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Week of Sacrifice Offering November 25

Final Appeal for Week of Sacrifice

The Saviour's prediction, "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come," is rapidly nearing its fulfillment. Providential agencies are at work opening barred doors into far-off lands. The Lord is doing a marvelous work in the earth, which calls for greater sacrifice and devotion on the part of every believer.

"The foundation of the plan of salvation was laid in sacrifice. . . . All who share the salvation purchased for them at such an infinite sacrifice by the Son of God will follow the example of the True Pattern." Vol. III., page 387. The second advent movement was created through the spirit of privation and sacrifice. We are told that "all who follow Christ will wear the crown of sacrifice." Desire of Ages, page 223.

The plan for a week of sacrifice was created because of a crisis in the mission fields. This annual offering has meant much to our world work. We appeal urgently to our workers and laity to enter whole-heartedly into the spirit of sacrifice and bring a liberal offering on Sabbath, November 25.

E. H. Oswald

Inusual Opportunities Now

The attention of the public has been called to "National Book Week" which comes during the month of November. An appeal has been made to all schools, libraries, and book stores throughout the country to advertise books on character building.

The publicity given to this "National Book Week" has prepared the minds of the people to secure the type of books they need in their homes for training their children.

If a census were taken to see how many people actually went to the book stores to secure the books advertised, we would find that a very small percentage responded. Why? Because

people are so human. Even though their attention is called to something that is worth while, yet they put off going to a store to look for the books that will be of help to them. Their minds are busy or actively engaged with other lines of thought, which causes them to forget; or, if they do remember, they say to themselves, "We will get it later."

We, as Seventh-day Adventists, have a rare privilege in following up the interests that have been aroused by "National Book Week." This is the time of year when our denomination has an outstanding list of books to offer for the holiday season. These books are of the highest type, second to none in character building. Millions of dollars will be spent in the next few weeks for Christmas gifts, and many people will buy our character-building books if given an opportunity, either for their own or their friends' children.

The following experience just came to us, which indicates the wonderful opportunities that are ours if we will visit the people with our good literature: "I received a wonderful blessing Sabbath when I noticed a young couple coming to church. The Lord and I brought this couple some of our truth-filled literature about three weeks ago. The elder of our church and I visited them and now they are attending Sabbath services and paying a faithful tithe."

Some of you who read these lines may be convinced that you too should visit people at this time presenting the fine display of books, as prepared in the Home Workers' prospectus. You want to do it and yet you may say, "I have never done it before"—and hesitate. The brethren at your local conference office are prepared to teach you just how to do it. You will be surprised and delighted with your success in placing truth-filled literature in the homes of the people.

Think of the seed (the word of God) that has been sown on your part and the assurance that God's word "will

not return unto Him void."

May God impress many of you to respond at once to the call of the hour in taking advantage of the unusual opportunity just now to supply the needs of the people by presenting our fine array of message-filled books arranged in a convenient Home Workers' carrier. For sample copies of some, or the full set of these books, write to your Book and Bible House, or field missionary secretary at once. A wise man does not procrastinate. General Conference Publishing Dept. J. J. Strahle, Associate Secretary,

Just What Parents Desire

Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories teach and train the children while they listen open-mouthed and open-minded. In fifteen numbers now available, you may have twenty-two lessons on obedience; nineteen on duty to parents and home; twenty-seven on prayer; eleven on God's power; fourteen on God's love and care; nine on ways of goodness; fourteen on unselfishness; nine on forgiveness; three on creation; one on Sabbath keeping; four on courtesy; twelve on kindness; thirteen on courage and perseverance; seven on kindness to animals; five on helpfulness; four on good temper; six on honesty; three on humility; four on self-sacrifice; three on promptness; three on contentment; one on gratitude; one on patience; one on anti-tobacco; one on clean speech; two on truthfulness; twelve on Bible study; six on the second coming and new earth; one on tithing; thirty miscellaneous—in all one hundred fifty-three moral lessons, thirty-four Bible stories, sixty-one devotional stories, and three historic lessons.

