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Sacrifice Week

World conditions are not improving as war continues in Europe and the Far East. As the cold winter approaches, many will face serious hardship and even starvation. In the homeland it will probably be no more trying or difficult than former winters have been, but in Europe and China millions will be passing through a period of trial and hardship unprecedented in their history. We can hardly visualize the conditions prevailing in these war-torn countries. Many of our brethren are refugees, without homes, and without employment. They are in dire need of help to provide the necessities of life. These unfortunate souls, who have no control over prevailing circumstances, are appealing for immediate help. As the mid-winter months approach, greater demands will have to be met to bring relief to the intense suffering caused by famine and epidemics. Because of war conditions across the Atlantic and in China, the regular income from these fields has been greatly depleted. The ordinary resources have been seriously affected. There will be a tremendous loss in tithe and offerings, and therefore the appeal comes to us in the homeland to rally to the cause and in some way meet these demands. May the Spirit of the Lord impress every believer of the third angel's message with the solemnity of the hour and arouse God's people to action in a time like this.

The Week of Sacrifice was created because of an emergency. Conditions in the world-wide field demanded extraordinary efforts on the part of the believers to rally to the cause and save the situation. As the call was proclaimed throughout the field, workers and laity responded nobly in contributing generously. The workers donated a week's salary, and lay brethren were invited to join the conference employees in giving a week's earnings or its equivalent. The plan has been most successful for many

years, and the results are gratifying. Thousands of dollars have been passed on to the mission treasury. Last year the gifts received amounted to more than \$102,000, and this year the needs are even greater because of prevailing conditions; therefore, we are hopeful to increase the receipts to \$115,000 or more for the North American Division.

The date for the Week of Sacrifice this year is November 16-23. We appeal first of all to every worker in the Northern Union to join heartily in making a sacrifice unto the Lord, and then we appeal to the laity to join the workers in donating a week's salary or its equivalent toward the dire need which challenges every believer of the third angel's message to do his best for the cause. The offering will be received Sabbath, November 23. The apostle Paul declares that the Lord loves cheerful giver. Let us plan definitely to come prepared Sabbath, November 23, with a Week of Sacrifice offering that will greatly help those in dire need.

E. H. Oswald

Industrial-Vocational Advance

The farm superintendents and matrons and many of the principals of the academies and colleges of the Central, Lake, Northern, and Southwestern Union Conferences, united in an institute at Union College from Sunday to Wednesday of last week, November 3-6, to study how they might promote their particular departments in our schools. Besides the administrative officers and teachers of Union College, similar officers from Emmanuel Missionary College and Southwestern Junior College, and the educational secretaries from the different union conference met with the teachers. All left the meeting with the conviction that we had been greatly blessed spiritually, and that our industrial-vocational program centering around the agricultural and home economics work had been given a

great impetus.

The main theme of the institute was that of getting back to the pattern—God has laid down for His schools in the Bible and Spirit of prophecy. Besides papers and talks from the different men present, there were very profitable and enthusiastic discussions and tours of the State Agricultural College and Union College farm units, including the judging of cattle, horses, and poultry and other practical demonstrations.

It is our prayer that God will bless our schools in the carrying out of His plan in this crisis hour.

K. L. Gant

Union College News Items

The enrollment at Union College has been increasing somewhat for several years, but during this semester, it is larger than it has been for a long period of time. There are a total of 436 students registered. This number includes 218 freshmen, 127 sophomores, 49 juniors, 36 seniors, and 6 special and unclassified students. Minnesota and Colorado are tied for states having the largest number of students outside of Nebraska. Nebraska has 74 students, and Colorado and Minnesota each has 55 students in attendance here. The union conference totals are: Central, 205; Northern, 177; and Southwest, 30. There are 24 students from the union outside this territory.

