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Day of Fasting and Prayer

"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it nigh at hand." As God's people are nearing the greatest event of the ages,—Christ's second coming, they realize their need of a pure undefiled Christian character. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." The word of God sets a high mark before you. Will you, through fasting and prayerful effort, attain to the completeness and consistency of Christian character? These are most solemn words addressed to God's remnant people. As we reflect past experiences, we give expression to our feelings through the words of the prophet Daniel, "O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; we have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgements." The cry of the prevailing sins of the present generation has apparently reached heaven and consequently God's judgements are in the land. The righteous and the ungodly are suffering alike under dreadful visitations. However, in the midst of these calamities, God calls to His people, "Return unto me, and I will return unto you." "Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning."

Notice, dear reader, God calls His people to come unto Him through fasting and prayer. Of late years there has been very little fasting among God's people, but as they are entering into the closing events of this world's history, they will find that through fasting and prayer they shall obtain the needed preparation to meet God. When the man with the dumb spirit was brought to the disciples and they endeavored to cast him out, they found themselves helpless because of selfishness and haughti-

ness in their hearts. They came to Jesus with the question, "Why could not we cast him out?" He answered, "This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting." Heaven's blessings are promised upon conditions. "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land." During the past six years many of God's children in the Northern Union territory have been face to face with numerous perplexities and trying circumstances. Drouth, unemployment and crop failures have almost driven some to despair. The terrible dust storms of recent years verify the truthfulness of God's word. "The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven it shall come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed." Our farmer brethren in various sections have been greatly perplexed and discouraged because of continuous crop failure. We have now reached the season when the seed is to be planted in the ground, but unless God adds His blessing to the labor and efforts, all will be in vain. The counsel of God to His people is that they humble themselves in contrition of heart, and yield their lives entirely to Him. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." This is the great need of the hour, and unless God heals the land, there will be another crop failure which will bring distress and grief.

In view of the solemnity of the times and the need of entire consecration, the members of the Northern Union Conference Committee passed the following recommendation: "Voted, to recommend April 16, 1938 as a day of fasting and prayer in behalf of our farmer brethren, that they may be blessed with good crops this year; also to put forth at that time a special effort to encourage all our membership to be faithful in the payment of tithe and offerings." We appeal to the workers and laity throughout our churches to join the leaders

in this solemn appeal to God for help.
E. H. Oswald.

"They Call us to Deliver"

As the nations are getting ready for the last scenes portrayed in prophecy, our missionaries tell us how truth-seeking hearts in all countries are turning to us to give them the message of salvation. It is not just in a few places that people are calling. In all the world the Spirit of God is being poured out upon all flesh.

Seventh-day Adventists are known by many names. In a number of lands we are known as "The Sabbath Mission." In Fiji the heathen call us the "Clean Church." The Solomon Islands call us the "Very Clean Church." In the New Hebrides the savages call our mission "The True Church." Our name in Transylvania when translated means "Converted" or "Changed." In the interior of the Argentine we are known as "A People not of This World." In Jugoslavia, as "Twice-born People." In central China, as "The True Doctrine Church." Our message makes us a peculiar people, and from the early pioneer days of this movement the Sabbath has been the sign pointing us out as such.

Somehow the Spirit is putting conviction into many thousands of hearts in all the home base lands and in the uttermost parts of the earth that Seventh-day Adventists have the last warning message for the world. What shall we say to these new inquirers who are calling from nation after nation, and from remote tribes and tongues of whom, until recent years, we had never heard. There is going on just now in all countries a great ingathering of souls to this message, and this great ingathering demands greater vigilance of the Church of God. As the Spirit of God speaks to these people they are convinced that Seventh-day Adventists have a message of deliverance and "They call us to deliver," as the old missionary hymn says.

This means that schools must be provided to train a native ministry.