Many of these stories have been broadcast over a number of leading radio stations. They have been so well liked by parents and leading educators around the world that they have been translated into eight other languages. Scores of happy homes in

store for parents and teachers! Over three million copies already sold and still going like ice cream on a hot summer day! Fifteen numbers to choose from—just what parents desire! They are only 25 cents each with a 50 per cent discount to agents. Order immediately from your Book and Bible House or field secretary. Arrange for territory and make people happy by telling them where these books may be had, also earn a little pocket money for Christmas or some other purpose.

P. D. Gerrard

Union College Week of Prayer

Another Week of Prayer, a week in which both teachers and students renewed their allegiance to God and came one step closer to living true Christian lives, has come and gone at Union college; but the after influence of this week will continue in the lives of the students and the faculty. Elder W. G. Turner, a vice-president of the General Conference and formerly vice-president for the Australasian Division, presented studies on the better-knowing of God, "whom to know is life eternal."

Elder Turner pointed out the fact that knowing God is not merely a surface act manifested by tithe paying and Sabbath keeping, but rather that it is a daily, continual experience within, leading to the fulfilment of the outward manifestations of one's love for the Father.

Each morning and evening Elder Turner spoke to the students in the chapel. In the afternoons he held consultation hours during which the students talked privately with him. After each morning service, prayer bands in smaller groups were held for the students and the teachers. The students leading these groups were: Ruth Simon, Ruth Axt, Freda Mae Cleveland, Louise Plemons, Ethel Hartzell, Mary Ohnemus, Ina Laws, Lloyd Thomas, William Bieber, James Chase, Robert Brown, Orville Iversen, James Ward, and Gordon Zytoskee. Prayer groups lead by Olive Hart and Donald Bates were held for the academy students.

The true feeling of appreciation found expression in the testimony meeting Friday night in the vesper service when, for more than sixty minutes, the students and faculty gave their testimonies of reconsecration. The chapel was filled and ap-

proximately 400 people expressed their desire to continue their walk with God.

Marjorie Hight

Holiday Trips

If you plan to make a trip of any considerable distance at the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays, may I suggest that traveling by train is very desirable from the viewpoint of comfort, safety and economy.

The most of the railroads now have air-conditioned regular coaches on their through trains, which add greatly to the comfort and pleasure of rail travel the year round. Travel by train is also one of the safest modes of transportation, especially in winter when the weather is uncertain and highway pavements are often slippery. Passenger train fares too are still very low. Tickets good in the regular day coaches of even the most modern streamlined trains, in this mid-Western territory, cost only about two cents a mile for one way trips, with still lower rates for round-trip and excursion tickets.

So plan to make your holiday trip or other visit by train, for comfort, safety, and economy. If you desire information regarding rates or routes which is not readily available from your local agent, feel free to write me and I will gladly endeavor to secure it for you.

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A New Consecration

A spirit of true revival seems to be taking place in many of our churches. Our people, both young and old, seem determined to get right with God and to prepare for His coming. Sins are confessed to God, and all differences between brethren are put away.

Those who have become careless in Sabbath-keeping are seeking God for a new experience and are asking Him to make them true Sabbath-keepers.

Many have been lax in the payment of their tithes and offerings. Not only has the cause of God suffered because of their unfaithfulness, but they, also, have lost the rich blessing of God. I am glad to know that many of these dear souls have confessed these mistakes before God, and they are

pleading with their heavenly Father for a new experience in tithe paying.

The family altar is being newly erected in homes where it has been allowed to crumble. This has tended to draw the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers.

May this true spirit of revival quickly extend to every church and every home. May every Seventh-day Adventist be a real missionary for God and then, in that blessed day of His coming, may we all be prepared to meet Him.

V. E. Peugh

Sacrifice Offering

The Week of Sacrifice offering will be received in all our churches on Sabbath, November 25.

Already our isolated believers are beginning to send in to the conference office their Week of Sacrifice offerings. Surely, at this time of great need, every believer should do something in a special way to help finish the work.

Doors of opportunity in the mission field are now open wide, but many of them will soon be closed. May God help His people, by willing sacrifice, to quickly send forth the light before these doors of opportunity close forever.

V. E. Peugh

Faribault Convention

The churches of Faribault and Owatonna united in a convention over the week-end, November 10 and 11. The writer conducted the hour of worship on Friday evening. After a short sermon on the need of heart preparation, all were given opportunity to voice their testimonies. The Spirit of God was present, and every person in the room gave an earnest testimony of consecration.

