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## 1940 General Conference Session

A few weeks ago word was received from Elder W. E. Nelson, treasurer of the General Conference, to the effect that the General Conference session in 1940 will convene in St. Paul, Minnesota. We are very happy to bring this information to the readers of the Northern Union Outlook, and we wish to invite the people throughout our territory to begin to lay plans to attend this inspirational gathering, which will prove a most decided blessing to all who can possibly make arrangements to attend.

E. H. Oswald

sel with you and assist you in getting the work organized. Let us pray for these efforts, and especially remember those earnest workers who are giving so much of their time to this work without any remuneration.

D. E. Reiner

## Auditorium Church of North Minneapolis

A most enthusiastic group in the Auditorium Church of North Minneapolis is the Lay Evangelism Bible Training Class. This class with a membership of 105 is definite proof of the willingness of God's children to help finish this great work.

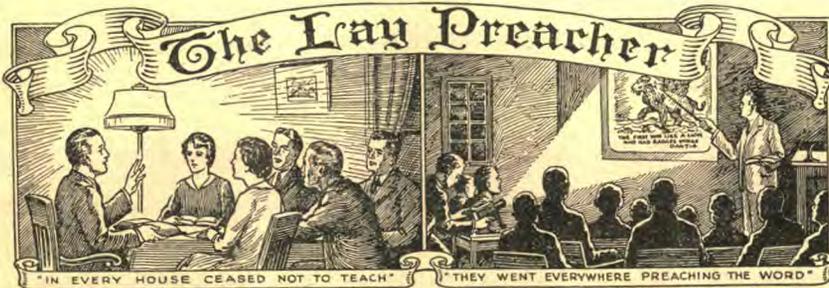
The class meets every Friday evening under the direction of the pastor. Every member of the class is required to study three hours on each lesson. Some are spending as much as nine hours a week in this preparation for soul-winning. An examination is given every week on the lesson studied. These examinations have proved a real impetus to study.

Most of the members of the large group are new in the truth. There is no question but that God will bless definitely as these workers go forward to win souls for Him. A strong evangelistic campaign is being continued into the spring. With this loyal group of consecrated workers, we know that the work in North Minneapolis will be definitely enlarged and established as a memorial to God's truth. We solicit the prayers of God's children in behalf of our work here.

A. L. Bietz, Pastor

## Our Lay Preachers

We fully expected to see our lay preachers accomplish great things when we closed our Lay Preachers' Institute which was held during the month of November; and we are not disappointed. Very encouraging reports are being received from them, which show that these men and women really are doing things. It is a very real pleasure to look over these excellent reports from time to time.



## A Growing Work

We are going after lay preachers' work in real earnest. Everywhere we go we find brethren and sisters who are preparing the field and organizing an effort. New groups are reporting to us almost every week. Our ministers and district leaders are taking it upon their hearts to have such work carried on in a large or small scale in every church. They will make no mistake in doing it. A large harvest of souls is bound to follow such efforts.

In Minnesota we have fifteen lay efforts in the field at the present time. Compliments! Elder J. C. Christenson tells us that not all the reports are in yet. During the past month from one to three meetings were held each week by these lay workers, with a good attendance. Elder Peugh is encouraging the ministers to help these lay preachers. Just think of the soul-winning possibilities in this line of work!

The North Dakota Conference reports seven lay preacher efforts to date. Twenty-eight meetings were conducted last month with an average attendance of thirty-eight at each meeting. Other churches are organizing for such efforts. Elders Wall

and Loewen are sending us most interesting reports. A number are deciding for the truth; lay preachers are waxing enthusiastic.

South Dakota also reported seven efforts. Seventy-two meetings were held during the past month with an average of thirty-two in attendance. These meetings are held mainly on Sunday and Tuesday nights. Many visits are being made by our church members, and a large amount of literature is going out constantly. Elder Rhoads and Hanhardt plan to give study to this work at their workers' meeting.

