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Truth For Youth Series

The above heading, I am sure, is a very appealing one; and you will be glad when I tell you that the Pacific Press is preparing a series of twelve leaflets called "Truth for Youth", covering the essential points of our faith. They are written in youthful style so as to appeal to the young people of the world, and are to be used by our own young people in their efforts for youth not of our faith.

Leaflets such as these have long been needed, and our young people's workers the field over are enthusiastic about this new creation. We are anxious that the Northern Union stand well toward the lead in the promotion of this excellent literature for youth.

The price is \$3.75 per thousand, or \$4.50 for twelve hundred. This series should be ordered in lots divisible by twelve, since there are twelve issues. Order through your Book and Bible House, and start this work at once.
K. L. Gant.



HARVEST INGATHERING

NORTHERN UNION

Conference	Goal	Results	Per cent
Iowa	\$11,550	\$5,000	43%
Minnesota	15,750	8,445	53%
North Dakota	6,000	1,800	30%
South Dakota	6,000	3,862	64%
	\$39,300	\$19,107	48%

Where Is Mr. Blank?

The appointed hour of a meeting has come. Men are taking their seats by the table. The chairman waits just a moment for Mr. Blank. Will he come? Does any one know? Is he sick? There is silence. Just Mr. Blank's way of doing things. Not only late, but absent.

The church plans a project and sets

a goal. All seem to be satisfied and are working on the plan but Mr. Blank. He doesn't like the idea, so gets busy doing other things. He means to do his share, but soon forgets. Too bad!

A call comes in for help to win a soul for Christ. The Win One movement is being launched. Every hand is up but Mr. Blank's. He doesn't like this public way of doing the Master's work. Why not go at it silently? At the end of the year reports indicate that Mr. Blank somehow missed it again.

The world-wide mission drive is on. Surely Mr. Blank is coming up now. He really wants to, but finds it the busiest time of the year just now. He simply can't go this week. Cars are driving up. Men and women are all excited. It is their field day. Soon they are all grouped, loaded in and gone, all but Mr. Blank. He will do his share later on. He wants to, but never does.

What will become of Mr. Blank? That is not hard to guess. His life's history will present nothing but a mournful blank.

John 11:55-56. "What think ye, that He will not come to the feast?" Jesus came and came early.

John 12:1. He acted His part and finished His work. The people knew He would come. Let us follow the Master in every walk of life.

D. E. Reiner.

Minnesota Conference

V. E. Peugh, President
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Baptism At Brainerd

Following camp-meeting Brother Carl Sundin and wife, assisted by Brother Frederick Harder, began a series of hall meetings in Brainerd. The attendance was not large but quite regular. The writer had the privilege of visiting the meetings three times during the effort. The hall was neatly arranged, and everything had an attractive appearance. A splendid song service was conducted each evening by Brother Harder.

Following the close of the effort, on Sabbath, September 18, Elder D. K. Olson conducted a baptismal service for Brother Sundin. Eleven precious souls were baptised, and three were accepted into church membership on

NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

Statement of Forty-Cent-a-week Fund

For Eight Months (Thirty-five Weeks) Ended August 31, 1937

Conference	Member-ship	Amt. \$14.00 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Weekly Per Capita 1937	Per Capita 1936
Iowa	2980	41720.00	14592.11	27127.89	.140	.133
Minnesota	3903	54642.00	23509.29	31132.71	.172	.140
North Dakota	2533	35462.00	7765.31	27696.69	.088	.094
South Dakota	1687	23618.00	8011.98	15606.02	.136	.149
Totals	11103	155442.00	53878.69	101563.31	.139	.128

The per capita gain shown by both Iowa and Minnesota in the mission funds thus far in 1937 is very encouraging. Although both of the Dakotas have a decrease in the per capita offerings so far this year, they do show a gain for the month of August as compared with the statement published a month ago; and we hope they will soon be able to register a per capita gain as compared with last year. The earlier start in the Harvests Ingathering has helped somewhat in the per capita figures as well as the total increase in receipts for the union conference, which was \$4991.53, as compared with the receipts at the same time in 1936. May the Lord inspire each of us to do our best in supporting the advancement in other lands of the great gospel message, which means so much to us.

A. R. Smouse, Tres.

profession of faith. This is a substantial addition to the Brainerd church, and I am sure that it will bring new courage to our people in that place. Brother Harder has now left Brainerd and is attending college, but Brother and Sister Sundin will remain in Brainerd during the winter. He will conduct another effort in the church this fall and winter.

We greatly appreciated the excellent work that these young people have done this past summer, and earnestly pray that God will give them continued success this winter.

