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Attention Everyone!

At the time of the Fall Council a number of recommendations were acted upon. A few of them had to do with the distribution of our message-filled literature. The two here listed should be of vital interest to every church, company, and in fact to every Seventh-day Adventist believer.

Greater Literature Ministry

Whereas, The Spirit of prophecy indicates that largely through our publishing work will be accomplished the work of that other angel of Revelation 18; and

Whereas, This can only be done by the whole body of Adventist believers giving their fullest support and heartiest endeavor to plans which shall insure the scattering of our message-filled literature as the leaves of autumn;

We Recommend, 1. That every conference worker be requested to keep before our people the importance of the colporteur work, and to secure for the literature ministry.

2. That in selecting these workers, care be taken to maintain the high standard set for this work by the Spirit of prophecy.

3. That where conference district leaders and city pastors enlist such recruits, the field secretary and conference committee cooperate by encouraging the recruits to work in the district or city where they are recruited and that they be not transferred except by consultation with the district leader or pastor concerned.

4. That we suggest to each church organization that at least one of its members engage in the colporteur literature ministry continuously, and that at least one other of its members be a magazine colporteur and salesman, and that these missionary workers be given the encouragement and moral support of the church organization.

Fall Council Action Regarding Liberty Magazine

Whereas, The time when civil and religious liberties are being ruthlessly assailed and constitutional government guaranteeing human rights is

threatened in many countries; and

Whereas, The **Liberty Magazine** is so ably defending the heritage of liberty for all men and setting forth the dangers in well-intended but misguided legislation which menaces our constitutional liberties; and

Whereas, Public enlightenment and education in the fundamental principles of constitutional government are the principal means of preserving our bloodbought heritage of freedom for all men; therefore,

Resolved, 1 That we set apart the month of January 1938 for a campaign in all our churches in the United States to increase the circulation of the **Liberty Magazine**, and that the goal be one subscription for every church member.

2. That the Home Missionary Department and the Publishing Department cooperate with the Religious Liberty Department in making this campaign a success.

"By personal labor reach those around you. Become acquainted with them. Preachers will not do the work that needs to be done. This work cannot be done by proxy. Money, lent or given, will not accomplish it. Sermons will not do it. By visiting the people, talking, praying, sympathizing with them, you will win hearts. This is the highest missionary work you can do. To do it you will need resolute, persevering faith, unwearied patience and a deep love for souls." —Test. Vol. IX, p. 41.

"Ministers should not do the work which belongs to the church, thus wearying themselves, and preventing others from performing their duty. They should teach the members how to labor in the church and in the community." —Historical Sketches, p. 291.

"The leaven of activity needs to be infused that our church members may work along new lines, devise new methods. The Holy Spirit's power will move upon hearts when this dead, lifeless, monotony is broken up, and many begin to work in earnest who never before thought of being anything but idle spectators." —Test. to Ministers, p. 204.

"Many would be willing to work if

they were taught how to begin. They need to be instructed and encouraged. Every church should be a training school for Christian workers." —Ministry of Healing, p. 149.

There never was a time when people all about us were in so great need as they now are. Surely, as a church member, you must feel the urge to have at least one member from your church continually engaged in the colporteur literature ministry. Why not plan to work to this end.

P. D. Gerrard.

Opportunities For Women

"Women as well as men engage in the work of hiding the truth where it can work out and be made manifest. They can take their place in the work at this crisis, and the Lord will work through them. If they are imbued with a sense of their duty, and labor under the influence of the Spirit of God, they will have just the self-possession required for this time. The Savior will reflect upon these self-sacrificing women the light of His countenance, and this will give them a power that will exceed that of men. They can do in families a work that men cannot do, a work that reaches the inner life. They can come to the hearts of those whom men cannot reach. Their work is needed." —Vol. 9, p. 128.