Where schools have been established, new facilities are needed in order to train native workers to labor for their own people. We know not when the present support of certain fields may be cut off. The training of a native ministry has proven to be the most economical and permanent means of establishing the message in every land. It is also considered to be the surest and wisest plan to meet the crisis which we know is coming to the people of God in the not distant future; for a native ministry, schooled in the message, with the help of God will be able to carry on when the crisis comes and foreign support has been forced to withdraw.

I am thinking of that vast Mohammedan population of the Near East and northern Africa where little or nothing has been done. There is no training school in all that vast section of the world field with its teeming millions. Then there is the problem of supplying literature in many countries where as yet little has been done.

It is in behalf of our Missions Extension that we come to our brethren in the North American field at this time. We know of no enterprise that is more worthy of our gifts and sacrifice than this fund which will be taken Sabbath, April 23, 1938. What a blessing would come to the cause overseas if each member would bring two dollars. Many, of course will give five dollars or ten dollars, while doubtless there may be those who can give a hundred dollars or more. May the Lord be the guiding Spirit in your giving.

W. H. Williams.

China Plans Advance

When the terrible stroke fell in China in midsummer of 1937, my mind went immediately to our publishing house, which I knew was right in the line of battle. I thought of that list of approximately 80,000 subscribers for the Chinese **Signs of the Times**. Surely in their haste in getting away, I reasoned the list had been left behind, for the workers were able to take very little with them as they made their escape. For years our brethren have been aiming at a goal of 100,000 circulation for the **Signs**. Now they were approaching it, and hoped to attain their goal in a few more months. Suddenly all, it seemed, was lost! From the outside it seemed there must be a time of anxious waiting, and then a fresh start from the bottom.

But our reasoning was wrong. Imagine our happy surprise when we learned that the list had been saved, and that hastily our brethren had transferred our publishing interests to Hong Kong, and that the **Signs** was printed without dropping out a single issue! They tell us that one Union in the China Division, even after all these terrible months of war, has a present circulation of 22,000 **Signs**, and hope is expressed that they will

for rather heavy expenditures. We are glad that we can come to their aid in an hour like this. The Missions Extension Plan has meant much to our publishing program through the years in all parts of the world field. It helped to establish it in China. Now we must help to reestablish it on an even stronger basis in that great land. The work of God in the earth will never be finished until it is finished in China. Our



reach 25,000 in that union. They tell us that one mail recently brought from that field nearly 1,800 new subscriptions.

Of course there are sections of the field which have been harder hit than others, and the work has been badly disorganized. Yet our workers are planning for nothing else than advance. A letter just in from one of our union field secretaries of the China Division states that during these months of war he has had temporary headquarters in East China, Central China, South China. Now he is definitely located in North China, and is meeting with success as he rallies his workers who, during the terrible conflict in those parts, were badly scattered. They are now returning to their work and are meeting with success.

Our China Division Publishing Department Secretary, E. L. Longway, has remained right in Shanghai during these past months of conflict, and has done all in his power to keep in touch with the work from that center. Now he writes of plans which have recently been laid to strengthen the work of the department throughout the field.

But to reorganize and reestablish on a stronger basis our publishing work in China will of necessity call

publishing work is to act a very large part in finishing in that land which contains approximately one-fourth of the human race. We are counting on YOU to help us give them the help they are needing from the 1938 Missions Extension Fund.

C. E. Weaks.

Union College News

At vesper services in the college chapel March 25, Elder E. L. Pingnot, the college pastor, led in the devotional exercises. Students who have attended Union consider the Friday evening vesper conducive to life-long spiritual experience. When alumni the world over think of Un-

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ion College, their first thought usually concerns the inspiration and deep Christian insight which they received from these impressive services.

The Union College spring Week of Prayer March 14-18, conducted by President M. L. Andreasen, brought a deeply appreciated blessing to teachers and students alike. His talks were based on the two topics, "What ought we to do?" and "What has God done?" The daily prayer bands and evening services in the chapel, indicated the keen sense of appreciation by the students, of the Biblical exposition so convincingly presented by the president. In the closing service on Friday night, practically every student gave a testimony of consecration and thanksgiving for the helpful encouragement derived from the services. A baptism will follow within a few weeks.

