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## "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Never has history been made so rapidly as in our day. Political and national changes which formerly were brought about through periods of months and years, now are made over night. We live faster, and see more startling events take place in a year than our ancestors experienced in a century. When opening the daily newspaper, or a magazine portraying the trends of the day, we catch the swiftly moving panorama of the rapidly changing world affairs. The prophecies of "the time of the end" are being fulfilled before our eyes. Men are indeed running to and fro, knowledge is being increased on a scale hardly imaginable a few decades ago.

Speaking of conditions just preceding His coming, Christ said that there would be seen "upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." Luke 21:25,26. How strikingly these words have found their fulfillment of late years. All the treaties, pacts, and conferences held, however sincerely and earnestly statesmen have worked at them, have not accomplished the objectives of removing this fear. On the contrary, the sense of fear has increased with each year. On the other hand, it must be evident to each student of prophecy that the angels of God have been holding the winds of war in check. In spite of what has transpired and is taking place in Spain and China to day, the great conflagration has been held in check.

While all these rapidly moving changes sweep over the earth, the gospel has also taken on wings, and God's truth for these last days is rapidly extending into every corner of the earth. The "sure word of prophecy declares that soon the light of the gospel will have reached all nations. At the same time, it must be admitted, as expressed by Pope Pius XI in his last utterance, "There

is still so much to do!" There is very much to do here in North America, in every city and every rural community. While it is still day, may we arise and be about our Father's business.

The most efficient means of accomplishing the extensive task of spreading the last warning and winning message, is afforded in our publications. We make special reference here to the "Watchman" Magazine, published by the Southern Publishing Association. The General Conference has assigned March 25 to April 8 in our denominational calendar as a period for a special effort with the "Watchman" Magazine.

It is our conviction that this excellent "interpreter of the times" should be found in the homes of our own believers and enjoy a much larger circulation than at present. Every public library throughout the country should receive it regularly. We hope our church officers will investigate and see that each library in the community is supplied. The price—just a trifle over 50 cents—is so reasonable that any church can easily afford to arrange for an annual subscription to go to the library. Many of our neighbors and friends could also by a little effort be prevailed upon to become regular subscribers to this able exponent of prophecy and truth. It furnishes the answer to many questions arising in the minds of men and women, as to what these things mean that we face, and into which we are thrown day by day.

Whether in the East or West, North or South, the events long foretold are swiftly shaping for the greatest event in human history, — the coming of Christ in power and glory. The "Watchman" is a faithful sentinel, clearly pointing out this great consummation in the conflict of the ages.

"Watchman, what of the night? The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night." Isa. 21:11, 12.

Steen Rasmussen, Secretary  
General Conference Home Missionary  
Department

## Music in the Liberal Arts College

We are glimpsing new horizons on the field of education. In general, educators are doubting the desirability of concentrating on a major field too early in the college course. The value of vocational training to the exclusion of an adequate general educational background is also questioned. It is felt by most educators that in whatever field of endeavor a student may expect to work, he is not only more valuable as a worker, but is happier for having first acquainted himself with samples of the best of the world's knowledge.

In music the trend is toward the adequate understanding of the values of music as an art, rather than mere technical perfection in singing or the playing of an instrument. It is an attempt to treat of music not on the level of a skill only, but in the same manner as any other academic subject, thereby recognizing in music a major educational factor hitherto disregarded.

In accomplishing this end, the student is encouraged to study the historical aspects of music in their relation to the general history of the several periods. Having gained this background of chronology, he is next led to understand and appreciate the best examples of the musical art. He not only knows the composer, the years he worked, and the name of the composition, but he has the score in hand and either plays it himself or listens to a master's rendition. He becomes acquainted with its form, he analyzes it, and has the theme and the harmonic content of it fixed in his mind. In short, he knows it.

It is all well enough to listen to good music, but the experience is not complete until the student has participated in the making of music. It is then that all the things he may have learned about composition take on vital significance.

