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OUTLOOK

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: because He hath annointed Me to preach good tidings. . ." Isaiah 61:1

"Selected Messages"

BY L. H. NETTEBURG, *Secretary-Treasurer, Northern Union Conference*

No, I am not the writer of the books, but I am one who has read *Selected Messages* by Ellen G. White and have received a great blessing from these two volumes.

Word has just been sent me from the Pacific Press Publishing Association that there is a special price available on these books, which are reprints of outstanding periodical articles written by Mrs. White.

Some of the subjects are: "Disease and its Causes," "Justified By Faith," "Christ and the Doctrines," "Faticism and Deceptive Teachings," and a timely subject

on "As We Near the End."

These two books contain a total of 960 pages and you can buy them for \$4.95 for both books. Order them from the Missionary Secretary in your church or send a check directly to your Bible House. If you order from your Bible House, send \$4.95 plus 25¢ for mailing. You may also have to pay sales tax.

This is a special, brethren. Add these volumes to your library now while the Press is giving us this special opportunity.

What Is a Colporteur?

BY R. L. VAUGHAN

(The following appeared in a bulletin prepared by the Publishing Department and used at our Union College rally.)

A colporteur is a self-supporting missionary with one main object in mind—to finish the work God called him to do.

He has many fears: he may be late to an appointment, he may miss a prospect, he may be misunderstood, he may not do his best, he may displease a customer, a colleague, or his Maker.

A colporteur is bold, forward, and aggressive, yet kind, courteous, and compassionate.

He greets more people than a politician, preaches more sermons than ten evangelists, yet stays in the background like the Unknown Soldier.

He has converts who never knew him, friends who never saw him, and customers who never learned his name.

He does the job that man can't do, wins the people who can't be seen, and sells to people who never buy.

He loves the unlovely, prays with the unholy, and teaches those who are more learned than himself. He brings courage to the downcast, hope to the outcast, and joy to the offcast. He carries a burden on his heart, a smile on his face, and peace in his mind. An ideal colporteur is immune to discouragement, slothfulness, and laziness. He is a member of a life-craft in the storm-twisted billows of a mighty ocean. He urges men to abandon ship and accept the safety of God's life-boat. He is a fireman compelling men to use the fire escape—a watchman on the walls of Zion giving the proper cry when the lion roars. He is the arm of God outstretching to our exploding world.

A colporteur is a child of God on his knees with a book in his hand and a prospect on his heart.

May God send us more just like him. There is no spot on earth where he is not needed.

Speaking of Books

The Voice From Sinai

"Untouched by time, unchanged through the centuries, the 'golden yardstick of human behavior,' as the Decalogue has been so aptly called, has given dignity to man's endeavor wherever it has been exalted, and national growth and social integrity have flourished most where it has influenced rulers, counseled kings, and directed legislative decrees."

"To most of the earth's inhabitants, the Bible is a closed book. It presents to them only a dubious history of ancient and forgotten peoples, bare biographies of men and women long since interred in nameless tombs, unattractive moral maxims not applicable in the hustle and bustle of modern living, mystic references to the origin of sin and of a Saviour about whom they hear only at Christmastime, and pages upon pages of colorful symbols of a wrath and certain doom to come. Yet when approached with sincerity and a willingness to believe, God's Word unfolds to them a rich and beautiful experience."

The above are just a few of the thoughts included in the book, *Voice From Sinai*. It is a brief review of the implications of the ten precepts of God's moral law in the light of contemporary moral and spiritual deterioration.

This marvelous little volume is just one of eight books to be included in our regular FALL SPECIAL. The others are *Wings of Faith*; *Jesus Never Fails*; *Wind High, Sand Deep*; *Religious Liberty*; *Last Day Delusions*; *Wider Circle*, and *Journey For Bobby*. Retail price for all eight paperback books is \$4.90, the special price is only \$2.95, plus sales tax and 20¢ for postage.

SUNSET CALENDAR

October 29

Des Moines, Iowa	5:12
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:05
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:32
Huron, South Dakota	5:28
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:47

November 5

Des Moines, Iowa	5:03
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:55
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:21
Huron, South Dakota	5:18
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:37



A. H. Denning, M. McPherson, and A. Vietz with their pastors receive a word of encouragement from the conference president at the office, where instruction was given to some of our laity.