Elder D. A. Ochs, Associate Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the General Conference, spoke to the mission band October 25 at its regular meeting. Elder Ochs pointed out to the students the value of the text, "Go ye into all the world. . . ." Commenting upon the word "Go" he said that one must be physically spiritually, and mentally capable, as well as being willing. Elder Ochs also explained the procedure that is followed by the mission board in selecting missionaries to serve in the foreign fields. Officers for the first

semester in the Mission Band are: Perry Green, leader; Virginia Huen-ergardt, associate-leader; Rose Lee Hassenplug, secretary; Stephen Youngberg, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Bernal pianist; and Edmond Clifford, ihorister.

Marjorie Hight
Student Reporter



Assignment for Forty-seventh Week,
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Gem Thought

Home should be a place where cheerfulness, courtesy, and love abide; and where these graces dwell, there will abide happiness and peace. M. H. 393.

North Dakota Conference

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Adventists

Another Lay Preachers' Institute

At a recent meeting of the conference committee we reviewed the names of our lay preachers and several new ones were added. Each name was carefully considered before it was acted upon. We now have a list of twenty-four whom we are inviting to our fourth lay-preachers' institute to be held in Jamestown, November 19-21. The opening meeting will be at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, November 19.

The Lord has blessed the work of lay preachers during the past years and we believe that He has still greater things in store for us through the work of lay preachers. We have come into a mighty hour. There never has been such a time in history as the present, and we must launch out to do greater things in the work of soul-winning.

Sister Floyd Van Allen, who has attended the lay-preachers' institutes

in the past and is planning to come to our fourth institute, has been holding meetings in Williston. In a letter just received from her she states four new believers are ready for baptism, and she has five more who have definitely decided to go forward in that rite. However, these five need a little more instruction in order that they may be thoroughly established in every point of doctrine. We are happy to know that the Lord has given Sister Van Allen nine souls in Williston, and we pray that He may abundantly bless the work of all our lay preachers.

Elders E. H. Oswald and D. E. Reimer plan to attend the lay-preachers' institute, and Elder Butler from the General Conference will also be with us. We are looking forward to a new advance in the work of soul-winning in the North Dakota Conference.

D. N. Wall

Two Baptisms

Monday, October 15, in the presence of a large number of the students, a baptism was conducted at Shyenenne River Academy. Two elderly brethren, one from Rolla, North Dakota, who had been brought in by the efforts of our lay preacher, Sister Merritt; and another brother, who took his stand during the meetings in Devils Lake last spring, were baptized. The academy music instructor had arranged for special music by the choir, and Elder Holbrook baptized these two elderly brethren, after the writer had given a short study on the importance of going forward in this important rite.

Sabbath, November 2 another baptism was held at Grand Forks in which three more new members were added to the church by baptism. A large meeting had been planned for our new church, but because of the heavy rains, some were unable to attend. Nevertheless, a goodly number were present and we were glad to have with us Elder Loewen, the Missionary Volunteer secretary. He preached an inspiring sermon at the 11:00 o'clock hour on the need of being prepared to meet our Lord. After the candidates had been questioned in the presence of the church, they were baptized by Elder Loewen. If the weather permits, we are planning to have another baptism at Grand Forks yet this fall.

Our new church building in Grand Forks is a real blessing to our peo-

ple there, and we are hoping that Sunday night meetings can be conducted this winter by the church elder. We appreciate the interest of our people in Grand Fork and ask an interest in your prayers that a good strong church may be raised up in this city.

G. H. Rustad

Bowman - Marmarth Effort

On October 22, Mrs. Grau and I began an eight-week series of lectures in the American Legion Hall at Bowman. The attendance was small at the start, but has been increasing steadily. The total offerings for the first week, however, more than paid the hall rent.

On Sunday, October 27, we also began a Sunday night series of meetings in Marmarth in the home of Mrs. Wretha Stouter. There is a very good interest here, which may grow large enough to become a hall effort. We invite all the brethren living near these places to come, or to invite others who may be interested, to attend these lectures. Please pray for the success of these meetings.

