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Religious Liberty Day

The religious liberty appeal is not a new thing under the sun. We are all more or less acquainted with the aggressive program launched by the Religious Liberty Department. We stand in need, however, of being reminded of our personal responsibility relative to the movement. As sentinels of God, are we discharging our duties faithfully and promoting the principles of religious liberty adhered to by the remnant church? This is our opportune time to study carefully and circulate the Liberty Magazine. Prompt action is needed to increase the subscription list. First of all, the magazine should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home, and then we should solicit our friends and neighbors and secure their subscriptions.

At the recent Autumn Council the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, The time when civil and religious liberties are being ruthlessly assailed and constitutional government guaranteeing human rights is threatened in many countries; and

WHEREAS, The Liberty Magazine is so ably defending the heritage of liberty for all men and setting forth the danger in well intended but misguided legislation which menaces our constitutional liberties; and

WHEREAS, Public enlightenment and education in the fundamental principles of constitutional government are the principal means of preserving our blood-bought heritage of freedom for all men; therefore,

RESOLVED, 1. That we set apart the month of January, 1938, for a campaign in all our churches in the United States to increase the circulation of the Liberty Magazine, and that the goal be one subscription for every church member.

2. That the Home Missionary Department and the Publishing Department cooperate with the Religious Liberty Department in making this campaign a success.

As you study the urgent need, you will realize it requires united action

to make the campaign a real success. The annual offerings for the religious liberty work is to be received Sabbath, January 15, 1938. Liberal donations will make it possible to send the Liberty to men of influence in responsible positions. We are very anxious that the Lord's heritage give prayerful study to this campaign and work "while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work."

It was further voted at the Fall Council that each church set a goal for the Religious Liberty offerings of an amount equivalent to 25 cents per church member. Notice, that is to be the average. Of course, some will have to give more in order to bring up the average. We solicit your prayerful cooperation in this campaign, and trust that you will all bring a liberal offering at the time appointed.

E. H. Oswald.

An Appeal from our Church School Teachers

Our teachers and superintendents in council at Nevada, Iowa, some time ago, expressed a fear that there is a growing tendency toward lowering the standards in our schools and in many of our homes, with respect to theater attendance, dress, temperance, and other principles of living; and desiring to make an appeal to our members, ministers, and school boards, to stand more firmly behind them in holding up these standards in our schools and among our youth, adopted the following resolution, which you may take as a real heartfelt appeal on the part of the church school teachers of the Northern Union. I believe this appeal will be appreciated by our ministry and by the parents, and that they will be glad to know our teachers desire to renew their determination in combating the influences of the world:

We, the church school teachers and superintendents of the States comprising the Northern Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, assembled in institute at Nevada, Iowa, November 19, 1937, do reaffirm our

allegiance to the standards of Christian living held by the Seventh-day Adventist church; and we most earnestly appeal to the membership of our churches throughout the union, and particularly to the members of our church and school boards, to stand unitedly with us by practice and precept in carrying out in our schools these principles, specifically with regard to the use of tobacco, the wearing of jewelry and make-up; and attendance at moving picture houses and theaters.

K. L. Gant.

Liberty Day

Sabbath, January 15, has been set aside in North America as a special day for religious liberty. A very interesting program has been prepared for that day. We sincerely hope that all of our ministers and church leaders will plan for a special meeting on that day.

A liberal offering will be taken at that time for the purpose of carrying on religious liberty work with our Liberty magazine. Each conference has sent out full instructions regarding the whole plan. As a new feature in the plan the union conference committee recommends that wherever possible we send the Liberty to all business men who have donated \$5.00 or more to our Ingathering campaign. We believe that these men who give so liberally to our cause from year to year should be remembered in this way. The Liberty magazine is a good magazine to give to them as they make their first contacts with our literature.

Let us work together to make this effort all it should be in the great plan of God.

D. E. Reiner

Joy in Heaven

The Saviour, in speaking of winning the lost, tells us that "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." We know from our own experience that there is joy in our hearts as we see souls coming home. Nothing in all of our experience can equal that joy that

surges through the soul whom Jesus is using in saving a man or woman from eternal death.

The Lord wonderfully blessed us in our union in the winning of men to Christ during the past year. We therefore feel greatly encouraged to go on during another year in response to the call of God to win one more during 1938. If we wish to see that accomplished, we must begin to work in that direction and use every means placed into our hands to reach that objective. "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold."

D. E. Reiner

Union College News Items

Professor Tom Little, head of department of English, attended the Modern Language Association meeting held in Chicago during the holidays.

Elder and Mrs. A. A. Leiske from the Colorado Conference and enroute to North Dakota, stopped at Union College for a brief visit with old friends, December 22.