The liberal arts college should offer the students these three things:

1. A musical background.

2. Sufficient knowledge of music to be able to judge the performers and compositions correctly.

3. The opportunity to participate in some forms of creative music, which in this case means playing creditable performances in ensemble or solo.

At Union College the aim of the music department is to provide the possibility of these three aims for all, and to prepare some to act as teachers of music in the elementary and secondary schools.

"Music is not a mere pastime. Its effects are both powerful and beneficial, not only upon the cultured few, but upon the uncultured many." —Howeis.

Milo W. Hill

### Union College Ministerial Association

Union College is working to prepare servants for the cause of God. Practical training for ministerial candidates is a feature of this endeavor. In a Student Ministerial Association conference held recently at the school, the central thought was in Amos 4:12, "Prepare to meet thy God."

This convention was made as practical as possible. A short time was given for the presentation of each topic on the convention program, with time allowed for questions and discussion. Practicality and concreteness were apparent. Experienced ministers presented the topics, "The Spirit of Prophecy and the Preacher," and "The Preacher and His Home." A returned missionary discussed, "The Preacher as a Foreign Missionary." A Bible worker of many years' experience pointed out the problems of her particular field, and a former tent-master presented the problems of his work. An energetic, consecrated, evangelist discussed advertising in relation to public efforts. It is the decided purpose of the department of religion to offer a preparation fully in line with the needs of the field.

The Student Ministerial Association alternates each Friday night with the Foreign Mission Band. Students are the speakers at these weekly meetings, and a written criticism of each talk is made on a card prepared for the purpose. Still further to orientate these prospective workers, they are encouraged during their junior or senior year to hold a public effort with only student help, but in counsel with the teachers or the department.

These efforts are bearing fruit. A student effort was conducted in a suburb of the city of Lincoln, which is a Methodist center, where consecrated laymen had been giving Bible studies. Seven have been baptized and a Sabbath school of fifteen has been organized as a result of this effort. In other efforts conducted by students, the prospects are bright for a good harvest of souls.

The Union College Ministerial Association in attempting to supply the field with consecrated, efficient workers, feels its great need of and dependence upon God. As "The College of the Golden Cords," it is the prayer of the Association that we may keep intact those golden cords of prayer and love which connect us with heaven.

Leonard Webb,

Asst. Editor of the Clock Tower,  
Union College

### Iowa Conference

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Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association.

### United We Succeed

We at the conference office are really thrilled as the mail brings the monthly remittances from church treasurers. These reports reveal the consecration and faithfulness of the Iowa believers. There are a few whose tithe for the month is only ten or fifteen cents, yet they conscientiously pay the tenth of their increase. Then there are those whose tithe is quite a sizable sum, but whether the amount is large or small, that which counts with God is the conscientiousness of those who pay the tithe. The Sabbath school offerings also tell the pocket-book response of many an individual to the cause of missions. God will make up to them that which they have sacrificed to save souls in other lands for whom Christ died.

Right now we are especially watching the Two Per Cent. As you know, it is dedicated to debt reduction. We are reminded of the Children of Israel when they counselled but a few to go up and take the little city of Ai. You know the disastrous results, and how the attackers fled confused and beaten. However, when all Israel went up to take the city, God granted them a glorious victory. So it is in regard to the Two Per

Cent. The workers have pledged themselves to the plan. They are paying it and are being encouraged by the fine group of conference-conscious believers. But again we emphasize the fact that the desired success will not attend the efforts of only a few. Success in this plan depends upon the rallying of all Israel—the entire Iowa Conference membership. Let every church member loyally arise and go up against this walled city -- Debt. If you have not already joined the group paying the Two per Cent, do it now!  
De Witt S. Osgood

### Jottings

Elder Joel Nordstrom writes that he plans to commence a series of evangelistic meetings at Marathon soon.

Brother E. T. Gaokenheimer's meetings at Humboldt continue despite the blizzards and cold weather.

Elder L. P. Knecht commenced on last Sunday evening, an evangelistic effort in Sigourney.

Elder C. H. Miller writes that he is preparing a number of candidates for baptism at Waterloo.

