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Offering for Oakwood Junior College

In last week's issue of the Northern Union Outlook, Brother Smouse called attention to the offering which is to be received Sabbath, May 14, in behalf of Oakwood Junior College at Huntsville, Alabama. This is the only college established for the training of our colored young people. The colored brethren are responding nobly in raising the amount that was allocated to them. It is necessary for me to say that the needs are great, and in order to help the colored brethren, the North American unions are to provide \$10,000 to meet the needs of the college. Five hundred dollars of this amount was allocated to the Northern Union. We are very anxious that the amount be raised throughout the field. If all will give support, the burden will not fall heavily upon any one.

It was recommended that all funds must be in hand before any improvements are made. It is planned definitely that no indebtedness should be incurred in connection with the operation of the college. We appeal most earnestly to our brethren in the Northern Union to do their best in providing a liberal offering Sabbath, May 14.

E. H. Oswald

Review and Herald Campaign

The REVIEW AND HERALD has proved a great inspiration to the believers of the third angel's message in the Northern Union. The weekly visitor has been very influential in establishing many souls more firmly in the last warning message. The progress of the world-wide movement is continually kept before the readers. Those who have kept step with the advancement of the message greatly appreciate the inspiration received from the denominational church organ.

The times in which we live demand decisive action of every Seventh-day Adventist. In subscribing for the REVIEW, they make an investment in their own spiritual life and experience. Elder Spicer says:

"The good old REVIEW has been a golden chain running through these eighty years and more, linking the advent people and their work together in one united world movement. We need this paper in all our homes. It is a means of grace that cannot safely be neglected in a time when we are seeking to stand ready for every call to service and ready in Christ Jesus for that searching moment of the judgment hour that must soon come to each one of us."

The two weeks of May 7 to 21 have been set aside by the General Conference committee to give special attention to the circulation of the REVIEW. We are very anxious that every English-speaking member may have the paper in the home. As you know, the good old REVIEW contains valuable instructions for the believers, warning them against dangers and deceptions. We appeal most earnestly to our people throughout the Northern Union to avail themselves of the opportunity and send in their subscription to their local conference office. Especially do we appeal to those who have not as yet made it a practise to subscribe for the REVIEW. May the Lord help each individual to do his best in deciding favorably in behalf of our church periodical.

E. H. Oswald

A Feast of Good Things

The Review during the coming months will have a veritable feast of good things for its readers. Some of our denominational leaders and best writers have promised us articles on vital questions as relates to a Christian experience and to the advancement of the great second-advent movement. These articles may be enumerated as follows:

1. J. L. McElhany, president of the General Conference, will write on "Maintaining the Unity of Our Work." The following topics will be covered in this important discussion:

- Unity in faith and hope--how this unity was obtained.
- Unity in proclaiming the message by voice and pen.

c. Unity in our world-wide organization.

d. How such great gatherings as the General Conference, Autumn Council, and departmental conventions promote this unity.

e. Why our General Conference men frequently visit foreign fields.

2. "Fundamentals of the Gospel" as applied to true, practical Christian experience will be discussed by E. D. Dick, secretary of the General Conference. A live, appealing presentation.

3. You will be interested in reading a series of articles on "The Sabbath of the Bible," which will be furnished us by M. L. Andreasen, former president of Union College. The spiritual setting of this series will appeal not only to Seventh-day Adventists but to our friends and neighbors to whom we might lend the Review.

4. L. H. Christian, vice-president of the General Conference, in a series of articles will point out very clearly the "Proofs that Christ's Coming is Near." He will deal with conditions found in the social world, the physical world, the industrial world, the educational world, and the religious world. He will also discuss the European situation and its meaning, and the significance of conditions in the Far East.

5. "What the Second Coming of Christ Should Mean to Seventh-day Adventists" is a question of vital interest to every member of the church,--what it should mean in the home, in business, in social life, in education, in the giving of the message. C. B. Haynes, president of the Michigan Conference, has promised us a series of articles on this important subject.

6. We have in hand a series of articles from D. A. Ochs of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department on "How to Find the Lord and How to Maintain Him in Our Christian Experience." To these may be added a series of articles on "Life's Practical Experiences," by Llewellyn A. Wilcox, pastor of the Glendale Sanitarium church.