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Fall Book Sales

Williams	November 14
Virginia	November 15
Morgan	November 20
Artichoke	November 21
Willmar	November 27
Maple Plain	November 28

All meetings at 8:00 p.m.

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Laymen Meet

"The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." *Gospel Workers*, p. 352. With this challenge ringing in their hearts, some of our laity spent September 9 at the conference office to receive training and instruction so that they would be better prepared to return to their churches to become active soul winners for God. Some will be aiding the pastor in meetings he will hold, while others have expressed a desire to keep a light burning in one of our church-

es on Sunday night in order that some weary soul might find his way to Christ.

The instruction began with a devotional by Ben Trout, conference president. R. L. Kretz, Home Missionary Secretary, spoke on the tools of evangelism or soul-winning, and how to successfully use them; and A. L. Heitzmann, our conference evangelist, gave instruction on how to be a better visitor and the art of getting decisions.

Our dedicated laymen are greatly appreciated and surely the hour is here when pastors and laity should be uniting their efforts to win more for Christ. BEN TROUT, President

North Dakota Shepherdess Club

The Shepherdess Club of the North Dakota Conference met for several hours each afternoon during their recent workers' retreat at Lake Metigoshi. This year several crafts

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The officers making preparation for the first newsletter.

were offered to the ladies and nearly all present participated in making at least one of the crafts while a number of the ladies completed two. Decorative dolls were made by folding and spray painting *Readers' Digest* magazines and finishing them with fancy trim, a styrofoam head, and yarn hair. Also a number of lovely pictures were made from crushed rock on a burlap background. Much individual talent was displayed in these crafts, especially in making the dolls.

The group met one evening to elect new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Ben Trout was re-elected as president, Mrs. A. J. Iseminger as vice president, and Mrs. N. K. Harvey as secretary. Names were drawn for friendship sisters and it was voted to have a bi-monthly newsletter.

MRS. BEN TROUT, *President*
Shepherdess Club

Effort in Grand Forks

The Heitzmann-Aitken evangelistic team began a series of meetings on September 19 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. After much searching we were able to secure the Belmont Elementary School auditorium for our lectures.

The church united in a special prayer service Friday evening prior to the opening night and a good number participated in fasting and prayer on Sabbath as 8,000 hand-

bills were distributed. A five-minute radio program twice each week and newspaper advertising also helped to invite the people to the lectures.

Our hearts were thrilled as we saw 100 people out for the opening lecture, over half of whom were not members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. At this writing we are beginning our fourth week of this series and are happy to report that our attendance is holding up quite well with many of the same folk coming back night after night. We would ask an interest in your prayers that God will continue to bless our efforts in this place that many souls may be brought to a greater knowledge of this blessed truth and prepare to meet Jesus when He comes.

A. L. HEITZMANN, *Evangelist*
North Dakota Conference

Mobile Medical Unit

Several months ago members of the Wahpeton church, including our doctors in the Wahpeton Clinic, gave serious thought to sponsoring and building a mobile medical unit for some part of the mission field. It was the thought that this mobile unit could serve as a medical unit and our doctors could rotate in order to supply the medical personnel and thus give additional help to some mission program. I understand, also,



Dr. Beltz giving medical aid to the natives of El Salvador

TELEVISION EVANGELISM PROGRAMS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

MINNESOTA

Twin Cities-WTCN-Ch. 11 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls - KELO - Ch. 11 4:00 p.m.

Florence - KDLO - Ch. 3 4:00 p.m.

Reliance - KPLO - Ch. 6 4:00 p.m.

Race to the Stars

that some of the doctors at the Thief River Falls Clinic in Minnesota also helped sponsor this worthwhile project.

Dr. M. E. Beltz of the Wahpeton Clinic, who did a great deal of work



Mobile medical unit sponsored by some of the church members of the Wahpeton church and the doctors of the Wahpeton and Thief River Falls clinics.

on this mobile unit, gives this account of the project:

"The mobile unit was constructed on a power wagon chassis, which was donated by Elton Beltz of Colorado. This unit is used for living and also functions as well for medical purposes. It is self-contained and has its own gas and 110-volt electrical system. It is the plan for some of the doctors of the Wahpeton Clinic and the Thief River Falls Clinic to rotate and operate this unit in Central America. A number of other doctors have also expressed their willingness to spend several weeks of their time each year in this mission adventure.