M. Frank Grau

Minnesota Conference

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Going to Church in a Tractor

Recently in one of my new charges, at the close of my sermon, a man in the audience engaged my special attention. He manifested great interest in the Truth, then told me how by the influence of our people in his locality his attention had been called to the message for this time. Now he had come to our Sabbath services held in a farm home. In the course of our conversation he confided to me that he was a Catholic and that his Ca-

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olic wife and relatives opposed him in his search after the Truth even to the extent of taking his car so as to hinder him from going to church in it on the Sabbath. But with enthusiasm he exclaimed: "I jumped upon my tractor and drove it to church!"

How easy it is in some cases to find an excuse for staying away from the divine services. The time is coming all too soon when we will regret that we permitted the adversary of our souls to hinder us by his wiles to stay away from the sacred convocations of God's people when we had the freedom to worship according to the dictates of our own conscience. Generally, "We do not miss the water until the well goes dry." May God help us to really enjoy and take advantage of our religious liberty while we still have it.

A young couple reared as Catholics with their two small children, attended the Sunday night meetings in our little East Side church in St. Paul this spring. On October 12 we held a baptismal service and they cast their lot with God's people. "And I will take you one of a city, and two family, and I will bring you to Zion." Jer. 3:14.

V. A. Lidner

District No. 5 Young Peoples' Rally

"The reason for this rally is not only that we might become better acquainted with one another, but that we might get better acquainted with Jesus". This was the thought with which Elder Lauda opened our rally at Brainerd, the week-end of Nov. 1. 2.

The most of the young people of district number 5 were met together for this very inspiring week-end meeting, and many of the older folk came along with them. Elder Lauda had a very impressive service Sabbath eve at the regular young people's hour' in which he brought out the need of believing and living the message to the extent that no one can say to us "you can't fool me, you don't mean it."

Early Sabbath morning the brethren from afar began to arrive. It was thrilling to see them come and to bid them welcome. By the time for Sabbath school to begin the church was full. The children's division was also filled. The Sabbath school program under the direction of Miss Evelyn Grimstad, was well planned and we all felt that it was a blessed hour spent together.

We were very happy that Elder

K. L. Gant, found it possible to be with us. In the morning service he brought us more than ever to the realization of the nearness of the end, and the need of personally preparing for that great event. There was a wholehearted response to the call to consecration. The Lord came very near as we stood before His presence, pledging our loyalty to Him in the coming events.

Elder Pengh opened the afternoon question period with a very timely study from the Word of God and the Spirit of Prophecy, and an urgent admonition to press ahead with the work of spreading the message among those with whom we associate. To carry out this admonition, forty of those present pledged themselves to take up Schuler system of Bible study to better equip themselves for service. Many vital questions were handed in and the discussion which followed was very helpful.

The evening was pleasantly spent with Elder Lauda showing his pictures of Junior Camp, Camp meeting, and the Yellowstone National Park.

Carl Sundin

Minnesota News Items

The office group of the Minnesota Conference gathered at the home of Elder C. H. Lauda Thursday night, October 31, and presented a gift to Gladys Searle who is leaving to join the accounting force at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Plans were made by the conference committee this past week to place the new edition of "Steps to Christ" in the hands of all young men in Minnesota who are called to the service of the government.

Order the new tracts "Prophecy Speaks" from the Book and Bible House now; 800 for \$2.00, on eight different subjects.

The tragic news just came that the church at Middle River was burned to the ground. Most of the records were in the building and were also lost. This was a new church, not yet quite completed.

Iowa Conference
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The Tithe

On the occasion of the recent Iowa Conference committee meeting, special study was given to the tithe, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Events of the first magnitude rock the world, declaring that 'The last years of probation are passing into eternity. The great day of the Lord is right upon us' (Counsels on Stewardship page 35); and

"Whereas, God has signally blessed His people in Iowa in basket and in store, and with a degree of prosperity; and

"Whereas, The faithful have been instructed and admonished that 'The tithe is sacred, reserved by God for Himself. It is to be brought into His treasury to be used to sustain the gospel labors in their work' (Vol. IX, page 249),

"Be it resolved, That every church member in Iowa be encouraged and urged, now, in these closing weeks of 1940, to bring 'all the tithes into the storehouse,' that the blessings of Heaven may be experienced by every believer and that the truth may be proclaimed more effectually throughout the state."