The Central and Northern Union Conference educational secretaries and academy principals held a meeting at Union College Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23, to study the philosophy of life and education for the elementary schools. Elder K. L. Gant, educational secretary for the Northern Union Conference, was chairman. The principal speakers were Elder A. H. Rulkoetter, educational secretary for the Central Union Conference, and president-elect of Union College; Elder K. L. Gant, educational secretary of the Northern Union; Elder G. R. Fattie, educational secretary of the Southwestern Union Conference; Elder J. A. Tucker, educational secretary of the Iowa Conference; and Miss Katherine Shepherd, director of elementary teachers' training at Union College. Part of the time was devoted to round-table discussion.

Eight young men of Union College and two from College View recently received ordination as deacons in the College View church. After the regular eleven o'clock service with President Andreasen occupying the desk, the candidates for ordination approached the rostrum where Elder E. L. Pingenot, the college pastor, delivered the instruction. President Andreasen pronounced the ordination prayer, which was accompanied by the laying on of hands by the ministers. The charge was given by Elder Frank H. Yost, professor of religion at the college. Others assisting were Elders J. A. Anderson and E. E. Hagen. Those receiving ordination were Orville Schneider, Elden Bur-

kett, Willis Hackett, Peter Jarnes, Leonard Webb, Leonard Rogers, Dean Hickok, Walter Will, Ray Beaman, and Dean Duffield. As soon as a further selection has been made, four others will also receive similar ordination.

Elder F. E. Bresee, principal of Union College Academy, visited the Youth's conference held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sabbath, March 19. In the morning he conducted the ordinance and in the afternoon spoke to the young people. He attended the Des Moines youth's rally Sabbath, March 26, and is scheduled to assist at the Iowa rallies to be held at Sioux City, April 9; Algona, April 16; and Centerville, April 23.

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Maplewood Academy News

Elder Andreasen of Union College planned to be at the academy for the week end of April 2.

The academy farm is getting an early start this year. Potatoes, oats, and several other crops have already been planted.

Every young person of academic age in Minnesota should be at Maplewood in 1938-39. Now is the time to begin laying plans for next fall.

The Hutchinson Sabbath school went over the top in their financial goal on the thirteenth Sabbath with an offering of \$99.59, to make a grand total of \$306.59 for the quarter.

Elder Chris Sorensen, a former student here, and now M. V. secretary of the Columbia Union Conference, was with us Sabbath, March 26. His sermon was a challenge to us as the people of God,—the special people to whom has been given the message for the world at this time.

In chapel Monday, Mr. Heim talked on the philosophy of life and education as held by Seventh-day Adventists. This subject was given careful study by the educational board at Union College a few days ago. Of all people, Adventists should have a philosophy based strictly upon our great guide book, the Bible.

Girls' open house was held Sunday evening, March 27. It was refreshing to observe the taste and neatness displayed by the good housekeepers of west hall. Elizabeth and Doris

Swearingen received first prize for having the nicest room. Eleanor Berlin, Genevieve Dennis, Marlys Plinké, and Aletha Pfeiffer received second, and Lois Bean and Camilla Overlees, third.

"Every youth, every child, has a work to do for the honor of God and the uplifting of humanity."—Mrs. E. G. White.

"Whenever in Israel God's plan of education was carried into effect, its results testified of its Author."—Education, page 45.

The Maplewood Band will present its annual spring concert in the academy chapel Sunday night, April 3. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Sabbath school is only about \$4.00 under its financial goal for the first twelve Sabbaths of the quarter. If this can be made up in addition to the goal of \$40.00 for the thirteenth Sabbath, the quarter's goal of \$250 will have been reached.

