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The Review and Herald

Every Seventh-day Adventist who understands the English language should read the **Review and Herald**. There is no substitute for our leading church paper. Through the **Review** our people are kept in touch with the principles of the advent message. Our denominational leaders both at home and abroad contribute inspiring and instructive articles on the various phases of present truth. Reading a copy of the **Review** is like listening to a number of short sermons by our most able prominent ministers. Each issue comes into the home as a fresh breath of life from heaven.

The **Review** also carries weekly messages from our missionaries who are scattered throughout the world. Our last published report shows that the advent message is now being preached in 378 countries and island fields and in 649 languages. In 1937 a new language was added approximately every five days.

How are we as a people to be able to keep in touch with such a rapidly expanding work? There is only one way, i. e., by reading the **Review**. Every week its columns carry thrilling stories of missionary adventure and advance. To the readers of the **Review** the names of our missionaries become household words. This gives a feeling that one knows the men who represent us in distant lands and whom we support with our mission offerings. Thus the Seventh-day Adventist church throughout the world becomes one large family.

There are other important departments in this journal which deal with the "Christian home," "Christian education" our children and youth, etc., any one of which contain much that is most valuable to our believers.

No Seventh-day Adventist can afford to be without the weekly visits of our general church paper. It would be far better to dispense with the newspaper or the radio than with the **Review**. The small amount of money required for a yearly subscription is nothing in comparison with its intrinsic value in building up the

spiritual life of its readers. We simply cannot recommend it too highly.

We trust that those who do not now enjoy the privilege of reading the **Review** will plan to subscribe at once and form the habit of reading it through each week. Great spiritual blessing will result. Faith in the great fundamentals of the advent message will be strengthened, hope revived, and a new zeal for the winning of souls for the kingdom of God will be kindled in the heart.

Try it and see.

W. H. Branson.

An Endless Chain

They are coming. The saved of earth are coming. From every land and clime they are coming. The call of God has sounded in their ears and moved their hearts to respond. They have left the old moorings and have set sail on the sea of life, away from sin to the ports of home. In large and small groups they present themselves to the remnant church for admission. They are seeking for light, for life, for God.

Not without effort on the part of the church are they coming. Many farewells, many sleepless nights, many prayers and Bible studies were necessary to break them away from old customs, friendships and habits of life, and to persuade them to seek a new faith and family.

As they meet now in homes, halls and churches every week to worship, they present a thrilling picture indeed. Out of many nations, races, religions and classes they have come; but now stand united in faith, hope, and feeling. It is indeed the greatest family on earth, and dear to the heart of God.

To think of making a weekly contact with such a family, to hear of the battles fought, the victories won, and of the precious experiences gained by its members, is almost too good to be true; and yet that is the priceless privilege granted to all of us through the weekly visits of the

REVIEW. Like the "radio flashes," the messages, counsels, and warnings of our world leaders bring new courage and inspirations to us all, and keep us in touch with the experience of the church and the march of world events.

The weekly copies of the REVIEW rolling off the great modern press, present an endless chain of family letters filled with the good things of the church and of God sent to every member of the large family around the globe. Such a contact is indispensable in the experience of every believer. When it can be maintained for such a meager sum no one should have a reason for making the break now.

A little planning, a little sacrifice and saving by the whole family, will soon create a small fund from which such periodicals can be secured. The willing and obedient can eat of these fruits of the goodly land.

D. E. Reiner.

The May 14 Offering

At the last Autumn Council of the General Conference it was voted to raise throughout the North American field, a fund of \$10,000 for the Negro Training School, Oakwood Junior College at Huntsville, Alabama. Of this amount \$500 was allocated to the Northern Union Conference, and it was decided by the union conference committee, which includes all of the local conference presidents, to raise this fund by devoting the Sabbath offering to that purpose on May 14. This offering was also to be announced and promoted in each local conference.

Announcement is made of it this week so that all ministers, church elders, and treasurers may know about it in sufficient time to plan definitely for it on Sabbath, May 14. It does not apply on the Forty-cent-a-week Fund, but is what we call a specific fund, hence should be so remitted by all of the local church and conference treasurers. Further information regarding it will be given next week.

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer
Northern Union Conference

A Vacation Trip or a Visit

If you are planning to visit friends or relatives living at a distance, this summer, or to take a vacation trip, you should give due consideration to going by railroad; for the railroads afford not only the safest method of transportation for such trips, but also the most comfortable, either summer or winter, in modern air-conditioned coaches now available in practically all through trains.

