



**"THE CIGARETTE AS A PHYSICIAN SEES IT"**

"Judge Crane of New York City says: 'Cigarettes are ruining our children, endangering their lives, dwarfing their intellects, and making them criminals fast. The boys who use them seem to lose all sense of right, decency, and righteousness.'

"Hon. George Torrence, former superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory says: 'I am sure cigarettes are destroying and making criminals of more boys than liquor. Manliness and good conduct can be aroused and stimulated in most boys, no matter what the offense of which they have been guilty, if only they are not cigarette fiends. We have found that when a boy is guilty of a grievous offense, he is generally found to be a user of cigarettes.'

"Judge B. S. Shaw of Hart, Michigan, says: 'In every instance of juvenile delinquency in this court I have found that the boys were cigarette users.'

"Judge Allen of Lisbon, North Dakota, says: 'Every male juvenile delinquent brought before me for the last seventeen years has been a cigarette smoker.'

"Judge Pollock of Fargo, North Dakota, said: 'Every boy brought into this court the past sixteen years was a cigarette smoker.'

"Dr. Hutchinson of the Kansas State Reformatory, said: 'Cigarettes are the cause of the downfall of more boys in this institution than all other vicious habits combined.'

"Dr. Coffin, who for over twenty years was connected with the Whittier Reform School of California, said: 'Fully 98 per cent of all youthful criminals who have been confined to this institution were cigarette smokers, and 95 per cent were cigarette fiends.'

"Miss Winters, principal of one of the largest schools for delinquent girls in America, has said concerning her institution, 'Out of over eleven hundred inmates, only

twenty were nonsmokers of cigarettes.'

"David Starr Jordan, world-renowned educator, says: 'Cigarette-smoking boys are like wormy apples; they drop long before the harvest time.'

These quotations are taken from the book just off the press bearing the title heading the article. Dr. D. H. Kress is the author. The book sells for twenty-five cents, and should be placed in the hands of young and old, male and female alike. Orders should be sent to your conference Book and Bible House.

Charles Thompson.

**OUR OPPORTUNITY**

Have you read any of the stories from that set of little twenty-five cent books entitled "Uncle Arthur's Bed Time Stories"? The children surely enjoy them, and better, they hold up before the children high moral principles. Surely they are character building books and should be in the hands of every child.

The holiday season is just the time to place these in the homes of the children. These little 96 page, fully illustrated books sell very readily. They sell for 25 cents each giving a profit of 50 per cent, or 12½ cents each.

You can take either a supply and sell outright, or secure orders for a set of six at \$1.50 or a set of four at \$1. This method of using the prospectus makes a very attractive selling proposition in which you take orders to be delivered just before Christmas. The prospectus is a neat and attractive folder and costs you only thirty cents, your only investment.

Then there is a very fine set of de luxe books known as the Home Workers books which include the following which give the regular colporteur's commissions:

Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing .....	\$1.50
Buried Treasure .....	1.50
Steps to Christ .....	1.25

Hero Tales .....	1.25
The Marked Bible .....	1.25

Selling the complete set, the price is greatly reduced, or \$5, thus costing the person selling them only \$2.50.

Now here are three propositions our people can do very well with just before the holiday season, and they don't need sales experience either.

Are you in need of spare money? Why not do this missionary work and earn a little? It can be done. Your investment is very small. The Bed Time Stories prospectus being but 30 cents; the kit of five Home Workers books \$2.50. Then these samples can be sold costing you in the end, practically nothing.

Time is rapidly going by, the holiday season will soon be here. Get busy as soon as you can. Write to your Book and Bible House for further information and supplies now.

Geo. A. Campbell.

**THREEFOLD GOAL**

There are three special individual goals in the Harvest Ingathering: 1. An average of \$10 per member. 2. Ten hours service. 3. One soul led to Christ. The third goal is the most important and goes un-reached the most often. As I think over the past experiences of Ingathering this fall, there are individuals whom I recall, who are interested in our truth and who have asked for literature. I am going to send them either single copies or subscriptions to one of our papers.

A paragraph of a recent letter from Brother J. R. Ferren, circulation manager of the "Signs of the Times", contains the following: "It would seem most opportune now to encourage your churches to place their leading business men Ingathering donors on the 'Signs' list for six months or a year. The experience of the past few weeks has overwhelmingly shown that business men reading the 'Signs' are inclined to double and treble their

Ingathering gifts. Elder Bohner, of New York, writes of a gift of \$15 from a business man who is very enthusiastic about our work because he has been reading the 'Signs'. A similar report came from Elder Oberg after he had worked business districts in Butte, Montana. Over in Utah a good Mormon who has read the 'Signs' for three years, and swears by it as a teacher of the Scriptures, gave ten times as much for the Ingathering this year. Besides all it would mean in teaching these men the truth, the experience shows that the sending of the 'Signs' to a large number of this class of men would show in much larger returns next year in our Harvest Ingathering work."