President M. L. Andreason is presenting a series of lectures on "Systematic Theology and the Sanctuary" for a six-weeks' term at the theological Seminary, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Christmas vacation began Thursday noon, December 23, and continued until Monday evening, January 3. Nearly two-thirds of the student body went home for vacation; the remaining third stayed at the college working to help defray school expenses.

Dean Harold K. Schilling presented his demonstration lecture on "Acoustic Experiments in the Teaching of Optics" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers held in Indianapolis, Indiana, December 27-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, who were missionaries in India for seven years and now on furlough attending Union College, presented demonstration lectures at Battle Creek and Berrien Springs, Michigan, the week end of December 11. During Christmas week they lectured in Nebraska and Wisconsin.

Elder F. H. Yost, assistant professor of religion, is assuming the work of pastor at the college church during the absence of Elder E. L. Pinggenot, who is attending the Theological

Seminary at Washington, D. C. for a six-weeks' period of study.

The organization of classes was recently completed. Senior class: Cree Sandefur, Texas, president; Luana Guy, Minnesota, vice-president; Jane Wensel, Iowa, secretary; Oliver Iverson, Minnesota, treasurer; Merton Babcock, South Dakota, committee member; Otto Christensen, Mongolia, class pastor; and Mr. Frank Marsen, adviser. Junior class: Dan Greene, Texas, president; Eunice Ekstrom, New York, Vice-president; Mildred Priest, Kansas, secretary; Leonard Webb, Texas, treasurer; Victor Wall, North Dakota, committee member; and G. D. Hagstotz, adviser. Sophomore class: Duane Johnson, Minnesota, president; Edward Seits, Kansas; vice-president, Gudrun Herwick, New York, secretary; Russell Brown, Colorado, treasurer; Evelyn McWilliams, Nebraska, committee member. Freshman class: Edward Gammon, Minnesota, president; Mary Doles, Missouri, vice-president; Philis Montanye, Colorado, secretary; Robert Schmunk, South Dakota, treasurer.

Library Corner Stone Laid

The corner stone for Union's new library was laid Thursday, December 23. The ceremony began at 10:30 A. M. with a parade of nearly 400 people, including a police escort, the Union College band and medical corps, business men, faculty, members of the board of trustees, and groups of students from various states.

On the speaker's platform were seated: Hon. R. L. Cochran, Governor of Nebraska; Hon. Oren Copeland, Mayor of Lincoln; Archie Furr, president of Lincoln's Chamber of Commerce; J. F. Piper, president of the college board; E. A. Kremer, president of the College View business men's club; H. C. Hartman, business manager of the college; H. K. Schilling, dean of the college; U. Glen Hilts, college librarian; F. H. Yost, assistant professor of religion; and E. N. Dick, head of the history department.

Governor Cochran, the principal speaker, declared, "Today marks the opening of a new and greater era for Union College. The new building can be looked upon as a monument to the college's record of achievement of forty-six years, and a token of service to come. Nebraska is proud of Union College, the contributions it has made to the State and to the

country; proud of the college's growth and progress despite the obstacles that faced the institution in a pioneer State. To overcome these obstacles required tremendous faith on the part of the church which maintains the college, faith in its mission and faith in our State. That faith has been justified amply." The Governor further stated, "An outstanding educational institute, Union College serving twelve States, will be able to render even greater service because of the facilities to be afforded by the new library."

Mayor Copeland said in part, "This building will be one of the finest examples of civic and religious cooperation in which Lincoln has had an opportunity to participate, a cooperative effort in which every contributor feels a personal pride."

Mr. Furr paid high tribute to the sacrificial progress of the college and told the congregation of the excellent report which the Chamber's investigating committee made when the question of finances for the library first came up. He further said, "It is to your credit that the more we know of you, the more we appreciate what you are doing and the greater respect we have for you."

Other speakers were Elder Piper, Mr. Hilts, and Mr. Kremer. The invocation was pronounced by Elder Yost.

Articles to be inserted in the corner stone were handed by Mr. Hilts to Mr. Schilling, who received them in behalf of President Andreason, who is in Washington, D. C., lecturing at the Theological Seminary. After the bronze box holding the documents was placed, Governor Cochran laid the corner stone. The trowel he used will be placed in the college museum, with an inscription. Into the corner stone went these items: Golden Cords, the college annual; the college calen-

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dar; the issues of the Clock Tower, college paper, of the current volume; the Central Union Reaper; the Northern Union Outlook; the Southwestern Union Record; the May 20 edition of the Lincoln newspapers, current issues of the Lincoln newspapers announcing the ceremony; a message from the students, written by a student committee, history of the college written by D. D. Rees, in charge of the work for the blind, on the 40th anniversary of the college; and a chronological record of the new building.

