total2143 1706.13
*Two weeks

Obituaries

FREDERICKSON—James Peter Frederickson was born in Denmark on the island of Sheland in Alamaala, Dec. 9, 1867, and died at Hutchinson, Minn., April 28, 1934. He came to America with his parents in July of 1871. He attended Union College the first year of his existence.

He was married to Amelia Johnson, March 30, 1899. To that union were born three children. He served the church as treasurer and deacon and was favorably known to the whole community. The loss of him will be felt in both church and community.

He was laid to rest in the Hutchinson cemetery. The writer spoke words of consolation at the funeral.

David Gulbrandson.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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POSITION WANTED.—By middle aged woman in good health, with a boy ten years old; desires a home; is a good cook. Good references available. Write to Box 44, Olivia Minn. 21-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Quarter land fenced, one mile from S. R. Academy. Five-room house, barn, garage, hen-house, 2 acre garden. Three minute walk to campus. Fred Poppe, Edgerley, N. Dak. 21-2

FOR SALE.—or trade for some place in Missouri; a house and lot in Los Angeles, clear of debt. Cost me \$4500. Would trade for a place in or close to a town or city on highway. Write Dr. C. A. Slawson, 7324 Manchester Ave, Maplewood, Mo., Phone ST. 0693. 22-3

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, June 1, 1934

Denver, Colorado	7:23
Des Moines, Iowa	7:43
Topeka, Kansas	7:43
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:52
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:29
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:53
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:30
Pierre, South Dakota	8:16
Casper, Wyoming	7:47

Elder H. T. Elliott at Youth's Conference

CIRCUMSTANCES prevent Elder C. K. Meyers from attending the conference as announced. Elder H. T. Elliott, secretary of the General Conference, will be with us. Elder Elliott, former general secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department, has just recently returned from a journey through our African missions.

Union College Notes

CLASS night exercises were held by the college seniors in the chapel, May 24. A feature of the program was the hanging of golden cords for alumni of the college who have gone as missionaries. One cord was hung for Melda Ragsdale, who is to go to China this summer.

J. F. Morse, M. D., of the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sabbath morning, May 26.

Elder Frank Yost spoke at the consecration service in the college chapel Friday evening, May 25, at which time the senior classes pledged consecration to the finishing of the message.

Fifteen seniors receiving bachelor of arts degrees, eight professional seniors completing professional courses, and eight students completing the academic preparatory course, received diplomas Sunday evening, May 27. A. H. Rulkoetter, president of the Kansas Conference, gave the address.

Colorado Department

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their class night program Saturday night at eight o'clock. Each number on the pro-

gram was inspiring and held up noble ideals, which we believe came from the sincere hearts of the members of the fine class.

I believe that the motto chosen by the seniors, "Character, not Fame," was certainly indicative of the humility and earnestness of the class that graduated from Campion this year. We certainly hope that these young people will live up to this fine ideal so that they may go on to schools of higher learning or find a place in God's great work.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Sanitarium Notes

THE Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium will operate a cafeteria on the Chautauqua grounds in Boulder, for the period of camp meeting, June 8 to 16.

Sanitarium cooks, dietitians, and other workers will be prepared to care for your every need along food and dietetic lines.

Prices will be very reasonable, and we hope the entire family will be brought to camp meeting, and given full advantage of the meetings. The women folk may be relieved of the burden of preparing food during the meetings—just eight days. Plenty of good wholesome food will be ready for you, three times a day, and at low prices.

Special rates will be given our people during the camp meeting, on any sanitarium service they may require. An office will be opened on the Chautauqua grounds, where free examinations will be given. Do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

Missouri Conference

Charles Thompson, President
I. H. Harrison, Secretary
616 So. Second St. - - - Clinton

Missouri News Notes

WORD comes that nearly all of the young people of the Poplar Bluff church are planning to attend the camp meeting at Clinton in August.

Brethren Harrison and Oss recently visited at Oak Grove, Springfield, Pineville, Joplin, and Eldorado Springs.

THIRTY thousand boys between the ages of 18 and 25 are in C. C. C. camps in the Central Union Conference. Not a few are from S. D. A. homes. Are you planning to help supply them with the beautiful new illustrated, ten cent edition of "Steps to Christ"?

A beginners' colporteur institute will be held in the Springfield S. D. A. church from May 31 to June 3 for the benefit of all members in the southeastern part of the conference who are interested in our colporteur work. We urge all who possibly can to attend. The first meeting will be Thursday night, May 31.

Do you have a copy of that wonderful book by Alonzo L. Baker, "The Hope of the World"? Anyone who considers the state of affairs in the world today cannot fail to see that the stupendous problems which confront us are altogether beyond human solution. The political, social, and religious structures are crumbling. In this book with the mileposts and searchlight of Bible prophecy, these great problems are analyzed and the one remedy, the returning Saviour, is pointed out. It contains 390 pages. Now is your opportunity to secure one at a bargain. The Missouri Book and Bible house has a few sets as follows:

1 "Hope of the World," cloth	\$3.00
1 "Science of Food and Cookery," ker.,	2.50
1 "Hero Tales of the Bible," cloth,	1.25
Total retail value,	\$6.75

While they last, all for \$2.35 postpaid. Order a set today. Use them yourself or lend to your neighbor.

Word has just reached our office from our evangelistic efforts. Both Brother Gaitens, of Flat River, and Elder Leiske at Livonia are instructing baptismal classes, and a goodly number of souls are accepting the truth as believed and promulgated by Seventh-day Adventists.

The latest bulletin issued by our Central Union field secretary shows Missouri in the lead of the conferences comprising the union in number of colporteurs in the field and hours of work put in, with an accumulative sales for 1934 of \$5,186.30. We also find Brother Campbell, our conference field secretary, of good courage, and enthusiastic in his belief that "there is no crisis with God."

Let us ever remember Solomon's philosophy of prosperity: "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Prov. 3:9, 10.

Elder Thompson left the office Tuesday, the 22nd. He plans to meet Elder E. L. Branson in St. Louis, Wednesday the 23rd. Elder Branson has accepted the call to Missouri, and will be located in St. Louis to act as pastor-evangelist in that great city.