Iowa, too, is much interested in this work. Elders Osgood and Scherr are taking personal supervision of these interests in the field, and are encouraging their workers to foster them in their districts. Thirteen efforts are now in progress. Some of these efforts are only small group meetings, while others are being held in churches and halls. God is richly blessing our lay brethren in this work. We have reason to expect good results.

May we invite others to join these faithful workers. Write to the conference office and make your wishes known. Get in touch also with your district minister who will gladly coun-

One of them preached thirteen sermons in one month and gave six Bible studies, the average attendance at the preaching services being thirty. This same brother made twenty-nine visits during that month.

Others report fewer sermons and more Bible studies. Sister Merritt was requested to preach in the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor. Her subject was, "The Bible the Word of God." Sister Merritt is planning to hold fifteen minute services in a prison on Sunday forenoons and also expects to do more personal work. She requests the prayers of our people in behalf of her efforts. I want to appeal to all our believers in North Dakota to remember our lay preachers in their prayers from day to day. Sister Merritt is also planning to hold an effort in Walhalla during the spring, in which she will be assisted by several more faithful members.

We are glad to see that our lay preachers have caught the vision and are pressing forward. May God bless them as they toil on. We believe it might be said of most of these lay preachers, as Elizabeth Bunyan said of her husband when a certain justice told her that he would go free if he would only cease preaching. Her instant reply was, "But sir, my husband can never leave off preaching while he lives."

D. N. Wall

### Lay Preachers' Results

In a recent mail I received a report from one of our lay preachers who at the present time is in the colporteur work. In his letter he told of souls being won to the message, and sent a picture of four adult members already baptized. I quote his letter: "Enclosed are the pictures of the two families who were baptized here some time ago by Elder Bresee. After moving out here, we started the SIGNS OF THE TIMES Magazine distribution and soon found an interest. We held Bible studies two and three times a week and these people were baptized. At the present time I am in the colporteur work and find several who believe the Adventist's message is true. I believe this field is ready for the message."—T. K. Brewer.

It is wonderful what our laymen can accomplish with the help of the truth-filled pages of literature, always ready to go forth as silent messengers

to prepare the way for a successful lay preachers effort.

I am sending this through the columns of the OUTLOOK and hope that this experience may inspire others to give themselves to this worthy and noble work. Our prayer is that many of our people will consecrate themselves to this work and that more SIGNS OF THE TIMES Magazines and other literature will be scattered far and near.

W. H. Hanhardt

### South Dakota Conference

A. V. Rhoads, President

H. J. Perkins, Secretary

Drawer 36 . . . . . Watertown  
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Conference Association of Seventh-day  
Adventists.

### Sabbath School Superintendents

In visiting the Sioux Falls and Watertown Sabbath schools, I noticed they had devices to encourage people to remember their birthdays with an offering. Sioux Falls gives a ribbon with the name of the contributing member and his birthday date. The ribbon costs very little, but it makes a nice marker for one's Bible.

The Watertown Sabbath school presents a birthday scripture card, and instead of asking the one having a birthday to make his contribution, the whole Sabbath school drop their offering on a plate in recognition of their appreciation of the individual, and his having lived to see another birthday, also for the help which he has contributed to the Sabbath school.

Both of these Sabbath schools report that these devices are materially increasing their birthday gifts. It may be you have some plan to suggest, if so, send it in and we shall be glad to pass it on for the encouragement of others.

A. V. Rhoads

### Sioux Falls Rally

Sabbath, February 4, was a red letter day for the young people of Sioux Falls. It was the occasion of a spirited, spiritual and well-attended rally. Elder K. L. Gant of the union conference was the speaker at the morning church service. His message brought each hearer to a solemn realization of the impending climax of human history. He cited numerous current quotations which parallel fulfilling prophecy in a marked manner.

His appeal for preparation of every heart to meet Jesus was responded to by almost everyone in the congregation.

In the afternoon a large number returned, taking a hearty interest in the plans and program of the M. V. Society, as practical study was given to the many phases of the young people's work.

The departing pastor and his wife were the guests of honor at the evening social gathering. Mrs. Nellie Holtz was in charge of a well prepared and acceptably rendered program.