Brother Ralph Combes reports that the attendance continues good in the meetings which he is holding in a country church near Clear Lake.

Elder B. Petersen's Sunday evening services at Atlantic are being continued. We have been informed that Elder Petersen expects a number to be baptized there in the near future.

Elder W. A. Howe reports having recently baptized seven at Davenport for Brother Glenn Fillman. Brother Fillman has been conducting a series of meetings there in the church.

DeWitt S. Osgood

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## Special Offering

March 18 has been set aside as a day upon which is to be presented in all the churches throughout the Northern Union Conference the needs of Oakwood Jr. College, where they are greatly in need of an adequate administration building and all of our people in the United States have been asked to help provide funds for it. It is at Oakwood Jr. College that our laborers are trained, who are to build up the work among the many millions of the colored race in our land. Our brother, R. T. Hudson, of Des Moines, was an Oakwood Jr. College student. The promising youth among our colored believers must not be underprivileged. The colored believers throughout the United States are lifting, too, in a supreme effort to help provide the needed improvements. We are asked to cooperate with them. On Sabbath, March 18, this offering will be received. Let us show an unstinted liberality. DeWitt S. Osgood

## Committee Recommendation

At the recent Conference Committee meeting special study was given to Iowa's debt problem. It was voted:

Whereas, the financial report of December 31, 1938 reveals that the various organizations within the Iowa Conference have a net indebtedness of \$56,270.05 and,

Whereas, God has wondrously blessed our debt-reduction program thus far, and will continue to bless us as we follow in the way of His planning and, further,

Whereas, the Spirit of Prophecy says "God has devised a plan by which all may give as He has prospered them, and which will make giving a habit without waiting for special calls. Those who can do this, but will not because of their selfishness, are robbing the Creator. . . . Until all shall carry out the plan of systematic benevolence, there will be a failure in coming up to the apostolic rule."—Vol. 3, p. 411.

That, in order to roll the burden of debt and to lessen the heavy interest obligations,

Be it resolved,

1. That we emphasize the teachings of the Spirit of prophecy concerning systematic benevolence.

2. That we urge every member of every church, not only to faithfully pay his tithe, but to give systemati-

cally and proportionately "as God has prospered" him to missions, and

3. That we continue to vigorously promote the 2 per cent plan throughout the entire conference, urging every church member to cooperate in a united effort to reduce the conference debt by conscientiously contributing the two per cent.

Iowa Conference Committee

## Good Sabbath School Maps

We would like to inform our Sabbath school officers that the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C. has a limited supply of maps of Africa on linen 28½ by 31½ inches, in six colors, for only 50 cents each. Our next Thirteenth Sabbath Offering goes to South Africa, and this provides an opportunity to secure an excellent map as a help for your school.

They also have a map of Bible lands on paper for 50 cents and on linen for 75 cents. They offer, too, a world map on paper, size 23 by 44 inches, in ten colors and in two hemispheres, for only 50 cents.

As you need them, you can purchase other maps of Europe, South America, Asia, Central America, also North and South America, for only 50 cents on paper and 75 cents on linen.

B. A. Scherr

## Jubilee and Church School Dedication

Des Moines believers are jubilant—and they invite all who make it a practice to rejoice with those who do rejoice, to rejoice with them. When the new church building was planned it became necessary to launch a major improvement program for the church school. Thus our Des Moines believers have carried a double building program. Now they announce that on Sabbath and Sunday March 18 and 19 they are going to celebrate a jubilee. The fine church school building with all its many excellent improvements is ready for dedication—dedication free from debt.

Sabbath morning at the church, which by the way is rapidly nearing completion, and is located at the corner of East 13th and Des Moines streets just a block north and one east of the state capitol, the first service will be held. Sabbath school 9:30 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. The committee in charge of arrangements has very appropriately asked Elder Alfred J. Gordon, the Des Moines

pastor, whose unstinted labors have made the project possible, to speak. In the afternoon Elder W. A. Howe, the Iowa Conference Educational Secretary will be the chief speaker.