The playground is a busy place during spare time these days. A good game of baseball is sufficient to work up an appetite worthy of the good things Miss Barber always holds in waiting.

Enthusiasm is already being aroused in the hearts of many loyal Maplewoodites to fill Maplewood to the brim next fall. With all the improvements which are being made, our new students cannot help being happy with us. Begin planning NOW to come NEXT FALL.

At the close of the colporteur institute, Melvin Ward was elected leader, and Esther Nelson secretary of the colporteur band. A very lively interest is manifest among the thirty-odd members of the band. We look for a large number to go out into the field and do real evangelistic work, selling Christian literature during the summer vacation period.

The boys' recital Sunday evening, March 20, ended the annual competitive musical contest between the two dormitories. The contest was so close that the audience had no idea in whose favor the judges would decide until they returned with a decision in favor of the boys by a margin of 2 per cent. Music is an important factor in the life of Maplewood's family.

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**Academy Institute**

Elder Gerrard and the writer enjoyed conducting the annual Maple-

wood Academy Colporteur Institute, March 14-19.

Forty-five students joined the colporteur band. The members of the class elected Melvin Ward leader, and Esther Nelson secretary. These forty-five students meet together once each week and study principles and methods of salesmanship.

We prize the cooperation of Elder Heim and his faculty. There is a great number of talented youth at the school this year. Pray that God will guide them in their decisions and preparations for service.

C. G. Cross.

### Extension Program

The Missions Extension with its grand projects is commanding the attention of our people this month. It is another opportunity to demonstrate our loyalty to, and belief in the great program for missions in all the world. This, however, is not a general call for missions, but a definite call for specific mission projects that are greatly needed at this time in our program of mission expansion. The war-lords and rulers of this world are aggressively extending their powers at whatever cost to life and property, and their program cannot but culminate in a great war. We are expecting it, and we know that it will hinder or close up our work in many places. Knowing this, we should recognize the foresight of our leaders in selecting the missions projects this year that will accomplish the greatest amount of good in a comparatively short time. We must stretch ourselves to the point of sacrifice in order to finish the work before the full force of the winds of war is loosed upon the earth. God's work must be finished quickly, and when it is finished and this gospel has been preached to every nation, "then shall the end come." Let us not delay the coming of the Lord and the setting up of His kingdom, but let us do all within our power to supply the means so greatly needed to make it possible for our willing missionaries to penetrate still farther beyond their present outposts.

To help you in raising your offering, you may order the books "Feet of Clay" and "Health at Home" from the Book and Bible House, and sell them at a profit that will both pay for the books and provide an offering. The individual goal of \$2.00 can be earned by selling eight sets of these 25 cent books. Can we de-

pend on you to do your part in raising the conference goal by April 23?

J. C. Christenson.

### Duluth Fiftieth Anniversary

On March 11 the English church of Duluth was well filled, as we gathered to observe the fiftieth anniversary of this church.

Elder K. L. Gant, of the union conference, gave a very impressive sermon Friday evening. This was followed on Sabbath by Sabbath school and a sermon by Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Northern Union. In the evening the mayor of Duluth spoke for a few minutes, and in his message he showed his appreciation of the good work that the Christian people are doing in his city. Elder Peugh then following with a very impressive message.

The members of the Duluth church have been working hard to prepare their church for this occasion. New pews have recently been installed, which adds much to both the comfort and appearance of the church. Elder G. E. Hutches has the confidence of the people there, and we are looking forward to real progress being made in that city.

Brother and Sister Lauda added much to the occasion with the appropriate songs which they rendered.

We greatly enjoyed our visit also the hospitality of our people at Duluth, and our prayer is that the Lord will continue to bless the work in that place.

B. C. Marshall.

### Special Notice

Here is one time when the last shall be first. The demand for the beautiful ready made Sabbath school device for the second quarter was so great that it was necessary to run off 300 extras. Only 50 of these remain. If you want one for this quarter you should write at once directly to:

The Message,

Art and Screen Process Service,  
Box 1572, Orlando, Florida.