This pleasant sojourn with our Sioux Falls brethren was concluded with a convention session Sunday morning. The divine presence was signally evident. All present responded with their testimony. We are confident that the M. V. work in Sioux Falls under the competent leadership of Mrs. E. M. Hagele will prosper and grow. Bands are organized for literature work and for Christian help service. A large Master Comrade class is enthusiastically at work. The enrollment for the 1939 Bible Year is gratifying. All three reading courses are in use. Truly, there is "A sound of a going" in our Sioux Falls M. V. Society. We know our young people can and we believe they will accomplish great things for God.

J. H. Rhoads

### Sioux Falls Church School

It was a pleasure to visit, in company with Elder Gant, our little church school in Sioux Falls. On Sunday afternoon, following our M. V. Convention, we went down to rate the school. There we found Brother Robert Wagner, our teacher,

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in overalls, industriously occupied with the installation of a new oil burner. With this improved heating unit we are confident the room will be adequately warmed. Several other improvements have recently been made in replacing old equipment. It was possible this year to bring our school up to a "C" grade rating, and it seems altogether possible that a "B" classification may be attained by next year.

It is heartening to know that our believers in Sioux Falls are church school minded. Brother Wagner is doing efficient and faithful work, and he has the confidence of the church.

J. H. Rhoads

### Aberdeen Districts

The young people's convention which was recently conducted by Elders K. L. Gant and J. H. Rhoads in Aberdeen was a spiritual refreshing. The expressions from young and old tell the story of helpfulness. The good things brought to our attention were food for the soul. You are welcome, Brethren. Come again!

The Aberdeen church is visiting many people weekly with the "New Era" tracts, and now has arranged to place the LIBERTY Magazine in the hands of every one who gave \$5.00 for Harvest Ingathering. The food sales are held two or three times a week, bringing in a goodly sum to help finance our interesting and successful church school taught by Miss Elvera Peterson. The Sabbath school and young people's meetings are, as usual, filled with interest and instruction. Every leader in the church is cooperative, making the church first in his plans. Our baptismal service brought anew to our minds the vows we made to God when first the truth found us. Our prayers go with those who followed the Lord in baptism.

Brother Burke the elder, has the respect of the Mobridge church, which is manifested by their unity of action. The writer enjoys his monthly visits to the Mobridge church and always finds a hearty welcome on the part of all the brethren.

The Heela and Britton companies are held together by the faithfulness of our sisters. It always brings courage to the writer as he visits these loyal people.

We ask your prayers for God's work in this district.

E. R. Lauda

### News Items

It was planned to hold a church elders' and workers' meeting at Redfield this month, but an epidemic of flu and chicken-pox has necessitated its postponement, as we expected to hold it at the academy.

It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of one of our old pioneers, namely Jacob Nies of Tolstoy. The obituary will appear in a later issue of the OUTLOOK.

Brother Just Gillis of Clark was a recent caller at our office. He told of a man and wife with whom he has been studying, and who are now keeping the Sabbath, also anticipating church membership. We are much encouraged by the loyal way in which many of our lay brethren are devoting themselves to missionary service. God has promised results.

Elders W. H. Hanhardt and J. H. Rhoads spent the week-end of February 18 with the Madison church in convention work. A number from adjacent churches were present.

Members of the South Dakota Conference and Academy Board met February 15 at Aberdeen. Northern Union representatives were also invited for counsel.

A small church school is now in operation at Watertown, and Mrs. Perkins is the teacher.

A book makes an ideal gift. We have books which make suitable gifts for any occasion—birthday, wedding, or anniversary. Write the Book and Bible House for suggestions and prices.

### "On the Trail of the South Dakota Colporteurs"

#### PART II

One evening in the summer of 1917 a young man rode in to Mr. Lambert Olson's farm on a bicycle, looking for a place to stay over night. Because most of the strangers in that part of the country were at that time either outlaws or dishonest folk, Mr. Olson had made up his mind never to keep any stranger on his place. However, when this boy said that he was selling Bibles and was a Bible student working his way through school, he would not turn him away. As the family were just beginning with the evening chores, the colporteur gladly helped them, proving to be a very good milker. He was John Oss of Burke, who is now secretary of the publishing department in China.