H. C. Hartman was chairman of the program committee in charge of the event. D. Glen Hiltz and E. N. Dick also served. The parade was in charge of Sherman Huff, secretary of the College View business men's club, and Vernon Dunn, superintendent of the college laundry.

D. G. Hagstotz.

Training for Life and Service

Christian education is a great adventure. It is an adventure because it is not easy. It is hard. It requires energy, determination, ambition. It is the sort of thing that appeals to red-blooded men and strong women, who know that life is not easy if it is to be lived well; who know that life if it is to be lived for the Master, must be lived as the Master lived it. It is not the sort of thing that appeals to persons who do not wish to pay a great price as did Jesus.

Christian education is an adventure of daring because it is so difficult to achieve. The world as a whole is not very much interested in it. Much of the world despises it—in its true form and manifestations. Many forces and influences are opposed to it. To engage in it, therefore, is difficult and requires courage.

Union College can continue to operate only as long as its instructors, students, and constituency realize the great proportions of the tasks, and will unitedly work toward its accomplishment. It needs students who are willing to sacrifice much in order that they may receive a Christian education; students who believe in high standards of living and thinking, of service and scholarship—standards worthy of their Master—and who want to attend a college where such standards are maintained. It needs students who will unite in opposing every influence which might make

the realization of such ideals impossible.

Such students Union College would welcome to its campus the coming semester. With such students it will not fail to meet its mission.

H. K. Schilling, Dean.
Union College.

Minnesota Conference

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St. Paul Investment

The Sabbath school of the St. Paul English church has thus far reported the largest Investment returns for 1937. Mrs. Melvor, the superintendent, had charge of the Investment program, and it was a real success. It was given during the church hour, and the whole church responded wonderfully to the appeal when the members brought in the results of their Investment project. It was very evident that the Investment had been strongly promoted during the summer and fall, instead of being entirely dependent upon an offering taken at the end of the program. I think we can well follow the example of St. Paul in our other schools throughout the conference. Success comes by persistent promotion in the school, and by personal, individual contacts.

It looks as though St. Paul will receive the beautiful blue and gold 1937 Investment banner, as they are now leading the next closest school by a little over \$50.00. Congratulations to you St. Paul, on your splendid record.

J. C. Christenson.

Albert Lea Convention

The new church at Albert Lea was the scene of an interesting home missionary convention on December 18. Elder Peugh and the writer arrived for the convention on Friday evening. The first thing on the program was a demonstration by the men's seminar. One of the young men gave a short sermon on the law of God and then the other members gave expression to their reactions and criticisms. These men are getting some very practical experience for lay efforts. More of our churches should have such an organization. The convention closed Sabbath afternoon. The afternoon was spent in general instructions to

church officers, the organization of the church for missionary work, and in answering a large number of questions that had been passed in, on all phases of church work. A box of "Voice of Prophecy" tracts was ordered for systematic distribution this winter. Our Albert Lea members are very happy to have a beautiful new church in which to worship and they are laying plans to each win a new member in 1938. We admire the initiative of this church and pray for their success in the "Win One Movement."

J. C. Christenson.

J. M. V. Uniforms

A distinctive uniform for all J. M. V. boys and girls has been adopted by the General Conference M. V. Department. We are happy to see so many of our boys and girls wearing the uniform to school, special progressive programs, etc. By camp meeting time we trust many of our youth will have these uniforms.

The boy's uniform is to be ordered from the Chicago, Illinois, Sears, Roebuck and Company Store. Only the Chicago Store has these made up according to specifications.

Forest green shirt - Catalogue No. 33P1012 - \$.89

Forest green pants - Catalogue No. 40P5400 - \$1.29
Postage \$.14

Boy's sizes only: neck, 12-14½; waist, 25-30½; inseam, 22-32
For larger sizes see the big catalogue.

The girl's uniform is made of forest green, sanfordized, covert cloth, selling at 20c a yard; goods, 36 inches wide. Order this goods from the Minnesota M. V. Dept. We have 150 yards in stock so can fill your order promptly. Use Simplicity pattern No. 2532, costing 15c. If you cannot find this in your town, order from Simplicity Pattern Co. 429 Fourth Ave., New York City. Complete details will be sent to you gladly if you write to, C. H. Lauda, M. V. Dept., 1854 Roblyn Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

"Seeking—Finding"

"One morning as I talked with a lady who had recently purchased a Christ's Object Lessons, she gave a good testimony regarding it, and then related how she was asked to give a reading in a small mission church in South Minneapolis. She chose the passage entitled, "To Meet the Bridegroom", which gave the pastor and congregation the light they so

much needed on the parable of the ten virgins. The pastor, a converted Jew, said he had never seen it in that light before, but everyone enjoyed it. I was glad indeed when she expressed her desire to have a copy of the Great Controversy for further instructions.

