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HEAR YE! GIVE EAR!

Good news indeed!

In one week, 3277 young people baptized and joined baptismal classes. The M. V. Week of Prayer last year produced these excellent results. And all of this with only 30% of our churches holding evangelistic meetings for youth. What good might have been done if all of our churches had put forth comparable efforts.

Now we face another such opportunity. March 8-15 is the Spring Week of Prayer. What shall we make of it? Upon your decision,—pastor, elder, church officer, M. V. leader—may hang the destiny of thousands of our youth.

May God's Spirit guide us as we unite to put into effect the following recommendation adopted by the General Conference Committee on January 23, 1947:

BY E. W. DUNBAR, *Secretary*
Young People's Department
of Missionary Volunteers

"WHEREAS, Our own young people in our own churches constitute one of the most fruitful fields of evangelism, and

WHEREAS, the Spring Week of prayer is becoming one of the greatest opportunities for youth evangelism in the church, and

WHEREAS, in 1946, during this special week with only 30% of our churches conducting revival efforts for youth, 955 young people were baptized and 2322 others joined baptismal classes,

"We recommend, That the conference and church workers throughout the North American Division put forth even greater efforts in 1947 to make the

Spring Week of Prayer, March 8-15, a mighty evangelistic campaign for youth in all our churches by:

"1. Assigning and distribution of leadership to care for, as far as possible, every church where there are children and youth.

"2. Conducting evangelistic revival meetings especially directed to our young people in all our churches and schools of all levels.

"3. Encouraging our workers to visit and pray, if possible, in every home where there are children and youth.

"4. Organizing baptismal classes and conducting baptisms of properly qualified young people, who have accepted Christ as their Saviour, and who are determined by God's grace to follow Him."

Signs of the "Loud Cry" in Africa

Elder E. L. Cardey, who has been touring the large church centers of the nation, has recounted the marvelous providences of God which have been attending the Voice of Prophecy program in South Africa which he carries on with a corps of twenty-five workers.

The work is done largely through twenty different newspapers, ten in English and ten in Africkans. In connection with this Elder Cardey has a radio broadcast which he con-

BY I. J. WOODMAN

ducts once a week. As a result of the invitation presented in the articles in the newspapers over one hundred thousand are now enrolled in the Bible correspondence course.

Elder Cardey recently visited the Pacific Press and made an earnest appeal for fifty thousand *Signs of the Times* to be sent each week to Africa to be used in following up these interests developed through

the correspondence school. We can think of no greater work the *Signs* could accomplish in 1947 than to assist Elder Cardey in carrying on this evangelistic project in the dark continent of Africa. We are extending an invitation to all our churches everywhere to consider this appeal when they raise their *Signs* clubs in the next few weeks. The providential experiences in connection with the work there are most thrilling. Elder Cardey has

promised to write twenty short articles for 1947 to be printed in the *Signs* in which many marvelous stories will be told of the evidences of the "loud cry" in Africa.

This year there are appeals to send *Signs* not only to Africa but also to Germany, Scandinavia, Italy, in the foreign languages in which the magazine is printed. This offers to all our people a project for *Signs* evangelism such as we have never had before. We feel sure that the appeal in our churches during the *Signs* campaign will not only supply Elder Cardey with the fifty thousand copies for this marvelous work being done by the Voice of Prophecy in Africa, but also provide thousands of papers in the foreign languages mentioned above to answer the calls which are coming from Europe.

Surely we are beginning to see in these omens from Africa and other foreign fields, as well as in the homeland, how the words of the messenger of the Lord are to be fulfilled when she said: "And in a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."

"Men cannot manufacture peace. Human plans for the purification and uplifting of individuals or of society will fail of producing peace, because they do not reach the heart. The only power that can create or perpetuate true peace is the grace of Christ."—*Desire of Ages*, page 305.

To Our Ministers And Church Elders

Each year, for many years, we have had what we speak of as the Ministerial Reading Course. There are some of our ministers who have faithfully read all of these books through the years. I cannot say that I have been quite so faithful as this personally, but I have found many of these books to be extremely helpful in my work.