The next morning while Brother Oss was shaving with a razor he had borrowed from Mr. Olson, Mr. Olson's eyes fell on his prospectus. He asked to see it and was promptly given a canvass which resulted in an order for a "Bible Readings."

Mr. Olson read his book thoroughly from cover to cover and became convinced of the truths it contained. It cleared up all his questions concerning the Bible. After reading the book he was greatly troubled over what the people would think when he who was such a strict Sunday keeper, should start to work on that day.

The next year Harvey Jensen, who was also selling "Bible Readings," called at their home. Mr. Olson told him that he had one of those books and believed all that it taught. Brother Jensen told the experience to Elder Babcock, who was laboring near at that time, and a short while later both of them called on the Olson's. The following Sabbath Mr. Olson began keeping God's holy day. Mrs. Olson began keeping it with him very shortly afterward.

All of Brother and Sister Olson's children are in the truth today. Brother and Sister Olson are now members of the Mitchell church. He says, "I have sold quite a few of our books. Every year we have sold 'Big Week' books." In view of his own experience, he urges that we stay with every one we find interested until they have a firm hold on the truth.

Robert Brown

### Minnesota Conference

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### Elder Wiest's Illness

Elder C. S. Wiest, the pastor of the St. Paul church, took suddenly ill on January 31, and was taken to the Mounds Park Hospital in St. Paul. On February 13 he underwent an operation. We are happy to be able to report that he is getting along as well as could be expected, and his physician says that he will be able to return to his work in a few weeks. We believe that the Lord has heard the prayers in behalf of Brother Wiest, and we hope that very soon he will be able to be up and about again.

V. E. Peugh

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### Brainerd M. V. Rally

#### WHEN:

Sabbath—February 25, 1939  
Sabbath school 10:00 A. M.  
Youth's rally 2:30

#### WHERE:

1009 S. Seventh St., Brainerd  
COME! COME! and enjoy this  
youth's gathering. Near-by  
churches, companies and isolated  
youth are urged to join us  
in these services.

D. K. Olson, District Leader  
C. H. Lauda, M. V. Sec.

Next Rally

March 4 - Minneapolis Swedish  
—Sabbath morning  
Brooklyn Center—  
Sabbath afternoon.

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### News Items

Elder J. C. Christenson reports that the three day institute held in Duluth, February 10 to 12, was very well attended and the members entered freely into the discussions. The institute was held jointly by the Field and Home Missionary departments. Elders Gerrard and Reiner from the union conference, and brethren Cross and Christenson of the Minnesota conference, conducted the meetings. Duluth has distributed thousands of the "New Era" tract and Sister Sansam is following up the interest with Bible studies held in the homes. Elder Hutches has already baptized one of her converts, so he is in turn assisting Sister Sansam in her cottage meetings. A similar institute is planned for the following week-end in St. Paul, when the officers of the Twin City churches will meet with the membership of the St. Paul church.

A large portion of Minnesota is practically snow-bound, and yet our faithful district men are working wherever they can to renew the church clubs of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. An interesting card from Elder H. M. Hiatt states: "We have the SIGNS OF THE TIMES quota made up, lacking one subscription, for Brooklyn Center, and there are enough members yet to be seen at Princeton to easily make their goal, also. These churches can be counted as O. K. on their SIGNS goal again this year." We appreciate this good word from Elder Hiatt as it means an increase

of ten per cent in the SIGNS subscriptions going to his district.

A letter today from Elder J. W. Christian, the leader of the Rochester district, states that his plans are laid for visiting each one of his churches in the interest of the SIGNS, and although there are a large number on relief in his district, yet we can depend on him for ten per cent increase in the SIGNS subscription from that district, which is the goal we are planning to reach throughout the conference. We were very happy to receive these messages of early success and definite plans laid in this subscription campaign for our foremost evangelistic magazine. Because of the cold and the heavy snows, it will be necessary in some parts of the state, to promote the SIGNS OF THE TIMES in March and the first half of April. There has been no advance in the price of this excellent journal and we are confident the early evidences indicate that our churches and isolated members will use the SIGNS OF THE TIMES in much greater numbers than last year.