"A Russian lady, formerly Catholic, readily purchased 'Our Day', also subscribed for Signs of The Times. Her name was given for Bible study and after a few lessons she saw the Sabbath truth and accepted it, keeping her first Sabbath, November 6. This gives us greater courage to press on till the work is done."—Colporteur R. J. Jones.

Brother Jones is doing a splendid work in Minneapolis and has been instrumental in bringing this "light" to many who have recently accepted the faith. We need consecrated, honest, faithful "Lightbearers". Pray for the colporteurs.

C. G. Cross, Field Sec.

Made For You

Just off the press is a series of 12 attractive large size leaflets (4 pages, 8x10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches) written expressly for youth. These are the "Truth for Youth" series. With a modern layout and modern illustrations, these will attract youth everywhere. Literature for Adventist youth to use in evangelizing the youth of the world.

Here Are the Titles of These Leaflets:

Just the Friends You Need
The Book That Lives and Lifts
Reprieved From Death
Looking at Tommorrow Today
Needed, A New World
Shall We Drink and Smoke?
After Death, What Next?
Has Science Replaced Religion?
Must We Obey the Law?
Under Whose Flag?
Does Life Have a Meaning?
The Supreme Adventure

The men and women who have written these leaflets are those who can write for youth, who know youth's viewpoint. They are, Arthur W. Spalding, Agnes Lewis-Caviness, Ernest Lloyd, Arthur S. Maxwell, Kenneth L. Gant, Murl Vance, Llewellyn A. Wilcox, Merlin A. Neff, Roy F. Cottrell, and Alonzo L. Baker. Order these leaflets from your Minnesota Book & Bible House, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul, Miennsota, in cartons of 1,200 (100 of each leaflet) at the special price of \$2.25.

Radio Broadcast

K A T E Albert Lea—Austin Broadcasting Co., Inc., with a frequency of 1420 and power of 250 watts, will be the channel through which a series of Bible lectures will be presented beginning January 2, Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The present contract runs for five months. The programs will be given every Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:45. Listen for the "Voice of Prophecy."

The members of the Austin church have shouldered the complete financial responsibility of this program for the present contract. As the matter was presented to the Austin church, it was only a matter of a few minutes until the whole amount had been subscribed. There is a genuine spirit of missionary activity in this church. The members of the church are not shouldering this large financial load without sacrifice, as they are carrying on a regular heavy missionary program and also a church school. I believe that this is a forward step, in that each church should feel a definite responsibility to warn its surrounding community. There is no better way of doing this than over the air, for many will never hear the message otherwise. This station reaches well over the territory in South Minnesota, and it is hoped that God will richly bless these messages over the air. Letters from those who here these programs will be much appreciated.

A. L. Bietz.

News Items

The conference committee and the annual auditing committee met in the conference office in St. Paul, December 20. The accounts of all conference workers were audited for the past year. The conference operating budget for the coming year was also very carefully studied and adopted.

The Minnesota Conference has now raised \$16,756.90 in the Harvest Gathering. This places us \$1,006.90 over our conference goal for the year. A few more dollars may come in before the books are closed. We greatly appreciate the splendid cooperation of our ministers and lay members, and we thank our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings.

Our sincere group of colporteurs have very faithfully put in their time even during the holiday season. They report 519 hours, \$404.15 sales, and \$781.35 in deliveries for week ending December 25. We especially request

the earnest prayers of all of God's people in behalf of our colporteur evangelists during the winter months.

The friends of Brother B. O. Engen will be interested to know that he suddenly became seriously ill about a week ago and had to be rushed to Rochester for an operation. A blood clot had gathered on his brain as the result of his serious auto accident some time ago. The specialist removed a large blood clot from the brain and he immediately began to improve. He is still in a serious condition, but a letter just received from Sister Engen says that he is doing as well as could be expected. They earnestly desire the prayers of their fellow workers and church members.

Some very interesting reports are coming in from busy layman who are holding cottage meetings among their neighbors and friends. Many others will want to begin this line of work as soon as the new year has opened. Thousands of tracts and Present Truth are being ordered by churches for their literature campaigns.

Elder E. A. Piper reports a good interest in his hall meetings in the city of Virginia. He also reports that they have their church redecorated inside.

Brother A. L. Bietz is planning for another baptismal service in Mankato on the last Sabbath of January.

Elder Schierman has a good interest among those attending his meetings in the Park Avenue church in Minneapolis. Many have joined the baptismal class and are preparing for baptism. He reports that there has been an excellent increase in mission offerings and tithe in the Minneapolis English church over 1936.

Elder V. E. Peugh spoke at the Anoka church on Sabbath, December 25. He reports that even though the roads were very icy the members were well represented at the Sabbath school and church service. An interesting thirteenth Sabbath program was rendered during the Sabbath school hour.