V. E. Peugh

Special Awards

Webster said, "I have read the Bible through many times and now make it a practice to read it through once every year. I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and of rules of conduct."

Many of our youth and older ones are reading their Bibles through this year. Some have already finished, and to all who have finished and whenever others finish, we will be happy for you to send in your name through your church M. V. society, or, if you are isolated, direct to your conference M. V. department, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul, and we will send you a special little book award entitled, "God's Challenge to Youth." This is a book written by Elder C. Lester Bond, our General Conference Associate M. V. Secretary. It is full of interesting and inspiring helps for us who try to reach the promised land.

Many of you have finished the Reading Course books too this year. Please send in your name, and we will send your Certificates.

C. H. Lauda
M. V. and Educ. Sec.

Minnesota Boys and Girls

Here is what you have been waiting for! A definite and standard uniform for our J. M. V. boys and girls. The M. V. department has arranged with Sears, Roebuck, and Co. to make and sell uniforms for our J. M. V. boys. To order these you will need a special order blank, which we will send you for the asking. These uniforms are very practical for school every day wear, as well as Junior activities. The shirt and pants come to only \$2.18. Write me right away asking for your order blank. Complete information concerning these uniforms has been sent to your church.

The girls uniforms are not already made, but are to be made from a Blue-bell Brand, sanforized covert cloth, pre-shrunk, in forest green color. This costs 16¼ cents per yard, plus postage. Your order for the cloth should be sent to your conference M. V. department. The pattern the girls are to use is a Simplicity pattern, found in their books of July under pattern number 2532. The cost only 15 cents, all sizes available.

Through the wearing of these attractive and serviceable uniforms, all made of the same pattern, cloth, and color, our J. M. V. organization will have a personality all of their own and will be distinguished from the other youth organizations.

It would be nice for all of our J. M. V.'s as well as M. V.'s to wear their neckerchiefs when out in the singing band work for Harvest Ingathering.

For further information, write your M. V. and Educ. secretary, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul Minnesota.

C. H. Lauda



Detroit Lakes
Pipestone
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Eagle Bend
Richville
Bemidji
Hibbing
Beacon Light
Rochester
Willmar
Sunnybrook
Stewartville
Blackduck
Roseau
Thief River Falls
Red Lake Falls
Lake Eunice
Chisholm
Anoka
Spring Valley
Rock Creek
Minneapolis,
Norwegian—Danish
Daggett Brook
Moose Lake
Middle River
Hancock
Owatonna
Winona
Hinckley
International Falls

Harvest Ingathering Notes of Progress

Six more churches have reached their goal bringing the total to twenty-nine. Middle River, Moose Lake Hancock, Owatonna, Winona, and Hinckley.)

District No. 1, under the supervision of Elder Gulbrandson, has reached its goal. The Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish church had \$1,212.64 last Sabbath. Their goal was \$900.00 The Minneapolis First English church has passed the \$1,000.00 mark on their way to \$2,800.00.

These are a few of the "bright spots" in Minnesota's Harvest Ingathering campaign, as we herald the glad news that we have reached \$8,400. which is more than one-half of our conference goal. The reports of rapid progress from our wide-awake workers are most encouraging, but there are weak spots too. And these weak spots show up all the more as totals mount up in the rest of the field. Brethern, let us feel deep concern over the weak spots and endeavor to soon have some real notes of progress from these sections, that we may complete the work early in a strong finish.

J. C. Christenson

Side By Side

"Through the life of one of our families living in northwest Minneapolis, I was blessed with good sales and deliveries. One lady, in ordering 'Bible Readings' stated that she was sure the S. D. A. had the truth because they lived it."

"My courage in the Lord is good. I find my work makes me increasingly happy. My prayer is that I may remain humble and teachable, that God may be able to guide me and make me efficient in His service."

"A young man said about the book, 'That is just the kind of book I have been looking for. I am glad you came here.'"

"An Italian girl, who was formerly Catholic, purchased 'Steps to Christ.' She liked it so well that she later obtained another copy in the Italian language for her father, who is Catholic and who had refused to read anything but Catholic literature. However, in answer to her prayer, 'Steps to Christ' became a real blessing to him, and he is now reading his Bible. I took their order then for 'Our Day in the Light of Prophecy' in the Italian language."

