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## Relief for China

Due to the trying circumstances in China, the Annual Offering for this year is to be devoted to the relief of the work in China. At the recent Fall Council careful study was given to the situation and the work in the Far East, and it was voted that we raise at least \$225,000 to help the work in that part of the world field. The Lord has wonderfully blessed the efforts put forth in behalf of our dear people in China, and we regret the disaster that has come because of the strife between the nations.

I feel satisfied that the believers of the third angel's message in the Northern Union will give careful consideration and prayerful study to this great need, and when the opportune time is here—December 11, they will do their best to bring a liberal offering in behalf of the cause which we love so dearly. The appeal comes to us most urgently, and by the help of God, we must not dissappoint our brethren, who have given their lives and their all for the advancement of God's work in that great needy field.

E. H. Oswald

## Lay Preachers' Institutes

Every conference participated in our lay preachers' institute. The total attendance was eighty-seven. Those who attended were hand-picked men and women. All had been invited in by the conference committee. They were an earnest group of humble workmen. A fine spirit of unity prevailed at every meeting. Every part of the program was well organized. Good rooms and excellent meals were provided. Everyone seemed to be happy.

The local conference presidents took the chair in these meetings and conducted the institutes in a dignified fashion. The home missionary secretaries, who had worked hard to bring about these institutes, were busy men.

Elders Rasmussen and Oswald gave excellent help. They led out in the Sabbath services, also in the morning devotional meetings, and attended all the institutes sessions. Many problems

were discussed and solved.

We appeal now to all our church boards and lay members to encourage these lay preachers in their work and help them in every way possible to get the work started. Some may be a bit backward, and these especially will need help.

We believe such efforts, small as they may be will bring new life to our churches, and will result in the salvation of many souls. Let us pray for this new line of work.

D. E. Reiner.



Conference	Goal	Results	Per Cent
Iowa	\$11,550	\$12,300	107%
Minnesota	15,750	16,000	102%
North Dakota	6,000	5,419	90%
South Dakota	6,000	6,450	108%
Union	\$39,300	\$40,169	102%

## Union College Library

On Tuesday, November 9, the building committee let the contract for the construction of the Union College library, which has been in contemplation for some time. Thus another step is taken that will mean much for the college, and will make it more effective for the work it is doing.

It is expected that the contractor will begin work immediately, so that much of the outside work can be done before severe winter sets in. He has orders to go ahead, and will do so until the weather makes it impossible to work.

We are glad that we have arrived at this point. As has been mentioned before in this paper, there is a definite need for such a building. We are at present carrying on under difficulties and are unable to do the work that is demanded and that should be done. It is needed that much be done abroad and that facilities be provided for those in foreign lands, but it is

just as necessary that our own children be not neglected. It is more than twenty-five years since anything like this has been done at Union College to enlarge and better the educational facilities. It is high time that something was done. With all that we are doing for others, our own must not be forgotten. They are as dear and as worthy as are children of those afar. So let parents and all be happy with us that a much needed improvement is about to be made.

The building will be substantial but there will be nothing unnecessary in its construction. It has a certain service to perform and it will be built to conform to this service. We shall keep our constituency informed as to progress. We would also be pleased to have the pledges to the building fund paid as soon as possible.

M. L. Andreasen.

## Called to Preach But Speechless

This was the terrifying experience of one who has borne burdens of leadership in the denomination for over 40 years. The story of his early experiences will appear soon in the **Youth's Instructor** in a series under the title, "The Beginnings of a Preacher." You will read of his conversion after years of fighting against the pleadings of the Holy Spirit, how he lost his position because of the Sabbath and supported himself by the sale of literature, his years of study in preparation for the ministry, his first public efforts and the advice of the brethren that he take up some other line of work as it was decided he was not "cut out" for the ministry, the call to preach, the panic that possessed his soul on that first occasion, and victory through marvelous workings of the Holy Spirit. Then followed years of labor under most trying conditions at great personal sacrifice before the call to administrative work in which he has rendered such distinguished service. It is a thrilling story, full of pathos, and revealing a will to overcome and a will to serve that will inspire all who read it.