Elder C. E. Wiest plans on opening a series of Sunday evening evangelistic meetings in the Junior Pioneer Hall in St. Paul. His first meeting will be held January 16. Miss Florence Kinmel has been invited to assist him as Bible worker.

Colporteur Experience

This week took me into a shop where a deaf young man enjoys the magazines, especially the Watchman. Everything in the shop had the appearance of no work, yet he took the

Watchman. While I was canvassing others in the room he pointed to the subject titles on the cover and smiled as though he could hardly wait to read his magazine. I promised to bring him some free reading matter. He certainly appreciated it. I sent up a prayer that the Lord in His own way, would cause him to know the way he should follow in order to have eternal life.

Carrie Powers.

South Dakota Conference

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News Items

Elder Roth visited the Huron, Swan Lake, and Sioux Falls churches during the last ten days. He reports a deep interest in the cause of God everywhere.

The Missionary Volunteer leader of the Swan Lake church gathered all of the young folk together for a fellowship meeting in the home of Brother and Sister Roy Flyger. Not only the young people enjoyed this gathering, but the parents also seemed to enjoy it to the full.

The effort in the Y. M. C. A. hall is progressing very nicely in Sioux Falls. Over two hundred were present last Sunday night as Elder Skadsheim spoke on the "Four Horsemen". Special music was furnished by a young lady violinist of Augustana College, and by a mixed quartet composed of Professor and Mrs. Aldrieu of Brookings College, Elder J. H. Rhoads, and Mrs. Skadsheim. Elder Skadsheim is planning for a baptism soon.

Elder S. A. Reile had a baptism of twenty on Sunday, December 19. They were candidates from Tolstoy, Bowdle, Roscoe, and Mound City.

So far this year 130 have been baptized and received into church fellowship by profession of faith. We hope we shall be able to reach the 150 mark before the year is over.

We are pleased to note that many of our colporteurs are sticking faithfully to their divinely-appointed work in spite of cold and stormy weather. The Lord is greatly blessing these faithful ones, and they have found several interested people just recently.

Elder J. H. Rhoads visited the Sioux Falls church Monday, December

20, and gave assistance to the church school as well, before returning to the office.

Misses Mavis Ching, Prudence Ortner, and Grace Clement of Watertown, are among the Plainview students who have the pleasure of spending their vacation at home.

Brother Robert Brown, our field secretary, has recently been visiting colporteurs in the north central part of the state.

Elder R. F. Bresee organized a church at Batesland, South Dakota, with sixteen members. The Sabbath school attendance is from twenty-five to thirty. If weather conditions had permitted, Elder Bresee would have had another baptism ere this, but in these cold climates we have to abide the springtime for baptism. May the Lord bless this new church in the sisterhood of churches in the South Dakota Conference.

All reports from all senior and junior missionary volunteer societies should be in the hands of the secretary promptly at the close of the year.

The average American family purchases nine books each year, and has two magazines coming weekly to the home. What books did you buy last year? And where did your magazines come from? How about the 1938 Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses, and the Youth's Instructor for the coming year?

Notice: Early in December we found by looking through our petty ledger file, that we had some forty accounts consisting of 5c for a quarterly, 15c for a deluxe Morning Watch calender, \$1.00 for this and \$1.25 for that, etc. We like to be accommodating to the constituency and charge items for short periods of time, but we find that frequently people forget to pay for these items; and since it is contrary to the Book & Bible House policy to carry charge accounts with individuals other than colporteurs, I wonder if we might be permitted to request that everyone be so kind as to accompany orders with a remittance, beginning with the new year, and thus save us the embarrassment of violating the Bible House financial policy. We believe that you will be glad to cooperate with us in this matter.

S. E. Ortner.

Sioux Falls M. V. Activities

Someone has said that "the only difference between a rut and a grave is in their dimensions." The Sioux Falls' young people are resolved to

keep alive and to stay out of the rut, and are enthusiastically busy with a definite program for soul-winning. Under the guidance of Elder M. N. Skadsheim they have recently organized a seminar which meets each Monday night for inspirational and practical study. They are busy preparing outlines for sermons and Bible study. The best part of the story is that they are actually going out each week and are really giving studies and sermons. Besides this, they are contributing substantial support to the evangelistic program which is being conducted there by Brethren Skadsheim and Gackenheimer.

Heavy church responsibilities for 1938 have been placed on some of our young men there. Use your young people. Appreciate them and pray for them, and they will not disappoint you.