Seldom, however, have I found

one of these reading course books, outside of those of inspiration, which I consider to be a "must" for our ministers. This year one book in the reading course I consider to be the very best thing I have ever seen of its kind. That is the book, *Spurgeon's Lectures to His Students*, which is in the Ministerial Reading Course for this year. I should like not only to recommend it, but also to urge that every minister in the Northern Union read this book, and that as far as possible all of our church elders read it. While Mr. Spurgeon, who was an English clergyman of the nineteenth century, did not have all the truth as we understand it from the Bible, he was indeed a man of God and one of the most powerful and colorful preachers of his generation. Outside of some few things which might be contrary to our personal beliefs and ways of doing things, this book which I have mentioned is outstanding in its field, namely, the training of men for the ministry.

Every one of us can and should improve in his ministerial work as time goes on. Every one of us should be a soul winner, as well as one who faithfully feeds the flock of God. If we are failing in these things, we are not true to the sacred trust which God has placed in our hands. The book to which I have referred will be a great help in better preparing us for the work of the ministry.

JERE D. SMITH.

Circulate Foreign Signs

On January 3 the War Department announced that German nationals and institutions in the United States occupation zone of Germany will be permitted to receive packages of printed matter up to 4 pounds 6 ounces. It is our understanding that the remaining zones of Germany soon will be opened for mail privileges.

One of the greatest missionary opportunities that presents itself to our people at this time is that of placing our foreign language edition of the *Signs* in the homes of the 22,000,000 people in this country who were born in homes where a foreign language is spoken, as well as sending them to lands across the sea.

The most heart-rending appeals have come to us from our own lands, and especially so from the war-torn countries of Europe, such as Germany, Austria, Denmark, Italy, South America, and many other lands. A typical letter from Germany follows: "You have no idea at all how eagerly your papers are read by our friends. We have lost everything we possess, papers, books, everything. It is unfortunate that we cannot secure any here, which papers and books are just as important to me and for the people here as is food and clothing. We beg of you to help us with the bread of life." We can use many thousands of subscriptions for these needy calls.

B. L. GRUNDSET,
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Brookfield, Illinois.*

"To those who are seeking for light, and who accept it with gladness the bright rays from the throne of God will shine."—*Desire of Ages*, page 47.

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Wedding

The Austin, Minnesota, church members and friends of the Lloyd Carle family assembled at the Y.W. C. A. on Saturday night, February 8, when their daughter, Ardis, was united in marriage with Max Torkelsen, of Hutchinson, Minnesota. We are always glad when our young people, consecrated and enthusiastic for the church and its advancement, unite their interests and establish new homes. We wish this couple God's richest blessing.

Mrs. Torkelsen is a senior in the nurses' training class at the Boulder Sanitarium. Max Torkelsen will be returning to Union College next fall as a theological student.

The ceremony and reception took place in Austin, Minnesota, and because of these two young people having been students at Maplewood Academy and the groom's parents living there at the present time, another reception was given for them on Sunday night, February 9, in the gymnasium at Maplewood Academy. Again we wish for them success and happiness.

C. V. ANDERSON.

Do You Know?

One in every eighty-five homes in the United States was reached with English or foreign-language *Signs* of the *Times* during 1946.

The *Signs* now has the third largest circulation of all religious periodicals in the nation.

The circulation of the 1946 *Signs* reached 327,000.

The 1947 *Signs* campaign is now in progress. During 1947 the *Signs* should reach a circulation of one million copies weekly.

Every Seventh-day Adventist who loves the Lord and the third angel's message, should not only read the *Signs*, but send it to relatives, friends and neighbors.

Funds are needed by the Minnesota Conference to send the *Signs* to graduates of the Twentieth Century Bible Course and to interested persons found by colporteurs.

English *Signs* may be mailed to any address in the United States for \$1.35 a year and clubs of five or more *Signs* to one address for \$1.10 each. *Signs* are also available in Danish - Norwegian, German, and Swedish at the same rate as the English, and in Italian and Spanish for 85 cents a year to separate names and addresses.

Each subscription to an English *Signs* means approximately 400 sermons preached in a home during 1947 and at a cost of less than three cents each week.

Minnesota subscribed to 7,000 English and 1,000 foreign-language *Signs* in 1946. To exceed this record, requires that many members shall order large clubs of ten, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred.

Single subscriptions and clubs of *Signs* can be ordered through the home missionary secretary of the church or direct from the Book and Bible House. Remember to include names and addresses or specify by whom the names and addresses are to be supplied. More *Signs* in 1947 mean more souls.