7. G. A. Roberts, president of the Inter-American Division, will furnish

the *Review* readers several articles on "Bible Finance."

8. L. H. Wood who has just completed an extended course of study in archaeology and who has spent some time in archaeological research in the Near East will give us some of the results of his study and show how faith in the inspiration of the Bible is being established by the untiring labors of the archaeologist.

9. Modern criticism of the Bible is seeking to cast doubt upon the Bible record of the flood in the days of Noah. H. J. Klooster, president of Emmanuel Missionary College, has given special study to this question and will give some unanswerable arguments in answer to spacious claims which would cast discredit upon the sacred record.

From the home base we shall have cheering reports of our work of evangelism, and from overseas divisions we shall be told what the gospel message is accomplishing in Catholic and heathen lands demonstrating that our sacrifice and toil in support of missions is not in vain but is wholly justified in the results seen.

If space permitted we could enumerate many other phases and features of our church paper during the coming months. It is the great newspaper of the church and as such will be filled with Biblical exposition, warning, exhortation in spiritual life; and reports of the gospel message, the progress of which constitutes a marked sign of the coming of the Lord.

F. M. Wilcox

Union College News Items

The Golden Cords, Union College year book, has nearly reached its goal of 600 subscriptions. If you have failed to order your copy, it is not yet too late to secure one of these annuals. The price is \$1.50. "You'll like the 1938 Golden Cords."

Elder Frank H. Yost, accompanied by Eunice Ekstrom, Eunice Kelly, and Margie Miller, visited Maplewood academy the week-end of April 23 and 24. While there Elder Yost assisted in the Sabbath services, and the students presented a program of readings evening after the Sabbath.

Professor Floyd E. Bresee is making a number of week-end trips into Iowa, and speaking at various churches throughout the State. He visited the Waterloo church April 23. The week-end of April 9 he spoke at the Sioux City church. The college mixed

quartet, consisting of Nellie Linseott, Dorothy Reek, Ed Seitz, and Henry Meissner, accompanied him to Sioux City. Professor Bresee spoke at the Centerville, Iowa, church April 30.

At a recent Missionary Volunteer meeting on Sabbath afternoon, Elder and Mrs. Otto Christensen, missionaries from Mongolia; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, from India; and Donald Howell and his mother, from South America; all student missionaries at Union College, presented the program, giving an insight into the lives and worship of heathen people, as well as the progress of Missionary Volunteer work in their respective fields. All were dressed in the native costumes of the countries they represented.

The Four Horsemen

(The Big Four)

News in our day is carried largely by the printed page. In the early centuries it was carried on horse back by news carriers or criers. Through the cold and the heat these men traveled. Anxiously men and women waited for the word they brought. In time of peace and war they carried on.

Our periodicals are news criers. They bring to us the message for the day and week from world leaders and our best Bible students. The *Review and Herald*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth* are like the four horsemen of the Washington publishing house. They come to us periodically for only \$3.40 a year. Each carries a distinct message.

Let the whole family enter into a definite plan to save. Earn and sacrifice for a month or so, and keep the money in a safe place until the day appointed. It is surprising how soon a small amount like this would be available for such purposes. Try it. It works very well indeed.

The special price runs from May 7 to June 4. Make sure that you are on the list before that time expires.

D. E. Reiner.

Testimonials

"One important bond is the *Review* and *Herald* which, week by week, presents a vivid picture of the advance of the message in all the earth. The Seventh-day Adventist whose eye is constantly on this picture of mission miracles and victories, will not be overcome by doubts from the enemy as to divine leadership of this advent movement. He will be increasingly convinced that the great

power of God is in this work. And it is this strong conviction that is most vital to the success of our world task. This, to my mind, is sufficient reason in itself why the *Review* should be in every English-speaking Adventist home,"—C. H. Watson.

"The *Review* is a great teacher. From the first number to the latest, it has been the greatest single factor in our movement for the instruction and stabilizing of our people. It has come to them every seven days laden with the information they have needed. Those who have read the *Review* with care have greatly benefited by its contents; they have been more firmly established in the truths of the message; they have been helped to keep pace with its onward progress around the world; they have been stirred to greater diligence and activity in missionary endeavor and giving for the support of the work in its various lines; and above all, they have been built up in this most holy faith and better prepared to meet the Saviour who is soon to come for His people."—A. G. Daniells.