A fine letter has come to us from the University of Minnesota Library in regard to the WATCHMAN Magazine. In part the letter is as follows: "Gentlemen: The University of Minnesota Library is very grateful for the file you have supplied us of your publication, THE WATCHMAN MAGAZINE. In checking over our records, however, we note we lack several of the more recent volumes which we would like to use in our library." (Then follows a list of the volumes which they desire.) Another paragraph from this letter reads, "We hope that you can again place the University of Minnesota Library on your complimentary mailing list, and we assure you that any assistance you may be able to give us will be very much appreciated."

This letter was signed by the head of the department. In communicating with the Southern Publishing Association which publishes this magazine, we are promised that they will supply six of the missing volumes in bound form for only \$6.00. We hope that this appeal and request will find a ready response in the field and that a part or all of this amount will be sent to us so that we may supply this important library with these truth-filled volumes. Surely we cannot allow a request like this to go unanswered.

### North Dakota Conference

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B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary

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Adventists.

### Notes From District No. 1

Since the first of the year the Wahpeton brethren are greatly encouraged because of their new meeting place which affords them a Sabbath school and church home. They are busily engaged in distributing the "New Era" tracts in anticipation of evangelistic meetings soon to be conducted there. This group responded with a Sabbath school investment offering of \$76.00

The Fargo church reports that their Liberty subscriptions have exceeded the expectations of the union conference home missionary secretary, Elder D. E. Reiner. Needless to say, Fargo is also going ahead with the "New Era" tracts and the SIGNS campaign. Since Fargo is favorably situated with reference to transportation facilities they have been blessed with the services of many of our ministers.

Valley City has a church choir and a male quartette whose singing over the radio station KOVC has attracted such favorable comment that the station wishes them to return as often as they can. We are happy, therefore, to say that our next broadcast will be on February 22 from 7:30 to 8:00 P. M. The Bible training class is going forward and will soon have its work completed. In the early part of April Elder Ising will be in Valley City for a Sabbath school convention.

Under the combined leadership of Elders Reiner and Gerrard, a successful home missionary and colporteur convention was recently held in Jamestown. The good that was accomplished by this convention and these meetings will be revealed only in the great day when Jesus returns. The congregation here, too, is going forward with its tract distribution work, and Brother Singer is busy giving Bible studies with his film projector. Elder D. N. Wall's experienced services will greatly help toward gathering in the interested people at Jamestown very soon. Elders Gant and Loewen are planning to hold a Missionary Volunteer convention in Jamestown and Fargo in March.

The Lisbon congregation are greatly cheered over the new family that has been keeping the Sabbath as a result of last year's tract distribution, and also are gratified that another married couple are planning on baptism. The courageous work of this congregation is an inspiration to all who are acquainted with them.

The new believers in Nome are thrilled with their new church home. Brother T. R. Torkelson is very busy working with the believers there, and a baptism is being planned for in the early part of April. Elder Wall is planning to assist in binding off this work in Nome and Kathryn.

Our brethren in Diesem report a good interest there, and a desire on the part of the townspeople of Edgely for meetings. We hope to respond to this call.

Elder D. N. Wall is endeavoring to shape his plans in such a way that he will be able to begin evangelistic meetings in Fargo after the Harvest Ingathering campaign this coming fall.

There would be much to say with reference to all of our churches and various groups of believers in District No. 1, but space and time forbid. We hope and trust that God's work will continue to go forward under His guiding hand.

M. Frank Grau

**Iowa Conference**

DeWitt S. Osgood, President  
Eugene Woesner, Secretary

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**Special Notice**

Big District Rally at Sioux City, February 24 and 25. Starting Friday evening the 24th and lasting throughout all day Sabbath. Elders P. D. Gerrard and D. E. Reiner of the Northern Union Conference, together with Brother G. H. Boehrig, Brother Eugene Woesner and the writer, will conduct services. Every Seventh-day Adventist that can be present should be present. Come and bring your lunch and stay all day Sabbath. Special invitation is given to our believers at Cherokee, Hawarden, Ute, Castana, Smithland, Onawa, Modale, Lake City, Sioux Rapids, Ruthven, Spirit Lake and Terril.