C. E. GUENTHER.

It Is Reported

Minnesota is the only conference of the Northern Union making a gain in Sabbath school and general mission offerings during January. However, two conferences of the union still register a higher mission offering per capita than ours.

Dr. Eskild Hansen, of Skodsborg, Denmark, Sanitarium staff, was a recent visitor at the conference office and at the services of the Emmanuel church.

The pastors of the Emmanuel and St. Paul churches have sent a letter to each member of their congregations launching the 1947 *Signs* campaign well in advance of the opening date, February 22. A large increase in subscriptions from these churches is anticipated.

C. E. GUENTHER.

Dorcas Federation Meeting

The Dorcas ladies for the Twin City area will meet at 10:00 A. M., March 13, at the Emmanuel church, 920 27th Avenue South in Minneapolis. Elders Guenther and Butler will be with us. A film on famine relief will be shown. Please bring a sack lunch.

MRS. H. M. HIATT, President
MRS. S. B. JARNES, Secretary

Elder Eckenroth Speaks at Willmar

Elder M. K. Eckenroth, director of Prophecy Speaks in Minneapolis, and pastor of the Auditorium church of that city, spoke in the Willmar church, on Sabbath afternoon, February 8. We were happy to welcome a large number of members from the Litchfield church to this special service as well as friends of the church members in Willmar. Because of the blizzard, members from several other churches who had been invited could not attend. Nearly sixty were present however, and everyone seemed to be impressed regarding the need of a deeper experience in the things of God, as Elder Eckenroth raised the question, Are You Satisfied? He also sang, "Keep Looking Up," which was much appreciated. Brother Mershon assistant pastor of the Auditorium church, and Brother Pettis accompanied Elder Eckenroth to Willmar for this meeting.

H. L. WERNICK.

Two Dorcas Societies Organized

Two Dorcas societies have recently been organized in District No. 12, one at St. Cloud, and the other at Oak Park. The society in St. Cloud is actively engaged in sending clothing to Europe and providing for two needy families of this city. Just recently 225 pounds of clothing were sent to the New York warehouse for shipment overseas. Mrs. Peter Schechter is efficiently leading this society, with Mrs. A. G. Guy as the secretary-treasurer. With the whole society cooperating, there should be results

in souls won for Christ and still greater activity along missionary lines.

The Dorcas ladies at Oak Park are also just beginning this work, and have laid plans for an extensive program. At present they are making a concerted drive in the community for used clothing to be sent to Europe. Mrs. Lawrence Goad is giving able leadership with Mrs. W. M. Carpenter as secretary-treasurer. May God richly bless the earnest endeavors of these ladies at St. Cloud and Oak Park.

H. L. WERNICK.

"The consistent life, the holy conversation, the unswerving integrity, the active, benevolent spirit, the godly example,—these are the mediums through which light is conveyed to the world." — *Desire of Ages*, page 307.

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North Dakota M. V.'s

Watch for a very special announcement during the next two weeks in the North Dakota news section of the Outlook!

Book and Bible House News Items

A New Book

Everyone enjoys reading something from time to time and we are happy to introduce to you a new book just off the press. Elder M. L. Rice has written a most interesting and practical work entitled, "Live and Help Live." The chapters are not long and are filled with noble thoughts on practical Christian living. Available in gift edition only, neatly boxed, at \$1.00, postpaid.

Price Increase

Here is a notice which we regret must be made, but on account of the increase in costs of materials it has become imperative. After March 1 the higher subscription rates on the

following periodicals will become effective:

<i>Review and Herald</i> , 1 yr.	\$3.00	3.75
<i>Youth's Instructor</i> , 1 yr.	2.75	3.50
Family Group, 1 yr.	7.30	8.80
Big Four, 1 yr.	4.20	4.95
Junior Sabbath School Lesson		
Quarterly, 1 yr.	.25	.35
Single copy	.07	.10

Please note these changes when sending in your orders. Thank you.

NORTH DAKOTA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

M. V. and Educational News

North Dakota, although a land of contrasts in weather, nevertheless finds the hearts of its youth are constantly warm toward the truth, and burning with a desire to see the M. V. work progress in all its fifty-two societies.

On February 1, although it was twenty degrees below zero, a goodly number of Missionary Volunteers gathered at the Bismarck church to participate in a district Youth's Rally. Elder K. L. Gant gave two inspiring talks portraying the solemn responsibility resting upon the youth of this denomination. Elder F. W. Schnepfer also presented thoughts that have found a responsive chord in the M. V. societies under the leadership of Brother W. K. Chapman, the district pastor.