If we neglect the soul winning phase of Harvest Ingathering, we are missing the mark. Right now is the time for us to go over the list of our acquaintances and select some whom we might interest in our truth and in giving larger offerings to our work by sending them a year's subscription of the "Signs of the Times", "Watchman", or "Present Truth". Invest today in good literature for your friends. The results cannot be measured. Now, before Harvest Ingathering for this year is in the past:

1. Have I raised my share of the Harvest Ingathering financial goal?
2. Have I spent ten hours of active service distributing the message-filled Harvest Ingathering paper?
3. Have I put forth my best effort to interest and win some one to the truth? V. G. Anderson.

### UNION COLLEGE

A few weeks ago I wrote to a prospective student recommending that he come the second semester. I had seen him during the summer and he was planning on coming to Union this fall. He failed in his endeavor, however, and had given up all hopes of coming this year until he received my letter. It had apparently not occurred to him that if he could not come the first semester, he might come the second. He was very glad for the suggestion, however, and is planning on coming for the second semester, beginning January 25.

There may be others who are reading this who have been disappointed in not being able to come this fall. Why not plan on coming the second semester? There are enough new classes beginning to make it worth while. We shall be glad to send you any information you may want. Let us hear from you.

M. L. Andreasen,  
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### SAVE OUR MISSIONS WEEK

Dear brethren and sisters of the Iowa Conference:

In face of the shortage of several thousand dollars in the Harvest Ingathering work for the year, and since our mission work faces a great crisis because of a cut already necessitated of 16 per cent and possibly more, we have decided to call upon every loyal Seventh-day Adventist to put forth a special effort during the week of November 15-21, to raise all he possibly can through Harvest Ingathering to relieve the mission situation. This will be designated as "Save Our Missions Week." The situation that confronts our missions is a grave one, and only real sacrifice on the part of all of God's people will bring victory in place of retreat. "The end of all things is at hand," and we are confident that God's people will not allow a single mission station to close its doors at this time when all the more power should be given in proclaiming Christ's soon return. Let us do all in our power to support this great work. Other things may fail, but the message of the everlasting gospel will have the presence of Jesus with it to the end of the world. It cannot fail, but God is depending on His people to see that it does not fail.

Let me stress the message of Elder Watson, the president of the General Conference, "In this hour of need we appeal to the loyal men, women and young people in all our churches, to you who have by toil and sacrifice endeavored to furnish the funds to speed on the message to the world. We appeal to each of you, workers and members, to toil on in the Harvest Ingathering until your church and conference have reached the full goal."

Let every one feel the burden of this appeal and endeavor to do his part. There should be a larger number who will be constrained, because of the gravity of the situation to give their quota of \$10, or at least part of it. May God's blessing attend your efforts as you take part in this state-wide field work for His work. J. C. Christenson.

"Everywhere the light of truth is to shine forth, that hearts may be awakened and converted."

### IOWA ITEMS

Elder H. A. Fish stopped at the office on Monday of last week, when returning from Hampton to his home in Marshalltown.

The Boone church lacks only \$30 of doubling their Harvest Ingathering goal. They will soon have enough to put them on record as the first church this year to double its goal.

At the meeting of the Committee at Nevada early in November, Mrs. T. H. Jeys accompanied her husband to Nevada and visited with friends while the meetings were in session.

Brother Olney Smouse of Mt. Pleasant stopped in Nevada with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coy, when here to visit his wife and little daughter at the sanitarium.

Miss Alice Barber of Hollandale, Minn., spent a few days with friends in Nevada recently and is now at the sanitarium with her sister, Mrs. Robinson, of the Liberty Center church.

Elder J. C. Christenson last week assisted the Jacksonville, Harlan and Elk Horn churches in Ingathering. This week he will help Modale and also finish up the work at Elk Horn, Jacksonville, and Castana.

Elder V. G. Anderson has been helping the Mt. Pleasant church in finishing its Harvest Ingathering territory. Vernal Smouse has been assisting him. We are glad to notice that Mt. Pleasant has now made a gain over last year. Other churches that have raised more Harvest Ingathering money this year than last year are: Charles City, Mason City, Cedar Rapids.

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Urbana, Winterset, Birmingham, Muscatine and Hawkeye. There are several other churches where ten or eleven dollars would be enough to place them in this list of churches. Three of these are Grinnell, Davis City, and Red Oak. We hope, for the sake of missions, that all our churches will try their utmost to exceed last year's mark.

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Elder and Mrs. R. J. Sype and family left Nevada the first part of November for the eastern coast, from where they were to sail for their home in the Bahamas. Before their departure a reception was held for them at the G. A. Nystrom home by the conference workers, old friends, and associates. The evening was spent very pleasantly. An attractive program had been prepared which was much appreciated. A song written for the occasion by Miss Gladys Searle of the office portrayed interesting and important happenings in the lives of those being especially honored at this time, even to their call and return to the mission fields. The prayers and good wishes of many friends will follow them.