"Others who donated to construction and furnishing of the unit are Neil Jones, Ernest Johnson, Darwin McTaggart, and Mrs. Bletzer, all of the Wahpeton church."

The unit was driven by Dr. and Mrs. Beltz to El Salvador and put into operation there. A number of other families accompanied the Beltzes on this trip. Dr. Beltz not only drove the unit to El Salvador, but he also spent a number of weeks providing medical aid to the natives there. He stated that the needs for medical aid were very evident

and that the project certainly would be beneficial to all humanity in the area served by the unit.

I personally am happy that our doctors and people of the North Dakota Conference are willing to give of their time and sacrifice financially to make such a project possible. This is another avenue which God is using to finish the work. Let us pray that as this unit continues to serve the people in El Salvador it will not only help them to be healed physically, but it will help them to have spiritual healing which will bring eternal life. My sincere thanks go to our people and medical personnel who are willing to sacrifice for this cause.

BEN TROUT, *President*

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New Pierre Church Opens

Opening services for the new Pierre Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, October 2, climaxed a five-month building program.

Mrs. Robert Brown, Sabbath School Superintendent, presented to the large group in attendance the importance of Christian lives being as beautiful and clean as the new church. Perry Pedersen, Northern Union Sabbath School Secretary, presented a most interesting lesson study.

F. W. Bieber, Conference President, spoke at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. His message was one of appreciation for such a nice place to worship, and he also exhorted everyone present to show respect in every detail to the house of God.

The afternoon service was marked by the appearance of several dignitaries of civic and religious groups. Mr. Kenneth Kelly, representing the Kelly Construction Company, presented to A. T. Bidwell the keys for the new church. Paul Inman, President of the Chamber of Commerce, remarked about the beauty of the structure, and urged all to love their church and make it a shining light in the community. Nick Jackus,



Pierre Seventh-day Adventist church

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October 31—Who Made the Devil?

November 7—How to Study the Bible



Stanley Gould, local elder, giving history of the Pierre Church.



Nick Jackus, Commissioner of Finance-City of Pierre.



Allen T. Bidwell, local pastor, and F. W. Bieber, President of South Dakota Conference



L. H. Netteburg delivering keynote message.

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Commissioner of Finance, spoke of the spiritual values a church produces in human lives and counselled everyone to keep America strong. Mr. Jackus was so favorably impressed with the church that he presented Pastor Bidwell a check for \$100.00.

The keynote message was given by L. H. Netteburg, Northern Union Treasurer, who recalled the many evidences of God's special favors to the Remnant church. A telegram from the City Mayor and a letter from Governor Nils Boe were read by the pastor.

A full day of interest and inspiration closed and everyone was glad for the blessings of the Sabbath.

Visitors are always welcome at the new Pierre Church located in the northeast part of the city at the corner of Robinson and Monroe Streets.

A. T. BIDWELL
District Pastor

News Notes

✪ The Watertown church is undergoing extensive repairs both on the outside and the inside. Church members have donated a considerable sum of money to make these repairs possible.

✪ Bud Brugman, local elder of the Watertown church, is taking a number of Sabbath preaching appointments. Besides preaching in Watertown, he has taken the service at the Redfield Church and at the Webster Branch Sabbath School.

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Sunday	21, 5-8 p.m. Knoxville	Oskaloosa, Liberty Center, Osceola
Monday	22, 5-8 p.m. Albia	Centerville, Bloomfield
Tuesday	23, 5-8 p.m. Fairfield	Ottumwa
Wednesday	24, 5-8 p.m. Burlington	Ft. Madison, Keokuk
Monday	29, 5-8 p.m. Muscatine	Washington

At approximately 7:30 each evening, "Jamaica with the Joneses". Colored slides of the highlights of the Joneses' recent trip will be shown. Why does Jamaica have one of the highest percentages of Adventists of any country? Come and see.

Anyone desiring health foods to be delivered at the book sale should order at least one week before the sale.

NOTE: The first purchaser at each sale will receive free a lovely colored picture.