DeWitt S. Osgood

Special Notice!

Plans are being perfected for the holding of a Dorcas Federation meeting for the churches in the northwest part of Iowa on Monday, November 18, at the Cherokee church from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. All the churches in the northwestern section of Iowa should be represented at this meeting. The ladies of the Cherokee church will, perhaps, serve a hot drink, but every one should bring his sandwiches and plan to spend the day in this inspirational meeting. We are planning to have Elder W. A. Butler, of the General Conference, with us for this occasion. There will also be special music arranged for, and other items which will be of interest to all. It would be well for those societies that have exhibits to bring them along. Be prepared to make suggestions as to how we might improve our efficiency in the Lord's work. Remember the place and date, Cherokee, on November 18 from 10:30 to 3:30.

J. O. Marsh

Funds for Larger Evangelism

Ours is a world militant. Armament fever grips those beholding the war flames abroad. God also calls, but for the Iowa church militant to arouse and unsheath the "sword of the Spirit." Let us press on in the "Big Drive" to supply the necessary funds for "Larger Evangelism" in Iowa. Enlist your dimes now in the "march

for souls," and be ready for the fourth mid-quarter offering.

R. E. Kepkey

Iowa News Notes

Elder W. A. Spicer recently spent several days in Nevada and gave a series of interesting talks to the students at Oak Park Academy.

A very brisk demand is noted for the new book, "Power and Prophecy," by Elder A. S. Maxwell.

Prof. A. C. Nelson, educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference was among the many visitors passing through Nevada enroute from the Autumn Council. H spoke to the Academy students.

Elder J. O. Marsh reports having baptized eight candidates at Albia recently, the fruits of the labor of Brother Paul Whitlow.

Evangelist Frederick F. Schwindt has the following to say with reference to the tabernacle meetings now under way in Cedar Rapids: "Opposition strong. Interest increasing satisfactorily. Offerings excellent." He also says that those who attend night after night are of the better class of people, and that the prospects for a large harvest of souls are most promising. He says further that all the workers connected with the effort are of good courage and solicit an interest in the prayers of God's people in behalf of these meetings.

The Two Per Cent

Another topic that required careful consideration at the time of our conference committee meeting, was the two per cent fund, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, 'God's providence has arranged the entire plan of systematic benevolence for the benefit of man. His providence never stands still' (Vol. III, page 399); and

"Whereas, 'It was by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who gave His life for the life of the world, that this plan of systematic giving was devised' (Counsels on Stewardship, page 66); and

"Whereas, The two per cent plan of giving has proved to be an equitable and systematic way of contributing to the Iowa Conference debt-reduction program,

"Be it resolved, That the two per cent plan be vigorously promoted throughout the conference, and that we ask the church elders and leaders during the remaining Sabbaths of 1940 to mention the two per cent plan

at the time of receiving the regular Sabbath service offering, and encourage the church membership to join the conference workers in contributing to this important fund."

DeWitt S. Osgood

South Dakota Conference

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H. J. Perkins, Secretary

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Adventists.

An Important Date

We are living in the last of the last days. Events transpiring today are omens of the soon return of Jesus. This coming week of Sacrifice, November 16-23, should be one of fasting and prayer and dedication to God of money for the finishing of His work. A dollar now is worth much more than it will be a little while in the future.

May God bless every one of you, and may He prepare His people to make this Week of Sacrifice the greatest one in our experience.