Not only do heavenly angels go before the colporteur, but they go side

by side with him. Do you long to win souls to Christ? Would you enjoy special company of holy angels? "Under divine guidance, go forward in the work, and look to the Lord for aid. The Holy Spirit will attend you. Angels of heaven will accompany you, preparing the way." C. E. p. 40. The call rings clear. Send in your answer to—

C. G. Cross,

A Baptismal Service

A joint Sabbath-day service was enjoyed by members of the Dodge Center, Red Wing, and Rochester churches on September 11 at the Christian church, Rochester. We appreciate very much the courtesy and christian attitude of the pastor and his board in making possible the use of this splendid sanctuary for our needs and the twelve candidates, three from Red Wing, three from Dodge Center, and six from Rochester, entered into this new covenant with their Lord and Master in the presence of the largest group in one place in southeast Minnesota since we came to this field. These groups will join their respective churches. At Rochester, in addition to the six baptized last Sabbath, three others will receive the right hand of fellowship this coming Sabbath, the Lord willing.

We believe it is a real inspiration to our churches to unite in these special services. They exchange greetings and often learn from their brethren and sisters things that will give better service in their home church. We should meet for careful study that we may not drift away from the foundations of our calling in Christ Jesus, and to encourage each other in missionary activities.

We are glad to recognize the faithful service of church, Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer leaders, in the churches participating. These humble men and women are called of God to labor and He gives the fruitage. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to our task, as He may lead the way.

J. W. Christian

Our Church Schools

"All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children." Isa. 54:13

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6

With these texts in mind and ear-

nest prayers in their hearts, a number of our churches have made it possible to conduct church schools this year. We praise the Lord for this, and trust that another year we will find many more church schools starting. Also we read from the inspired pen, "Our children should be removed from the evil influences of the public school, and placed where thoroughly converted teachers may educate them in the Holy Scriptures. Thus students will be taught to make the word of God the grand rule of their lives." Counsels to Teachers, page 204.

"If ever we are to work in earnest, it is now. The enemy is pressing in on all sides like a flood. Only the power of God can save our children from being swept away by the tide of evil." Id. page 166.

Surely with these thoughts in mind we must protect our children. We solicit the earnest prayers of God's people throughout this conference to remember our church schools at the throne of grace. The following is a list of our teachers this year:

Anoka	Miss Hazel Zeelau
Austin	Miss Helen Smith
Brainerd	Mrs. Carl Sundin
Duluth	C. N. Harvey
Dodge Center	J. H. Bleuer
Faribault	Miss Ruth Roush
Hutchinson	Mrs. Erna Skadsheim
International Falls,	Albert Houck
Mpls. English	C. L. Smith and
	Miss Helen Zeelau
Mpls. Norwegian-Danish,	Miss
	Hilda Madson
Remer,	Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald
	Johnson
St. Paul,	Miss Bernice E. Searle &
	Mrs. Mabel Peterson
Welch	Salisbury Zytoskoe
Williams	Chancey Beebe
	C. H. Lauda

News Items

Harvest Ingathering. Yes, we expect to have every church over the top by October 23. Twenty-nine churches have reached their goal. Several have passed the super-goal. We do not expect a single church to fail us. When your church is over the top, please notify us at once.

Evangelism. "Every minister holding an effort this fall," is our conference motto. The splendid loyalty of our church members in putting their churches over the top in Harvest Ingathering is going to make this possible.

Our Academy. Maplewood opened with a large attendance. By Septem-

ber 19, 141 students had been enrolled. Several others are expected to arrive in a few days. The goal for 1937 is 150 students. We expect the goal to be reached. Elder and Mrs. Peugh were at the Academy over the week end, September 18. Elder Peugh spoke at the vesper hour Friday evening. A large number of the students responded by giving their encouraging testimonies. He also spoke at the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath morning, and again at the Young People's meeting at four o'clock in the afternoon. Sister Peugh gave an interesting missious talk at the Sabbath School. Brother and Sister Peugh reported that they have never met a finer group of young people in any academy, and that an excellent school spirit exists.

Our Church Schools. Professor Lauda, our educational superintendent reports that fourteen church schools are already in operation. This is one more than we had last year.

The Colporteur Work. Brother Cross reports that he has several new recruits and the book work is onward in Minnesota. We still have places for a few good, consecrated men and women. The people of Minnesota are buying books, and these books are winning souls.

Tithes and Offerings. God has blessed His people with good crops this year in most parts of this state. Our brethren in the cities have also been blessed with work. Should we not return to Him a faithful tithe and give to Him a liberal thank offering?

Book and Bible House Special. We have secured a few copies of the large, illustrated edition of "Great Controversy." We are able to sell these for \$1.95, postpaid. This makes an excellent copy to loan to your neighbors and with which to do real missionary work. Our supply is limited so send in your order at once to the Minnesota Book and Bible House.