One of the most effective ways in which our sisters can do a work for God in the homes is by carrying the message contained in our literature. A sister who for the past eight years has done a great work not only in selling books, but in winning souls, writes: "It was eight years ago September 17 since I first started out in the colporteur work. The time has been short and full of many wonderful experiences. No one ever asked me to go into the canvassing work. Seven weeks after I heard the Adventist message I sold my first book. When I read 'The Great Controversy' I wanted to broadcast it to the world. Not being able to do that, I wanted to sell it. I wonder how any one can read 'The Great Controversy'

and not want to sell it. Being close to fifty years of age I wondered how I would get on in a new work. But God took care of all that. He is looking only for some one to say, 'Here am I, send me.' Every cent I have earned in the past eight years has been through the colporteur work, and I have had need of nothing. I do not have the actual figures, but my sales have been near \$18,000 during this time, and to God I have given all the glory. The colporteur work is a great teacher. It builds character, keeps us in love with the message, and places on our hearts a burden for souls. Besides, it gives us tithes and offerings for the work, and wins many souls for Jesus. I know God called me to this work. I know that He is calling now for many more to help finish the work. What a blessing we lose if we do not hear the call. I wish I might say something to encourage more and still more of our dear sisters and brothers to come and join the colporteur band while it is still day. When night comes it will be too late. I trust I may be found in the colporteur field when Jesus finishes the work."

Recently, while attending one of our camp meetings, I met a sister who sold her first book about the year 1915. It is interesting how she got started. Her husband had been persuaded to take a supply of "Crisis" books at a missionary meeting intending, like so many others, to sell them, but didn't. His wife came to his rescue. Here are her words: "What are you going to do with all those books you bought? 'I don't know,' he said, 'You can have the money you get from them if you want to sell them. 'May I? Do you mean it?' I ask. 'Certainly,' came the reply. 'May I have the horse and buggy for this afternoon?' I asked. 'I don't care,' was the reply given, with a look I am sure you won't do it.' But in a short time everything was ready and away I went with twenty-five of the books. I called on my neighbors on the nearby farms within a distance of perhaps six miles, and in a few hours I was back, having sold twenty-three of the books. One day during the next week I sold the remainder of the books. I might mention that this first money earned from canvassing went to buy a set of leather-bound 'Testimonies.'

"September came and the boys—three of them—were to attend school. Church school meant added expenses.

After careful prayer and thought, I said to my husband, 'Let them all go to church school and pay their way by selling small books.' Well, the boys went to school and books were ordered by the hundreds. They came by express to the railroad station three miles from our home. When Monday morning came the suit cases were all packed with books for the week. My husband would drive me to the station to take the nine o'clock train; the nearest town being fifteen miles away, and the nearest city thirty-five.

"The first winter I had to pay only three tuitions, which meant working about two weeks each month, of course paying my own traveling expenses and board while away from home. In the spring the teacher was called to another school, and several families moved away. In the summer a new teacher was hired at \$60 a month. How was she going to be paid? There were so few families left to pay the salary. Again that still, small voice said, 'Small books can do it, reach out, go to more towns, cover the territory well, work every house.' It was done and never once did the teacher have to wait for her money. Now our boys are all grown up and married. There isn't any need of going out selling; that is, financially speaking, but I realize our papers have a message for the people of the world. I have met so many interested ones and enjoy calling on them from time to time and having a little chat. They call me the 'Watchman Woman.' During these years of canvassing I have done a lot of Harvest Ingathering, too. One year I solicited \$1,500. The smallest I ever did was last year, when I received only \$200. Generally I solicit around \$500 per year."

When I met this sister at camp meeting this summer, she had just returned from a thirty-three day trip, with magazines, during which time her sales had been between \$500 and \$600. Another sister from a west Canadian field writes: "I just love the colporteur work. I have worked the same territory since October 1930, and how I have learned to love these people, only God and myself know. The joys and sorrows you share, the happy looks that greet you from the children, the welcome extended to you from those with whom you have knelt in prayer in times of sorrow and grief, and the souls who have been buried in the watery grave as a result of your efforts, make it worth while. I

am fifty-five years old and have the cares of a home and family. I have to walk twenty minutes to a street car, Bears prowl around where I live, but do not stop my coming and going. I carry the printed page to people for miles and miles around. I am a strict vegetarian and feel stronger and more able than when I joined the church in 1923. He who has commanded us to go and do His work is able to supply every need."