A. V. Rhoads

Latest Ingathering News

We are pleased to report that the South Dakota Conference has just about reached its Harvest Ingathering super goal. By the time you read these lines, we shall have passed this mark. But we are still about \$400 short of reaching the \$7200 mark, the amount which we raised last year. It would be too bad if we should have to step back in this Harvest Ingathering race. Will you not help us gather in just a few more dollars to make this \$7200 record?

We have received word that the Mobridge church has more than reached its super goal. Congratulations, Mobridge, for this fine work! Brother and Sister Wm. Burke have done a good work in rallying their forces to make this possible.

We should also like to give three cheers for the Colman church which has raised its super goal. Thank you, Brother Scriven, and your company for this achievement.

Sioux Falls has now gone past the \$1100 mark and is speedily advancing toward the super goal. No doubt by the time you read these lines Sioux Falls will be shouting the victory song. Watertown, too, will be singing the victory song by the time you read this. Just a few dollars to go and the goal will be reached.

It looks as if our churches in South

Dakota this year have made a steady advance all the way along.

B. A. Scherr

Here and There

Recently Brother H. J. Perkins and I visited Sister Batson, an isolated believer, at Clark. She is alone in the faith at her home, and is not so young any more, but she is endeavoring to uphold the banner of truth.

From Clark I went to Hot Springs where I visited Sister Ware. She is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital there and, although 82 years of age, her mind is bright and clear, and she is happy in the thought of a soon-coming Lord.

On Sabbath I visited Rapid City. At this place Elder E. H. Oswald and Elder and Mrs. C. D. Smith are conducting a series of meetings. Our church there is back of this effort, and we hope to see good results from these meetings.

Then I traveled on to Deadwood. Sister Stewart is busily occupied there and in Lead giving Bible studies to a number of readers. She is also conducting both a Sabbath school and a church service each Sabbath.

It was a pleasure to have a visit in the Grenfell home and also in the cheerful and happy home of Sisters Grant and Wells at Whitewood. We always find them of good courage, and it is an inspiration to visit them.

My next stop was at Spearfish at the Johnson home. Brother S. A. Hill, an old field secretary in South Dakota, under whose suggestions and direction I entered the colporteur work, is living with the Johnson's.

As we visit our people in different places, we find them of good courage and rejoicing in the same blessed hope that is so dear to all of us.

A. V. Rhoads

South Dakota News Notes

Elder and Mrs. V. T. Armstrong of the Far Eastern Division spent a few days in South Dakota upon their return from the Autumn Council. They visited the Perkins family who were co-workers with them in Japan for fifteen years. Elder Armstrong spoke at the eleven o'clock hour in the Watertown church on October 26, and in the afternoon at Plainview Academy. His inspiring messages were greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Elder Armstrong is the president of the Far Eastern Division.

We want to thank you for the way you have responded to the call for the

Plainview Academy and Evangelistic Fund. We trust that soon every dollar which has been pledged will be paid in. If you have not made your pledge, you may still do so. We wish you might step into our broom factory at Plainview Academy and see the nice building, good machinery, and the boys at work. The first week they turned out fifty dozen brooms. We expect to continue at about that rate per week.

Miss Muriel Franklin, of Good Thunder, Minnesota, has now joined our office force, and is doing good work. Miss Knecht, who was called home on account of her father's illness, stopped in at the office a few days ago. We are happy to learn that her father's health is somewhat improved.

The 1941 Christian Home Calendar is here. It is the most useful and attractive Christian Home Calendar the publishers have yet produced. In addition to the beautifully colored picture for each month and the inspiring Bible text for each day of the year, there is interesting and unusual information given concerning the lives of the twelve apostles. It also lists lakes, sea, rivers, brooks, mountains, birds, and botany mentioned in the Bible, besides giving an unusual key to the sunset table and map. All for only 25 cents.

The Morning Watch for 1941 is also here. The plain edition, as usual, sells for 5 cents each; the deluxe, 15 cents. Envelopes are furnished with your orders upon request.

Brother L. W. Minium of Rapid City made a brief call at the office one day last week. We always enjoy the visits of our brethren.