Every issue of the **Instructor** is packed with things you will want to read. Regular features are the editor's page, "Let's Talk It Over," inspirational articles, thrilling stories of real life, educational themes, stamp corner, "Counsel Corner," page for juniors, Sabbath School lessons, and "The Listening post."

You may have all this 52 times a year for less than three cents a week if you take advantage of the special offer, good for one month before Christmas. The regular price of the **Instructor** is \$1.75 a year, but new or renewal subscriptions sent in before December 25 will be entered for only \$1.50. If you are already a subscriber, your renewal will begin at the expiration of your present subscription. Why not send the **Instructor** to one or more of your friends at this very low rate. Gift cards will be sent if requested. Send orders to your Book and Bible House.

### Iowa Conference

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### Itinerating

**Exira**—Everyone was happy and the church was crowded. It was a heyday for the Exira believers. Elder L. H. Christian, Vice-president of the General Conference, was spending the week-end here, and folks from far and near had come to enjoy the services. Besides those present from the near-by churches, were Brother and Sister Chris Juhl from Smithland, Brother Olson and family from Ute, Professor Axelson and myself from Nevada. Elder Christian's Friday evening service dealt with present day lessons to be gleaned from the book of Daniel. In his Sabbath morning sermon he told of the persecutions our people are having to suffer in Europe. He especially emphasized the nearness of Christ's coming. In the afternoon, he spoke on the topic "Church-mindedness," appealing to all to serve the Lord Jesus from love, and to quickly make the preparation so necessary to meet Jesus in peace at His coming.

**Battle Creek**—With Brother and Sister A. L. Foster and Brother and Sister Charles Foster, the future of the work at Battle Creek was studied.

**District No. 5.**—With Elder B. A. Scherr and L. P. Knecht, I made a trip over parts of District No. 5. At Cen-

terville we looked over Elder Knecht's set-up for a new evangelistic campaign. (A letter just received at the office tells us he had a full house for the opening Sunday night meeting.)

At Farmington, we visited Brother and Sister Caperoon. We found them faithful and holding forth the light of present truth.

We expected to help the Keokuk church reach their Harvest Ingathering goal but, when we reached Keokuk, we found that the believers had already reached their super-goal. Sisters Noelke and Bates and Brother Burchette, with others, are to be commended for their splendid victory. We enjoyed the evening meeting held at the church and it was well attended.

At Fort Madison, Sisters West, Swearingen and Martin, rallied to go forth in the Harvest Ingathering work. In the evening, when the amounts solicited were counted at the church, we found that the goal had been reached, with a nice overflow. Some declared they would not stop until a hundred dollars was reached.

When we contacted the believers at Middlestown, we found they had reached their super-goal already. We greatly appreciated the way they had handled the matter—even going into the country territory to solicit the balance of their goal. The Middlestown church had rented a hall there, advertising an evening meeting, which was attended. Some of our Burlington believers were present at the meeting. We feel to commend the Burlington church also for reaching their full super-goal, without any conference worker present to help them.

At Mount Pleasant, Vernal, Earl, and Olney Smouse joined us to spend the day at Harvest Ingathering. When evening came and the results were figured up, the church had more than reached their super-goal.

The work in District No. 5 is onward; soon the whole district will go over the top in their Harvest Ingathering campaign.

**Fort Dodge**—A goodly number were present for the Sabbath service. Brother Glenn Fillman, the leader of the district, was ordained as a local elder. The church at Fort Dodge, and the district as a whole, is rallying to Brother Fillman's able leadership. There are now but two churches in the state that are in debt, so far as we know. They are Fort Madison and Fort Dodge. Some time ago, Fort Madison launched a debt-raising campaign. Last Sabbath, the church at

Fort Dodge started a debt-raising campaign. Judging from the enthusiasm of our Fort Dodge believers, we can expect them to go over the top and sing the Jubilee Song ere long. The church at Fort Dodge had reached their full Harvest Ingathering goal.

**Humboldt**—Sabbath afternoon there was a good attendance. The believers readily ordered 4800 tracts for systematic distribution. Our Humboldt believers are very progressive in their spirit and cooperation in doing their part in every campaign. Without the help of a conference worker they had reached their full Harvest Ingathering Super-goal.