B. A. Scherr

**Special Meeting**

At Exira there will be an all-day meeting on Sabbath, February 25. Elder DeWitt S. Osgood will be present, and there will be a sermon in the afternoon especially for the young people. The members of the churches in the vicinity of Exira are invited to bring their lunches and to attend these services.

**Important Announcement**

Elders D. E. Reiner, Bernhard Petersen and the writer will hold a district rally for District No. 7, which is Elder Bernhard Petersen's district, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday evening and all day Sabbath, March 3 and 4, also Sunday, March 5. We expect to have a good meeting and would like to have all the members of this district who possibly can do so, to meet with us at that time. Mark this date on your calendar for a real spiritual feast.

B. A. Scherr

**Our Dorcas Societies**

We were thrilled by the excellent report of our Dorcas societies for the year ended December 31, 1938. The amount earned by these societies during the year was \$1,227.40, of which \$1,072.27 was expended for uplift work, the repairing of churches, and to supply furnishings for our churches. The members, 305 in number gave away 1,971 articles of clothing, repaired 250 articles and made 45 quilts. They gave away 75 Thanksgivings and Christmas baskets, also helped 304 persons, or 66 family groups. Besides this, a large quantity of bandages was made and our societies cooperated with a number of the local welfare organizations. It is very interesting to know all the different things that our Dorcas societies have done. Bake sales, rummage sales, making of aprons, potholders, rag rugs, dish towels, bed sheets, and pillow slips, have had a large part in the Dorcas work. We trust that the year 1939 will be a still greater year, and that every church and company will have some Dorcas work to report for the uplift of God's work.

B. A. Scherr

**Talents**

"If we do but one-third of that which we have entrusted talents to do, the other two-thirds are working against Christ." — "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 439.

Is it not time to take inventory of our talents and make sure that if we have a talent for selling the gospel and health literature which the Lord has entrusted to us as a people, we are making our talents work for Christ and not against him? This is the day of opportunity. Why not act today? We will be happy to cooperate with you in every way possible, to make your work both profitable and pleasant. If you are interested, please address the writer at 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa.

G. H. Boehrig

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER**

**RALLY—District No. 2**

**February 25—Algona, Iowa**

All youth and friends of youth from the following churches and surrounding territory are invited to this rally: Spirit Lake, Terril, Ruthven, Sioux Rapids, Lake City, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, and Forest City.

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER**

**RALLY—District No. 3**

**March 11—Waterloo, Iowa**

W. A. Howe

**News Items**

Evangelistic efforts are getting under way early in Iowa this year. E. T. Gaekenheimer began his meetings in Humboldt last Sunday night, February 19, while Elder Knecht has plans for beginning a series of meetings at Sigourney in the near future.

In the Lakeside church, out in the country near Clear Lake, Brother Ralph Combes has started Sunday night meetings, with an attendance of sixty the first night.

Many postals and letters of appreciation were received at the office as a result of the special conference broadcast over WHO, Des Moines, Sunday morning, February 12. We shall not attempt to answer all these, but will take this means of acknowledging those coming from our own membership. Furthermore, we do not plan to duplicate and provide copies of the talks that were given.

The SIGNS campaign is on in a strong way, and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested throughout the state. For the benefit of our isolated members belonging to the conference church, we would say that the special prices obtaining through-

out the campaign are available to all, namely: single subscriptions, \$1.35 for a year; in clubs of five to one address, \$1.25 per copy; and in clubs of ten or more to one address \$1.10 per copy per year.

Brother C. S. Ross, of Ruthven, was a caller at the conference office recently. Having purchased a photograph studio in Nevada, he hopes to open for business about March 1. He will be located above the Nevada National Bank.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood met with the Cedar Rapids church Sabbath, February 11. Two more candidates were baptized as the result of R. T. Hudson's recent meetings in that city. On Sunday night, February 12, Elder Osgood preached in the Council Bluffs church and reports a large attendance with an excellent interest in the special church-supported lay evangelistic program.