Doubtless there are scores of our sisters who have thought sometime they would do just this type of work that the above-mentioned sisters are doing, but some how it is so hard to get started. Again we have reached the holiday season of the year, the time when money will flow freely for books. When will the opportunity for starting be better? Not only do we have the holiday season in our favor, but we have the very conditions in the world about us as an aid to interest people in our wonderful books and magazines.

Do you want your spiritual experience deepened? Visit your neighbors with our literature. Do you want to win souls to this message? Go forth with our message-filled books and magazines. Do you want to learn how to meet people and develop tact? There is no better experience for this than the colporteur ministry. Do you need extra funds for the church school, for mission offerings, for personal expenses? Try devoting some time each week to the sale of our good literature. Do I hear you ask, "How am I to get started in this work?" Write your field missionary or Book and Bible House secretary. They will tell you about it and how easy it is to get started.

C. E. Weeks.

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News Items

The Ute church held a real jubilee, November 27, when they celebrated the painting and redecorating of their very pleasing church building. There was an excellent attendance, and the following conference workers were present: Elders DeWitt S. Osgood, W. R. Archbold, and Brother Calvin G. Gordon.

Dr. W. H. Teesdale, of the General Conference Educational Department, and former principal of Oak Park Academy, recently spent several days at the school.

Professor M. S. Culver reports that the drive for funds to provide the Academy with a new pasteurizer, has had a good start. We bespeak for the campaign, hearty and enthusiastic support.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood was recently called to Oelwein for counsel with Brother R. T. Minesinger. He also visited one of the Iowa Conference committee men, Brother George Lauterback, at Sumner, and called on the Hillsingers at New Hampton.

The Des Moines church reports that they were happy to be hosts to the colporteur institute. Brother G. H. Bochrig says that some fifteen literature evangelists are in the field.

The Nevada church enjoyed being host to Elder K. L. Gant and the Northern Union teachers.

Iowa has some thirty students in attendance at Union College. This is what Elder Osgood learned when the Iowa students gathered at special tables in the college dining room for a "get-together". Iowa is proud of every one of them. They are potential leaders. They are valuable assets to the cause. Iowa has some just as promising young people, at home or in other schools, whose future usefulness to the message will be greatly lessened, if not entirely lost. They should be urged to attend Union College and they should now plan to be there the second semester.

The Union College Board had the opportunity of seeing the excavation made for the new College Library building. They also heard the appeal that funds be hurried in to keep the work going. All should now send in their gifts and care for their pledges.

Iowa's believers have been blessed with good crops. All should thank God. Let us remember, however, that with prosperity the temptation to withhold that which belongs to God, often comes. Don't tempt the enemy to tempt you. Immediately, take out the tenth that you owe to God. Pay your tithe at once or your personal interests will urge you to break over. Really, the ninetenths will go further, with God's blessings, than the tentenths, without it.

Occasionally, the conference office family spend a day talking over the needs of the field and laying plans for the carrying forward of the work. Such a session was recently held, at which it was planned to hold a series of church officers' conventions. Elder W. A. Howe had already planned such a meeting for District No. 4, to be held December 18. This meeting, to be held in Davenport, beginning Friday evening, the seventeenth, will "set the pace" for the conventions to follow.

Elder W. A. Howe of Clinton was a welcome caller at the Conference office the other day as he passed through Nevada in connection with a hurry-up business trip to Des Moines.

From all reports reaching us, the evangelistic effort at Centerville under the direction of Elder L. P. Knecht is going forward in a very encouraging way. In spite of the fact that there is "competition", in that at least two other churches are conducting revival services in the same city, the attendance has been large and on the increase. The latest word from Elder Knecht states that he had a full house, with some turned away for lack of room. Favorable publicity is being given by the newspapers of Centerville. Remember to pray for the success of this campaign, and that the results may be large in souls saved in the kingdom.

Elder B. A. Scherr attended a home missionary secretaries' council in Minneapolis last week, and on his return to the office reported a profitable meeting. Definite plans were formulated for carrying on in a strong way during the next few months.