Traveling in this way you can really relax and enjoy the trip, instead of being all tired out when you arrive at your destination or upon your return home. Also, if on a long trip, you can enjoy reading on the train if you tire of watching the scenery. You don't have to watch the road or the traffic signals.

The cost of such safe, comfortable transportation is also the lowest it has ever been, for the coach ticket one way is only two cents a mile, and still less for a round trip ticket good for thirty days, or longer on the more extended trips.

If you are contemplating or interested in such a trip, write me a postal card and I will be glad to see that you are supplied with information about it that will be helpful to you in deciding either where or how to go.

A. R. Smouse,
Northern Transportation Agent

Visits to Plainview and Maplewood

Except for the small attendance this year, Plainview is running as smoothly as can be expected. My four days' visit to the school during the recent Week of Prayer was an enjoyable one to the last hour. Young people have their problems, of course, —some real and others imaginary, but puzzling just the same. These seasons of prayer and study clear up many things. When the week is over, everyone seems to take a new hold on life with the thought that after all it is real, and the destiny of each soul is in his own hands.

Professor Watt and his faculty are an earnest group of workers. They have the confidence of the students and are conducting a very fine program.

Maplewood has a full house. It is a real pleasure to step into the chapel, class rooms, and dining room, and find things humming. There is busy

activity and a lot of hard work connected with this school. Every department runs along smoothly and the students seem to take a real interest. They are happy, look well and manifest a friendly attitude toward all.

Professor Heim has had long experience and so have his coworkers. Teachers and students take a live interest in spiritual things. The attendance at the recent Home Missionary Institute meetings and the response given to the appeals for a new spirit of service, were wonderfully encouraging.

Our young people love this message as much as we ever did. They want a part in the finishing of the work. We know they will be loyal to the movement, for prophecy pictures them at the front when this message makes its last sweep before the end. We must let them know that we love them and have unbounded confidence in them. Success to these schools!

D. E. Reiner.

Union College News Items

Evangelist Frederick W. Johnston of Muskogee, Oklahoma, was the chapel speaker on Wednesday, April 20. A native of Newfoundland, Elder Johnston has conducted successful evangelistic efforts in England, Scotland, Canada, and in several conferences of the United States, including Minnesota and Iowa. Elder Johnston's son Frederick, is a student at the college.

Two more young men were ordained to the deaconship of the College View church Sabbath, April 16. They were William Bieber, a sophomore at the college, and Clifford Bauman from the village. The instruction and charge was given by Elder Frank H. Yost, and Elder E. L. Pingetot offered the ordination prayer. Several weeks ago ten young men received like ordination.

Elder J. L. McElhany, president of the General Conference, spoke to the students at the chapel period on Monday, April 18. He brought them a message of service and sacrifice in the mission fields, a message filled with inspiration and encouragement. He also met the students at joint worship the same evening. Elder McElhany was on his way to Washington, D. C., after having attended the medical convention held at Boulder.

North Dakota Conference

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Meetings in District No. 1

The Spirit of God was manifested in a wonderful manner at the Fargo home missionary convention held April 15-17. Elder Reiner, of the Northern Union, and Elder Loewen gave of their very best to make this gathering a success; and it will long be remembered by the Fargo members, and visitors. A Bible training class was organized at the close of the convention.

At Lisbon, a Sabbath school convention under the able leadership of Mrs. Wall, and assistance of Elder Wall, Elder Loewen, Brother Burkhardt, and Brother Torkelson; was combined with a baptismal service and the Lord's ordinances, on March 26 and 27. Three were baptized, two from Kathryn and one from Jamestown. These meetings accomplished great good as the Holy Spirit came into the hearts of all present. Expressions of gratitude were multiplied in heartfelt words.

From February 18 to 20, Elders Reiner and Loewen conducted a home missionary convention in Valley City, while Mrs. Wall and Elder Wall directed a Sabbath school convention at Fargo. At each meeting praise was given for the practical and spiritual guidance received. The results of these instructive meetings are very apparent.

March 11-13 a very fine temperance rally, the result of the combined efforts of the Senior and Junior M. V. societies, the Sabbath school, and the ministry, was given at Valley City.

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Elder Loewen was present for the Sabbath meeting.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege for Mrs. Grau and me to attend these gatherings.