On Sunday afternoon "open house" will be held at the church school building which is located at the corner of West 8th and Washington streets. There will be a program given at 2:30 P. M. and visitors will be invited to inspect the plant. Those bringing their lunches and suppers will find ample accommodations. Sunday evening at 7:30 the dedicatory services will be held at the school building. A fine program has been arranged. Elder DeWitt S. Osgood the Iowa Conference president will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Charles Smith

## Handling Home Missionary Funds

A number of requests have come to our office in regard to handling the home missionary funds. To whom should subscribers pay their "Signs" and "Liberty" subscription money—to the home missionary secretary or to the treasurer? We would like to quote from the Fall Council actions as reported in the "Review and Herald," December 1, 1938, page 7:

"All funds received by the church missionary secretary, whether offerings for local church missionary work or money received in payment for various kinds of literature supplies ordered by the Sabbath school, the Missionary Volunteer Society, the church school, or other auxiliary organizations, or for magazine and periodical subscriptions or for any other literature, books, pamphlets, etc., ordered for individuals or for the church as a whole, are to be turned over to the church treasurer, to be held in trust for disbursement on order of the church missionary secretary, who acts as the business agent of the church in its dealings with the Book and Bible House. Offerings for local church missionary work shall be held in trust by the church treasurer until such time as disbursement is authorized by vote of the church board at a regularly called meeting, with at least a quorum present, and then only for recognized missionary work."

This plainly shows that the home missionary secretary is to receive the funds and hand them over to the treasurer, to be held in trust until

the bills are to be paid, when a sufficient amount is to be turned over to the home missionary secretary or the Book and Bible House to pay the bills.

B. A. Scherr

### District Number Four

District No. 4 is a place where people really do things. We often hear the slogan, "More 'Signs,' More Souls." People in this district believe in the "Signs" to the extent that they have increased their subscriptions more than 10 per cent over 1938. The Davenport church increased its quota from seventy-five to more than ninety. In fact, the M. V. Society here ordered half that number to use in missionary work.

Then there are those who are interested in doing personal soul-winning work among their neighbors. In the Davenport church there are more than twenty-five who are enrolled in the Bible Training Class to learn how to develop an interest in the Bible and then give Bible readings. Several are already actively engaged in this work, and they are seeing fruits of their labors.

Mrs. Bertha Tetzell, of Iowa City does not have a church to work with her, but she quietly labors among her neighbors and friends, and is winning souls into Christ's kingdom.

The Cedar Rapids church is prospering under the able leadership of Doctor Mantz. He takes his car and literally brings people to the church by the carload. They have recently redecorated their church too.

It is an inspiration to slip into Sabbath school at Clinton. They do not have a very large membership, but they are full of zeal and enthusiasm, also each one knows his place and fills it. They too, are interested in their neighbors and hope to win some more of them during 1939.

The leader at Dubuque is a full-time minister—a literature minister. Brother Kroll places our truth-filled literature in many, many homes in and around Dubuque. The young people's leader, Henry Wilmont, is also one who is full of enthusiasm, and the M. V. Society there really does things.

A week's revival meetings were recently held in Muscatine church, and similar meetings were also conducted at Davenport. As a result of personal work and of these two weeks' meetings, seven were buried with their Lord in baptism on February 26.

Yes, things are humming in District No. 4, and with the Lord's help and continued blessings, much more will be accomplished before 1940 arrives.

Glenn Fillman

### SPECIAL MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER RALLY

Nevada, Iowa

On Sabbath, March 25, a Missionary Volunteer Rally devoted especially to the academy students will be conducted. Elder Gant from the Northern Union will be present and Elder J. H. Rhoads, the missionary and educational secretary of South Dakota, will also assist. Visitors from nearby churches will be very welcome to attend this gathering. Remember then, Sabbath, March 25.

W. A. Howe

### South Dakota Conference

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### Don't Read This

Unless you are interested in the circulation of the "Signs of the Times".

The Adventist people are looking forward to the very near coming of the Lord. A deep conviction is settling down over us as we realize that the long-looked-for day is near at hand. "The final movements will be rapid ones."