The Iowa Book & Bible House is the scene of busy activity these days, for the so-called Christmas rush has apparently already overtaken us. Doubtless our people are beginning to realize that our good books, periodicals, or a new Bible, make the best gifts after all.

Among welcome visitors at the Conference office during the past few days may be mentioned, Elder A. J. Gordon, pastor of the Des Moines church; also Brother R. T. Hudson, who is the pastor of our colored church in Des Moines.

Brother Calvin Gordon has launched an evangelistic effort at Whiting. The opening meeting was held Sunday, November 27. We shall keep our readers posted as to the progress of these meetings, and wish for Brother Gordon every blessing in his work at Whiting.

While the regular time of the annual Week of Prayer begins December 4, Elder J. A. Tucker, our educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary, is conducting the week of prayer meetings in the Marshalltown church this week. He will meet with the Burlington church the following week.

It will be recalled that a Lay-Evangelistic Institute for the Iowa Conference was held here in Nevada recently. Among those who attended were some young people from Davenport. Concerning an effort being conducted by these young people at Buffalo, Iowa, Florence Maurath has the following to say in a recent letter:

"As to our meetings, we are coming along just fine. Have been giving out literature and the attendance is keeping up, with from seven to fourteen visitors and about fifteen of our own people every Sunday night.

"One lady who is hard of hearing left the Baptist and Congregational churches because she said she could not hear and did not receive any good from going to church, and now she is going to try these meetings. She and her husband have not missed one meeting so far, and she told me that she leans very much toward the Adventists. She said last night that she enjoyed the meeting very much and that she heard almost all of it. She gets a great deal out of the pictures; and we have been praying that she may be enabled to hear these wonderful truths."

Elder De Witt S. Osgood, our president, attended a meeting of the Union College board on December 1, at which important business was transacted. He reports that work has been started on the new library building. Inasmuch as funds will be required as the construction work progresses, those who have not yet paid their pledges are urged to do so at the earliest possible date.

Iowa Sanitarium News Items

Mrs. Mary Olsen of Newell, Iowa, came last week for an extended stay at the sanitarium.

Friends of Mrs. Edwin Coy will be glad to learn that she made a very good recovery and left last week for a visit with relatives at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Paul Sherman left last week to visit relatives in Minnesota, before returning to her home at Ballentine, Montana.

Mrs. K. F. Johnson came recently from Story City for a few days' treatment.

Mrs. Van Houten of Battle Creek, Iowa, has come to spend two of the winter months with us. Mrs. Van Houten is a friend who has spent a number of months with us at various times in the past.

Oak Park Academy News Items

The four school classes enjoyed meeting as groups for their Saturday night entertainments, December 4.

We were recently favored by a visit from Professor Teesdale, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Department of Education.

The freshman class had the highest average grades for the first six weeks, but the sophomores took the honors the second six weeks.

Plans are now being made for the second semester, and we hope many new students will join us at that time, —January 17, 1938.

Students from all the school on the honor roll are: Ruth Jeys, Carl Clark, Glen Rice, Leona Howell, Joseph Bergman, Nida Armstrong, and Georgene Robinson.

Mr. Culver is spending some time soliciting among our people for funds to purchase a pasteurizer and to make some repairs about the school.

The boys held open house and gave the girls a reception just before Thanksgiving vacation. We are all anxious to see what good housekeepers the girls will be, when they have open house, which will be soon.

A special chapel program, given recently by some of the music students of Miss Swedberg, illustrated the difference between folk music and art music. Dale Reins, Bob Westerbeck, Margaret Lee, and Frances Davis rendered a quartet number. Robert Ells, Merle Huston, Glen Davenport, and

Russell Leonhardt played four violins in unison. Lotus Perkins presented a piano solo.

Nominating Officers for the Ensuing Year

As the time has come when nominating committees are being appointed preparatory to the election of officers to serve in our churches the coming year, we would like to throw out a word to those who have the responsibility of nominating men and women for church leadership.