Attention! Those living in the Minot area. On Sabbath, March 15, a district Youth's Rally will be held in the Minot church. Special features will be presented that no one will want to miss. The Sheyenne River Academy orchestra and choir will give a special program in the afternoon, a singspiration, "Musiquiz," moving pictures in the evening, and other items of interest will be presented. Plan now to be there.

Great interest is being shown in the organization of Master Comrade Clubs. Two M. V. leaders, who are sisters, are leading out in this work; Mrs. Goldie Leno, in Jamestown, and Miss Elaine Schander, in Bismarck. These two clubs have definite goals in mind and are meeting regularly each week. We trust that many other societies will follow their lead.

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News from the Book and Bible House

The *Review and Herald* is being greatly increased in size, so that whereas some issues during the past year have contained only sixteen pages and others twenty-four pages, you may be glad to know that from now on regular issues will contain twenty-four pages and the last issue in each month, thirty-two pages.

Cost of production of the *Review* and *Instructor* have greatly increased, which, together with the increase in size, makes it necessary to increase the price to \$3.75 for a year's subscription to the *Review*, and to \$3.50 for a year's subscription to the *Youth's Instructor*.

We still have a number of the beautiful Christian Home Calendars on hand. We believe that every Adventist home ought to have one of these calendars on the wall. It is a good missionary. It calls the attention to the Sabbath days, which are printed in red, so that those who come to visit you will be reminded that you worship God on His holy day.

There is also the beautiful book entitled *Radiant Religion* which provides a reading for every day of the year commenting on the *Morning Watch* texts. At the conference office, we read a portion of this book every morning before taking up the duties of the day. This book may be had in the cloth binding at \$1.00 and in the deluxe binding at \$1.50.

A Signs Letter

Dear Signs Enthusiast:

May we have more enthusiasm to be living Signs before men, urging them with all dispatch to sign up for as many Signs as the Holy Spirit indicates. This in turn will be a witnessing sign that the great sign of Matt. 24:14 which Jesus depicted is truly a sign in evidence in 1947.

The hour is late. The king is at the door. May God help all of us to sign our best so that the Prince of Princes will be well pleased with our signature.

Please send any special news experiences and share them with the field.

FLASH! Leola has a 34% gain. Mobridge reaches 50 *Signs*. Murdo—White River signs for 50 subscriptions and Hot Springs signed for 109.

Note these scriptures: Exodus 7:3, "I will . . . multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt." 1 Samuel 10:7, "And let it be, when these signs are come unto thee, thou shalt do as occasion serve thee; for God is with thee." Daniel 4:3, "How great are His signs. . . ."

May our Saviour who gave His disciples signs of the end, draw us near to Himself to sign our lives anew over to His service so that when He comes we might be living signs washed in the blood of the Lamb to testify for all eternity to the amazing love of Jesus.

Sincerely yours in His *Signs* work,

PAUL W. KEMPER,
Departmental Secretary

Youth Rally at Leola

A youth rally was held in the Leola church the week-end of February 14 and 15. Elder K. L. Gant, of the Northern Union, was the guest speaker to the nearly 100 Missionary Volunteers in attendance.

Elder Kemper conducted the Friday evening devotional service and Elder Gant the church service on Sabbath. Following a brief intermission and "singspiration," featuring the Bowdle male quartette and mixed quartette, the Corporal Desmond T. Doss records were played. Emphasis was then placed on the importance of Bible study and on the new reading course books. The youth congress was advertised and the Leola young people showed real interest and enthusiasm. Following the Sabbath kodachrome slides were shown by Elder Kemper featuring church school children, churches, workers, scenic spots, junior-camp life and beautiful sunsets. The Le-

ola young people's society officers are: Chris Binder, leader; Mrs. Julius Binder, assistant leader; and Mrs. Julius Zumbaum is the M. V. secretary.