#### THE RELATIONSHIP OF CANVASSING TO SCHOOL

The Lord works and calls His people today. Especially does He call honest, sincere men into the ranks of the gospel colporteurs. Some years ago the field secretary came to my home church. He told of the blessings in that work, of the good our books are doing and especially turning people to a loving Saviour. At the close of the talk he invited all who would like to go out to speak to him. In some way the Lord impressed me to go. I was timid and unable to carry on a conversation with another person. However, the field secretary gave me a prospectus, and I drilled on the canvass. In time he came to start me out. Thinking I was doomed to failure, he gave me little assistance.

To say the least, I had 100 per cent delivery. That was a small beginning, but I was willing to grow and develop in Christ. Soon I left for the academy. Year after year I would look forward to the spring with joy, and every September I would feel sorry to leave the field. The work of placing good books in the hands of the people was my greatest joy. In due time I completed the academic course with honors and credits ahead. Canvassing has done this for me. When things would go hard and almost seem impossible, I would remember this statement, "Others have done it, so can I." With the Lord's help I came through on top.

After finishing the academic

course, I decided to canvass my way through college. The Lord has blessed my efforts to the extent that now I am a senior in college. It takes hard work out in the field and more at school.

To the young people I would say, enter the canvassing work and go to school on it. If it had not been for the start I made, who knows where I would be today. Money is the thing many want. There are other things of greater value than money. So why not lay up treasures in the Heavenly Bank? Our time is the capital God has entrusted to us. By using it wisely we will reach to higher levels of attainment.

This last summer I worked in Iowa. It is a splendid state with intelligent people. To those that can handle several languages, I would say, select Iowa as the place of future work. Many people remarked to me saying, "You are the first bookman to come here in fifteen years." Should we as Adventists neglect territory so long? Every one is to hear the message. The book work is a good means of giving it. In fact, when one hears a lecture it is often forgotten, but to read it impresses the mind in a stronger way.

When I came to deliver the books, many would ask me to come again. Others, while shaking my hand would say, "If we don't see each other here again, let's meet over there." Others would thank me for bringing the book. There is pure joy in this work. What great joy it will be to find in the New Jerusalem some of these people looking for the person who brought them the message of salvation. We all should work together, and with a new consecration work till the last soul has been registered for heaven.

Fred Burkhardt.

#### SHARPSBURG INVESTMENT

Our sharpsburg church held its Investment service November 7 and it was a success. Every one in the school had some part in it. A quartette sang the "Missionary's Farewell," and the Investments were as follows: Darlene and Phyllis Garrett, pennies for running errands; Maggie and Mary Philpott, \$1 earned by running errands; Violet Philpott from Angora, Nebr., \$1; Mrs. Lizzie Philpott, \$3; Mrs. Minnie Brewer, \$2 raising chickens; Mrs. Myrtle Brown, ten cents from every job of papering. \$2; Mrs. Amy Colvin, selling fruit, \$5; Goldie Key, ten cents a week for fifty-two weeks, \$5.20; W. J. Davis, proceeds from a colt when sold - given in 1927; Dora Davis, eggs laid on the Sabbath from March 1 till October 31, amounting

to \$19; Sarah Brown, selling cottage cheese and onions, \$2.27; Ella Taylor of Bedford, one of our home department members, \$5; Verle McMahill, \$1.50. In all our Investments amounted to \$48.71.

The Ladoga members were invited to meet with us. We enjoyed our program and also enjoyed going forward to place our offerings in the basket and telling how we had earned them. Best of all, we hope that our money is going forward now to help answer some of these pleading calls for teachers across the waters.

May God bless every effort put forth for the Investment Fund.

Mrs. Goldie Key.

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#### S. R. A. NEWS NOTES

Renewing the paint coats in the chapel has been begun by John Meyer.

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Ruby Harlow of Bowesmont and Emil Weber of Linton have joined our school family recently.

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A standardized spelling test was administered by Miss Petersen, our English teacher, some time ago, the results of which were the basis of classification and organization of the students into seven classes, each under the charge of a teacher.

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Tuesday proved an ideal day for Harvest Ingathering. Students and teachers worked hard all day in nearby towns and country districts. All gained a rich experience. Chapel hour on Wednesday was devoted to relating experiences by students and teachers.

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At the hard-time party one Saturday night, the newspaper edited with Professor Lang as editor-in-chief, furnished much enjoyment. All present were divided into four groups, each responsible for a section of the paper: Sports, society, current events, and ads.

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Recent visitors at S. R. A. have been Elder Hmelevsky of Max; I. C. Rhinehart and Dale of Georgetown, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and Ruth of McClusky; Mr. and Mrs. Schlenker of Goodrich. Mr. Poppe of Edgeley arrived Wednesday and Mrs. Poppe and the children will come shortly.