Our choice of candidates for church officer should not be influenced merely by friendship, age, or even length of service; but rather by Christian experience, spirituality, honesty, etc. Furthermore, faithfulness in tithing is a necessary qualification for those holding church offices.

"Church elders and other officers are to recognize it as a principal of leadership in God's work that a good example be set in the matter of tithing, no one being continued as either a church officer or conference worker who does not measure up to this standard of leadership."—General Conference Working Policy, p. 38.

"Let the church appoint pastors or elders who are devoted to the Lord Jesus, and let these men see that officers are chosen who will attend faithfully to the work of gathering in the tithe. If the pastors show that they are not fitted for their charge, if they fail to set before the church the importance of returning to God His own, if they do not see to it that the officers under them are faithful and that the tithe is brought in, they are in peril. They are neglecting a matter which involves a blessing or a curse to the church. They should be relieved of their responsibility, and other men should be tested and tried." Review and Herald, 1896.

Eugene Woesner

Notice to New Sabbath School Officers For 1938

We would like to have you notice the budget of the General Conference for 1938, and we hope, when you read this, that you will set your plans accordingly. We trust that you will set your goal for 1938 so that your Sabbath school will reach higher amounts in regular weekly systematic giving,—Thirteenth Sabbath offerings, Birthday offerings, and in the Investment fund. We certainly appreciate what has been done in 1937, and want

to thank all those who had a part.

"A budget calling for the expenditure of \$4,576,124.22 in 1938 for foreign missionary activities of our church throughout the world, was approved at the annual Fall Council.

"The amount is \$617,391.60 in excess of last year, when the total was \$3,958,732.62, yet it falls some \$1,300,000 short of requests. As it stands, the 1938 budget will have to be balanced by an appropriation of \$233,449.66 from reserve funds, as the estimated income for next year is \$4,342,674.56.

"Of the total new budget, the sum of \$1,098,015.69 is in funds held by the General Conference for mission lands, and is revertible to the missions. The remainder, \$3,478,108.53, which includes all regular and special appropriations for home and overseas work, must be raised in the North American Division conference.

"Among other important propositions that were considered by the delegates at their convention was included an appeal to increase Sabbath school offerings during the coming year to \$5,000,000, which was declared to be greatly needed for the denomination's missionary work. This would mean a doubling of the gifts through this branch of the denomination's rapidly expanding program, which now reaches into 378 districts, nations, and island groups of the world, in 649 different languages."

B. A. Scheri.

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The Grand Forks Effort and Broadcast

District No. 5 finished on time and went "over the top" in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this fall. We were late in starting, due to the effort Elder Skadshein and I were conducting in Grand Forks during the summer months, but God has blessed us in our work, for which we are thankful. It has meant a sacrifice on the part of many who have taken part in the Harvest Ingathering this year, but I am sure no one regrets the time and effort spent. We cannot do too much for God. His promise is, "Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice." Psalms 50:5 God's

blessings are greater than our utmost efforts or sacrifices. I wish to thank every one who has rallied so heroically and willingly, to the Harvest Ingathering campaign in this district. Let us continue to work for Him and be faithful. Then some day we will hear the "well done, thou good and faithful servant. . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

This fall, the Grand Forks church rented 5-3/4 acres of garden land. We are planning for, and working to have a church school here next year. The proceeds from what we raise are to be used in helping finance this project, as well as to help some of the older students attend the academy. About 2,300 quarts of various garden produce were canned by the Grand Forks church this fall. Most of this has been turned over to Sheyenne River Academy to assist three of the five students from this church who are attending school there this year. We hope to do even better next year.

We have succeeded in raising sufficient funds to purchase a building in which to conduct the church school. We are going to hold a public effort in it this winter, and beginning next week, we plan to hold meetings on Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday nights.

At the present time the writer is conducting the "Back to the Bible" broadcast over station KFJM (1410 kilocycles). These broadcasts are at 2:30 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Monday, various Bible doctrines are presented; Wednesday, Bible questions are answered; and Friday, the broadcast is conducted in the Norwegian language. These programs will continue for one month, and if sufficient funds are available to pay for the radio time, they will continue longer. Many are listening with interest. Homes that have never heard the third angel's message may thus be reached and receive a knowledge of the present truth for this time in which we live.