J. H. Rhoads.

Liberty

How sweet the word to the American-minded citizen! And how infinitely more sweet to the Christian Liberty! "And proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." (Lev. 25:10) were the words of the Lord to His people. These words have not changed their meaning, though the practices of peoples and nations are changing very rapidly.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. We must educate, educate, educate the people on the divine principles of liberty. This can be done most effectively by a liberal distribution of Liberty Magazine. Sabbath, January 15, has been set aside for a special Liberty Day. Programs are sent to churches and isolated for the occasion. We know that these programs will be observed faithfully by all church leaders.

The special offerings taken on that day will be used for subscriptions to Liberty. We ask all churches to send us the names of leaders of public opinion in their neighborhood, together with the funds, and we will carefully go over the lists of names making sure that there is no duplications of subscriptions.

May the Lord bless you as you study this important phase of our great work.

J. H. Roth.

Of every Christian the Lord requires growth in efficiency and capability in every line.—C. O. L. p. 333.

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The Napoleon Effort

Our evangelistic effort in Napoleon has been a real experience for our members and ourselves. Mrs. Kuehne and I arrived here a week before we started the effort. A church building had been bought and our people were made very happy to have a house in which to worship God.

Our faithful members at Napoleon had been without a church building for a long time. Immediately after the church had been moved from the country to the east side of the town, our people began to show their appreciation by working like busy bees scrubbing, painting, roofing, etc.; and that from early in the morning until late in the evening.

Our good sisters did all the painting and cleaning on the inside while our brethren worked outside, putting on the new roofing and doing the necessary repair work. Since we were to have our effort in this church building, our people had to work very hard to get it ready in time, nevertheless, they finished everything just in time except the outside painting. A half hour before the writer preached the first sermon, Brother J. L. Flemmer arrived with the benches. He had gotten stuck in the snow but we were very thankful to God that he arrived with the benches in time for the meeting.

This is our fifth week in the effort and the Lord is blessing. During the last week the weather almost stopped us from going on, but our people did not stop praying and our friends are coming regularly. We are glad to report a real interest, although we are working in the face of opposition. Some have taken their stand and this rejoices our hearts, but there are others who are much interested and for these we are working and praying. So we work on diligently, praying earnestly for a rich harvest of souls in Napoleon.

Hans R. Kuehne.

Visiting the Churches

The churches in the northwestern part of the state were glad to have Elder and Mrs. Wall pay them a visit

the last part of November and the first of December.

We started from Minot where five meetings were held over the weekend November 25-27. Elder L. Halswick, who has charge of the foreign language work in the West, met with us in Minot and also visited the two Russian churches in Butte and Max. After these first meetings, Elder Halswick went on to the west coast while we continued our visit among the churches, meeting with the church at Kenmare the following Sunday. Monday we held meetings in Crosby. We were very happy to see all the members come out to these meetings. From Crosby we made our way to Williston where Elder Wall spoke in the city court room. The meeting was well attended by outside people and a stirring sermon was presented. Elder I. C. Schmidt had held a series of meetings and the interest created by Mrs. Floyd Van Allen had deepened. Two days were spent with the Russian church near Williston.

Friday night and Sabbath, December 3 and 4, we met with the Killdeer church. This was the beginning of the Week of Prayer and we had a wonderful day on Sabbath when we had several meetings. We were glad indeed to meet Elder Litwinenco at this place. He is a former Russian worker from North Dakota, and we greatly appreciated his help in the meetings. After we left, Elder Litwinenco arranged to hold other meetings in Killdeer.

From here we made our way by car to Max, where a meeting had been appointed for 1:30 p. m. on Sunday. Here two meetings were held and, as at Williston, we also had the church election.

On the following Monday afternoon, we met with our faithful company of believers at Great Stone. I am sure that we had a meeting here which will be long remembered by those who were present. The study given by Elder Wall on "What Does it Mean to be Crucified With Christ", touched the hearts of all present.

Then on December 7 we made our way with the car in the storm to Butte, where we were to have a meeting in the evening. We were all sorry that we could not carry out our plans here because of a storm which made the meeting impossible. We are definitely planning, however, to have meetings in Butte and Kief during the first part of the new year.

While this trip was rather stren-

uous, we were glad to meet the faithful brethren in this message, and we thank them for their kind hospitality shown to us while we were with them. Our Russian brethren are of good courage and desire to see the message go forward with greater and greater success.

We are planning to conduct an effort in the Butte territory together with the local elder, Brother Tarasenko. Some of these meetings are to be held in the homes of the people, and we will invite them to meetings at the church at Butte for the week-end. This will give us opportunity to talk with the people heart to heart in the homes. We hope this kind of effort will be the means of bringing many souls into the message, and solicit the prayers of our people that God will do a great work among the Russian people of North Dakota.

V. Tkachuk.

The Effort at Kathryn

Our people in North Dakota who have been watching the reports from Kathryn, and who have been praying for the advancement of the message here, will be glad to know that the work is going steadily forward in this village. Though many of its citizens, it seems, have definitely steel-ed their hearts against the call of the Spirit, yet there are others whose hearts are open and who are eager to learn the truth.