Here is further news relative to the SIGNS campaign: Elder Nordstrom reports Sioux Rapids and Ruthven over the top. Brother Gackcnheimer tells us that Lakeside, Fort Dodge, and Humboldt have reached the goal and that the work is going strong. Glenn Fillman sends word that Dubuque and Davenport have reached the goal, and Muscatine has written that they have gone over the top. Brother Kepkey writes that he expects to reach the goal by March 18. Elder Knecht says, "Sigourney over the top; Ottumwa lacks but three." He gives us to understand we can depend on him. Elder Gordon says that the church board has pledged forty-eight subscriptions, and that he is confident Des Moines will reach its full goal. Osceola is over, and Liberty Center also. Elder Petersen tells us that Jacksonville is over the top, and that we may expect his district to make the goal. Elder Scherr says Sidney has rung the victory gong. The office wishes to give out word that Nevada, Boone, and Iowa City are also over.

### Iowa Sanitarium News

Mrs. Florence Percival, who was for many years an efficient and faithful Sabbath school teacher in the Des Moines church, came last week for treatment and care. She had the misfortune to break her hip in November, but is doing quite well at this time. Her son, Frank Percival, from Colorado Springs, Colorado, is visiting her at the sanitarium.

Miss Vada Smith, an O. P. A. stu-

dent, recovered very well from a recent appendectomy, and has returned to her home at Onawa, Iowa, for a few days before resuming her school work again.

Russell Leonhardt from the Academy is also making a very good recovery from an operation for a ruptured appendix. His mother, after a week's stay with him, returned to her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### Oak Park on the Air

Sunday morning, February 26, from eleven to twelve the Oak Park Academy students and teachers will present a program on Radio Station WHO Des Moines Iowa, Dial 1000. The program will consist of several musical numbers by the School Chorus and short addresses by the teachers. Tune in and hear the program.

### Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1939

Bks. Hrs. Orders Del.

| Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.    |          | Bks.       | Hrs.          | Orders        | Del. |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|---------------|---------------|------|
| Karl Evenson                   | BR 44    | 96.75      | 11.75         |               |      |
| R. J. Jones                    | GC 41    | 34.35      | 14.35         |               |      |
| H. E. Preston                  | BR 41    | 15.20      | 37.40         |               |      |
| William Greer                  | GC 40    | 11.25      | 3.50          |               |      |
| Virginia Rust                  | Mag. 39  | 11.40      | 11.40         |               |      |
| Myrtle Peterson                | BR 34    | 32.50      | 1.00          |               |      |
| Mrs. A. Paul                   | HR 30    | 3.50       | 3.50          |               |      |
| Carrie Powers                  | Mag. 26  | 9.15       | 9.15          |               |      |
| Gwendolyn Judd                 | HG 23    | 15.95      | 4.80          |               |      |
| Clare G. Rust                  | Mag. 16  | 7.20       | 7.20          |               |      |
| S. Christopherson              | Mag. 7   | 3.45       | 3.45          |               |      |
| Harold Santini                 | GC 6     | 2.45       | 3.95          |               |      |
| Fred E. Reeve                  | BR 2     | 5.25       | 12.50         |               |      |
| Mrs. Caleb Lund                | Mag. 2   | 2.60       | 2.60          |               |      |
| <b>Totals</b>                  |          | <b>351</b> | <b>251.00</b> | <b>126.55</b> |      |
| Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.       |          | Bks.       | Hrs.          | Orders        | Del. |
| Elsie A. Bahr                  | Mag. 14  | 4.40       | 4.40          |               |      |
| Wm. Betts                      | HR 33    | 20.50      |               |               |      |
| Roy Chamberlain                | BR 40    | 36.50      | 1.00          |               |      |
| Wm. Howell                     | COL 29   | 8.25       | 8.25          |               |      |
| A. E. Johnson                  | Misc. 30 | 12.00      | 12.00         |               |      |
| Ray T. Kroll                   | HP 41    | 1.50       | 2.50          |               |      |
| Mrs. Ray Kroll                 | Mag. 5   | 5.10       | 5.10          |               |      |
| Clarence Liblin                | BR 6     | 1.00       | 1.50          |               |      |
| Hazel Messenger                | H 40     | 16.65      | 16.65         |               |      |
| H. W. Niswonger                | Misc. 42 | 76.54      | 76.54         |               |      |
| Glenn Shelton                  | BR 31    | 15.00      | 5.25          |               |      |
| <b>Totals</b>                  |          | <b>311</b> | <b>197.44</b> | <b>133.19</b> |      |
| South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec. |          | Bks.       | Hrs.          | Orders        | Del. |
| Orvel Croston                  | Misc. 9  | 23.60      | 6.25          |               |      |
| Norman Peterson                | BR 7     | 1.50       | .30           |               |      |
| Orville Poore                  | HG 21    | 33.40      | .25           |               |      |
| <b>Totals</b>                  |          | <b>37</b>  | <b>58.50</b>  | <b>6.80</b>   |      |
| North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec. |          | Bks.       | Hrs.          | Orders        | Del. |
| Edith Olson                    | HG 32    | 17.40      |               |               |      |
| *Vernon E. Juhl                | HG 51    | 12.00      | 19.30         |               |      |
| *Mrs. V. Juhl                  | HG 37    | 11.60      | 13.10         |               |      |
| <b>Totals</b>                  |          | <b>120</b> | <b>41.00</b>  | <b>32.40</b>  |      |
| * Two Weeks                    |          |            |               |               |      |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>            |          | <b>819</b> | <b>547.94</b> | <b>298.94</b> |      |