"No prayer, no power; little prayer, little power; much prayer, much power." "Prayer changes things." Prayer bands comprising the entire student body and the teachers meet once a week during the chapel hour, after a brief worship in chapel. In the respective school homes twice a week the greater part of the worship hour is devoted to prayer bands in charge of students.

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Brother Scherr, during morning worship Tuesday, called our attention to the fact that we are prone to say that we would have done differently if in his place. If we refuse to do little things when asked, how can we ever expect to be called to be foreign missionaries? "If God called you to go to Chicago to preach on the street corners that he could destroy the city, would you do it?"

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Elder C. L. Bond of the General Conference and Brother B. A. Scherr spent Monday at the academy. In addition to the regular chapel hour, meetings were conducted in the evenings. Many members of near-by churches attended these meetings. The subjects of Elder Bond's sermons were: Witnessing for Christ, Amusements, Associations, Reading, The Bible, We may deny Christ by jesting and idle words, Begin witnessing at home, Love those who love Christ most, The Bible will help you become a success in God's work.

#### REWARD OF PERSEVERANCE

"In your steadfastness ye shall win your lives." A. R. V. margin Luke 21:19. He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." According to the dictionary, success is sustained patience. Christ emphasized the need of perseverance in the spiritual life. It is impossible to succeed without it anywhere.

"Robert Bruce was defeated twelve times. One night he took shelter in a barn. The following morning he watched a spider climb to a beam in the ceiling. Twelve times it failed, but the thirteenth time it succeeded. Bruce arose saying, "This spider has taught me perseverance. I will follow his example." William George Bruce, bed-ridden for four years and a life-time cripple, is now president of the Bruce Publishing Company of Milwaukee. Nothing can hold a man down or back if he has perseverance. "You can not keep a determined man from success. Place stumbling blocks in his way, and he takes them for stepping-stones, and on them will climb to greatness. Take away his money,

and he makes spurs of his poverty to urge him on. . . . Lock him in a dungeon, and he composes the immortal Pilgrim's Progress. Put him in a cradle in a log cabin in the wilderness of America, and in a few years you will find him in the Capitol, at the head of the greatest nation of the world. Would it be possible to convince the struggling youth of to-day that all that is great and noble and true in the history of the world is the result of infinite pains-taking, perpetual plodding, and common everyday industry."

These are some of the main thoughts of Professor Michalenko's chapel talk at S. R. A. November 6.

#### NORTH DAKOTA ITEMS

Elder Reile was a caller at the office Monday.

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Brother C. C. Kaiser and family from Streeter were callers at the office Tuesday.

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Elder J. J. Reiswig was a visitor at the office Wednesday. He left for Golden Valley with Elder Meyer on Thursday morning.

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Brother Wentland left Wednesday morning for Lincoln Valley and McClusky. He plans to be away from the office about a week.

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Elder Meyer returned to the office Wednesday morning after the general meeting at Cleveland and left again Thursday morning for the meeting at Golden Valley.

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How about that Sabbath School Workers Training Course? The new book, "Bible Manners and Customs", is now in stock and we shall be glad to receive your orders.

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The new book in the Home Commission series is now ready. It is "Growing Boys and Girls" and is a fine book. Everyone who is acquainted with this series of books will want one and we are ready to fill your orders.

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Elder Bond, with Elder Scherr, has been visiting a number of churches during the past week. Elder Scherr reports that he plans to spend the week-end with the members at the Butte church.

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The first copy of the new junior song book has been received and we find it to be a mighty fine book. It contains many songs that the Juniors as well as the older ones will like. The price is only 35 cents and there are 195 songs in the book.

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#### PLAINVIEW NEWS ITEMS

Anton Dybdahl of Highmore has been at the school during the past week doing repair work on the farm buildings.

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Professor and Mrs. H. C. Hartman, F. M. Carr, Mrs. C. A. Betts and Floyd Dufloth went to Aberdeen Thursday. Mrs. Hartman and Floyd Dufloth had some dental work done.

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Professor E. K. Vande Vere left Friday, November 13, for Sheldon, Nebraska, to get his wife and son who have been visiting with her sister there for some time. He returned Monday, November 16. We are glad to have Mrs. Vande Vere and especially Wayne Elmer with us.

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Pastor R. C. Keagy, of the Methodist Church, Redfield, addressed our student body on Armistice day. Since he was overseas during the last war he was able to bring before our minds very vividly the awfulness of war and what the signing of the Armistice really meant.

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A program consisting of readings and music was given in chapel Saturday evening, November 14. Readings were given by Florence Hash, Robert Wagner, Norma Hebbel and Mrs. Leon Pederson. The music consisted of instrumental and vocal numbers.

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Beginning November 16 we are starting the Week of Sacrifice in our school. We realize that most of our students are here as a result of sacrifice, but nevertheless, as students and workers, we are going to put our shoulders under the burden and do our part in helping to keep our missionaries at their posts of duty, so that this message can go forward unhampered.