At present we are holding four cottage Bible studies a week, and have good prospects for at least two more. At some of these homes, the people invite in their neighbors; and it is really inspirational to see them gather to study God's word. At one place, after about the usual length of a study, we suggested adjournment for the evening; but, no, they wanted to go on; and one lady said she thought she could study all night and not grow weary.

Then we have two meetings a week, besides the regular Sabbath services, in the chapel—a Bible study and prayer meeting on Friday night and a lecture on Saturday night. Our chapel is an answer to prayer. Here at Kathryn we have much reason to believe that God hears and answers the prayers of His people. It was plain to see that the goal sought by the enemies of the truth was to automatically stop our work here by closing up all meeting places against us; and it seemed for a time that they were

about to succeed. But the Lord heard our prayer and provided for us a building. It is a beautiful little chapel, with a seating capacity of about sixty—just the right size for the winter months.

No thought weighs heavier on the minds of our believers here than that the work must be speedily finished in this place. We realized that other places need to be warned and that the work must go on. Beginning with the new year, under the directions of a newly-elected missionary leader, aggressive plans for the advancement of the cause are being laid by the church. It is our earnest prayer and expectation that there will be a much larger baptism here in the spring than there was last fall. We solicit the prayers of our brethren throughout the State.

Theo. R. Torkelson.

Miller—Neuens

Miss E. Fay Miller, of Fargo, North Dakota, but formerly of Topeka, Kansas, became the bride of Mr. T. P. Neuens, of Valley City, North Dakota, on Thursday, December 9, the ceremony being held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marden, of Fargo. Rev. W. D. Swanson, of San Francisco, officited, and family members witnessed the service. The bride is a sister of Mrs. L. C. Quaife of Fargo. Mr. Neuens has been a resident of Valley City for many years and is well known in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Neuens are at home in Valley City.

M. Frank Grau.

Rays of S. R. A.

The strangest thing! Rain in December! Yes, that is true, for it was actually raining here the morning of December 21.

The church is planning to build a baptistry in the dining room. The students and teachers are contributing money to help this project. Financial aid for it will also be appreciated from friends who may desire to help.

Elder D. N. Wall, our conferece president, visited us a few days ago. He told us of several experiences of our workers in Europe, and we learned that our work was now being carried on in 649 languages. We extend an invitation to Elder Wall to visit us again.

On Friday evening, December 17, a group of students gathered for the

last seminar meeting of this year, 1937. The work of this organization is progressing, and many interesting programs have been given. Sunday they held a meeting at the Hillsdale Community Hall.

We were happy to have Elder George Loewen with us for a visit. On Sabbath he invested thirty girls for work they have done in the progressive classes. Both the girls and boys have been working hard, and soon another large class will be ready. Mrs. Zumbaum and Mr. Peters have been keeping their groups busy learning all the requirements.

New officers for Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer Society have been elected. For the Sabbath school: Superintendents, — Harley Schander and Adelyne Miller; secretaries, — Eleanor Engeberg and Arthur Heinrich. Mr. Peters is to act as the sponsor. The new officers for the M. V. Society are: Leaders, — Ida Marie Davis and Erwin Remboldt; secretaries, — Howard Seely and Florence Bieck.

On the evening of December 18, the Scheyenne River Academy chorus, under the direction of Miss Olivia Harder presented a cantata, "The Light of the World" in the academy chapel. After the chorus hummed "Silent Night", the audience stood while Elder Michalenko offered prayer. Special parts were given by Nathan Bietz, Wilma Wahl, Ruth Olson, Erwin Remboldt, and Anna Litvin. Dorothy Tenenko accompanied on the piano. Professor Fowler pronounced the benediction.

Those on the honor roll for the second six-weeks' period are: Emma Bieck, Ida Marie Davis, Gideon Haas, Ernest Herr, Estella Lang, Carol Livingston, Evelyn Pope, and Howard Seely. Those receiving honorable mention are: Florence Bieck, John Davis, Terry Dietrich, Eleanor Engeberg, Eileen Engeberg, Emmanuel Heinrich, Elmer Herr, Edward Koenig, Anna Litvin, Erwin Remboldt, Alvin Rud, Harley Schanger, Janiece Smith, Mary Lou Wuttke.

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Baptism at Sioux City

On Sabbath, December 25, five more members were added to the Sioux City

church, four by baptism and one on profession of faith. This brings the total to thirty since the close of the effort in August, and there are still others who plan to take the step in the spring. We rejoice to see such a fine group of people added to the church. Included in this number were seven complete families, one of which paid \$100 tithe and offerings at one time, even before the family of four was baptized. When people are truly converted, there will be no withholding of the Lord's money. The earnestness and faithfulness of these new believers puts many of us to shame. Now they are working hard to give this message to their relatives. Let us pray that these new ones will continue to develop in Christian growth, also that their devotion and consecration will help to encourage others.