Colporteur Experience

Some time ago a card was received by the Review and Herald Publishing Association and was forwarded to our North Dakota office, upon which was a request from a man in North Dakota for *Bible Readings* and *Daniel and the Revelation*. This man also stated that he was interested in selling these books. I inquired about him, but no one seemed to know anyone by that name. I answered the request and sent him a colporteur application blank. It was returned within a very short time completely filled in. In answer to the question, "How long have you been a Seventh-day Adventist?" he answered "One year." To the question, "Of what church are you a member?" he answered, "Christian Church." Last Friday I made a personal call at the home of this man. I found him working in a garage. It was not long until he informed me that he did not work on the Sabbath, and stated that he wished I had come the next day so we could visit longer. I asked him why he kept the Sabbath, and he in a very concise way gave a very good explanation. He was very much surprised when I told him that I, too, kept the seventh day. He had never attended a Seventh-day Adventist church and had never seen an Adventist even though he had heard there were people aside from the Jews who kept the seventh day. He requested that I go to his home until he came home from work. I had a nice visit with the wife who is convinced that the Sabbath is the day to keep, but she still questions which is the seventh day. After the husband returned, and during the evening meal I inquired where he found the Sabbath. Here is his story: One Sunday in Sunday school the question came up: "Who changed the Sabbath?" The teacher, who was the ex-mayor of the town said that Christ changed the Sabbath. Then someone in the class said that the Catholic church changed the Sab-

bath. When this man got home he went to his mother's house and looked through her books, for he remembered that she had a book that had information on this subject. He found *Bible Readings* and began to read. He asked every minister he came in contact with regarding this question, but could not get a reasonable answer. He found the Sabbath and started to keep it. His wife could not see the matter as he did, but she quit her work on that day and kept it with him while he keeps Sunday with her. This meant that they lost \$17.00 in wages each Sabbath. But they felt they must keep it. We spent the rest of the evening in Bible study. He informed me that he had borrowed a *Daniel and the Revelation* from a store keeper and enjoyed reading that. I found that this book was published in 1906 and it is still at work.

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A Reminder

A reminder to all of our Missionary Volunteer societies and churches, that in Iowa from March 1 through 8 comes the young people's spring Week of Prayer.

A lecturer recently stated that two causes for the loss of youth were (1) insufficient home life and (2) indifferent religious contacts. We, as God's remnant people, must remember that the young people are the heritage of the church, and we must not err in this second point of being indifferent in our religious contacts with the youth in our midst.

It is to avoid this that we designate one week each year for the making of spiritual contacts with the youth both within and without our churches. May we guard our heritage, take advantage of this forthcoming week, and do our utmost in saving our youth.

J. O. IVERSEN.

An Encouraging Report From the Nevada Church School

The home and the church school are the two educational institutions which in God's providence are ordained to lay the foundation for the building of a Christian character and "restore in man the image of his Maker." For this reason we, here at Nevada, firmly believe in doing our best to have a strong church school where our children may be educated according to God's plan.

A number of changes and improvements have been made at the school during the past year. The old stucco has disappeared, and new, white siding covers the outside of the school building. The inside renovation is nearing completion, and several recreational facilities are being provided for the playground. The new gas furnace supplies an even pleasant temperature for the rooms, and the sanitary installations are filling a long-felt need. These necessary improvements have taken time, money, and hard work, but "the people willingly offered themselves," and we now feel that we have a place where the students may be trained in the proper environment.

The school has twenty-two children enrolled this year with several new pupils planning to enroll next year. We are fortunate in having Mrs. Hagele in charge of our church school, and the parents and other church members are cooperating with her, especially through the Home and School Association, to make this school year one of our very best. C. A. LARSEN.

Good News from District No. 5

I have been asked twice to write a report for the *Outlook*, but seemingly, my time has been taken up with work in the district. We are progressing nicely with the church building at Boone, in fact, it is completed, with the exception of a furnace that we were not able to get this fall, but we hope that as soon as spring comes we shall be

able to move in and worship in our new church. It is a beautiful structure—at least the citizens of Boone, as well as the workers who have seen it, seem to be very well pleased. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in the city, and many have expressed pleasure as they see it and look it over. Some have come from other cities to secure a model and detailed information about it.

The people of the city of Boone have been very kind in giving us help because they feel this church is an asset to the city and a credit to the community. We hope that with the Lord's help we will see many new members brought to the truth and, at last, into the kingdom of God. Some have already shown an interest and a few are now keeping the Sabbath. Last fall a new family began coming to the Sabbath school and they have continued to come. I am sure that they will be a real blessing to the church. The lady was brought up in another belief while the husband was raised as a Seventh-day Adventist.