The Review and Herald is publishing a new Army and Navy edition of "Steps to Christ." It is made up in an attractive, durable binding, and although it is costing the publishers considerably more to manufacture it than the regular edition, as it must be more strongly bound to meet the required specifications, the price will remain at 10 cents. One of these little books should be placed in the hands of every service man.

We appreciate your faithfulness in remembering the One Per Cent Fund.

Repair work on our Plainview Academy laundry has gone forward rather slowly, but the students will soon be doing their own laundry work.

We now have our stock of the new book, "Power and Prophecy" and

can fill your orders promptly. The price is 25 cents.

This is the time of the year when one thinks of using literature for follow-up work after the Harvest Ingathering, and also to send to friends and relatives. What could be better than the new "Present Truth" series? There will be twenty-four of these "Present Truth" printed this coming year, and one copy will go to a home every two weeks in just the order the topics should be presented to those not of our faith. The subscription price is 35 cents; three for one dollar. And this means that the postage is all paid for these twenty-four papers as they go into the homes every two weeks. This is your opportunity to send this good paper to your friends and relatives. The Book and Bible House will be glad to take care of your order.

We are pleased to report that the South Dakota Conference has now reached its Ingathering super goal. The exact amount raised to date is \$6765.45. This is good news to us as we have been striving hard to reach this amount. Just a few hundred dollars more and we shall reach our record of last year. The latest churches to reach their super goals are Watertown, Mobridge, and Colman, with Sioux Falls within about \$50.00 of their super goal.

Our Church Schools

We are now operating five elementary schools in South Dakota, requiring the services of six teachers. Our school at Sioux Falls is carrying ninth grade work this year. The teachers, together with their locations, are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peterson, Sioux Falls

Mis Lena Sepchenko, Custer

Annie Strudle, Aberdeen

Mis Phyllis Wilson, Redfield

Mrs. J. A. Estey, Chamberlain

This little group is doing faithful service in behalf of eighty boys and girls.

Steadily our enrollment has been increasing. Below we list the progress of the past few years:

1937-1938 47 enrollment

1938-1939 52 enrollment

1939-1940 65 enrollment

1940-1941 80 enrollment

Although not phenomenal, these figures show substantial growth. Should not these tremendous times lead us to greater sacrifice for the saving of our children within the walls of these

"cities of refuge"?

J. H. Rhoads

Another Offer

We should like to call your attention to the offer that the Wrap-in-Wax Paper Company, 150 26th Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, is making.

Up to November 30, 1942 this company will pay to any church organization one to six cents for each "Wrap-in-Wax Paper" box wrapper. You must have a dollar's worth of them to be entitled to cash in on this offer. If you will save these wrappers and send them to our office (any number of them) we will credit you for the same. This will help in your Investment fund.

B. A. Scherr

Red Cross Will Appreciate

The December issue of "Health" "ties in" beautifully and effectively with the Red Cross movement over the country just now. The cover pictures a Red Cross nurse sympathetically cheering refugee children in the midst of the ruins of a bombed city. Feature articles tell of what the people of the U. S. A. are doing in sending food, clothing, and needed supplies. One page is given to an illustrated report by our government Medical Department of how human blood is being given and sent in large quantities to save life. Your Red Cross leaders locally should see this number. Some maybe could use it in local exhibits. At the Red Cross headquarters in San Francisco the leaders are putting into a large window a very fine additional exhibit made up of December "Health."

This issue, of course, carries also a list of excellent health articles for the home. One deals with ear troubles; another, "Saving the Mothers." Every church could well purchase some of this December "Health" for individual use, and to introduce to people who will be greatly impressed by it. Ten or more copies cost only 7½ cents each; single copy 15 cents. Your Book and Bible House will gladly handle your order.

J. R. Ferren

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"In the thunderous convulsion whole nations have crumbled and collapsed like castles of sand before the crashing breakers of a tidal wave. Famous cities have vanished overnight. Ancient landmarks have been swept away in a moment.