M. Frank Grau.

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News Items

Robert Brown spent several days at the office last week after returning from his BIG WEEK work at Sioux Falls. He left again Monday, April 25, for a two-week trip in the field during which time he will visit Redfield, Huron, Rapid City, and other points in the western part of the State, in the interest of recruiting colporteurs and assisting those already in the field.

The Watertown church enjoyed the treat afforded by our visitors from Plainview Academy Sabbath, April 23. Professor Watt conducted the services at the 11 o'clock hour, being assisted by the Plainview string trio, accompanied by Prudence Ortner.

A class of nine Friends and seven Companions was invested at Aberdeen, South Dakota, Friday night, April 29. Miss Florence Unterselher sponsored this fine progressive class. Elder J. H. Rhoads was in charge of the investiture service.

Fifty-two persons participated in the book-reading contest which closed a few days ago in the Swan Lake society. Victoria Larsen, M. V. society leader, reports 403 reading course books read. The contest closed with a social evening. Character is constructively influenced, and minds are led into higher planes of thinking by such a program as this. We commend it to other societies.

Announcement

Elder P. D. Gerrard and Robert Brown will conduct a rally at the Sioux Falls church May 6-8. The first meeting will be Friday evening, May 6. There will be a morning and an afternoon service Sabbath, and instruction on the most effective ways of dealing with people and handling our literature, will be given Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend all of these meetings and enjoy the blessing which they will bring.

Robert Brown

Notice! South Dakota Musicians!

When this article is read, their will remain but thirty-six days until our camp meeting begins. Are you making plans to be there? We hope that you are, for you will never regret the financial outlay and sacrifice you may have to make because the blessings received will more than compensate.

But coming to the point of my writing, our people have always enjoyed the special music rendered at camp meeting. The Israelites of old sang during their days of annual camp meetings. They were enthused and encouraged by so doing. We have been also, and would it not be sad if special music were lacking this year? Yes, it would be, but that will not happen with all the musical talent that is available among our own people. Am I not right, musicians?

Now in order for us to give our people good music, we must make preparation for it, and that is why I am writing to you. I would appreciate it very much if those of you who sing or play instruments would get in touch with me as soon as possible after reading this article, and give me information as follows: If a singer—tell me if you are soprano, alto, tenor or bass; and if you have sung in duets, trios, quartettes, or choirs before. If instrumentalist, what instrument and whether or not you have played alone in public before. And remember this—when can you be at camp meeting? I hope that you musicians can be there for the whole time, for you will receive a real blessing from being at our annual spiritual feast.

Do write me, for we need fifty-six special numbers for our coming camp meeting. We would like to have as much music prearranged as is possible. Address me through the Watertown office, Drawer No. 36.

I am looking forward to receiving many letters from all over the field, and also to good special music during the eight days of the encampment.

E. T. Gackenhaimer,
S. Dak. Camp Meeting
Music Director

Our South Dakota Youth

The enrollment of our twenty-one Missionary Volunteer Societies in South Dakota now totals 472 members. We rejoice in the good work these young people are doing and for our pleasant association with them.

According to our most careful esti-

mate, there must be more than 300 young people and older children whom we are not reaching. Some of these are in small churches and companies where no organized Society exists, and many are isolated. We are anxious to make acquaintance with all of our young people who are interested in Missionary Volunteer work, but do not have the privilege of enrollment in a Society.

Each month we distribute the DYNAMO, our M. V. news and information bulletin, to the officers of our Societies. We wish now to extend our contacts and send the DYNAMO free to all interested young people in the State. If you know persons between ten and thirty years of age who would read our bulletin and who would wish to participate in the varied engaging activities of Society work, please have them write, or kindly send their names to J. H. Rhoads, M. V. Secretary for South Dakota, Watertown, South Dakota, Drawer 36.

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Special Youth's Program

It was indeed very interesting to have the privilege of assisting in a special YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR program at the St. Paul English church a few Sabbaths ago. Special stress was placed on the church seeing to it that this splendid paper be placed in every S. D. A. home where there are youth. Old and young gave liberally to make this a reality.

Your church would enjoy a program like this. Will you not encourage one soon? The following program given at the St. Paul church, might help you in planning yours.

- Quartette
- Introduction to the Youth's Instructor
- Miss Pearl Nelson
- "Lets Talk it Over"
- Miss Adeline Anderson
- The Middle Pages Mr. Harry Peterson
- Special Song
- "Read the Youth's Instructor"
- "The Listening Post"
- Mr. Curtis Kindgren
- "Counsel Corner"
- Prof. C. H. Lauda.
- "Junior Story"
- Miss Gladys Searle
- Subscriptions and Offering
- Benediction

The words for the song "Read the YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR" were written by Miss Ruth Wiest for this special program, and are to be sung to the tune "Keep the Home Fires Burning". If you would like a copy of these words, drop us a card, and we will send it to you.