Enclose 40 cents with your order. We are anxious for all of our Sabbath schools to have these devices. This is your chance to try one.

J. C. Christenson.

The Lord does not judge us according to the elevation of our various spheres, but according to the faithfulness with which we fill them.—Testimonies, Vol. VI, p. 439.

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### Day of Fasting and Prayer

One of the most important actions taken by the Northern Union Conference committee, I believe, is the one concerning the day of fasting and prayer which is to be on Sabbath, April 16. I want to appeal from the depths of my heart to every man, woman, and child of the Advent faith in North Dakota, to join most earnestly in seeking God on this special occasion in order that we may be drawn closer to Him, for I believe this to be our greatest need.

We have reached the mighty hour when we are not only standing in the shadow of coming events, but when, to use the words of the Spirit of prophecy, "The sound of their approach" is "causing the earth to tremble." It is true, indeed, that today we hear the very sound of the approach of coming events of the greatest magnitude; and I am sure I voice the sentiment of every true believer in North Dakota, when I say that the thing of first importance to which we must give the utmost heed, is our spiritual standing before God in these last hours of probationary time.

We are about to cross the border of the Promised Land, and I believe the message which God gave to ancient Israel when they were to cross over the Jordan, is God's message to us today. Ancient Israel was a type of modern spiritual Israel. Here is God's message to His people: "And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." Joshua 3:5. The Lord bids us look toward tomorrow with faith and confidence. The greatest victories are just before us, "for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." The Lord is leading this people and He will finish the work of this great movement in triumph. But something must precede the final triumph of this movement for the Lord says, "SANCTIFY yourselves for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you." The Lord would have His people turn away from every sin to walk in His ways.

We are to seek first the kingdom of heaven, and the Lord will add

temporal blessings. I believe the Lord is not only able, but He is willing to hear our earnest petitions and shower both spiritual and temporal blessings upon His people. This is entirely in harmony with God's promise. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14.

God can send us rain and give us a crop, and we want to pray for these things on the day of fasting and prayer; but more important still is our spiritual relationship in which we and our children stand before God. There should be an earnest searching of heart among God's people. We should make the prayer of David our prayer, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Ps. 139:23, 24.

God wants to lead us into deeper experience with Himself. May He help each one of us individually, to turn to Him whole-heartedly, and join most earnestly in a great revival of the people of God.

D. N. Wall.

### The Big Week Plan

At the time when the Big Week plan was launched only a prophet could have foreseen the tremendous benefits that this denomination would derive from it. I wish I might picture before you what I have seen in foreign lands as a direct result of the Big Week plan. That, however, is impossible in a short article, for it would really require the writing of a book. I think in particular of two fields which are among the most fruitful in our work. First, there is the Baltic Union field, where a number of years ago a mission school was established for the training of the hundreds of young people of the three republics comprising that union. Today practically every worker in that entire field has been a student in that training school near the city of Riga, which would not exist today if it were not for this plan.

Aside from this, the publishing work was established in each capital of the three republics. All these institutions gave our believers a standing in their respective countries. The Big Week plan has done more than

anything else to build up our work in this entire field, which formerly belonged to Russia.

Next I think of Rumania, which is a country of many difficulties, but where we have a very brave people, today numbering many thousands. Yes, we have eight thousand young people in that interesting field which is making such wonderful progress. The Big Week plan made possible in that field a fine mission school as well as a publishing house, of which we may well be proud.

Today we have in that country of 18,000,000 people a hundred workers who are graduates from our training school, and hundreds of our young people there have gone out as colporteurs, for whom the publishing house has provided excellent literature. The Big Week plan has brought heaven's blessing to that field. This is only a page, as it were, out of a book that might be written to tell the story of Big Week results.