A Big Goal Reached Early

Here are the names of additional churches that have reached their Harvest Ingathering goal: Minneapolis Norwegian—Danish, Doggett Brook.

There was great rejoicing in the Norwegian—Danish church in Minneapolis when it was learned that they more than reached their \$900 goal. The church had been organized into several bands and each week only the largest amount brought in was revealed. In that way the church did not know until September 18 that the entire goal has been reached. The

work was done in record time and the members were united in saying that it was a very enjoyable and interesting campaign. They now have the Harvest Ingathering work all done for 1937. This is the largest church to reach its goal thus far.

Other churches are working hard to make their goal early in October. There is a general determination in the field to finish the work early. A few churches have not yet started, but plans have been laid by the district superintendents to give these churches some needed help in the near future. Their watchword is "Every church over the top before we stop." The conference has now passed the \$6,000 mark and another week should bring us up to 50 per cent of our goal.

Let everyone lift at this time and make the last half of the goal as easily reached as the first half. Even though your church has its goal, keep on working until the territory is finished and you have a good overflow.

J. C. Christenson.

Flashes of Victory

"Last week I took a "Great Controversy" order from a lady who was in very poor circumstances. She said the only way she could pay for the book was by paying a little at a time. I told her I would be glad to call once a week. I also told her that to anyone conscientiously hungering for truth, the Lord would open up the way somehow. This week when calling on her, she came to the door, and with tears streaming down her cheeks, she said, 'Everything you said, Mr.—, was true.' She had received a letter from a very dear friend of hers with five dollars enclosed, which she never expected, and said the money must be meant for the purchase of the book."

"Recently I took a subscription from a lady for the Health magazine. Several months ago she saw a copy and tried to get one on the news stands. A few days ago one of my regular customers directed me to her. When I called for the subscription, the money was ready for me. Her husband works only part time, but she felt the sacrifice was worthwhile."

"One day we sold a copy of "Return of Jesus" to a lady. Three months later she wanted to be baptized. After a careful study with

Bible workers she has been baptized."

"If there is one work more important than others, it is that of getting our publications before the public." C. E., p. 80. Would you be a co-worker with Jesus Christ? Would you like to be in the most important work of today? Ask God to guide you in not only decision but action.

C. G. Cross.

Greetings From Elder Johns

Sixteen months have passed since the word "good-bye" was spoken to our Minnesota friends. Many times since then I have thought of writing to all through the columns of the Outlook. Today as the latest copy of the paper came to my desk with its picture of the new Albert Lea church and its many other items of interest and progress, my hand simply had to reach for a pen.

Advancement all along the line! I note your Harvest Ingathering record. \$14,241 in 1935 seemed like the peak, but 1936 shows a total of \$16,179, and now the note of courage is sounded for 1937. There is the colporteur record: The same familiar names are in the list of the literature evangelists; the same fine records of achievement come week by week. (California has no such reports as these). There is the mission quota: In 1936 an average of \$.119; in 1937 a weekly average of \$.148,—an increase of three cents a week per member!

And then, those fine reports of souls won and churches rebuilt, which is the central goal and mark of progress. Was it worth while to pitch camp in Rochester? in Albert Lea? in Red Wing? Three strong churches is the answer. And to think that Albert Lea has such an attractive building in such a prominent place, and that Red Wing has purchased that fine building in which they have been meeting! Only one other news item I hope to see,—that in each of these and other new churches, church schools are being held. The church school means a growing church. The absence of a church school is prophetic of a declining church.

Not only the Minnesota page do I scan eagerly for news of progress. There is Iowa, the forward step in the organization of a church and the holding of efforts for the colored people in Des Moines. There are the reports of efforts from such places as Centerville. There are the Dakotas and

their good reports. The Lord is graciously blessing the Northern Union. And I would say, "Let Him continue to enlarge your vision; never be satisfied until all those unentered counties have been taken and monuments of truth established."

Now my article is almost completed, and I have said nothing of our work in Loma Linda. Here is a monument to the divine leadership of this people through the Spirit of Prophecy. No greater power for good is there in all the world today than the College of Medical Evangelists. To work with these young people, the future medical missionaries of the church, is a great privilege and pleasure for me. In all our institutional centers I have never witnessed a greater consecration on the part of the majority of the people, greater loyalty to the standards of this denomination, than at Loma Linda. Your children who come to this school are in a sheltered place. God ordered its building.

Greetings to all our minister friends, our educators, our colporteurs, our church officers, and our faithful, loyal members in the Northern Union.

Varner J. Johns.