I wish to ask every one who reads these lines to pray for the success of the work here in Grand Forks, especially the effort soon to start, and the broadcasts now being conducted.

G. H. Rustad.

Sheyenne River Academy

The event, long anticipated, finally arrived when, on the evening of December 5, the students and teachers of Sheyenne River Academy met in the dining room to celebrate, by a

banquet, the success of the last year's junior class in bringing in the most students to the academy. The dining room was decorated with rainbow colors. The tables were arranged in the form of a square, inside of which the honored guests were seated. In front of this place hung a large improvised rainbow representing the colors of last year's junior class.

A three-course dinner was served, consisting of many delicious dishes and topped by pie a la mode. As a special feature of the evening, all the place cards were made of birch bark and on each one a rainbow was painted. The honored guests had their place cards in the shape of a bow, while the others were shaped like a parallelogram. During the dinner, an interesting program was given, consisting of music, readings, and folks. Mr. Lang served as toastmaster. It was evident, from this event, that the students can do much for our schools. We hope that Sheyenne River Academy will continue to keep up its record of enrolment, and its high quality of educational work.

J. C. Michalenko.

Bringing the Gospel to Travelers

About one year ago one of our Valley City believers, Mrs. Johnson, spoke to a woman from Wimbledon, who was waiting in the railroad station, about our truth. As a result of this conversation, Mrs. Johnson began sending her the **Signs of the Times** and other copies of our other publications.

Last week while doing Harvest Ingathering in Wimbledon, Mrs. Grau and the writer called on this woman. Without being solicited, she readily gave an offering for Harvest Ingathering just before we closed our visit. But the most impressive part of this lady's conversation with us was her statement: "The **Signs of the Times** has made the Bible a new book to me. I keep every issue for future reference."

This testimony carries the more weight, because this lady has a peculiar eye infirmity and so must limit herself in her reading; but she does not fail to read the **Signs**. May we all continue in our work of faithfully bringing our truth-testifying tracts to others, thereby hastening the coming of our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

M. Frank Grau.

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St. Paul Investment

The Sabbath school of the St. Paul English church has thus far reported 1937. Mrs. Ivor, the superintendent, had charge of the Investment program and it was a real success. It was given during the church hour, and the whole church responded wonderfully to the appeal when the members brought in the results of their Investment projects. It was very evident that the Investment had been strongly promoted during the summer and fall, instead of being entirely dependent upon an offerings taken at the end of the program. I think we can well follow the example of St. Paul in our other schools throughout the conference. Success comes by persistent promotion in the school, and by personal, individual contacts.

It looks as though St. Paul will receive the beautiful blue and gold 1937 Investment banner, as they are now leading the next closest school by a little over \$50.00. Congratulations to you, St. Paul, on your splendid record.

J. C. Christenson.

Faribault Church School

The Faribault church school, with an enrollment of fifteen, is making excellent progress this year under the leadership of Miss Ruth Roush.

Saturday night, November 27, the school gave their Thanksgiving program, and it was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to find a place to sit or stand in the church, for it was crowded.

Neighbors and friends, many not of our faith, came to the program, and we feel they were impressed by the work of our church school.

The students all carried their parts very well. Readings and dialogues interspersed with good music, mixed quartettes and choruses, made the program very entertaining. The decorations added much to the appropriateness of the program.

In visiting the school room one finds the decorations changing monthly,—one time, pilgrims, ships, etc., are seen here and there; and another time, little red school houses art work as

black board borders, are seen; and samples of school work are found on the bulletin board.

Shall we not all unite in the prayer, that soon all our boys and girls will have the privilege of a Christian education?

C. H. Lauda.

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**South Dakota
News Items**

Encouraging reports are coming in from conference leaders who have been assigned to our churches during the Week of Prayer. The weather suddenly turned very cold, and in country churches it is hard for our people to get together; but wherever it was possible to meet our people reported most blessed experiences as they approached the throne of grace, humbly seeking our Father's face.