At Lake City we have done well in the *Signs* campaign and also in promoting the *Liberty* magazine. We also take 1,000 copies of the *Present Truth*, and we plan to contact every home in the city as well as the adjacent counties. We are sending all the officials in the four near-by counties the *Liberty* magazine. The church subscribed for a club of eighty-one *Liberty* magazines and also 200 *Signs* last year; and this year we have ordered a club of fifty *Signs* and the 1,000 copies of the *Present Truth*.

In the Ingathering we have also done well. The church has more than a "Minute Man" record since we raised an average of almost \$18.00 per member. We hope in a few months to put on a public effort at Lake City, and with the Lord's help to see a real harvest of souls.

At Fort Dodge, we are still remodeling the church. We have now been able to pour the concrete for the walls as well as for the new concrete floors in the basement. We hope to have it appear very inviting in the near future. We have already finished two coats of paint on the outside, and started to refinish the

interior and sand the floor. Last summer we put a new roof on the church which should last for many years.

The Sabbath school made a gain of \$100.00 over last year in offerings, and we hope with the help of the Lord to see a continual growth. The city of Fort Dodge is rather a difficult place in which to work, but by careful organization, we hope to hold an effort and gather in many souls.

We also have a new church at Humboldt which was started about a year ago, and is making fine progress. A good interest has been shown in the Sabbath school and the ingathering, in fact, \$16.00 per member was raised in Ingathering and about the same progress has been made in the Sabbath school.

Here and there is shown an interest in the truth, and some already have accepted and begun to keep the Sabbath. We hope that by spring, we shall have a number ready for baptism. We pray for the continued success of God's work in this district and elsewhere.

A. J. LOCKERT.

"In all who submit to His power, the Spirit of God will consume sin. But if men cling to sin, they become identified with it. Then the glory of God, which destroys sin, must destroy them."—*Desire of Ages*, page 107.



Colporteur Experiences

The first week of colporteur work for me in North Dakota is past, and I must say I have been enjoying it. One young couple who took the unit, paying cash, wanted me to study the Bible with them, so I am off to a good start. I gave them their first study on the Word of God last Friday night, and they want me to come every Friday night. They further said if any others would care to come over and study too, it would be fine with them. The next couple I called on had finished six lessons from the Voice of Prophecy, but when I asked them if they would like to join our little Bible study group they gladly consented. I expect them to be there next Friday evening. This same couple also took the unit and paid cash. The husband is an old school friend of mine. Pray that they will be receptive to Bible truth.

C. A. BENEDICT, North Dakota

For at least the second time since I have come to Boone, the Lord used a book, placed in one home, to prepare the way for another. This week one of the members of another church called requesting me to bring a copy of *Bible Readings* for her son, who is a lay preacher, Sunday school teacher, and also holds other offices in a church here. Upon reaching the house, I was asked, "Do you have the book with you?" I had it in both bindings, and all I had to do was explain the difference. He ordered the best binding, paying cash. His interest had been aroused as he noticed one of the members of his Sunday school class using *Bible Readings* in connection with his lesson. He had borrowed it, and instead of a set of commentaries he had intended to get, decided it was what he wanted. May there be many with us in the new earth, saved because we had the book with us going to their Homes! NORMA JENSEN, Iowa.

It has been my privilege to call back on old customers and place more of our truth-filled books in the homes of those who have already become acquainted with our literature. I find these people many times ready customers, and the selling comes easy with those who

think of you as a Christian friend. Our medical book is an entering wedge, but if we are to succeed we must hit the wedge again and again, and each time the wedge is hit new and broader truths are left until at last the heart is laid open to the light. Last week I called again at the home of friends in Litchfield who have purchased a Bible and *Bible Readings*. The lady in the home had completed twenty-two lessons from the Voice of Prophecy, and I have had a number of Bible studies with the family and some of the relatives in the past. This family is eagerly searching for the light. They asked that I might come and hold a series of studies with them. They offered to take up a collection for expenses. The lady in the home does her cleaning and preparing of food on Friday for the Sabbath day. Her young daughter-in-law and nephew are very much interested. This young girl (Methodist) asks many questions and says that I have been able to make plain questions her minister has been unable to answer. It is experiences such as this that thrill the heart of the colporteur as he seeks to bring Christ to the people. The people in this experience just briefly mentioned knew nothing of Seventh-day Adventists until I was directed to their home.