**Colporteurs' Institute**—At this writing, Brother Boehrig and his faithful colporteurs are in session at the Des Moines church, studying ways and means to better present our truthfilled literature before the public. Elder Gerrard, the union field secretary, is giving excellent help.

**Educational Institute**—Beginning today, at Nevada, is the Northern Union Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Elder K. L. Gant. We bespeak, for the educational forces of the union, Heaven's richest blessing.

**Lay Evangelistic Institute**—From the north and the south; from the Mississippi River section and from the Missouri River section; were men and women gathered, at Nevada, to study the mechanics of lay evangelism. As these volunteer warriors go forth, doing a work at their own charges, we trust they may have the hearty and loyal cooperation of the church membership where they carry on their work. All our laity should rally to do what they can to help finish the work. Special help was given by Elder Steen Rasmussen of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, Elder E. H. Oswald, Northern Union President, and Elder D. E. Reiner, union home missionary secretary.

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**Week of Prayer**—December 4-11 will be our annual Week of Prayer. Order your Review and Herald with the Week of Prayer readings in it from the Book & Bible House, at 5 cents a copy.

**Annual Offering**—An offering for the rehabilitation of the work in China is to be received, December 11, in all our churches. Please pray and plan to give a really substantial offering on this occasion.

**Oak Park Academy**—The Oak Park Academy Board, recognizing the Academy's need of a pasteurizer and certain other very necessary repairs, has authorized the Academy to launch a campaign for \$2,000.00. We trust that the members of your church will be liberal.

De Witt S. Osgood.

### The Lay Preachers' Convention

A very successful Lay Preachers' Convention was conducted at Nevada, Iowa, November 5 to 7. About 40 lay preachers from all parts of the State, extending from Davenport and Burlington on the east to Sioux City and Council Bluffs on the west, from Forest City and Ruthven on the north to Sharpsburg on the south.

This convention was under the direction of Elder D. S. Osgood, who was assisted by Elder Steen Rasmussen, home missionary secretary of the General Conference, also Elders E. H. Oswald, and D. E. Reiner. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and the thought prevailed, that everyone who has talent in any of our churches should devote himself to developing plans whereby he could do productive evangelistic work. Every individual who feels that he ought to do evangelistic work should have a copy of the **Lay Preachers' Manual**. It was suggested that every company should do a systematic house to house work with the new tracts, "Voice of Prophecy," that were prepared especially for helping create an interest for lay evangelism.

It was also suggested that everyone who possibly could, should get one of the small film projectors to help give Bible studies in the homes of our neighbors and friends, or in some school house. Anyone can give these Bible studies with one of these machines, as the conference will loan the films free, and the Bible studies that go with the pictures. All the lay man will have to do is to turn the knob

of the machine and tell the story as he reads it from the films. All our young people can do this work. The machines cost only \$18.00, and then the lay-preacher can go to work.

The importance of giving Bible studies was stressed and it was felt that there are many people in our churches who ought to be in training to give Bible studies. Hundreds of people in our conference are studying their Sabbath school lessons every day, receiving perfect record cards, yet do not know how to give a Bible study on the subject as they have studied it. There should be a reformation along this line, and we ought to go out and give these Bible studies to others as well as learn them for ourselves.

Methods of advertizing, how to raise offerings, how to bring people across the line, and many other items of interest were discussed at this convention. Every one felt that every church and company ought to plan for some kind of an effort of their own, either in the homes of the people or in their neighborhood, this winter. We are hoping for great results from our lay men in winning souls for Christ. It was a happy, enthusiastic crowd of people and we felt that we were richly blessed in this convention.

B. A. Scherr.

"To praise God in fullness and sincerity of heart is as much a duty as is prayer."—C. O. L. p. 303.

### Iowa Sanitarium News Items

Among recent Seventh-day Adventist arrivals are; Mrs. Edwin Coy, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Florence Clark, Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. Anna Grove, Winterset, Iowa; Mr. Harold Leithold, Waukon, Iowa; Mrs. Paul Sherman, Ballantine, Montana.

Brother and Sister Carl Swenson, with their daughter Esther and son Robert, stopped here and visited old friends while on their way home from Lincoln, Nebraska. Elder Swenson is pastor of the Swedish church in Chicago.