We want to call attention to the dead-line on the special price offered for a year's subscription to the **Review, Big Four, and Family Group**. By ordering before December 25, a Christian Home Calendar for 1938 will be sent to the subscriber free.

Plainview Academy

By vote of the board of directors, a special committee was appointed to study all possible economies at our academy. The board has a number of suggestions to make. The first and most urgent suggestion is that storm windows be placed on the academy building. Experts think that we are losing a lot of money in the form of heat, by not having storm windows on the entire building. So it was voted to set aside Sabbath, December 18, as a day on which to take an offering in all of our churches to raise funds for putting storm windows on the building.

The board is agreed not to go any faster than the funds come in, so we appeal to the liberality of our churches and isolated believers to make this offerings as liberal as possible. We thank you for the interest you are taking in the academy.

J. H. Roth.

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR
WEEK ENDING DEC. 4, 1937**

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

V. Rust	Mag.	41	15.80	15.80
Clare Rust	Mag.	39	20.75	20.75
K. Eveñson	DR&H	36	46.15	8.15
B. Engen	Misc.	36	10.35	10.35
D. Maves	BTS	33	25.75	4.75
C. Rust.	BR&H	32	36.75	
Carrie Powers	Mag.	32	14.80	14.80
Mrs. Lequire	Mag.	32	13.20	7.20
H. Franklin	HP&H	29	18.75	4.50
M. Peterson	Mag.	28	3.75	3.75
Mrs. Paul	HP	24	5.25	4.10
Christopherson	Mag.	22	10.55	10.55
H. Santini	Mag.	20	16.15	10.15
E. Kivatt	Mag.	20	9.60	3.60
B. Pettyman	GC	18	12.90	1.90
Alf. H. Aas	BR	17	6.75	1.50
Ruth Ytredal	BR	16	19.85	1.10
E. W. Cates	RJ	15	22.50	.50
N. Magnuson	BR	15	14.50	24.25
A. Hanson	HP&H	14	.25	.25
J. Dufstrom	Mag.	13	21.05	6.05
Mrs. Prettyman	BTS	8	18.25	.90
R. Prettyman	BR	8	3.25	6.00
Mrs. Cady	BTS	6	3.00	12.00
				554 369.30 172.90

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie Bahr	BTS	11	5.20	12.70
Mrs. Boehrig	Mag.		3.60	
R. Chamberlain	BR	43	40.50	62.25
Chamberlain	Mag.	16	14.25	14.25
F. Jensen	BTS	20	14.40	
Mrs. Jensen	Mag.		10.95	
Ray Kroll	BR	40	33.25	11.25
Mrs. Kroll	Mag.	14	9.00	9.00
H. Messenger	BR	40	45.70	11.45
H. Niswonger	H	43	66.45	66.45
Glen Shelton	BR	39	39.75	
B. Snovel	Misc.		3.50	
H. Strickland	BR	38	3.50	
B. Warrick	HP	16	39.50	
F. Warnick	H	25	1.50	1.50
E. Wilcox	BTS	25	12.40	5.40
				370 343.45 194.25

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

G. Bovee	H	20	8.40	3.65
Mrs. Burke	H	14	10.85	12.35
C. Root	BR&H	42	21.00	4.00
O. Poore	HP	31	1.50	.50
Peter Nick	BR	29	14.50	4.75
Dave Reuer	BR			34.75
D. Holtz	BTS			4.50
Paul Kemper	DND			28.50
				136 56.25 93.00

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Edith Olson	HP	36	35.75	5.00
				36 35.75 5.00
Total for Union				1096 804.75 465.15

No Outlook December 28

As was announced and explained last week, there will be no Outlook published December 28. We mention it here again for the benefit of our contributors, so that no one may be disappointed.

A. R. Smouse.

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For Sale: Whole bean soy flour. Delicious nut-like flavor. Rich in vitamins and minerals. 8 lbs. for \$1.00 post-paid. R. G. Pelton, Fredericksberg, Iowa. 26 27

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December 17, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa	4:47
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:31
Bismarek, North Dakota	4:55
Pierre, South Dakota	4:42

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

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