William E. Jones, Manager
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New District Leader

Russell L. Johnson is the new district leader in the Fort Dodge District. He and his wife recently moved into the house which was vacated by Elder and Mrs. Carner. The address is 1118 Cooper Drive in Fort Dodge. The phone number is 573-7906. The churches in the Fort Dodge district are Lake City, Algona, Humboldt, and Fort Dodge.

Brother Johnson and his wife are graduates of Union College. Following graduation they received additional training for the ministry by attending Andrews University. Brother Johnson is a native of Minnesota and his wife is a native of Texas.

In behalf of the constituency of our conference I want to extend a hearty welcome to the Johnsons. I'm

sure all of us will pray that their ministry here in Iowa will be fruitful. Reports indicate that they are already giving strong leadership in the Ingathering and in evangelism. At least one church in the district is over the top in Ingathering. A series of meetings will be launched in the Lake City church on October 30.

K. D. JOHNSON, President
Iowa Conference of S.D.A.



Russell L. Johnson

Nevada Dedication November 6

You are cordially invited to be present for the dedication service of the Nevada Church Sabbath afternoon November 6 at 2:30 p.m. Elder J. L. Dittberner, the Northern Union President will be the featured speaker. The Oak Park Academy music department under the direction of Paul Haynes will present a short musical program as part of the service.

Come and celebrate with the Nevada congregation.

A. H. GERST
Nevada Pastor

Dear Iowa Friends

It was with mixed feelings that we decided to accept a call to the Home Health Education Service office in the North Pacific Union Conference.

We truly have enjoyed our work and stay in the Iowa Conference Book and Bible House. I have deeply appreciated your interest in good literature and your faithful support of the Bible House. I know you will continue this program. As we plant the good seeds of truth in our children's minds, in our minds, and in the minds of others by the printed page, we know God will give the harvest.

May God richly bless all the labors for Him in Iowa.

Do remember us in your prayers as we begin this new endeavor for Him.

Your friends,
THE RAY SCHOEPFLINS

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OBITUARY

SWENSON.—Mrs. Emma L. Swenson was born on August 27, 1877, in Ostrander, Minnesota, and passed to her rest September 10, 1965, in Northome, Minnesota. She was united in marriage with Casper Swenson in 1894, and to this union were born two sons, Albin and Elmer; two daughters, Hazel and Clarice. Her childhood was spent in Ostrander where she lived until moving to Austin, Minnesota, where she was known for her millinery shop. The last six years were spent in Minneapolis where she lived and was cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Dahlberg. She was a member of the Minnetonka church in west Minneapolis. Mrs. Swenson is survived by her two daughters: Mrs. Hazel Dahlberg, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Clarice Ahl, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; two daughters-in-law: Mrs. Alice Swenson, of Austin, Minnesota, and Mrs. Peter Quin, of St. Paul, Minnesota. Both of her sons preceded her in death. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. Mrs. Swenson is resting in the Oakwood Cemetery in Austin, Minnesota, where she awaits the call of the Life-Giver in whom was her fullest hope and confidence.

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Russell G. Lucht

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Literature Evangelism Wins Souls

Just today I received from the Union publishing secretary, C. M. Barnes, the literature evangelists' soul-winning report for September.

This was of such interest to me that it seemed it was something that should be shared with the entire Union. Please note the tremendous amount of soul-winning work that our faithful colporteurs have accomplished in just one month.

Literature given out	1,648
Bible Correspondence School Enrollments	397
Interested persons attending church	10
Former SDA's invited to church	57
Homes in which prayer was offered	253
Bible studies given	6
Baptisms from colporteur contacts	3

You can readily see what can be done when people visit and make the visit a soul-winning call. It would be very easy for our colporteurs just to present their books and get a sale. However, they are trained and encouraged to make every call a missionary visit in addition to sales prospects, and the results speak for themselves.

When these 397 people take the course, there will come as a result six baptisms. How do I know this to be true? Simply that the Voice of Prophecy tells us that for every 60 people who enroll in the Bible course, one person is baptised. This is truly remarkable.

Our sincere congratulations and thanks to our dedicated colporteurs for their magnificent work.

As a lay member in your church, join the colporteurs in a renewed missionary endeavor. In the kingdom of heaven souls won will make you glad you did.

P. F. Pedersen