Elder and Mrs. C. M. Babcock of St. Joseph, Missouri, recently accompanied Brother and Sister G. L. Cooper of Bethany, Missouri to the sanitarium where Sister Cooper will remain as a patient.

Harold Leithold, of Waukon, Iowa returned to his home on Monday, after submitting to a tonsillectomy on Friday.

Miss Verda Anderson, of the nursing staff, and Mrs. Edwin Coy submitted to major surgical operations recently.

Prior to the Educational Institute which was held in Nevada, a few days ago, Elder A. W. Peterson, Y. P. M. V. Secretary of the General Conference, Dr. John E. Weaver, Associate Educational Secretary, and the presidents and the educational secretaries of the union conference met in



Onawa	Ottumwa	Grinnell	Modale
Glenwood	Sidney	Perry	Burlington
Cherokee	Terril	Brighton	Ruthven
Knoxville	Spirit Lake	Atlantic	Village Creek
Philadelphia	Cresco	Iowa City	Carroll
Waterloo	Audubon	Castana	Winterset
Sioux City	Muscatine	Nevada and	Liberty Center
Creston	Council Bluffs	Ames	Fort Dodge
Philadelphia	Ute	Hawkeye	Guthrie Center
Hawarden	Smithland	Marshalltown	Sigourney
Fort Madison	Lake City	Middletown	Albia
Keokuk	Mount Pleasant	Des Moines	Humbolt
Mount Etna	Fontanelle	Hampton	

council at the sanitarium on Monday and Tuesday.

Brother and Sister A. T. Anderson of Oskaloosa, Iowa, are spending a few days with their daughter, Miss Verda.

Brother and Sister Leonard Beamer, of Eddyville; with their son Lawrence, and his wife; also their daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bonjour of California; spent a recent Friday with Mrs. Edwin Coy at the Sanitarium. Sister Beamer remained over for a few days.

Brother Edwin Coy, field missionary secretary of the Kansas conference, recently spent a few days with Mrs. Coy at the Sanitarium and with his relatives at Ames Iowa.

### "Help Wanted"

The Iowa colporteurs, in the first ten months of 1937, have sold more of our message-filled books and magazines than have been sold in the full twelve months of any one year from and including, 1930 to 1936. We are very happy to pass this report on as the margin above all sales recorded in the maximum year, of this period, is almost one thousand dollars.

Many more of our people should be engaged in this form of evangelism. We want your help! Go out right now and sell some books for Christmas!

For information regarding what to sell, also prices and commissions, please write to G. H. Boehrig, Field Secretary.

G. H. Boehrig.

### A New Lesson Help

We would like to call your attention to the fact that the Sabbath school lessons for the next quarter are on the state of the dead. A new Sabbath school lesson help, entitled "Man, Here, and Hereafter," has been prepared by Professor Andreasen, President of Union College. This excellent book has 80 pages, is paper bound, and sells at only 35 cents. Every Sabbath school member should have a copy of this to study with his Sabbath school lessons. The books are now ready. Order at once from the Book and Bible House.

B. A. Scherr.

### Ute Church Celebration

The following churches are especially invited to be present for the church celebration to be held at Ute, Sabbath, November 27: Modale, Castana, Onawa, Smithland, Cherokee, Battle

Creek, and Sioux City.

The Ute believers have been fixing up their church, repainting and decorating, and making their church quite representative. It will be an all day meeting, so come early and bring your lunch. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M., Sermon at 11:00 A. M. Elder De Witt S. Osgood will speak. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a symposium.

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### An Encouraging Report

A very encouraging report came to the office recently. In the General Conference summary of North America for the month of September, the Minnesota colporteurs ranked fourth in amount of literature delivered. Fifty-three local conferences reported. This report is indicative of the splendid work you may expect from these faithful colporteur evangelists.

Will you also join in prayer daily, asking God's special blessing upon these loyal messengers; Minnesota must get to the top!

C. G. Cross.

### South Dakota Conference

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### News Items

Elder J. H. Rhoads, Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary, also the church school teachers from South Dakota, left early Sunday morning, November 14, enroute to Nevada, Iowa, to attend the church school teachers' institute held for all the teachers in the Northern Union Conference. We hope our teachers will be greatly benefited by the instruction they will receive while attending this gathering. Elder Roth also attended the teachers' institute.