A MINNESOTA COLPORTEUR

Recently it was my pleasure to call on Mrs. — at the Iowa School for the Deaf. I found her a lovely, white-haired lady, refined and intelligent, but deaf. She took me into her large, pleasant room, and we "talked" on paper. On her study table were copies of the *Signs* and *Half Hours with Your Bible*. Almost at once she wanted to know if I were a Seventh-day Adventist, and at my reply she said she had studied and believed, but seemed to be having difficulty getting Sabbaths free, as she sewed for the school. She ordered *Daniel and the Revelation* to be delivered in February, and suggested that when I brought her book that I also show the matron the children's books. She also asked the time of our church and Sabbath school meetings and said she would try to come when the weather warmed up. She hospitably asked me to be her guest

at supper, which I did, and then she showed me around the school. It was a blessed experience, and I am praying that the book will help her to follow her Saviour all the way. I ask you to pray for her also, and for me that I may represent the Master in all that I do and say.

MRS. MYRTLE TABLER, Iowa

"Jesus was placed where His character would be tested. . . . He was subject to all the conflicts which we have to meet, that He might be an example to us in childhood, youth, and manhood."—*Desire of Ages*, page 71.

By idle talk, evil speaking, or neglect of prayer, we may in one day lose the Saviour's presence, and it may take many days of sorrowful search to find him, and regain the peace that we have lost."—*Desire of Ages*, page 83.

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Sunset Calendar

February 28, 1947

Des Moines, Iowa	6:03
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:58
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:27
Huron, South Dakota	6:20

March 7, 1947

Des Moines, Iowa	6:11
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:07
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:37
Huron, South Dakota	6:29

Radio Log

VOICE OF PROPHECY
 Sunday Broadcast

Lightface type denotes A. M. time.
 Boldface type denotes P. M. time.

IOWA	Station	KC	Local Time
Cedar Rapids	WMT	600	9:30
Clinton	KROS	1340	7:00
Davenport	KSTT	750	9:30
Dubuque	KLTH	1370	9:30
Fort Dodge	KVFD	1400	10:30
Marshalltown	KFJB	1230	9:30
Mason City	KGLO	1300	9:30
Ottumwa	KBIZ	1240	9:30
Shenandoah	KMA	9:60	10:30
Sioux City	KTRI	1450	9:30
Spencer	KICD	1240	9:30
Waterloo	KXEL	1540	5:00
Des Moines	KRNT	1350	3:00

MINNESOTA	Station	KC	Local Time
Albert Lea	KATE	1450	9:30
Duluth	WEBC	1320	8:30
Fergus Falls	KGDE	1230	9:30
Hibbing	WMFG	1240	8:30
Mankato	KYSM	1230	9:30
Mpls.-St. Paul	WL0L	1330	9:30
Moorhead	KVOX	1340	9:30
Rochester	KROC	1340	9:30
St. Cloud	KFAM	1450	9:30
Virginia	WHLB	1370	8:30
Willmar	KWLM	1340	8:30
Winona	KWNO	1230	8:30
Bemidji	KBUN	1450	9:30
Brainerd	KLIZ	1400	9:30

NORTH DAKOTA	Station	KC	Local Time
Bismarck (See Mandan)			
Devil's Lake	KDLR	1240	9:30
Grand Forks	KILO	1440	10:05
Jamestown	KSJE	600	9:30
Mandan	KGCU	1270	9:30
Valley City	KOVC	1490	9:30

SOUTH DAKOTA	Station	KC	Local Time
Aberdeen	KABR	1420	2:30
Pierre	KGFX	6:30	12:00
Rapid City	KOTA	1380	10:00
Sioux Falls	KSOO	1140	10:30
Watertown	KWAT	1240	4:00

Other Near by Stations	Station	KC	Local Time
Omaha, Neb.	KBON	1490	9:30
Lincoln, Neb.	KFOR	1240	10:00
Casper, Wyoming	KDFN	1470	5:00
Denver, Colorado	KFEL	9:50	9:30

Local Conference Programs

City	Station	KC	Local Time
Minneapolis (Prophecy Speaks)	WDGY	1130	10:30
Des Moines, Iowa (Who)	WHO	1040	9:15
St. Paul, Minn. (Prophecy in the News)	WMIN	1400	6:30
(Christian Home Hour)			
Jamestown, N.Dak. (Builders of Truth)	KSJB	6:00	9:05

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"Jesus was misunderstood by His brothers because He was not like them. . . . He hated but one thing in the world, and that was sin."—*Desire of Ages*, page 88.