C. H. Landa.

M. V. and Educational Sec.

Maplewood News Items

"Stand on your own feet," "Don't blame others for your misdeeds," "Be a leader, not a weak-kneed follower," were some of the thoughts presented in the short talk given by Elder Gant in chapel Wednesday morning. The Lord has need of men and women who have individuality, who can do things without being told, who can think for themselves.

Elder Peugh was also a welcome visitor last week. Plans for a better, and more beautiful Maplewood are in his heart. Working in collaboration with the landscape artist, Mr. Daniels of Long Lake, he came to discuss plans for the landscaping of the school campus. Whatever adds to the charm of the academy's surroundings will add materially to the happiness of students, teachers, and friends.

The first honor roll for the last six weeks reads: Mrs. Alice Leon, 96 $\frac{3}{4}$; Virginia Phelps, 96 $\frac{2}{3}$; Chester Jarrett, 96 $\frac{2}{3}$; Robert Firth, 95 $\frac{1}{5}$. The second honor roll for those who averaged 92 or over contains the following names: Willard Christenson, Eunice Skadsheim, Evelyn Sorenson, Virginia Fredericksen, Eileen Johnson, Gordon Franklin, Richard Wresch, Doris Swearingen, Wendell Ford, Marlys Plinke, and Norman Krussow.

A call to the "big business" in the life of every one who has taken the name of the family of heaven as his own, came from Elders Reiner and Christenson last week-end as they held a home missionary institute at Maplewood. That burning fire of yearning over souls who do not know God, was manifested in the lives of all great reformers and evangelists such as Moody, Luther, and Wesley; and should be sought of God for ourselves, that God's work may soon be finished. We thank God for messages such as these, that stir us first to pray and then to do.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Need for Colporteur Headquarters

Maplewood Academy student colporteurs will enter the canvassing field May 23. Union College student colporteurs will begin their work June 6. We need summer colporteur headquarters for these youth. Colporteur headquarters should consist of room and board over the week-ends, Friday evening through Sunday evening.

Many of our people requested colporteurs to work in their districts last summer, and many of these were reluctant to see the colporteurs leave and go back to school, as they became so attached to them. The colporteurs this summer are of a chosen group. Each will be highly recommended for good work in your community.

Please send in now, to the writer, your name and address and information as to how many colporteurs you may assist in this way the coming summer.

C. G. Cross

Brainerd Dorcas Society

The Brainerd Dorcas Society has been very active the past few months. As the result of substantial financial pledge by our good sisters, it was possible to realize the establishment of a church school here at Brainerd. With this added responsibility it has meant that a more than usual activity has been necessary for the society. However, under the able leadership of Sister Strickler in the fall, and Sister Hanson beginning with the new year, the sisters have rallied nobly to the work. We are glad to report that all but \$10.00 of their pledge has been turned over to the church school treasury. It looks as though they will be able to help more than was planned.

There have been many busy events to make this good report possible. One of the most outstanding of which was held at Pequot. Sister Rasmussen kindly invited the society to meet in her home and invited her neighbors and friends. The way they turned out was a fine tribute to the good influence that our sister has in her neighborhood. It was estimated that not less than 125 dined with her that day, and they responded so liberally that the treasury was increased by twenty-five dollars at this one event.

Our sisters have been busy in other channels also. They have a box of bandages almost ready to send to war-torn China. Several articles of food and clothing have been supplied to

those less fortunate. We are very glad for this good work. May the Lord bless them as they continue.

Carl Sundin.

Granite Falls Effort

Elder A. J. Lockert, our district leader, has just closed a four weeks' evangelistic effort in our church here at Granite Falls. The meetings were well attended as each night from forty-five to ninety were present.

Seven souls were baptized at the close of the effort, also several others are interested and may be baptized later. Two of those who were baptized were a young man and his wife from Cottonwood, Minnesota. The young lady had never had an opportunity before to hear the truth, but she became interested through a dream which she had.

We are indeed grateful to God for these good meetings and we ask an interest in the prayers of our brethren of the Northern Union Conference, that those in the valley of decision and others who have heard the truth, may be numbered with the saved when Jesus comes.