W. R. Archbold.

Another Layman Brings in Souls

"This is the story of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, a colored family of the Johnson Funeral Home, who became interested in the message. About three and one-half years ago, Brother Leland Nichols began leaving Signs of the Times, at the home, which were eagerly read from week to week. Early in the spring of 1937, while at the Cedar Rapids church one Sabbath, Elder W. A. Howe mentioned the fact that there was a colored family here that was very much interested in the truth.

"Later he made contact with the Johnson family, making arrangements for Bible studies to be carried on by my wife and me. The studies were continued during the summer, the interest growing. On account of my wife taking sick, I could not continue the studies for a while, but Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now attending nearly all of the Week of Prayer meetings and, with future studies, I believe they will come into the truth.

"The Lord be praised for the work of the Signs of the Times. I am glad to have been used by Him in giving studies, and pray that the Lord may use me in the finishing of His work in this sin-cursed world."

Byron Augustine.

Value of the Review

A few days ago I called on an aged sister who suffered a stroke six years ago, and has since been con-

fined to her home near Sloan, Iowa. I was agreeably surprised to learn of her knowledge of the advance of God's work, and was made happy to see how she retained her hold on spiritual things, although unable to attend church. Then she told me how she looked forward to regular visits of the "Outlook" and the "Review". She spoke of the various workers as if she were personally acquainted with them.

When I ask her how long she had received the Review she stated that she had subscribed regularly for 49 years. Truly, those who keep our publications in their homes are bound to the message by ties that neither time nor distance can break.

Calvin Gordon.

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Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

*K. Evenson	DR 112	169.25	462.55
Alf H. Aas	BR 39	27.65	38.45
V. Rust	Mag. 39	14.40	14.40
C. Powers	Mag. 38	12.75	12.75
C. G. Rust	Mag. 37	18.15	18.15
R. J. Jones	BR 36	39.75	17.50
W. Greer	GC 28	13.25	37.75
D. Maves	BTS 28	1.50	59.50
A. E. Hanson	HP 27	24.75	10.25
J. G. Thompson	GC 25	20.00	6.50
C. Rust	BR 21	42.55	3.15
J. Berg	RJ 20	13.75	26.75
Alf H. Aas	BR 18	3.50	8.50
E. Kivett	Mag. 15	5.65	7.15
N. Magnuson	Mag. 12	4.30	21.55
B. Prettyman	BTS 10		13.00
Christopherson	Mag. 7	2.95	2.95
R. Prettyman	BR 5		3.00
H. Franklin	HP 2		17.50
		519	414.15 781.35

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Elsie Bahr	Mag. 17	7.10	7.10
Chamberlain	HP 44	27.00	4.00
Chamberlain	Mag. 4	3.30	3.30
Wm. Finch	BR 30	8.00	1.75
F. M. Jensen	BTS 14		13.00
B. Komoll	Misc.	17.00	5.75
Ray Kroll	BR 40	26.60	42.10
Mrs. Kroll	Mag. 10	9.40	7.90
Sam Martz	BR		51.00
H. Messenger	BR 39		9.25
H. Niswonger	H 58	153.20	153.20
Mrs. Peckham	Mag.	2.80	2.80
Glen Shelton	BR 41	36.25	22.50
H. Strickland	BR 33	6.00	5.00
B. Warrick	HP 24	10.50	
F. Wernick	H 9	3.00	
Elva Wilcox	Misc. 21	4.10	5.10
		384	316.50 333.75

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

Edna May	H 9	3.90	1.90
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Charles Root	BR 72	31.65	45.90
Peter Nick	BR 85	43.25	14.25
Genevieve Bovee	H 33	15.15	7.15
Mrs. Hanson	BTS 14	12.25	
Mrs. Burke	H 9	5.50	2.50
E. Reinholtz	BR 5	6.00	2.25
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James Chase	BR		25.25
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Helen Hardin	Misc.	14.75	
		231	133.95 106.60

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Mr. Buchmiller	BTS	3.00	3.00
Frank Christy	BR		42.50
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Mrs. Kaiser	BTS	6.00	6.00
C. Roosevelt	BTS	12.00	12.00
D. Schwartz	BTS	10.50	10.50
Viola Swart	BTS	21.00	21.00
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A. Engelund	Mag.	2.00	2.00
Mrs. Gaffney	Mag.	7.00	7.00
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St. Paul, Minnesota	4:47
Bismarek, North Dakota	5:11
Pierre, South Dakota	4:58

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