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We wish to express our appreciation to Professor Engel, Professor Gernet and Miss Clayoma Engel of Union College for the exceptionally good program as the first number of our lyceum course, November 7. The class of music played was highly commendable and the individuals rendering the program are masters of the violin and piano.

We hope to have these artists visit our school again.

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Our first period grades were passed out in chapel Thursday morning. The following students are on the honor roll for this period, having no grade below an A: Lysle Gratreaks, James Webber, Elizabeth Watt, Walter Kiesz, Mrs. Fred Adams, Florence Unterseher, Edna Malone, Albert Bauer, Leon Pederson, Burton Babcock, Floyd Dufloth, Arvilla Grabinski.

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We are not having any Thanksgiving vacation this year but are allowing this time for Christmas vacation. Because of this fact we are providing extra entertainment during the Thanksgiving season. On Thursday a special dinner and program is arranged in the dining room and also for the evening of November 26. On Saturday evening, November 28, Alten Bringle assisted by Mrs. Hartman will give the second number of the lyceum course.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA NOTES

We have a used "Bible Readings" in the Trade Edition as good as new, which we are offering for \$1.50. If you want this book order at once.

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Miss Claire Winingar visited the Leola Sabbath school Sabbath, November 14. The school there is doing splendid work under the leadership of Brother David Renschler.

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Elder Niermeyer's meetings at Watertown are well attended by those not of our faith. There seems to be general interest, and we hope that many will take their stand for the truth.

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Have you read the little book "Mary Kennedy's Victory" by Brother George Campbell, our union field missionary secretary? It is interesting and is just the book you want to loan to your Catholic neighbor. Price 50 cents, postpaid.

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We greatly appreciated having Elder H. J. Sheldon call on us between trains Sabbath evening, November 7, on his way home from Redfield where he and Elder Bond of the General Conference assisted at the academy during the Week of Prayer.

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Elder Oss writes from Viborg that Elder G. W. Wells of the General Conference left Tuesday, November 17, and that Elder Charles Thompson joined him on Thursday. The meetings there are well attended and the plans were that a baptism should be held Sunday, November 15.

Did you see the notice in last week's issue of the Reaper on pages 7 and 8 of all the new books we have in stock? Read the list over again, as we know there are some books and pamphlets you want us to send you. Your order will be appreciated.

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The children greatly enjoy selling the No-Tobacco number of the "Little Friend," especially since they can earn three cents on every copy they sell. Our price is two cents per copy, and they sell them for five. Order some for your children and let them dispose of them.

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The fall Investment program was held in the Aberdeen Sabbath school on November 7. A large number of the members took part in the recitations, dialogues and music which made a very interesting and helpful program. Some money had been turned in before, and with the offering received that day, their Investment Offering this year amounts to \$68. They hope to have more in before the close of the year.

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Some Investment offerings have come in from other members. One isolated member sent in \$7.70 that she had received from the sale of eggs. Because the price of eggs has been so low, her offering was not so large as she had hoped it would be. Two small girls sent in eighty-five and fifty cents for Investment. One member of the conference sent in \$105. We certainly appreciate these offerings, and hope many more will be coming in soon.

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### CONFERENCE CHURCH MEMBERS

The members of the Conference church sometimes miss special notices that are sent by the General Conference to the churches. Just recently Elder Watson sent from the Fall Council a stirring appeal asking our members to rally in the Harvest Ingathering work. Unless \$800,000 is raised our missions will have to be cut more than 10 per cent.

The Conference church is considerably behind last year's total to

date. Circumstances have been more difficult but should we not recognize that as a challenge or as an opportunity? Surely we would not shrink from facing difficulty. Several weeks yet remain before the campaign closes. Let us do our best.

If you have reached your goal, obtain a little more. If you have not reached it, won't you continue until you succeed? Let us remember that plenty of folk have a good aim in life but they never pull the trigger.  
A. H. Rulkoetter.

#### THE 50th ANNIVERSARY

There will be special services at the Hewitt church on November 21, as it is just fifty years since that church was organized. The nearby churches and isolated believers are invited to be with us. The Staples and Wadena churches will help with the music and the singing. Several speakers will be there and God has promised us showers of blessings, so come and be refreshed. The first meeting will be at 8.00 p. m. Friday, then Sabbath school at 10.00 a. m. on Sabbath with preaching at 11.00, and the anniversary service at two o'clock in the afternoon.

I. J. Bjerke.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AT MAPLEWOOD

Physical examinations were conducted for the Maplewood students at the school Tuesday, November 10. Dr. Martinson of Wayzata, Dr. Mitchell of Mound and Dr. Grundset of Excelsior conducted the examinations and they were assisted by Miss Janet Jennings, public health nurse for McLeod County, Miss Mathilda Dahl, 1931 school nurse, and Miss Lina Seppala, school nurse for this year.