Maplewood News Items

During the first week of school 142 students enrolled. The girls' dormitory is filled to capacity, including the old home economics rooms on the fourth floor. Eighty-two girls and sixty boys have registered. There are thirty-seven prospective members for the senior class. The school dining room is serving 123 people. We are continuing our student campaign work in a strong way, for we are determined to secure our goal of 150 students for the year. Due to the fact that 44 students registered for the course in physics, eighteen of this number were transferred to the new chemistry class. All of the courses offered were well filled.

Elder and Mrs. Peugh were at the academy for the first week end following the opening of school. Elder Peugh spoke at the vesper, Sabbath and young peoples' services. Mr. Peugh told some very interesting first-hand mission stories. A strong spiritual program is planned for the school year.

The new students are relating themselves nicely to the school program. We are advancing under the conviction that this is to be an unusual

school year, for we are living in sobering times.

The faculty reception, Saturday night, September 18, was opened with the usual introduction and hand shake. The program proper consisted of speeches, readings, demonstrations, and music. The school band played and all joined in singing the school song.

E. F. Heim.

Iowa Conference

DeWitt S. Osgood, President
Eugene Woesner, Secretary
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"Victory Week"

The message swells to the loud cry. Like the rising tide it reaches higher and higher. As we grow, our goals grow. As the needs increase, God's people put forth greater energy. Like the nautilus we cannot live in the chamber of last year's thinking and planning. We have a forward-looking policy.

Word of a mighty mission advance comes from the General Conference. Conferences everywhere have gladly increased their goals. Iowa has adopted the super-goal. The churches are to be commended for their loyalty and devotion. Their fine spirit brought the full \$12,000 last year. All over the field the churches are rallying to the General Conference slogan, "A greater work in a shorter time."

September 25 to October 2 has been designated by the conference committee as "victory week". It is a "big week" of Harvest Ingathering endeavor. Upon all fronts the soldiers of the Lord are to fight the enemy. Time is short; a quick work must be done. Out of the trenches and over the top we must go into "no man's land" where the issues of war are decided. How many churches will be in the front rank, having gone over the breastwork of the enemy to get the full 1937 super-goal by October 2? Your church can conquer. Decide now in order to insure triumph then.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

A Real Thrill

Waterloo just sends in long distance telephone call that Waterloo had reach their super-goal in Harvest Ingathering, \$428. Elder C. H. Miller and his Waterloo go-getters did this in eight and one-half days. Hurrah for Waterloo! This is really an

accomplishment. It shows what can be done when a group of live wires get on fire for the Lord's work. They pulled off their coats and rolled up their sleeves and with a great deal of stick-to-it-tive-ness they did it. Would it not be marvelous if every church and company would get that spirit?

But this is not all. Elder Bernhard Peterson writes in that the Atlantic and Audubon churches are over their super-goals. Good work, Brother Peterson! There is a sound of going down around Atlantic and Exira. Watch for returns.

Des Moines writes in for twenty-five band cards for their secret campaign. We wish we could tell you what they have already, but we dare not do it. You remember how they did it last year.

Iowa near the \$4000 mark! How our people are responding this year! Have you done your part as yet dear reader? When the bells ring and the whistles blow for victory, will you be just one of the shouters, or will you be worthy of the triumph?

B. A. Sherr

**Oak Park
Radio Broadcast**

Beginning on Sunday evening, September 26, from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, and each Sunday evening thereafter at the same time, the Oak Park Academy students will broadcast over the Marshalltown radio station KFJB, a 250 watt station operating at 1200 kilocycles (dial 1200). This series of broadcasting will be known as the "Bible Study Hour", and will be under the direction of Professor A. E. Axelson, the Bible instructor. These Sunday evening studies with the Bible will take up the prophetic significance of

present day events, together with Bible fundamentals. The topics will be developed as a symposium, a number of students participating and each speaker developing some of the subjects.

Miss Alyse Swedsberg, the head of the music department, will have charge of the special musical renditions to feature each broadcast.

The opening topic was, "Armageddon—The Final Crash of the Nations!"

Please encourage your friends to tune in. The young people also invite your comments, this being a courtesy program. So write in to the station, telling of your appreciation, if you enjoy the program. Thank you.

D. S. Osgood

Editor's Note: We regret that the copy for his announcement reached the office just too late for last week's issue of the Outlook, so it has been adapted for publication this week.

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News Items

Keokuk—Surprised and delighted! Yes, those are the words that tell how I felt when I met the Keokuk church last Sabbath. Our believers there had, without saying a word to anyone so far as we know, gone ahead and fixed up their church. The outside had been freshly painted and the interior re-decorated. The appointments in this church are quite pleasing and we trust that their representative church building will help to attract visitors, who will become genuinely interested.