It has been arranged for an effort to be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Sioux Falls by Elder M. N. Skadshein, with Brother E. T. Gaekenheimer to lead out in the music. Meetings will be held twice a week for a period of six weeks and we hope that our brethren will remember the work there in their daily devotions.

Elder J. H. Roth and Brother S. E. Ortner visited the Swan Lake church the week-end of November 13. Elder J. H. Christian from the Minnesota Conference had kindly consented to hold a series of meetings at this church, which closed Sunday night, November 14. Meetings were held every night for about ten days and were well attended. The Spirit of the Lord worked mightily upon the hearts of those who attended, and our people were filled with new courage to press forward in serving the Lord. Several reconsecrated their lives to the Master and expect to be baptized in the near future. The services of Elder Christian were much appreciated by the church and by the conference.

Have you learned what the lesson help is to be in connection with our Sabbath schools the first quarter of 1938? It will be the new book entitled "Man Here and Hereafter" by Elder M. L. Andreasen, President of Union College. The price of the book is 35 cents. It would be well to order one now and have it handy when the time comes to use it in connection with the lessons after the first of the year.

Brother S. E. Ortner audited the Colman church treasurer's records on Sunday, November 14.

Elder W. H. Hanhardt is spending a few days at the office, catching up on his correspondence which accumulated during the time of his recent absence.

### North and South Dakota Lay Preachers Institute

It was a very interesting occasion to meet in a joint Lay Preachers' Institute at Jamestown, North Dakota, October 29 to 31. This was the first meeting of its kind ever held in these conferences. We had six of our laymen and three of our regular conference workers to attend this meeting. We are very sorry that not more of our laymen could be in attendance.

In our counsel to these lay workers during the Institute for greater lay evangelism, Christ was made the central theme in all our discussion, and men and women consecrated their lives to the Master's work. Wherever Christ looms large as the great central reality, men and women fall down before Him and do what is right for their Master. Wherever the living Christ influences a little company or a large company, the right motives assert themselves and dominate. Where

the living Christ stands out as He is, people see that He has the right of way in their lives and all they possess.

May the spirit of consecration take possession of our lives and we will do as the apostles in the days of old, when "Daily—in every house, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42.

"We are not to wait for souls to come to us; we must seek them out where they are." C. O. L. p. 229.

W. H. Hanhardt.

### Picture Rolls Needed

Sabbath school picture rolls are needed badly by the Pierre Sabbath school. If anyone or any Sabbath school has some old picture rolls in good condition, please send them to Professor L. D. McGhee, in care of Indian Industrial School, Pierre, South Dakota.

J. H. Roth.

### North Dakota Conference

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### Sheyenne River Academy News

Our enrollment is now 115. David Olson is our latest arrival.

Up to date we have \$178 in our Harvest Ingathering fund.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist recently left for Nevada, Iowa, to attend the church school teachers' institute.

We had a wonderful Week of Prayer. Elder Gant led out in the services, and we appreciated his work.

Professor Fowler took the male quartette to Bowdon for the church dedication services.

Christmas vacation was announced to begin at 12:30 P. M. December 23, and to end at 7:30 P. M. January 3, 1938.

Elder Michalenko has started a series of talks during the regular Sabbath services. The series will be on the ten commandments. Last Sabbath he spoke on the first commandment.

The Missionary Volunteers are enjoying their work under the following leaders: Eileen Engeberg, Ernest Herr, Adelyne Miller, and Emmanuel Heinrich. Mr. Brand is the faculty advisor.

We are enjoying the Sabbath school services. The following officers, Nathan Bietz, superintendent; Edna

Riffel, assistant; Adeline Knopp and Elmer Herr, secretaries; and Mrs. Fowler, sponsor; are conducting the services very efficiently.

### The Lord Calls For Many

"The Lord calls for many more to engage in the canvassing work . . . For Christ's sake, my brethren and sisters, make the most of the hours of the new year to place the precious light of present truth before the people. The angel of the covenant is empowering His servants to carry the truth to all parts of the world. A chain of living witnesses is to carry the invitation to the world."—C. E., pp 41, 42.