In view of this great event, what are we doing to warn our neighbors and friends? Our missionary paper, the "Signs of the Times", is bringing many people into the truth. Just now I am thinking of two churches in our conference that have seen wonderful results in their weekly presentation of the "Signs of the Times." A number of people are rejoicing in the truth as a result. What are you doing? Why not order this paper today, either in a club of five, ten, or more, and faithfully deliver them to interested people week by week. I am sure you will see results. This is something we can all do.

Why not subscribe now while the price is so low? You can get them in clubs of five or more for \$1.25 each,

or if you want to send them out to individuals the subscription rate is \$1.35. The office is awaiting your order and the people are needing the truths contained in these papers. You need the experience and God is waiting to add His blessing. Write the office today.

A. V. Rhoads

### Special Notice

Please sit down and check up to see how much you have given to promote the work among our colored people in the south. The work will not be finished until it is finished among all peoples of the earth. If you check up on it you will find that you have given much money through the Sabbath school and in other ways to various foreign fields, but very little for our colored work in the south.

Our Oakwood Junior College was established to carry on the work among that race, and it is greatly in need of funds to help in the erection of buildings. Sabbath, March 18, is the day set apart for this special offering. I know you will remember it and I am thanking you in advance for the liberal amount that you will give. Let everyone contribute something toward this needy cause. Thank You.

A. V. Rhoads

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

In 1917 Harvey Jensen was canvassing in Gregory County, South Dakota. While working in a very thinly settled portion of the county in the hills along the Missouri River, he first decided not to work the gulch along Rush Creek, six miles north of Lucas, because it would take nearly a whole day to see the two families who lived there. Feeling impressed to go anyway, he did so and sold a "Bible Readings" at both places. One of these purchasers was Mr. W. H. Stroup, a rancher. Five years later he began to read the book and accepted its message. After two more years of study he was baptized at the Huron camp meeting in 1924. The next year he entered the colporteur work, continuing at it for ten years. As a result of his colporteur work two persons have already accepted the truth. Mrs. Stroup joined with the advent people in 1933. At the time he accepted the truth, Brother Stroup's health was very poor, but as a result of learning the health principles of the third angel's mes-

sage he is in the best of health today. Brother and Sister Stroup are living at Burke, South Dakota, and are members of the Burke church.

Robert Brown

**Minnesota Conference**

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C. B. Caldwell, Secretary

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**Sabbath School and Home Missionary News Items**

The Sabbath school report for the last quarter of 1938 has been sent out to the General Conference. The total offerings for 1938 amounted to \$23,855.29 which is a gain of \$460.91 over 1937. The Investment returns for 1938 were \$1911.91 which was \$247.37 better than 1937 or a gain of almost 15 per cent. The Minneapolis First English church sent in the highest amount, which was \$452.03 and will receive the 1938 banner. The St. Paul First English church had the banner for 1937 and sent in the next to the highest amount for 1938, which was \$337.38. The Hutchinson church took third place with a total of \$224.09. Nearly all of the churches had a part in making our 15 per cent gain, and we are expecting every church to be on the list again this year.

The returns from the churches that have been visited in the interest of the "Signs of the Times" are very encouraging. You will be interested in the latest reports. First comes word from Elder D. K. Olson that Brainerd ordered thirteen more SIGNS than were in their previous club. He adds "I am sure that all of my churches will make a 10 per cent gain."

A card from Elder Gulbrandson follows: "Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Middle River, Roseau, and Williams all have reached their goal of a 10 per cent gain. When the roads open up, I am sure that Lake Eunice and Red Lake Falls will also be on the list."

Elder Peugh reports that Gilchrist passed its goal with an order of twenty-two "Signs" and ten "Sende-bud," and that Artichoke will take up the "Signs" rally on Sabbath, March 11.

Elder C. E. Smith joins the roll of honor this week. He writes, "We passed the district goal of a 10 per

cent increase today. We will have quite a few more subscriptions as we have four more churches to visit, but I thought you would like to know that the district made its goal."