Obituary

DAHL—Mrs. Mary Dahl, of Leonard, North Dakota, was born at Trondjem, Norway on May 4, 1875 and passed away January 15, 1947. She came to the United States at the age of thirteen. About 1930 she accepted the advent message and remained faithful till death. Surviving are

three sons: A. O. Dahl, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; C. A. Dahl, of Willmar, Minnesota; and L. R. Dahl, of Portland, Oregon; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Saunders, of Leonard, North Dakota; a brother, E. A. Sertum, of Marietta, Minnesota; a sister, Mrs. Molly Peterson, of Moose Lake, Minnesota; and three grandchildren. Her husband, Peter Dahl, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted in the Fargo Seventh-day Adventist church by the writer. Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Patzer, of Jamestown, sang appropriate duets for the service. We are confident that our good sister will awake out of her sleep at the coming of Christ. May God grant that we all may meet her there.

N. W. BECKER.

Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard, Union Publishing Department Secretary

For Week Ending February 15, 1947

IOWA—H. E. Preston, Secretary	Book	Hours	Orders	Del.
Bahr, Elsie	LH	27	23.70	23.70
Booth, G.	BR	40	101.00	9.75
Crellin, Lillian	MISCL	7	2.00	11.30
*Farrar, Von C.	BR	32		11.95
Greer, W. J.	GC	40	92.80	105.05
Greer, Mrs. W.	PP	28	109.50	51.80
Gross, S. P.	DR	20	67.60	41.40
Hoyt, Emery	MMC	39	67.95	29.25
Luke, Martin	RH	34	81.25	62.05
McBain, Mrs. M.	BPS	27	78.50	19.00
Nickell, J. A.	BTS	1	40.00	
*Niswonger, H. W.	MISCL	68	745.10	745.10
Shelton, Glenn	BR	32	55.15	13.70
Simmons, Ed.	MMC	23	17.70	17.70
Steele, Thelma	BR	28	29.60	24.70
Tabler, Mrs. M.	BR	2		14.90
Zaugg, Mrs. Elmer	BPS	10	21.10	46.60

Totals for Iowa 458 1532.95 1227.95

NORTH DAKOTA—A.H.Liebelt, Secretary	Book	Hours	Orders	Del.
Almer, Harriet	RH	9	69.70	69.70
Benedict, C. A.	RH	32	87.75	87.75
Kurtz, R. G.	RH	41	201.70	67.20
Jones, M. N.	RH	35	136.25	114.35
LeMert, George	RH	34	128.50	101.50
Stebner, H. J.	RH	24	59.50	34.50
Stern, Mrs. A.	RH	26	137.50	118.50

Totals for North Dakota 201 820.90 593.50

MINNESOTA—L. E. Abelson, Secretary	Book	Hours	Orders	Del.
Barton, Ray	BM	30	79.30	68.90
Burghart, Flossie	BM	35	1.75	16.50
Curtis, Edward	BM	40	15.70	15.70
Debolt, Alvina	BM	11	3.95	3.95
Evenson, Karl	M	46	136.35	66.05
Finch, William	BM	8	9.30	
Finch, William	BM	14	22.80	
Fisher J. W.	M	22	14.40	14.40
Forbes, Mrs. J.	BR	22	69.30	53.75
Johnson, Robert	BM	43	95.10	95.10
Jones, R. J.	GC	47	103.50	93.35
Pederson, Mrs.	BM	19	55.70	12.45
Rideout, David	BM	45	64.00	64.00
Rideout, Joyce	BTS	27	28.20	28.20
Santini, Harold	BTS	10	9.35	27.00
Ware, Mrs. C.	BTS	4	1.40	1.40
Watson, Charles	BM	38	44.35	48.35

Totals for Minnesota 461 754.45 609.10

SOUTH DAK. J. L. McMillian, Secretary	Book	Hours	Orders	Del.
Braithwaite, David	RH	49	65.50	16.25
*Prock, Ben	RH	37	215.40	37.90

Totals for South Dakota 86 280.90 54.15

Totals for Union 1206 3389.20 2484.70

*Two-week report

"We must fall upon the Rock and be broken, before we can be uplifted in Christ."—*Desire of Ages*, page 57.