Thorough examinations were given, which included the weight, height, posture, nutrition, blood pressure, the findings of the heart and lungs, and the general physical condition of the students. In several cases recommendations were made which our school nurse will endeavor to carry out and check ups will be made from time to time. These suggestions include such items as health habits and in some cases treatments and special diets.

The physicians report that, according to the findings, the students as a whole are exceptionally healthy this year. Miss Jennings, who visits all the schools in McLeod County, said that it is very unusual to find such a healthy group of young people.

The school feels that it is fortunate in having the services of

these doctors, not only in the matter of these physical examinations but in feeling free to call upon them at any time of need. Their assistance as well as counsel has been greatly appreciated.

Alvin W. Johnson.

### HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT

#### For Week Ending November 7, 1931

Church	Number	Amount	To
		working this week	date
St. Paul Eng.	\$61.28	\$2053.84	\$2154.03
Mpls. Eng.	31.03	1686.68	2267.70
Staples	20.00	104.25	232.87
Conference	13.00	604.85	1245.35
Faribault	5.58	236.34	194.28
Bemidji	4.00	241.40	280.35
Roseau	2.00	62.10	152.12
Eagle Bend	.25	74.86	75.26
Alexandria		167.80	120.43
Anoka		200.15	352.58
Artichoke		125.50	270.80
Austin		328.24	483.79
Barnesville		25.35	34.16
Bath		20.00	100.00
Blackberry		157.35	146.76
Brainerd		97.40	251.62
Bruno		6.50	11.75
Detroit Lakes		117.63	172.55
Dodge Center		47.56	149.13
Duluth first		318.06	585.56
Duluth Scand.		247.41	364.78
Fairmont Co.			90.25
Fergus Falls		136.57	190.95
Gilchrist		206.79	265.95
Greenwood Co.		27.57	33.99
Good Thunder		22.60	71.96
Grandy		31.00	85.40
Hackensack Co.		13.51	40.85
Hancock		36.90	20.00
Hewitt		27.93	48.75
*Hibbing		232.10	303.68
Houston		93.45	130.94
Hutchinson		277.82	514.63
Isanti		10.00	42.21
Lake Eunice		21.15	66.83
Litchfield		58.65	57.75
Mahtowa			30.82
Mankato		564.86	919.76
Middle River		11.25	29.40
Mineral Center		33.70	45.45
Mpls. Nor.-Dan.		796.79	984.02
Mpls. Swedish		262.62	471.18
Montevideo Co.		23.90	10.00
Moose Lake		44.75	103.19
Mora Co.		46.94	26.28
Morgan		175.26	275.47
New York Mills		19.60	52.15
North Branch		46.15	101.47
Owatonna		152.97	253.35
Pillager		30.00	37.65
Pine Island Co.		17.70	18.80
Pipestone		5.00	54.50
Princeton Co.		1.60	
Remer		23.87	31.05
Richville		47.63	37.56
Rock Creek		19.25	55.50
Sauk Center		80.57	70.70
Senjen		19.00	27.03
Sherburn		50.35	216.35
Stewartville		1.50	35.45
Stillwater		188.88	154.30
Sunnybrook Co.		10.80	3.59
St. Cloud		119.00	204.11

St. Paul Scand.	94.94	165.99
*Virginia	252.56	305.35
Wadena	33.20	96.44
Wells	59.75	121.05
Williams	29.67	45.30
*Willmar	228.84	236.47
Wing River	18.25	23.87
*Winona	381.32	347.19
Wright	7.00	35.77

	137.14	12016.83	17263.82
Year ago	332.34	14462.73	

Losses	195.20	2445.90
Receipts this year		12016.83

Short of last year's total 5246.99

The report this week shows the Harvest Ingathering funds received from each church up to the close of the records for October, and also includes for those churches at the top of the list, from which report cards were received, the amount reported for the first week in November. The total receipts from each church last year are also given to make the comparison more helpful. Unfortunately the comparison with the report at the same time last year is somewhat less favorable than the last report published. But there is still time to retrieve the accrued loss if all will do just a little more. In fact an average of only one dollar additional per member would more than do it. Can we not make that up next week? Also doubtless there are some who feel they cannot participate in the solicitation and raise their share of the goal in that way. Would not many of those like to contribute what they can to help make up the Harvest Ingathering funds so much needed this year in the emergency that exists? In the various community fund campaigns for the raising of welfare funds it has been recognized that there is a real emergency situation this year and the public has rallied to meet it very successfully. This emergency also exists in our work and may we not depend upon our loyal constituency to come up to the help of the Lord at this time? A large number have already done much more than their share, but how about the others?

The encouraging word comes from Hibbing that they have received more \$5 gifts this year in the campaign than ever before, and the following names have been reported as reaching the band goals indicated:

Quadruple Centurion Band: Elder W. B. Pontynen.

Triple Centurion Band: Elder C. Edwardson.

Silver Crown Band: Mrs. M. H. Odegaard.

Blue Ribbon Band: G. T. Nelson, Mrs. Omar H. Johnson, Verna Higburg, Ellen Wiles.