The word comes from Elder Piper, "Virginia has gone considerably over its goal. Also, Chisholm, Hibbing and, I think, Blackberry, have their goals. International Falls has passed its goal. That leaves only Remer to report."

We are very much impressed with the way our loyal churches are rallying around their leaders in this campaign to win souls through the "Signs." J. C. Christenson

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**St. Paul M. V. Rally**

**WHEN?**  
Sabbath—March 18, 1939  
Rally—3:00 P. M.

**WHERE?**  
Ashland and Mackubin, St. Paul

COME! COME! And enjoy this youth's gathering. Near-by churches, companies and isolated youth are urged to join us in this service.

C. S. Wiest—Pastor  
C. H. Lauda—M. V. Sec.

Next Rally  
March 25  
Albert Lea

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**Visit to Artichoke, Hancock and Gilchrist**

My wife and I greatly enjoyed our visit to the above places. We reached the home of Peder Gunderson, the elder of the Artichoke church, Friday afternoon and greatly enjoyed the hospitality of this home for the night.

We were surprised when we reached the church on Sabbath morning to find about fifty people present in spite of the snow drifts and severe weather. The Artichoke church stands out as the birth place of several ministers and other gospel workers. The following are a few of those who are workers in the cause of God: Elder A. V. Olson, president of the Southern European Division; Elder H. O. Olson, secretary of the South American Division; Elder Herbert Hanson, missionary in Ethiopia; Elder Anol Grundset, home missionary secretary of the Ohio Conference; Elder N. R. Nelson, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish church in Minneapolis; Prof. A. J. Olson, principal of Broadview Academy; Prof. Earl Beaty,

treasurer of Emmanuel Missionary College. We greatly enjoyed visiting in the homes of many of the members of the Artichoke church.

Sunday afternoon we drove to Morris where we visited with Brother and Sister Ecklund. In company with Brother Ecklund we went to Hancock and visited some believers there before the evening service. Nearly all the members of the church and some not of our faith braved the cold weather and were present at the church for the evening meeting. We enjoyed the hospitality of Brother Ecklund's home at Morris that night.

On our way to Gilchrist on Monday we stopped at Benson and had a short visit and prayer in the home of Sister Swanson. It was encouraging to find nearly all of the members of the Gilchrist church present at the meeting Monday night. Following the service we returned to enjoy the hospitality of the home of Brother Ole Jacobson, the elder of the church.

It has indeed been a great pleasure to become better acquainted with our dear people in these churches, and to find them courageously looking forward to the coming of Jesus.

V. E. Peugh

**A Book and a Soul**

In district No. 1 we have especially stressed the importance of the distribution of our unique and soul-saving literature among fellow citizens, neighbors, and friends. This work is a strong factor in bringing peace, joy, and satisfaction to the heart, such as the world can never give. Our church members have received great blessing from participating in such efforts. Before last Christmas the writer sent out a number of books to families with whom he had come in contact. Not long ago he received the following letter from a home where there formerly had been a decided divergence in religious views: "Dear Mr. Gulbrandson: I cannot thank you enough for 'The Marked Bible' that you sent us. My husband was especially pleased with it and was led to see the truth through this book. He is keeping the Sabbath now. Please pray for us both. Yours truly, N. N."

May we always be willing and anxious to sow the seed by all waters, praying continually that God may give it growth, so that it may spring up and bear fruit to life eternal.

David Gulbrandson

## News Items

Elder J. C. Harder is holding a short evangelistic effort at Nymore. He reports a good interest even though the weather has been severe.

We are glad to be able to report that Elder C. S. Wiest continues to improve, and are hoping that within another few days he may be able to return to his home from the hospital. He has been a very sick man and has suffered much since his second operation.