"This is no ordinary hour. It is the greatest moment of time. It is the climax of history. Today the stage is being set for the final scenes in the drama of the ages.

"Yet God is watching, never fear. It is now, in the darkness, in the confusion, when everything seems to be going wrong, that we need to 'hold

the beginnings of our confidence steadfast unto the end.' Hebrews 3:14.

"In this book we have touched upon a few of the more important questions arising from the latest phase of the struggle for power, now reaching its climax. Everybody wants to know whether one nation will rule the world, whether some church will achieve supremacy, whether or not there will be one ruler, and if so, who it will be. Only divine prophecy can answer such questions; and we trust that the reader will agree, as he peruses these pages, that it has answered well."

You will appreciate "Power and Prophecy" as you have valued no other book. Here is the book you have wanted for a long time. Get your own copy at once, and order a quantity to place in the hands of neighbors, relatives, friends who should have its vital and timely message. Price, 25 cents. Place all orders with your Book and Bible House.

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Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1940

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Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
Virginia Rust	Mag	50	16.15	16.15
Clare G. Rust	Mag	42	17.00	17.00
R. J. Jones	GC	40	55.65	15.90
G. L. Cunningham	HG	38	20.70	5.20

Mrs. G. Cunningham	HG	32	12.00	6.05
Miss C. Powers	Mag	32	11.55	11.55
Nina Magnuson	BR	18	29.00	16.50
C. D. Smith	GC	18	28.80	9.15
Judith Dufstrom	Mag	11	2.80	1.80
Karl Evenson	HP	7	1.75	1.75
Dorothy Danielson	BTS	4	2.70	2.90
Harold Santini	HP	1	2.50	4.65
Emily Berggren	BTS	1		3.00
Home Workers	Misc		46.10	46.10
Total			367	316.30 160.70

Iowa—N. J. Aaboe, Sec.				
Mrs. Eda Baart	Misc	12	1.00	3.00
Roy Chamberlain	BR	46	45.25	1.75
Mrs. Chamberlain	BTS		4.75	1.00

Francis Miller	BR	1	5.25	
H. W. Niswonger	Misc	48	190.91	190.91
Glenn Simmons	BR	34	46.75	
Total		141	293.91	196.66

South Dakota—				
Mrs. F. R. Martin	GH	4		20.30
F. R. Martin	GH	7		53.20
Palmer Pedersen	GH	44		152.70
Gunda Torkelson	Mag		22.50	22.50
Total		55	22.50	248.70

North Dakota Roger Baker Sec.				
C. A. Lindquist	Misc	50	74.01	52.53
Mrs. C. A. Russell	Mag	12	4.00	4.00
Total		62	78.01	56.53
Total for Union		625	710.72	662.59

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OBITUARIES

Hickman.—Mrs. R. L. Hickman, nee Eda Moss, was born January 15, 1879, at Burmingham, Iowa, and died September 5, 1940, at her home in Oskaloosa, Iowa. In 1906 she was married to Richard Lee Hickman, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Julia Holiday, of Oskaloosa. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, having been baptized at the age of twelve, and continued as a earnest worker in the faith of her choosing, until her illness prevented further activity. Besides her daughter, she leaves to mourn, a brother, Urban Moss, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Watkins, of Iowa City, Iowa. Interment was made in the Forest Cemetery at Oskaloosa, Iowa. W. A. Howe

Johnson.—Arthur Nathaniel Johnson was born at Willmar, Minnesota, March 20, 1904, and passed away, after a brief illness, on September 8, 1940. His entire life was spent in Willmar at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson. His life was one of quiet service for others in the home and in the community, and those who knew him the best will miss him the most. He leaves to mourn, his parents and one brother, Harold, also many other relatives and friends.

C. Edwardson

Sunset Calendar

November 15, 1940

Des Moines, Iowa	4:53
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:43
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:09
Pierre, South Dakota	4:56

"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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