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The church was filled to capacity on Sabbath, and the day was devoted largely to studying Sabbath school and church problems. Much time was given to round table discussion and the answering of questions. Those leading out in the convention were: Elders J. W. Christian, G. E. Hutches, the writer and local church elders. Special music was rendered by Brother Kisor and his son.

The convention closed at 4:30 P. M. on Sabbath, and all went home feeling that a spiritual and profitable time had been spent together.

V. E. Peugh

Our Faithful Isolated Members

In district No. 1 we have almost a hundred isolated members who do not have the privilege of meeting with those of like precious faith on God's holy day for Sabbath school and meeting. We have made it a point to visit as many of these as possible. We found one aged couple who had been baptized and joined the Minnesota conference church twenty-eight years ago. They had not the joy of attending a single service in any of our churches nor of being at even one of our camp meetings during all those years; still they had been faithful in tithes and offerings. We found this good sister sick in bed. She requested that we conduct a communion service in her home, as she had never enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the ordinance of humility and the Lord's supper since she and her husband accepted the truth. We secured the wine, made the bread, and had the meeting. We offered special prayer for her, if it might please the Lord to heal her. The prayer was answered, and she has since then been able to be up every day.

We have found that many of these isolated believers are better Bible students and more capable of giving a reason to others for the hope that is within them, than the general run of the church members who receive, as it were, a polished sermon on a silver platter, from the pastor every Sabbath. In their peculiar experiences and trials the faithful, isolated members are drawn very close to God and His precious Word. They learn to rely fully on the Divine Saviour rather than the human element. Apostasies are fewer among isolated believers than among members of

the larger churches. We admire these isolated, faithful ones who struggle along in their loneliness, and manfully fight their battles against temptations and opposition, that they may reach the heavenly goal and obtain the eternal reward. May God abundantly bless our isolated believers.

David Gulbrandson

News Notes

Sabbath, November 11, the members of the Minneapolis First English church responded enthusiastically to a call for greater interest in the book work. Several are beginning to sell the Home Workers' books during the Christmas buying season which is now in progress.

A number of men, now making a success of their present employment are preparing for aggressive service in the literature ministry.

It is good to carry the colors of Jesus in the battle for truth. Why don't you inquire about the possibilities of your entering the organized work as a Minnesota Lightbearer?

C. G. Cross

Week-end Visits

Sabbath, November 4, was the appointed day for the St. Paul Sabbath School Investment program. To the Sabbath school officers was given the full time of the morning services. This gave me opportunity to visit other churches for the day. So Mrs. Wiest accompanied me, as we visited on Friday night at Owatonna, Sabbath morning at Austin, and Sabbath afternoon at Rochester.

At Owatonna we were reminded of the series of meetings held in 1934. We were glad to see that those who were baptized there were still faithful and active in church service. It encouraged my heart to know the fruit of that effort is still manifest.

In Austin we rejoice to worship with a fine congregation that meets there every Sabbath. I was especially impressed with the Harvest Ingathering report given by the home missionary secretary. Their cash received and a few return calls will bring the grand total to \$600.00. This church will doubtless lead the conference in per capita receipts.

We hurried away from Austin to speak at Rochester. This was my first visit to that church, and I was greatly pleased to see so many young people among the believers. Surely the foundation is being laid for a good, strong and active church in this im-

portant center of southern Minnesota. Here we also met our good friends, Elder and Mrs. J. W. Christian. We have known these workers for many years, and I was very glad to accept his invitation to spend the week-end in that district.

Sunday morning we made our way back toward St. Paul by visiting believers in Zumbrota and Kenyon. We enjoyed this diversion from our St. Paul duties.

C. S. Wiest

A Literature Opportunity

Now is the time to plan for literature distribution during the winter months. Harvest Ingathering donors appreciate friendly calls throughout the year. A new series of papers, just from the press, called "Voice of Truth", and prepared for this time, is here ready for distribution. There are eight numbers in this series and they come packed 800 in a package for \$2.00. Order now from the Book and Bible House.