V. E. Peugh

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## Results of Lay Preaching

On a recent visit which took me to Bowdon I learned through Brother Hans Kuehne that Brother Geo. Seibel, one of our lay preachers, is meeting with a good response in his work. Among those who attended the meetings are some who are deeply interested. Three persons who had never been in our church before, came on the Sabbath. Through the Bible studies in the homes, five persons came to the church for the mid-week service. Some of the people attending the Bible studies in the homes note down every text. Brother Seibel believes that some of these interested ones will take their stand for the truth. We must earnestly pray that God will help our lay preachers as they bring the light of truth to these people, and they endeavor to lead them to make a definite decision to cast in their lot with the church of God.

D. N. Wall

## Oakwood Junior College

On Sabbath, March 18, a special offering is to be taken for Oakwood Junior College. We must not neglect our duty toward the colored believers. God has spoken to us through the Spirit of Prophecy regarding our obligation toward the colored people of America, and we have followed this instruction. On Sabbath, March 18, we have another opportunity to come to the aid of our colored brethren.

Last year in North Dakota the offering for Oakwood Junior College totaled \$49.74. I believe we can do a little better this time if every believer in North Dakota will take it up

on his heart to give to the best of his ability.

D. N. Wall

## Sabbath School Conventions

From March 31 to April 5 we expect to have Elder W. K. Ising, Associate Secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, visiting our field. We are planning to hold two Sabbath school conventions during his stay. The first will be conducted in Valley City beginning Friday evening, (March 31) at seven-thirty. The Sabbath school will begin at ten o'clock Sabbath morning. There will be preaching at eleven, an afternoon session from two-thirty until five o'clock, and the evening meeting at seven-thirty. On Sunday we shall try to follow the same program, but having the forenoon meeting at ten o'clock.

The second convention will be held at Lehr, beginning with an evening service on Monday April 3, at seven-thirty. On Tuesday, April 4, the meeting will be held at ten o'clock in the morning. There will be an all day session on Tuesday, as well as Wednesday. The convention at Lehr will be conducted in German.

We are very happy to have Elder Ising with us for these conventions, and believe they will prove a great blessing to all who attend. Elder Ising is a man of wide experience, having labored for many years in Europe as well as Asia. We hereby cordially invite our believers from the near-by churches to attend these conventions.

Mrs. D. N. Wall

## Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 4, 1939

Bks. Hrs. Orders Del.

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
Karl Evenson	BR	47	126.25 21.75
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	47	15.60 13.75
Myrtle Peterson		46	26.00 13.75
William Greer	GC & H	45	45.55 6.25
R. J. Jones	GC	40	49.25 12.85
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	35	11.40 32.30
H. E. Preston	BR & H	33	28.30 30.50
Carrie Powers	Mag.	28	9.10 9.10
Harold Santini	GC & H	22	20.25 7.50
Carl A. Klein	HG	35	42.15 2.25
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	18	12.15 11.25
S. Christopherson	Mag.	11	3.40 3.40
Mrs. P. Lequier	Mag.	3	5.00
Totals		410	391.40 166.50

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	18	6.10 6.10
Wm. Betts	HR	29	10.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	40	14.75 14.50
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	31	9.75 9.75
R. T. Kroll	H		3.00 3.00
Hazel Messenger	H	43	16.50 16.50
Adella Myers	Mag.		2.00 2.00
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	57	195.25 195.25
E. Ramesbothom	Mag.		7.75 8.75
Glenn Shelton	BR	31	49.75

H. Strickland	BR	30	8.25 13.75
Elva G. Wilcox	Misc.	25	13.45 16.70
Totals		304	326.55 296.80

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.			
Orvel Croston	Misc.	12	10.15 1.25
O. L. Poore	HG & H	38	14.75 6.30
Norman Peterson	BR	41	29.25 2.25
Charles Root	BR	18	1.50 27.50
Totals		109	55.65 37.30

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.			
Vernon Juhl	HG	30	15.40 12.60
Mrs. V. Juhl	HG	26	3.15 27.70
Mrs. A. Scofield	HWS	26	8.80 8.95
Edith Olson	HG	5	7.30
C. A. Lindquist	H	8	6.00 6.00
Totals		95	40.65 55.25

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St. Paul, Minnesota	6:20
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:51
Pierre, South Dakota	6:38

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