Mrs. William Smestad.

Detroit Lakes

It was the privilege of the writer and his wife to spend two weeks recently with the Detroit Lakes church. Lectures, illustrated with prophetic charts and stereopticon views, were held every night, and three meetings on Sabbath. A large number of questions were answered every evening. The cooperation and response of the church members was excellent and most gratifying. As there is considerable talent in the church, special songs and music were furnished at every meeting. The attendance was very good all through this lecture course. Although no advertising was done, many friends not of our faith attended these meetings. Many families were visited during those two weeks. A deeper interest in the things pertaining to eternal salvation was awakened in the hearts of many. A number of persons made a new start for the heavenly kingdom. A baptism will be held as soon as the water in the lakes warms up. Members of the Lake Eunice church also attended many of these meetings. We closed this lecture course with a capacity audience and people standing in the vestibule.

David Gulbrandson.

Iowa Conference

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Institutional Relief Progress

At the recent Iowa Conference meeting, the Institutional Relief campaign, now under way, was reviewed and it was VOTED, to redouble our efforts and to continue the Institutional Relief until the full goal of \$6000 for the conference is reached. The membership will be happy to learn that 33 churches have gone over the top and more are very close to the goal.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Oak Park News Items

The Negro Chorus from the Philadelphia Church in Des Moines gave a program Saturday evening, April 23. They sang for us many well-known Negro spirituals.

The chorus under the direction of Miss Swedburg went on a tour last week-end. Churches visited were: Algona, Ute, Sioux City, Lake City, Terril, Onawa, and Exira.

The annual senior-junior banquet was held at the Indian Creek Country Club, April 21. The seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bieher, were guests of the juniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker.

A colporteurs' institute was held at the academy, beginning April 22. Elder Gerrard and Brother Boehrig conducted it. Meetings were held during chapel periods and in the evening. Many students will find canvassing profitable this summer.

Colporteur Big Week

Our Colporteur Big Week, this spring, is going to be the second week in May, May 8-14. We hope that everyone who promised, at camp meeting, to put in some time in the colporteur work during the year will take this opportunity of going out and visiting their friends and neighbors with the wonderful publications that we, as a people, have prepared for the world. Of course, we are not limiting this to those who have promised to go out, for anyone who can go out will be very welcome. We would very much appreciate hearing from you promptly in regard to your experiences that you have during this week, and also a report of the results of your work.

The key will be turned in the office door for one day, at least, during that week, so we are extending this invitation to join with the workers in making the Big Week effort of 1928 outstanding in every way.

G. H. Boehrig.

Mason City Investiture

As a climax to many weeks of faithful and earnest study, eight junior Missionary Volunteers received Friend pins at the Mason City church on Sunday evening, March 27. An interesting program was given, under the direction of Miss Rosenthal, who had guided six of the group through the progressive work. Mrs. O. C. Huston, of Hampton, was the leader of the two who were from that church. Elder J. A. Tucker gave the charge to the group, and then placed the neckerchiefs and pins on the juniors.

Those invested from Mason City were: Darlene Garrett, Mildred Pinget, Winona Roderick, Ethel Thompson, Ronald Smith, and Jimmie Smith. Miss Rosenthal also received a Friend pin. The two from Hampton were Margaret Lee and Bernard Huston.

Vocational honors in star study were awarded to three from Hampton.

At a later date, an investiture service is planned for Hampton, at which time several will be invested as Companions and Friends. It is hoped that many will have completed at least one vocational honor requirement by that time.

R. T. Minesinger.

Sioux City M. V. Activities

For the first time in our history, we, the Sioux City Missionary Volunteers, tried the "contest" plan. Two sides were chosen, and leaders selected for each group. We set out at the beginning of the year to see which side would have the most points by Sabbath, April 2.

The contest included: reading the Bible, the senior and junior reading course, taking part in the various bands, studying the Sabbath school lesson, taking part in the M. V. programs each week, and the weekly offerings. A very keen interest was taken all along by both sides, as they were determined to win.

I. W. Reck and Golda Carlson were the leaders of the side called the "Reds", and George Shidler and Francis Boyer were the leaders of the side called the "Blues". Both

sides worked very hard. One week before the contest closed the "Blues" were only a little less than 200 points ahead. The last few days the "Blues" put on a money raising campaign and contributed almost \$50.00 the last day to win by more than five thousand points.