G. E. Hutches

Sabbath School Secretary

The responsibility of the Sabbath school secretary is one of the most important in our church organization. As nominating committees meet to lay plans for the coming year, care should be taken to be sure that the nominee for Sabbath school secretary is one who will be prompt in reporting, progressive in spirit and faithful to duty.

It has been said that "The Sabbath school is the heart of the church." If that is true, then the secretary is the nurse who feels the pulse and administers the stimulant that is needed.

The Sabbath school must grow and be a soul-winning agency, if we are to do our duty to the cause of God.

G. E. Hutches

South Dakota Conference

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Week of Prayer Appointments

Herewith we are listing assignments of our workers for the annual Week of Prayer, December 9 to 16. We have endeavored to make it possible for each church to be visited by a conference worker during this

special season.

To the isolated believers we are sending a copy of the Week of Prayer "Review" containing the readings. This will reach you before the ninth of the month. I trust that although alone, you can daily read the message for that day, and pray. You will not be praying alone; our entire membership will be uniting in prayer in a special way each day. Please make this a real week of fasting and praying and seeking after God. Great things will be accomplished. If ever there has been a time when we needed God's guidance, it is now. The world is being racked and torn with war, and our brethren in these war-torn fields are suffering. Let us remember them, too, in our prayers. Then on the last Sabbath, let us bring in a really liberal donation to help hasten on that glad day of the Saviour's coming.

Leader	Time	Place
H. J. Perkins	Dec. 9-12	Florence
	13-16	Watertown
A. J. Gordon	Dec. 9-12	Swan Lake
	13-16	Sioux Falls
B. A. Scherr	Dec. 9-12	Huron
	13-16	Mitchell
J. H. Rhoads	Dec. 9-12	Ash Grove
	13-16	Colman
P. D. Gerrard	Dec. 9-12	Aberdeen
	13-16	Mobridge
C. A. Smith	Dec. 9-12	Spearfish
	13-16	Custer
Grace Stewart	Dec. 9-12	Rapid City
	13-16	Hot Springs
J. A. Estey	Dec. 9-12	White River
	13-16	Chamberlain
C. A. Lindquist	Dec. 9-12	Pierre
	13-16	Batesland
M. J. Sorenson		Redfield
Mary Schroeder		Hecla
Lloyd Eslick		Elk Point
S. A. Reile		Bowdle
		Leola
		Tolstoy
A. V. Rhoads	Dec. 9-12	Greenway
	13-16	Java
E. R. Lauda	Dec. 9-12	Brookfield
	13-16	Madison
		A. V. Rhoads

Important Notices

A conference ministers' convention is scheduled for November 23 and 24 at Plainview Academy, the first meeting to be held at 1:00 P. M., Thursday, with the closing meeting at 4:00 P. M. Friday. All conference workers are requested to be present and on time for this meeting.

A church elders' convention will

also be held at Plainview Academy November 24 to 26. The first meeting will be held in the academy building Friday evening at 7:30. I trust all of our elders will be present. Consider this a special invitation to come. If for any reason you cannot be there, will you please arrange for some other church officer to represent your church. Come on time and we will endeavor to close on Sunday in time for the most of you to be home by evening.

This convention is to be a busy one, and we trust it will be of great benefit to you in your church work. Come praying that God will be with us to bless richly.

The conference workers will also be present at this meeting.

A. V. Rhoads

Itinerating In The Hills

On Sabbath morning, November 4, it was my privilege to join with Elder K. L. Gant of the union conference in a comprehensive tour of our beautiful Black Hills. Both interesting and unusual was the occasion which found a group of several visiting conference workers in the vicinity of Rapid City. However, since it was thought best that we distribute ourselves among the churches, Elders Gant and Smith remained in Rapid City; Brother Perkins met with our Spearfish church, while Elder Estey and the writer went south to meet with our new church organization at Custer. After considerable searching among the hills we found the school house which is the temporary church home of these new brethren. As we approached the building we saw groups standing outside which we recognized as Sabbath school classes.

This congregation is too large for its quarters, and we are glad to know that a new church is in prospect for them. In the afternoon the brethren from Rapid City joined us. Hearts were made tender and hopes were quickened as Elder Gant spoke touchingly of the conflicts and victories of our brethren in troubled parts of the old world, and exhorted us to a firmer faithfulness.