Fort Madison — Our brethren there, besides loyally cooperating with the regular conference promotions, have tackled an old church debt. They propose a counsel of war to some new strategy in their campaign. We cordially wish our Fort Madison brethren and sisters the blessing of heaven and victory in their endeavor. It is good to meet on the Sabbath with such folks as Brethren West, Jones, Yurth and Swearingen. Brother Marshall also informed me of some to be baptized there.

Des Moines Philadelphia—Brother R. T. Hudson, our Des Moines colored worker, wanted me to see the way they had fixed up their school. You know they have a church school with 11 pupils in attendance. And when I saw it, I understood why he was so anxious. Indeed our colored brethren have been very active of late, the church membership has doubled, the church is being painted, and quite extensive improvements are being made. They are preparing for a gala occasion the week-end of October 9 when they are to have their dedicatory services. Elder F. L. Peterson, secretary of the Negro department of the General Conference will be presented. Within two years, a fine building in a good location has been purchased, paid for, and improved. We'll all be rejoicing with them in their accomplishment.

Marshalltown—In a Sunday evening meeting with the Marshalltown church plans for cooperating with the Sunday evening Oak Park Academy broadcasts over KFJB were laid. It is planned to make these broadcasts as evangelistic as possible. It is hoped that our people will not only encourage folks to listen in (Dial 1200) each Sunday evening between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock, but that they will watch for interest and opportunities to give Bible readings.

Week of Sacrifice — Last year, Iowa gave almost \$1,000 to missions

as a result of the "Week of Sacrifice". What a loss the cause would sustain if this failed to come in! The Week of Sacrifice earlier this year than last year, October 9—16. How fitting this is, for while we ask others to give to our world program through the Harvest Ingathering campaign, we ourselves may give at the same time our Week of Sacrifice offering. And this year, it ought to be a liberal one, for all that is contributed over \$60,000 goes to open up new fields and begin new work.

D. S. Osgood.

Colporteur Accomplishments

Our force here in the Book and Bible House were very happy that during the month of August there was one shipment of over three thousand books going out to be used in colporteur deliveries. From this you know that the Lord is blessing the colporteur these days and that success is attending his efforts. Why do you not have a part in this work? We are having a colporteur institute November 4-14. This will be a ten-day school in Christian salesmanship. Let us know at once if you would like to attend. Write to me so that I may make the necessary arrangements.

G. H. Boehrig,
Field Sec.

An Experience

When our people at camp meeting were being urged to order magazines on a colporteur basis, they responded by subscribing for seven hundred copies. Miss Dollie B. Hanson, of Exira, ordered fifty of the October *Watchman*. This is what she writes in regard to the way the public received these magazines: In spite of the fact we had silo fillers to feed, I decided while I was in town after groceries I could spare forty-five minutes and still get home in time to get supper ready. I took only twenty-five with me, and believe it or not, I sold those twenty-five in just exactly forty-five minutes. Saturday night I will sell the other twenty-five."

Consider what could be done for Christ if you would labor to spread this message to a dying world in this way. Every church and company should have at least one member working with our magazines.

G. H. Boehrig
Field Secretary.

South Dakota Conference

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News Items

Elder A. V. Rhoads writes, "We are having some very good experiences. Expect to visit Leola next week. Aberdeen has raised \$205.00 to date. We raised \$42.60 in the business district at Britton."

Brother Robert Brown, our field missionary secretary, is assisting colporteurs at Huron and Sioux Falls this week.

Brother E. T. Gaekenheimer assisted the Huron church with the Ingathering one day last week and about half of their goal was reached.

The Ingathering work is moving along nicely in Watertown. Mrs. W. H. Hanhardt, the home missionary secretary of the Watertown church, is leading out in a strong way. Last week she and some of the other ladies spent two days out of town with good results. Watertown has less than \$65.00 left to reach its \$425.00 goal.

Elder Hanhardt, the home missionary secretary, is helping the Brookfield and Ash Grove churches this week. Watch the thermometer and see how they will go over the top.

Another pioneer passed to her rest. Sister S. A. Hill, who is known to practically all believers in South Dakota, and to many in other conferences, passed to her rest last Sabbath, September 18. She was a good Bible student and a most devout Christian. The workers and her many friends extend sincere sympathy to Brother Hill and the other members of the bereaved family.

Elder E.H. Oswald visited the Swan Lake church last Sabbath, Sunday, and Monday, to help with the Harvest Ingathering work. Elders Roth and Hanhardt also helped in the same. The Swan Lake church is well over its goal now. The brethren manifested a real enthusiasm in the Ingathering this year.