This year in connection with the Big Week, we are using several new books. They are just off the press and speak for themselves. Every believer should read them as well as sell them to friends and neighbors. These books are "Health at Home", and "Feet of Clay", in English; "Prophetenworte" in German; and a fourth book in Russian, that is very timely. Let us make the Big Week a really big week this year. We are planning to have a field day with the office force when we will all go out to sell these wonderful new books. I trust that each church will do its very best.

D. N. Wall.

### Iowa Conference

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### Institutional Relief

Iowa appreciates goals. There seems to be something sacred about them. They are more than thermometers. They present the challenge of the need. Iowa thanks the Lord that the 1937 goals were realized. There was the broom factory appeal, the 1937 Signs, and the 1937 Harvest Ingathering,—all "over the-top." Iowa bids fair to reach its 1938 Signs goal, too.

After much study and prayer, the Institutional Relief campaign was launched. It is a three-fold appeal, but presented as one campaign. The

self evident needs prompting the drive have been fully set forth. The goal is \$6000. We have turned the bend and are well past the half-way mark. The churches have done and are doing splendidly. We press on with renewed courage toward the full goal. "No defeat and no retreat" is Iowa's slogan.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### The Outlook

As "time marches on" and the immediate "outlook" becomes increasingly serious, we are led to appreciate more and more the friendly visits of our Northern Union Outlook. Encouraged by its weekly calls, we march forward with the march of time toward the hour of Christ's return.

Really, beloved, we have a wonderful organ to keep us informed and to cheer us with items of interest and happenings throughout the sisterhood of conferences that comprise the Northern Union. We have been on the receiving hand, now let us return the favor and be on the giving hand. On April 9 the offering to be received in all the churches is for the Outlook. Will all of the isolated members please send their contributions to the conference treasurer, together with their tithe and other offerings. Thank you.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### Missions Extension

What can I do to glorify my God? How can I show my appreciation for the bounteous blessings He so graciously bestowed? How can I appropriately say "thank you"?

Does not the Missions Extension appeal provide at least one very acceptable way to fulfill the "inasmuch" of the gospel? Purpose with me by service and sacrifice to have ready a thank offering April 23.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### Outlook Day

The collection to be received April 9 is to help defray the expense of sending out our Union Conference organ, the **Northern Union Outlook**. We trust all will plan to contribute liberally on this date.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

### Oak Park Academy News

Professor Culver attended the Educational Board meeting held at Union College March 21-23.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pennington and

children, of Des Moines, were week-end visitors, as were also Mrs. Raymond Morris and children, and William and Kathryn Vaughn, all of Wyoming.

A negro quartet, The Plantation Singers of Iowa Falls, Iowa, entertained us with their songs Saturday evening, March 26. Much applause and several encores showed that they were greatly enjoyed.

Our spring Week of Prayer was ended with a testimony service at vespers Friday evening, March 25. We appreciated the help and counsel Elder Yost gave us, and a baptismal class has started of which Professor Axelson is in charge.

Conservation of Wild Life was the subject of our chapel talk March 28. Mr. L. C. Child, local jeweler, introduced the speaker, Professor Nelson of Des Moines, Iowa, a member of the conservation committee; who told us how wild life should be preserved. Then Mr. Child told us how pictorial stamps are being sold to raise money for the conservation of our wild life.

**Elder Baker at Exira**

On Friday night, April 8, Elder Alonzo L. Baker of Mountain View, California, Pacific Press editor, will address a union meeting of several churches at Exira. All the churches in that district are invited and urged to attend.

Elder Baker will speak on "The Present World Crisis and Its Meanings." This lecture will be an inspiration not to Adventists alone, but also to your relatives, friends, and neighbors. We hope the Exira church will be filled to the doors for this special sermon by Elder Baker.

Iowa Conference.

**Iowa Sanitarium News**

We are happy to have back with us Dr. A. E. Gilbert and family, also her mother, Mrs. Martha Miles. They have been away for six weeks at New Orleans, Louisiana, where Dr. Gilbert has spent the time very profitably in postgraduate work in surgery, at the Tulane University School of Medicine. This is considered one of the best schools for postgraduate work in surgery, and we are very glad Dr. Gilbert had this privilege of learning some of the latest and best methods.