A missionary Volunteer society has been organized with Mrs. Joe Lilly, Glen Hinsdale, and Madelyn Hendricks as officers. They are enthusiastically addressing themselves to their new duties, and a willing group of young people are back of them.

On Sunday evening we met with the brethren of our Hot Springs

church. On the following Monday we visited our little church school of ten pupils which is being efficiently conducted by Miss Lena Sepechenko. It was our privilege to visit a number of our believers in their homes. We were made glad by their spirit of unity and service, and by the unanimous interest and confidence manifested in our church school.

Some of our isolated believers near Oelrichs came for us on Tuesday afternoon, and on that and the following evening, we held public meetings at the Oelrichs Odd Fellow's Hall. Forty attentive listeners were with us on Wednesday evening. We were happy to spend those two days in the hospitable homes of the Robinson and Heinbaugh families and to make some pleasant contacts with interested neighbors. What a privilege of service belongs to those who are isolated and alone. Surely they are God's lights in dark places!

On Sabbath, November 11, we visited our church in Spearfish. We found our loyal people there responding to the appeal to prepare for Christ's return. They secured a large quantity of tracts for public distribution. En route to Rapid City we spent a few inspiring hours visiting our faithful believers in Lead.

A Saturday night service had been appointed for Rapid City. Good publicity was given by press and radio through the cooperation of Sister Stewart and Elder Staton. A surprisingly large number were present on Armistice Day evening to hear Elder Gant on the subject, "Youth A-march Toward Christ or Chaos!" It is evident that a public series of meetings at Rapid City would be fruitful. Preliminary literature and radio work is being done by the local church in preparation for such a program. Elder Smith and Mrs. Stewart were busy binding off the work at New Underwood. A baptism is scheduled for the coming Sabbath.

The work in the Hills is onward and our faithful members there are eagerly blending their efforts with those of our leaders to finish the Lord's work in that important part of our field.

J. H. Rhoads

News Notes

We were very happy to see the faces of Brother and Sister C. A. Braun. They have been in the East during the summer and now are back to enter into the work in a strong

way. While in the East, they purchased a trailer house in which they are locating at La Plata. Brother Braun will look after the long neglected Indian work. Let us pray for Brother and Sister Braun.

Brother Perkins and Elder Estey are finishing the building of the church on the Red Shirt Table. The work on this building was started before the Harvest Ingathering campaign and now is being brought to completion.

Elder C. D. Smith is holding a series of meetings near Underwood. Sister Stewart has been doing faithful Bible work in that place and has created the interest which is now being bound off.

A letter from Elder Lauda states that there is a good attendance at his evening lectures in Ramona.

We are glad to have Elder Reile and family with us again. Sister Reile needed some medical attention so they spent a little time in the West at our sanitariums, but now they have returned and she is feeling fine. We thank the good Lord for this. They are locating at Aberdeen.

Brother C. A. Lindquist will be coming your way. He will talk to you about our literature ministry. A number are interested in this work. The following have joined the "Home Workers" ranks since our last report in the Outlook: Mary Burke, Robert Nash, Gerald Wilson, Doris Beyer, Mrs. Charles Root, Harry Nelson, and Orlando Wright.

Elder A. J. Gordon is finishing the Harvest Ingathering campaign in his district and is becoming acquainted with his membership.

Elder K. L. Gant recently spent two week-ends with us in the Hills district. Elder J. H. Rhoads accompanied him. They report having had pleasant and profitable meetings.

Elder Scherr, with the office group, spent a pleasant Sabbath with the Colman and Ash Grove churches recently.

Elder P. D. Gerrard and C. A. Lindquist spent Sabbath, November 10 with the Mitchell church.

Elder A. V. Rhoads was recently called to Mitchell to conduct the funeral services of Mr. T. M. Bucholz.

We are glad the One Per Cent is coming in so nicely. More churches and individuals are responding.

Gift booklets in recognition of having completed the Bible Year were

recently sent to Mrs. Anna Gosset and Mrs. Rose Burocker.

The Colman and Redfield churches have joined the others in the tract distribution program. Sioux Falls also sent in an order which was for 13,333 tracts. This makes the total sold to date to 51,000. We have only two thousand of these tracts left at this special price.