If the people of the world knew what our books and papers contained, they would wear a beaten path to our offices and publishing houses. This is the sentiment expressed to our colporteurs.

One colporteur tells how the order was taken, not in a rich home either. The book was shown. The lady of the house listened with intense interest until the close of the canvass, when she remarked, "I have been wanting a book like this." Others, too, want the message of peace, hope, and cheer that is contained in our books. One way in which God has planned for the people of the world to learn this message is by calling His followers to be His co-workers in bringing our books to the people, urging them to buy and exalting their value.

Any one interested in becoming a co-workers with God as a literature minister or colporteur should take advantage of the training to be given at the colporteur institute. This training school is free to any of our people who want to accept the Lord's invitation to be His co-worker. All who are interested in attending this institute at Bowdon, North Dakota, December 7 to 13, write to me so that preparation can be made for your accommodations.

F. L. Burkhardt.

### An Interesting Sabbath School

"What time do you folks meet?" the question was asked as he looked at his watch. It was then 1:45 p. m. "We meet for the Sabbath school at two o'clock," the superintendent answered. "It looks as if they will be late today," the conversation continued. "Oh no, they will be on time." At two o'clock there were fifteen

members and four visitors singing "Nearer, still nearer, close to thy heart, draw me my Savior so precious thou art," to open their Sabbath school. These faithful fifteen do not live in town. Oh no, some live forty miles apart, so they have selected a central location and come for twenty miles to meet every Sabbath and the youngest of this group is just six months old. I Thess. 3 was read for the Scripture reading, as their custom is to read a chapter each Sabbath. An earnest petition was sent up to the Creator of the Sabbath, to bless their group as He did the first Sabbath day.

After prayer, all joined in singing "The Great Physician now is here the sympathizing Jesus. He speaks the drooping heart to cheer; oh hear the voice of Jesus." A young lad stood up after singing, and read of how the message is progressing in other lands and the appeal to extend to them a helping hand at the end of the quarter. Just as the reading was over a young lady stood up and reminded the Sabbath school of what was done the previous Sabbath by the same company. She also informed them that their little group brought into the Sabbath school an offering of \$1.70. In order to connect the trend of thought in the wonderful studies on the sanctuary, a sister told the class what they had studied the Sabbath before.

One of the visiting brethren, with the help of a chart on the sanctuary, studied with the school the work of our High Priest in the heavenly sanctuary. Many solemn thoughts were brought out as to our relationship to our High Priest and His work in the investigative judgment. At the end of the study everyone joined in singing, "How shall we stand in the judgment?" and the request was made in the benediction that each one present might be privileged to stand at the right hand of the Saviour.

Thus the Sabbath school was concluded in the home of our faithful Brother Wilson, of Crosby, in the extreme northwest corner of North Dakota, where everything is dry except the weekly Sabbath school.

V. Tkachuk.

"Righteousness within is testified to by righteousness without."—R. & H. 1895.

"The most exalted language fails to describe the glory of heaven or the matchless depths of a Savior's love."—"E. W. p. 289.

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR  
WEEK ENDING NOV. 13, 1937**

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
	Bk.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Karl Evenson	Misc.	56	131.10	12.40
Clare Rust	Mag.	41	20.75	20.75
Virgina Rust	Mag.	38	13.45	13.45
A. E. Hanson	HP	34	59.65	5.40
M. Peterson	Mag.	33	11.30	7.80
Miss Powers	Mag.	32	14.90	14.90
Mrs. Lequier	Mag.	32	5.55	5.55
R. J. Jones	BR	31	19.00	19.80
G. Ytredal	DND	30	23.00	55.05
Elise Kivett	Mag.	30	17.85	8.85
J. Zummach	BR	30	8.00	2.00
*H. Santini	Mag.	28	30.80	19.80
Christopherson	Mag.	28	11.85	11.85
*J. Dufstrom	Mag.	27	32.40	11.40
*Mrs. C. Lund	Mag.	25	25.40	25.40
Alf H. Aas	BR	22	27.75	
O. Unterseher	BR	22	14.50	6.25
N. Magnuson	BR	18	41.25	6.25
Mrs. Peterson	Mag.	15	4.20	4.20
Carl Carlson	BR	12	6.75	
H. Franklin	HP	12		
Ethel Hanson	Misc.	8	1.50	
B. Prettyman	GC	7		7.25
R. Prettyman	BR	6	3.50	
Mrs. Russell	HP	3	3.45	3.45
				620 530.90 261.80