The Swan Lake church is planning a baptismal service for Sabbath, October 2. All isolated members in the vicinity are cordially invited to the church and baptismal service.

We welcome Elder M. N. Skadsheim and his family to the South Dakota Conference and the Sioux Falls church. He is making preparations for an effort on the east side of the

city where the church distributed the special Signs numbers.

The Sioux Falls church plan to reach their Harvest Ingathering goal by next Sabbath, September 25. All evidences point toward success, as I met two sisters at work about 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

There seems to be such a spirit of courage and enthusiasm everywhere among our people that we can prophesy the conference goal will be reached within six weeks.

J. H. Roth.

Stirring Testimonies

"I know of no other walk in life that brings us nearer to Jesus than laboring with Him from door to door with the printed page. As we talk and pray with those who are honest in heart and point them to the Lamb of God, our own souls are watered and true joy comes to our hearts. The greatest joy on this earth is to see those to whom we have sold books, take their stand for the truth. The colporteur work has meant much in my life, and I believe it is one of the best ways of gaining that fuller, deeper Christian experience that will carry us safely through life and anchor us safe at the feet of Jesus."

O. L. Poore

"I have enjoyed my part in giving the message from door to door. There is no other work that gives as much satisfaction. I am looking forward to meeting in the kingdom of heaven some of these folks for whom I have labored." —Mrs. B. Sanford

"I find an intensive, growing demand for our truth filled publications among all who are honest in heart. To me the colporteur work has brought rich blessings and real joy. It has helped me to become better acquainted with my Saviour. How much better to be enlisted as a soldier of the cross, saving perishing souls, than to sleep now, perhaps only to be drafted soon as an instrument of Satan to destroy innocent lives."

Charles Root.

The following stirring words from the pen of Sister White are found on page 33 of the Colporteur Evangelist, "My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul-sav-

ing. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"

If you are one whom the Lord is calling to enter this glorious line of soul-saving work, decide the question at once and make arrangements to attend the institute at Aberdeen, October 8-17.

Robert Brown

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Lay Evangelism

One of the outstanding characters of the Old Testament was a layman. An entire book is devoted to a study of his life. He was a man of few words but of great deeds. He appeared on the stage of action at a time of trouble. This troublous time had been predicted by Daniel the prophet. (Daniel 9:25) In this time of trouble God had a special work for His people to do. It was in this time of "great affliction" and of a very real crisis that this layman comes on to the scene. His name was Nehemiah.

The supreme thought that dominated this layman was "Come, let us build up the wall of Jerusalem." He felt that his time, his money, his strength and his life belonged to God and His work. Although he was not a priest, neither king nor prince, but just one of the layman of his day, yet he felt that upon him rested a mighty

responsibility in connection with God's work. He was sure of one thing, namely, that God's work would triumph. The supreme lesson of his life is, "Have faith in God."

Deep earnestness characterized this layman. He knew that he had a part to act under God. God had put this business into his heart.

"Neither told I any man what God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem." Nehemiah 2:12.

He knew Bible prophecy. Prophecy left no doubt that the work would be a mighty success. God willed it and it would be accomplished. His faith made this layman daring. He understood things for God and he had a wonderful influence upon other laymen. Other laymen followed his example and the work moved forward.

We are living in troublous times. Bible prophecy has predicted them. As in Nehemiah's day, God is again calling men into His service. Many are responding. Some are taking up lay preaching. We believe that, under God, North Dakota must share in this program of lay preaching. Some laymen in North Dakota are eager for instruction and are anxious to get started in lay preaching. We cannot afford to postpone this program. We are therefore planning to hold a lay preachers' institute early in November. We have a list of fifteen names of persons whom we will invite. Others may wish to attend and they are invited to come. Later we will announce the place and the time. We will have good help from the union conference and probably also from the General Conference. This forward step will mark a new milestone in the history of God's work in North Dakota.

D. N. Wall

Workers' Meeting

A workers' meeting that proved a great inspiration, according to the unanimous sentiment expressed by the workers, was held in Jamestown on Wednesday and Thursday, September 15 and 16.

We were very happy to have with us Elders Oswald, D. E. Reiner, and P. D. Gerrard. All conference workers were present and several lay brethren. During the first part of the meeting study was given to the different features of the Harvest Ingathering effort. The workers entered most enthusiastically into the discussion of the various phases of this work. There is no doubt but that all will profit

from this discussion so freely entered into by all. It was the unanimous decision of all present to finish the Harvest Ingathering work by October 23. The workers expressed determination to do very thorough work, and that there should be left no "No Man's Land" in the territory of our state.