Loyal Legion Band: Olaf Swan-

son, Mrs. H. P. Miller, O. J. Akre, Mrs. F. W. Berg, Mrs. Alice Skoog, Mrs. Chas. Moyer.

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer.

### MAPLEWOOD NEWS

Mary Gerstner of St. Louis arrived Monday, November 9, to take up school work. This is her fourth year at Maplewood.

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Misses Ivamae Crouse and Della Miller of Minneapolis and Miss Miller's father, William Miller of Wadena, visited Erma and Byron Miller at the school Wednesday evening, November 11.

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A greater interest has been manifested in falling meteors since Professor Hein's chapel talk Friday, November 13. He spoke of the meteoric shower of Nov. 13, 1833, and also of the frequency of them since that date until the present time.

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Miss Hartzell spoke at the chapel hour on Monday, November 9, on the privileges and abuses of the library. She spoke of the many rare and valuable books which our library contains and the Maplewood students are indeed fortunate to have the benefit of its use.

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Brother and Sister Fred Zappe and their family and Miss Mathilda Zappe of Staples spent Sabbath, November 7, visiting their daughter and niece, Doris, and their many friends at the school. Doris and Claire Grimstad accompanied them to Minneapolis Sunday, where they had the privilege of hearing Galli Curci sing.

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The Thanksgiving recess will begin at the close of the morning session, 12:30, on Wednesday, November 25, and close at seven o'clock Sunday evening, November 29. The Christmas vacation will begin at the close of the session on Thursday, December 24, and extend until seven o'clock Sunday evening, January 3. Students should not plan to leave before the vacations begin, and they should arrange to return in plenty of time for worship and study hour on the closing day of each vacation period.

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The teachers were entertained at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hein on Sunday evening, November 8, in honor of Brother Martin's birthday. After several games had been enjoyed a gift from the faculty was presented to Brother Martin. As Professor and Mrs. Johnson's birthdays were very near, Professor McComb, in behalf of the teachers, also surprised them with a remembrance, in that way expressing somewhat the esteem and appreciation of the teachers for

them. Professor Johnson's favorite pastime seems to be in springing surprises on others, so it was felt that it was only fair to all to see him taken unawares once. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

**A JUNIOR SONG BOOK**

A song book for the Juniors has just been completed. It contains the kind of songs that boys and girls like to sing. When they find a song that they really enjoy, how it thrills us to hear them sing it.

There is a large number of new songs in the book such as number 14, "I Need Jesus," number 29, "For the Beauty of Jesus," and a very timely one on page 55, "Skies Will Soon Be Blue." These songs will inspire you. They alone are worth far more than the price of the book which is 35 cents.

Be sure to listen for number 30, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," and number 66, "You Can Smile." In fact there are 195 songs in the book, grouped as follows:

- Our Saviour
- Companionship
- Prayer
- Consecration
- Faith and Courage
- Rescue and Service
- Southern Spirituals
- First Advent
- Second Advent
- Heavenly Home
- Morning and Evening Hymns
- Sabbath
- Temperance
- Nature
- Camp and Trail
- Patriotic
- Folk Songs
- Nature and Outing
- Rounds
- Love and Home

The book contains songs for various occasions such as Missionary Volunteer meetings, Sabbath school, camping, boating and skating. Send your orders to the Minnesota Book and Bible House, 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul.

L. S. Melendy.

**MINNESOTA ITEMS**

The Melendys have been visiting our churches and people in the southern part of the state in behalf of the youth.

Plans are being made for a Sabbath school convention to be held in Alexandria over the week-end of November 21. Further information concerning this has been sent to the schools and isolated believers in that vicinity.

Elder Carscallen called at the of-

fice a week ago last Friday, before leaving for New York with his family in the evening. They planned to sail on November 11 for Georgetown British Guiana, where he will be connected with the Guiana Conference.

Mrs. C. A. Eckerman of Withrow included \$4.50 Investment Offerings in her remittance to the office last week, \$3 of it was received for potatoes she and her husband raised, \$1 was from Roy, and 50 cents from June for carrots they raised. We are sure this family enjoyed the privilege of doing this work for the Lord.

Elder Charles Thompson planned to meet with the company at Rochester a week ago last Sabbath. One of our Adventist physicians, Dr. Giles A. Koelsche, is now located there and connected with the Mayo Clinic. We are glad to have Dr. Koelsche and family with us in the Minnesota Conference and feel confident the other believers at Rochester also appreciate their association and assistance.

Mrs. Esther Miller of Pine Island, who has been one of our faithful members there for many years, is planning to spend the winter with her daughter in Berkeley, California. We wish her a very pleasant visit during her absence, and feel sure the other members at Pine Island will welcome her return in the spring, for she will be greatly missed by them.