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

|                 |         |           |              |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Orvel Croston   | Misc. 9 | 23.60     | 6.25         |
| Norman Peterson | BR 7    | 1.50      | .30          |
| Orville Poore   | HG 21   | 33.40     | .25          |
| <b>Totals</b>   |         | <b>37</b> | <b>58.50</b> |

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.

|                 |       |                        |
|-----------------|-------|------------------------|
| Edith Olson     | HG 32 | 17.40                  |
| *Vernon E. Juhl | HG 51 | 12.00 19.30            |
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| <b>Totals</b>   |       | <b>120 41.00 32.40</b> |

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### Obituary

Terry.—Mrs. Ira Terry, nee Marion Parham, was born November 22, 1874 in Pine Island Minnesota, where her childhood and girlhood days were spent. Here she met Ira Terry and was married to him on June 19, 1892. They lived in this neighborhood until Mr. Terry departed this life on March 28, 1938. Mrs. Terry was survived by her three daughters:

Mrs. Arthur Tewes, of Oronoco; Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, of Rochester; and Mrs. E. H. Mertz of Shakopee, Minnesota. Also, she leaves to mourn, a brother, John Parham of Minneapolis, and four sisters: Mrs. Bessie Lyke of Rochester; Mrs. Cloyd Limbert and Mrs. Fritz Kaneman both of Red Wing; and Mrs. James Rupert of Mantorville, Minnesota; also two grandchildren, with a large circle of distant relatives and friends, more than two hundred of whom attended the funeral. Sister Terry, early in life, gave her heart to God and learned to love the blessed Saviour. She gave her heart unreservedly to serve Him in the home and among her neighbors. Her patient lovable attitude toward life's problems, reflected the spirit of Jesus. In her lingering illness she never forgot to be thankful for any little kindness shown her, and her heart always went out in prayer for her children and God's cause on earth. In the quiet assurance of acceptance by her Lord, she fell asleep in the early morning of January 9, 1939. She sleeps beside her husband in the Douglass Cemetery awaiting the Master's call in the resurrection.

J W Christian

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### Sunset Calendar

"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."

February 24, 1939

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Des Moines, Iowa       | 5:58 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota    | 5:52 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 6:21 |
| Pierre, South Dakota   | 6:08 |
| March 3, 1939          |      |

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