Mr. H. J. Perkins, business manager; and Mrs. Elnora Mollison, our

surgical supervisor; are in attendance at the Iowa Hospital Association convention in Burlington, this week.

**South Dakota Conference**

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**Plainview Academy Institute**

The writer and Elder P. D. Gerrard of the union Conference spent a very enjoyable week at Plainview Academy, March 21 to 28. Remarkable enthusiasm and interest in the literature ministry was manifest by faculty and students. There was an earnest desire among the students to go out and win souls and help finish the work. It is encouraging to see the Spirit of God so strongly manifested among the youth in our academy.

Elder Gerrard's instruction and talks brought a spiritual blessing to everyone, and fitted us to more efficiently represent the Master.

Twenty individuals joined the colporteur band. Paul Kemper was chosen leader, and Grace Burke secretary-treasurer. The band meets twice a week for study and drill. We ask all of our people to remember the Plainview Colporteur Band daily in your prayers, together with the regular colporteurs.

Robert Brown,  
Field Sec., S. Dak. Con.

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR  
WEEK ENDING MARCH 26, 1938**

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

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| Karl Evenson   | DR   | 54 | 179.40 | 34.40             |
| Alf H. Aas     | BR   | 47 | 51.50  | 7.25              |
| J. Thompson    | GC   | 47 | 22.00  | 22.55             |
| Mrs. A. Paul   | HR   | 43 | 16.50  | 4.55              |
| V. Rust        | Mag. | 43 | 11.60  | 11.60             |
| G. Ytredal     | DND  | 42 | 60.25  | 3.25              |
| Clare Rust     | Mag. | 40 | 17.25  | 17.25             |
| Wm. Greer      | GC   | 37 | 13.50  | 6.25              |
| R. J. Jones    | BR   | 36 | 15.00  | 15.20             |
| Darlene Maves  | BTS  | 32 | 17.40  | 4.24              |
| Miss Powers    | Mag. | 32 | 11.10  | 11.10             |
| E. Netteburg   | Mag. | 28 | 14.25  | 14.25             |
| N. Magnuson    | BR   | 20 | 18.30  | 1.55              |
| J. Dufstrom    | Mag. | 17 | 13.20  | 10.20             |
| Christopherson | Mag. | 10 | 4.15   | 4.15              |
| Mrs. C. Lund   | Mag. | 8  | 5.40   | 5.40              |
| H. Santini     | Mag. | 8  | 1.80   | 1.80              |
| Mrs. Wilson    | Mag. | 2  | 4.10   | 4.10              |
| H. Franklin    | HP   | 2  |        | 8.75              |
| Mrs. Olmstead  | Mag. |    | 3.00   | 3.00              |
| Mrs. Wooland   | Mag. |    | 1.85   | 1.85              |
|                |      |    |        | 548 481.55 192.60 |

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

|                |       |    |        |                   |
|----------------|-------|----|--------|-------------------|
| E. A. Bahr     | Mag.  | 8  | 3.50   | 3.50              |
| R. Chamberlain | HP    | 41 | 40.25  | 9.25              |
| Mrs. Gordon    | Misc. | 30 | 22.25  |                   |
| Wm. Howell     | GC    | 10 | 7.00   | 7.00              |
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| H. Strickland  | BR    | 33 | 7.50   | 1.50              |
|                |       |    |        | 166 265.30 208.30 |

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|               |    |    |       |                 |
|---------------|----|----|-------|-----------------|
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| Peter H. Nick | BR | 39 | 21.75 | 2.75            |
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|               |    |    |       | 182 77.00 27.35 |

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|-----------------|--|-----|--------|-----------|
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| Bismarck, North Dakota | 7:21 |
| Pierre, South Dakota   | 7:08 |

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