Elder J. A. P. Green, associate secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department, made a brief call at the office on Wednesday, November 4. He was accompanied by Brethren Campbell

and Odegaard, the Union and local conference representatives of the department with which Elder Green is connected. He spoke at several of our churches during the few days he was able to spend in Minnesota.

After Elder Carscallen accepted the call to the Inter-American Division, it was decided to ask Elder Aug. S. Anderson to locate at Duluth and serve as pastor for both the English and Swedish churches. He and his family have now moved from Minneapolis to Duluth and Brother Wiik, who has been pastor of the Swedish church at Duluth, has been asked to locate in Minneapolis to care for the Swedish interests there. Arrangements were made for the same truck that moved Elder Anderson's household goods to bring those of Brother Wiik on the return trip at a minimum of expense. We feel confident that our people in both cities who are directly concerned will welcome these workers in their new responsibilities and cooperate with them in every way possible.

From the labors for October we observe several baptisms which we believe were not mentioned previously in the Reaper. Elder Haysmer baptized one at Faribault on October 3, four were baptized by Elder Aug. S. Anderson in

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**COLPORTEURS' REPORT**

G. A. CAMPBELL, Union Field Missionary Secretary

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE, M. H. Odegaard, Field Missionary Secretary						
Colporteur	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Helps	Total orders	Del.
Week Ending October 31, 1931						
Anderson, Fred	HP	29		12.00	12.00	5.75
Biggers, H. G.	Misc.	12	7	6.00	16.50	46.50
Engen, B. O.	Hope	35	2	13.90	21.40	21.65
Evenson, K. A.	BR	34	11	17.50	98.00	4.00
Totals		110	20	49.30	142.90	77.90
IOWA CONFERENCE, L. P. Knecht, Field Missionary Secretary						
Week Ending October 31, 1931						
Shelton, Glenn	BR OD	43	7		40.00	21.50
Gensen, F. M.	HW	26	5	6.00	21.75	
Smith, F. L.	MAG	40		20.00	20.00	20.00
Thake, Alice	MAG	44			19.05	19.05
Eliot, Mrs. E. E.	OD	17	2	11.00	18.00	
Olson, Myrrhine	BTS	19		12.00	12.00	5.63
Hanson, Anna	BR	49		11.30	11.30	10.05
Wilcox, Elva	OD	32	1	6.30	8.50	8.50
Ogren, John	OD	20	1	.20	2.70	1.00
Totals		380	16	66.80	153.60	81.03

Minneapolis on October 10, and two more by T. F. Wiik at Duluth on October 31. These, together with those mentioned before, make 21 baptisms reported for the month of October, and bring the total for the first ten months of this year up to 166 for the conference. This lacks only two of the total for the entire year of 1930, and we are confident that there will be many more than that baptized before the end of the year. The total number of baptisms reported for 1928 was 136, for 1929 it was 147, and 168 for 1930. The prospect is very favorable for another encouraging increase this year.

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E. P. Gage of Hinckley met with what might have been a very serious accident not long ago when he was struck and knocked down by a hit-and-run auto driver. It was thought at first that due to his injuries he would probably be an invalid the rest of his life, but the latest word received seemed to be more favorable and to indicate that he would probably recover fully from the injuries sustained, which we hope will be the case. This and the many other accidents which are now occurring every day emphasize the fact that we are safe only when under the protection of our heavenly Father, and how thankful we should be for His care each day.

Please plan for the Week of Sacrifice Offering on Sabbath, November 28, to prevent retreat from our mission stations.

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We regret very much that the Reaper copy sent from the confer-

ence office for last week's issue was delayed in the mail so that it did not reach the office of publication in time, hence that part of it which is not out of date is published this week.

## STATEMENT OF SIXTY CENT-A-WEEK FUND

January 1 to October 31, 1931

Conference	Mem.	Quota	Received	Short	Per Week Per Mem.
Iowa	2579	68085.60	32512.40	35573.20	.286
Minnesota	3288	86803.20	42846.27	43956.93	.296
North Dakota	2125	56100.00	14916.16	41183.84	.159
South Dakota	1461	38570.40	19816.05	18754.35	.308
Union	9453	249559.20	110090.88	139468.32	.264

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

January 1 to October 31, 1931

Conference	Membership	Received 1930	Received 1931	Per Week Per Mem.
Iowa	2579	20293.55	17845.26	.157
Minnesota	3288	24560.11	23055.00	.159
North Dakota	2125	12132.79	9306.97	.099
South Dakota	1461	12204.48	11681.17	.181
Union	9453	69190.93	61888.40	.148

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF HARVEST INGATHERING

January 1 to October 31, 1931

Conference	Membership	Received 1930	Received 1931	Per Capita
Iowa	2579	12035.57	10321.07	4.00
Minnesota	3288	13392.89	11868.89	3.61
North Dakota	2125	4593.44	2954.75	1.39
South Dakota	1461	8081.21	4963.69	3.39
Union	9453	38103.11	30108.40	3.18

I. G. Ortner, Treas.

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