As a result of the contest, 45 reading course and five Bible Year certificates were issued to the "Blue" side, and 22 reading course and one Bible Year certificates were issued to the other side. We believe the inspiration and spiritual help obtained, made the contest worth while.

Ruthita Shidler,

M. V. Leader.

Sioux City and Smithland

Elder E. H. Oswald, president of the Northern Union Conference, will speak in the Smithland church, Friday evening, May 6, at 7:45. We extend an invitation to the Onawa, Ute, Castana, and other nearby churches to meet with us at that time. This will be a good time for many to become acquainted with Elder Oswald.

On Sabbath, May 7, Elder Oswald will speak in the Sioux City church. We invite Cherokee, Hawarden, and Modale to meet with us at that time, and as many of the other churches in the district that may be able to attend. Sabbath school starts at 9:45, and preaching service at eleven o'clock.

W. R. Archbold.

Centerville Baptism

Under the divine leadership of God, the work at Centerville, and in the southeast district, moves on. A very impressive and beautiful baptismal service was conducted Sabbath afternoon, March 19, at the Central Church of Christ in Centerville, when nine more candidates were united with God's people "who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus." The morning service was held at the tabernacle church, where the charge was given to the candidates; to "watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." The tabernacle was nearly filled to capacity, as Ottumwa, Exline, and others joined with us in this high and sacred occasion. Five of the candidates for baptism were from the Ottumwa church, and were brought to the knowledge of the truth through the earnest and faithful work of colporteur Roy Chamberlain; Sister Elizabeth Benson, the home missionary secretary of the Ottumwa

church; and others. The "Win-One" movement is really working there, showing what can be accomplished by the laity with their hearts filled with a love and a passion for souls. Four more were added to the Centerville church, making a total membership of seventy. It was just forty a year ago this month, when we moved to Centerville and laid plans for the building of a beautiful tabernacle, which becomes our church home when finished and paid for.

Another baptism is to follow soon. The interest here grows, and no place can be found to stop or even rest. New faces are seen nearly every Sabbath, and with spring now on the way, we believe our Sabbath and Sunday night attendance will continue to grow.

We solicit your prayers in behalf of the work in this part of the field; and for the Centerville church, that by the end of the year our membership may reach the one-hundred mark, and that our church will be finished, paid for, and dedicated to the Lord of the harvest; that in His coming He may say, "Well done."

L. P. Knecht.

Iowa Sanitarium News Items
The associate secretary for the

Nurses' Division of the Medical Department of the General Conference, Miss Kathryn Jensen, spent a few days with us last week before going on to the National Nurses' Convention at Kansas City. Miss Ruby Barnett, our superintendent of nurses, accompanied her to this convention.

Mrs. Theo. Godfrey and Miss Grace Johnson recently accompanied their sister, Miss Jennie, to the sanitarium for treatments. The Misses Jennie and Grace have long been members of the Knoxville, Iowa, church. Mrs. Jesse Hendricks of the same church also came with them.

The Colporteur Work

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

Report for Week Ending April 23 1938.

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales
Karl Evenson	BR	69	230.65
Clara G. Rust	Mag.	59	26.50
R. J. Jones	BR	50	55.45
Virginia Rust	Mag.	51	19.35
H. E. Preston	BR	49	93.00
William Greer	GC	49	3.75
Julius G. Thompson	GC	47	28.40
Alf H. Aas	BR	46	18.50
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	35	6.25
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	32	9.30
Violet Roudeshush	Mag.	31	10.50
C. G. Cross	Misc.	23	67.65
*Nina Magnuson	BR	42	35.90
Gustav Ytredal	DND	19	9.30
Harold Santini	GC	17	21.55
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	9	6.60
S. Christopherson	Mag.	7	3.70
Ruth Ytredal	Mag.	2	2.65
			640 649.00 178.15

Iowa—G. H. Bohrig, Sec.			
Roy Chamberlain	BR-HP	40	17.65
Ray T. Kroll	HP	43	29.25
Mrs. Ray Kroll	Mag.	2	1.65
Mrs. A. V. Lammom	Mag.		8.00
H. A. Messenger	BR	31	7.00
*H. W. Niswonger	H	91	318.55
G. W. Smith	Mag.		2.75
H. Strickland	BR	31	
Mrs. L. Walker	Misc.		7.00
Elva G. Wilcox	Misc.	14	3.85
A Colporteur	Mag.		48.70
			252 444.40 131.70
South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.			
Mary Rittenbach	H	29	5.70
Edna May	H	35	9.75
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