Brother L. W. Minium, who was recently transferred to Rapid City, has sent in for several films which he plans to use in his lay preacher activities in that place.

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Married

Mr. Homer Grenz and Miss Esther Schlenker, both of Kulm, were married in the Adventist church at Kulm, Thursday evening, November 9. About 400 people had come to attend the church wedding. The duets by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Schlotthauer, and the solo by Elder I. C. Schmidt, helped to make the service a beautiful one. The writer had been asked to conduct the ceremony. After the wedding, a large number of friends who had been invited to the home of the bride, enjoyed a fine supper and a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grenz will make their home near Kulm.

D. N. Wall

News Notes

Many of our people have inquired in regard to the return of Elder and Mrs. I. C. Schmidt's daughter and her husband, Dr. Molleurus Couperus. The young couple had sailed to Holland to visit his mother, with the intention of staying until about the end of September; however, due to the outbreak of the war, they had to shorten their stay and thus arrived in New York September 11. The doctor's brother and his wife returned at the same time. The two couples occupied one cabin which is normally used by only two passengers. They spent Sabbath, September 23, at Jamestown, and the doctor spoke at the eleven o'clock hour. They are now back in Chehalis, Washington, where the doctor finds himself very busy.

Iowa Conference

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Church Organization

The churches and isolated believers in the vicinity of Spirit Lake are invited to be present for the Sabbath services to be held in the basement of the public library November 25. Sabbath school convenes at 10:00 A. M., to be followed by a preaching service at 11:00. At the 2:00 P. M. service, the Spirit Lake group of believers will be organized as a church. This is a most interesting service, and should it be your privilege to see it this coming Sabbath for the first time, you will feel amply rewarded for any effort necessary in order to attend the meeting.

The work at Spirit Lake has been greatly strengthened and built up by the untiring labors of Elder Joel Nordstrom. We are happy that God has blessed his efforts, making possible the organization of a new church.

DeWitt S. Osgood

A Radio Interest

The Radio Bible School is winning souls for this glorious message. We have received a number of letters from an interested party who is now sending in her tithe. She speaks or it as "the tenth part." She is aglow with the first love. Only this week she writes, "I had first to be established in Christ, and the family then branched out to relatives far and wide. Each letter I write to a friend or relative I enclose a leaflet or short composition of my own. I talk to the egg man, the truck men who deliver feed, to Catholics, and ministers of other churches. I always remember I am an example. I encourage others to work as I do. I never feel that it is inconvenient to talk of God. No wickedness should be able to hurt a true Christian."

We have no work in this place, yet here is a soul in her first love carrying a large responsibility. She has ordered quite a number of tracts from the office and seems to be doing a good work, even though she has not been visited by a conference laborer. Let us pray that God will bless her and all of the many Radio Bible School interests. Why not encourage your friends to tune in to W H O each Sunday morning at 9:15 A. M.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Year End Church Calendar

In studying the year-end church calendar, we note the many important church services and activities yet to be encompassed before 1940 arrives. Every church that has not already held the Sabbath school Investment program, should by all means do so. Then the Week of Sacrifice Offering should be received on November 25. The "Voice of Truth" tract series purchase and distribution should be considered December 2, the day for your regular home missionary program. Of course, the special season of spiritual revival and prayer, December 9-16, should be observed. Let us make this Week of Prayer one in which we all come nearer the cross, and as we do this, we will find ourselves coming into a blessed nearness with one another. Of course, we will want to remember the Annual Offering, December 16.

The last Sabbath of 1939 comes on December 30. A good way to begin the new year right is to end the old year right. This includes the selection of 1940 church officers in sufficient time so that they may be fully prepared to take up their responsibilities with the first Sabbath of the new year. Church nominating committees should be selected at once. Heaven's special guidance should be sought by those asked to serve on this important committee. It is hoped that the churches will early elect the 1940 officers and that the conference headquarters will be immediately notified as to who they are. Invaluable information concerning qualifications for church office as well as the duties of the various officers, is to be found in our Church Manual, which we assume every church possesses or has access to. Above all things, let the spirit of love and unity characterize all your church business meetings.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Sabbath School

Sister Van Den Brink of the Hawarden church has reported to us the interesting results of their Investment Day program. They have \$40.00 thus far with a few pledges. Here are some of the ways in which their investment money was raised. One sister saved pennies. One brother, who is a Rawleigh salesman, pledged his part of his biggest day's sales, which amounted to \$7.50. One sister gave a penny for every day her

husband and two sons had work. Another sister gave part of the profits from the sale of neckties which she made, and it amounted to \$1.50. This sister's husband saved \$1.50 in nickels. One sister sold some engraver's ink, totaling \$1.25; while another sister pledged a nickel for each meal she ate away from home. One boy gave money that he received from catching gophers. Another sister dedicated her only child to the Lord. Others invested money received from the sale of chickens and cream.