On Thursday we gave study to problems of evangelism. Immediately upon the close of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, a number of evangelistic efforts will be launched in different parts of the state. In all our discussions we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and when the meeting closed, all turned their faces toward their respective fields with renewed courage.

We greatly appreciated the counsel given and the help rendered by the brethren of the union. Somehow as we left the meeting it seemed as though we had received the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

D. N. Wall

Annual Colporteur Institute

The annual colporteur institute for North Dakota and South Dakota will be held this year at Aberdeen, South Dakota, from October 8 to 17. If you desire to attend it, please write at once to your field secretary.

15 - 16 F. L. Burkhardt

Church Dedication

It will be recalled that last winter because of unfavorable weather the dedication of the Valley City church was not held as had been planned and announced.

Sabbath, October 2, has been decided upon for the dedication of this new church building. A meeting will be held on Friday, October 1, at 7:30 p. m. On the day following, Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 a. m. The dedication sermon will be given at eleven o'clock by Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Northern Union Conference, and at three in the afternoon there will be another meeting.

Several of the local conference workers will be present. We believe this will be a most helpful and inspirational meeting. We extend a cordial welcome to all the neighboring churches to attend this dedication.

We have quite a number of new believers who have recently taken their stand for the truth in this section of the state and we hope to see as many of these present as can arrange to come.

Arrangements are being made for an overflow meeting.

D. N. Wall

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 18, 1937

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
K. A. Evenson	DR	58	93.25	92.25
C. Merickle	DND	48		218.95
J. Zummach	BR	46	3.50	7.00
C. G. Rust	Mag.	41	18.90	18.90
L. F. Haseltine	BR	40	15.75	273.60
R. J. Jones	BR	40	18.25	15.00
M. Peterson	Mag.	35	10.50	6.00
Miss Powers	Mag.	32	16.35	16.35
B. Prettyman	GC	30	17.75	32.25
Iva Fleming	Mag.	28	13.95	25.95
G. McCulloch	BR	31	11.75	23.75
B. O. Engen	Misc.	32	7.65	12.75
Christopherson	Mag.	25	11.80	11.80
Wm. Greer	GC	24	10.20	2.45
Mrs. Moen	Mag.	21	20.75	20.75
G. Ytredal	DND	20	9.20	31.60
*Mrs. A. Paul	HR	19	7.20	
N. Magnuson	BR	12	40.50	13.00
H. Santini	Mag.	6	2.20	2.20
V. Rust	Mag.	5	1.85	1.85
A. Gerrard	Mag.		.60	3.00
			<u>593</u>	<u>331.90</u>
				<u>829.40</u>

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

*Charles Root	BR	95	99.75	12.00
Williams	DR BR	24	26.00	8.25
Steinmetz	Misc.		19.75	19.75
G. Bovee	H	27	10.75	10.25
Edna May	H	19	6.00	3.75
Darrell Holtz	BTS	2	3.25	8.00
L. Rittenbach	BR			8.00
			<u>167</u>	<u>165.50</u>
				<u>70.00</u>

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Melvin Wahl	BR	61		237.50
Grand Totals			<u>821</u>	<u>497.40</u>
				<u>1136.90</u>

*2 weeks

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Wanted: Man to operate feed mixer and work in feed store, also part or full time experienced bookkeeper. Must be accurate, steady, reliable, with capacity for work. Good opportunity for man and wife if qualified. Separate house. R. M. Starkey, Wayzata, Minn.

Wanted: A job husking corn by the bushel. E. A. Markley, Hayelock, Iowa.

Juhl's Special No. 1: \$3.75 per case, shipped prepaid. Consists of 5 each,—Date Stix, Fruit Stix, Breakfast Crisp, 4 Minute Wheat; 2 each,—Bran Wafer; 1 Soy-Koff. Be first in your vicinity to enjoy these Soy Health Foods. Elmer M. Juhl, care of Kirkwood Warehousing Co., Des Moines, Ia.

Wanted: Single man for farm work, by month. Must understand farm work and running tractor. If satisfactory, work year round. Reasonable wages. Church privileges. J. R. Fox, Carman, Illinois.

Sunset Calendar

October 1, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa	5:56
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:53
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:23
Pierre, South Dakota	6:10

"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."

Home Treatments

When sickness strikes the home, what a blessing is a knowledge of the use of hydrotherapy! Besides knowing how to give simple water treatments, we should understand the curative of light or lamp treatments, as well as sunshine. Dr. Arthur N. Donaldson, who has headed the staffs of some of our leading sanitariums, has written ten articles for the readers of our magazine **HEALTH**, featuring these vital methods of treatment. This series opens in the November number.

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