Iowa - G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
Ray Kröll	BR	41	8.00	1.75
H. Messenger	RJ	31	20.50	7.75
H. Niswonger	Misc.	52	132.70	132.70
G. Shelton	BR	35	31.50	
N. Strickland	RJ	27	20.25	11.25
Elsie Bahr	Misc.	19	4.70	3.20
Jesse Jeys	Mag.	28	6.15	6.15
B. Komoll	Misc.		18.00	18.00
Mrs. Mecker	Misc.			21.25
Mrs. Miller	Mag.		2.25	2.25
Mrs. Perckham	Misc.		4.50	4.50
G. W. Smith	Misc.		4.60	4.60
Elva Wilcox	Mag.	33	7.25	7.25
Chamberlain	Misc.			7.50
				266 260.40 228.15

North Dakota - F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.				
F. L. Burkhardt and				
J. H. Seibel	ND		55.85	
Mrs. Bently	BTS		3.50	
				59.35

South Dakota - R. H. Brown Sec.				
*Peter Nick	BR	69	60.90	3.00
*Mrs. Burke	H	8	7.40	11.15
M. Hogan	BTS & H	7	6.00	
E. Reinholtz	BR	12	17.00	.25
Rose Reuer	H	34	13.85	9.35
B. Claridge	H	27	23.35	17.35
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**How The Message  
Came To Me**

At a special meeting on the Minnesota camp grounds when the "Win One" plan was discussed, Mrs. Belle Pate-Willis gave us a most interesting experience as follows:

"My husband knew of this message before I did, but was backward about telling me. One day while up-town, he heard a man preaching this message. He was very much impressed and came home to tell me about it. He invited the minister to visit our home the following Sunday. He came and brought a book entitled, 'Helps to the Bible' with him. I read it carefully for three weeks. One night around midnight when I was reading Proverbs 28:9, a great conviction came to me that I should accept the light. I received the Sabbath with my whole heart.

"After that I moved from Texas to Okalahoma, and then to Kansas City. Later I went to Minneapolis to visit my son and daughter. Here I met many of my people who were hungry for the truth. I read the Bible with thirteen people. As a result of these readings and earnest prayers, several accepted this message, among whom were Mrs. Tena Lassley; her daughter Mrs. Allie Brown; a young man named George Henderson; and also my own daughter, Mrs. Rosa Wysner. These were all baptized and joined

the Beacon Light (colored) church in this city.

"In a similar way God blessed me in Oklahoma and Missouri, to the salvation of souls. I pray for health and strength to work on until Jesus comes."

Surely the Lord is blessing our people in the work. May we hear of others who have won their soul for Christ? It will help others in their work.

D. E. Reiner.

**Obituaries**

Tarasenko.—John Tarasenko was born in Russia in the year 1848. He married in 1874 and unto this union five children were born. In 1894 he and his family came to the United States. He lived most of his life in Butte, North Dakota. Our brother accepted this message in 1910. He fell asleep in the Lord on November 2, 1937, to await the Master's call at His coming. His wife and daughter preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn, two sons: Harry in Detroit, Michigan; and William, of Butte, North Dakota; two daughters: Mrs. Rose Timofae, Max, North Dakota, and Mrs. Anna Stitch, of Yale, Virginia; 36 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. V. Tkachuk.

Wright.—Mrs. Rachel C. Wright was born at Lewiston, Minnesota, October 7, 1855 and passed away at Willmar, Minnesota, October 17, 1937. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago. They accepted present truth in 1930. Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn. The services were conducted at Granite Falls, Minnesota.

C. Edwardson.

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**Sunset Calendar**

November 26, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa	4:46
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:35
Bismarek, North Dakota	4:59
Pierre, South Dakota	4:46

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

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