The Hawarden members are happy over the results of their Investment program.

Sabbath School Department

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

RALLY — District No. 5

November 25 — Burlington

Oskaloosa, Albia, Ottumwa, Burlington, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Knoxville, Birmingham, Fairfield, Middletown, Mount Pleasant, Sigourney, Centerville, and all the isolated believers in this section, are invited to this rally. Elder L. P. Knecht, who is in charge of this district, will also be with us.

W. A. Howe

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For Sale.—Eighty acre farm. Good buildings, level land, about 20 acres poplar timber and 40 acres hay meadow. \$600.00 cash. David Larson, Wilton, Minnesota.

Wanted.—A small child or baby for adoption in good home. Write Mrs. J. C. Perry, 3853 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Wanted.—Good S. D. A. girl for help in home with children. Mrs. Esther S. Larson, Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

Wanted.—Permanent, mature woman housekeeper, for family of four. Please state age, height, weight, health, incumbrances, and wages expected. M. Alace Kani, M. D., 2228 Jones St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Sunset Calendar

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

November 24, 1939

St. Paul, Minnesota	4:36
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:00
Pierre, South Dakota	4:47
Des Moines, Iowa	4:47

The Colporteur Work

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

Week ending November 11, 1939

	Bks.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
Virginia Rust	Mag.	50	12.40	12.40
William Greer	BR	43	31.75	19.75
H. E. Preston	HP	40	34.50	3.10
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	40	17.25	17.25
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	39	7.25	3.00
G. L. Cunningham	GC	38	7.75	1.00
Carrie Powers	Mag.	33	13.10	13.10
Agnes Wickstrom	Mag.	33	12.00	12.00
Mrs. Cunningham	BR	32	14.00	13.00
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	10	3.75	.75
Mrs. P. Lequier	Mag.	7	6.95	6.95
Harold Santini	HP	6	1.95	7.70
Home Workers			118.15	118.15
Total			371	280.80 228.15
South Dakota—C. A. Lindquist, Sec.				
Doris Beyer	HG		1.90	1.90
Jonathan Brenneise	HG		1.90	1.90
Grace Burke	Misc.		12.75	12.75
Walter Cate	HWS		6.90	6.90
Mrs. Wm. Eck	HWS		8.30	8.30
Annie Hansen	HWS		7.55	7.55
Mrs. P. Hanson	HWS		6.40	6.40
Mrs. E. Kemper	OWB		2.30	2.30
Mrs. L. J. McCarty	HWS		1.90	1.90
Robert Nash	Mag.	12	2.10	2.10
Mrs. V. Nelson	HWS		2.15	2.15
Palmer Pedersen	1 HWS		10.20	0.20
Mrs. O. L. Poore	HG	36	18.15	.25
O. L. Poore	HG	39	12.35	.25
Mrs. Tom Reaves	OWS		1.90	1.90
Mrs. Charles Root	HWS		8.47	8.47
Walter Stotz	HG		1.90	1.90
Gunda Torkelson	Mag.		25.00	25.00
G. J. Unterseher	HWS		7.45	7.45
Mrs. W. Wagner	HWS	3	15.90	6.05
Gerald Wilson	HWS		4.65	4.65
Orlando Wright	HWS		7.52	7.52
A. Worker	HWS		10.20	10.20
Total			90	177.84 137.99
Iowa—				
Roy Chamberlain	BR	40	17.50	4.75
A. E. Johnson	Misc	38	14.35	14.35
R. T. Kroll	H	41	14.00	5.00
Glenn Shelton	BR	27	17.00	5.25
Total			146	62.85 29.35
Grand Total			607	521.49 395.49

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