"Of all the periodicals published in connection with this movement, the good old *Review* holds first place in my heart. It is always a privileged hour when I can sit down quietly and read its pages."—J. L. McElhany.

"If you have it in your heart to build up the work of God, there is, perhaps, no other one thing you could do to accomplish this more effectively than to get the *Review* into the hands of those who do not now have access to it."—M. E. Kern.

"During the fifty-nine years that I have been a reader of the *Review*, I have not known one soul who faithfully read the *Review* and drank in its messages of love and followed its teachings, who has given up his faith and gone off into apostasy. There

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is something about reading the Review that keeps loyalty to God burning in the heart.

"One cannot lose faith who will read the Review and Herald. The world-wide work of this advent movement; the great numbers coming to the faith, while other denominations are bemoaning their loss of spiritual power and lack of growth; the unity of the believers in every land, embracing more than 400 different peoples, constitute a sure evidence that God has work on earth today, and that He is with His people. Mass movements into the faith till the teaching force is wholly inadequate to instruct for baptism, and the appeals for experienced help to educate and train the new converts from many lands, stir the soul and move to a new consecration."—I. H. Evans.

"The Review and Herald is one of the effective forces of the church to mold the thinking of the children and youth of our families in harmony with the purpose of God for them"—Alfred W. Peterson.

"There are many strong reasons that could be given as to why every Seventh-day Adventist should read the Review, outstanding among which is the spiritual help that comes to the individual and the home. There is a constant flow of spiritual life and blessing through the columns of the Review which ministers to the deepest longings of the soul.

"The building up of a strong, deep Christian experience in Christ Jesus is one of the chief missions for our good church paper. It has often been commented on, and many, many times demonstrated, that the constant readers of the Review and Herald are the spiritual stamina and strength of the church. It has also been said that very rarely do those who are regular readers of the Review apostatize from the faith...

"Our church paper holds a unique place in our denominational work. Its editors are in daily touch with the heart throbs of the denomination as they come in to the General Conference office. They are in the closest counsel with the officers of the General Conference and leading men of the denomination, which enables them to direct the policies and shape and tone the message of the Review and Herald to our people with the latest and most up-to-the minute needs of the cause.

"The church member who desires to keep pace with the mighty onward

swing of the third angel's message, must be a reader of the Review. The one who desires to keep the altar fires burning in his own heart and to be filled with the spiritual life and power of the third angel's message, should be a reader of the Review. Its spiritual ministry to the soul cannot be estimated. Its value as a character builder cannot be expressed. Its ministry in the home cannot be supplied by any other means. All who can read the English language should be readers of the Review."—O. O. Montgomery.

Are There Still Others?

For some time the writer has been endeavoring to contact those who can attribute their first knowledge of this message to the work of the colporteur. Thus far a number have responded, but are there not others? Should you be one of those who failed to respond earlier, will you please do so now by mailing a postal card together with your name and address to P. D. Gerrard, 2718 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

P. D. Gerrard.

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Camp Meeting

The South Dakota camp meeting will convene at the State Fair Ground buildings at Huron, South Dakota, June 10 to 18 this year. So many of our people are looking forward to this annual feast and we are giving notice of the date thus early in order that all may begin to save their pennies and dollars, and plan to be present with us at this spiritual feast.

We have the promise of the following visitors from the General Conference: Elder M. N. Campbell, Elder N. P. Nielsen, Elder A. W. Peterson, Elder L. Halswick, and Elder G. W. Schubert. The union conference laborers and the local conference workers will also be present.

May we solicit your earnest prayers to the end that all may receive spiritual help at this annual convocation.

J. H. Roth.

Camp Meeting Music

Just a few more weeks and we will again be at the Huron Fair Grounds for our annual gathering. We truly

hope that our people will be there in large numbers and will be able to stay during the entire eight days.

We are planning to make the music the very best this year, but in order to do so we will need your cooperation. Surely you are all looking forward to singing the beautiful songs of Zion. We are also planning on much special music.

Again we would like to request that those of you who have rendered musical numbers in public, whether alone or in groups, instrumental or vocal, and are planning to be at camp meeting all the time or only part, please write to us and inform us as to what instrument you play or what part voice you sing, and also any other information that would be of value in arranging the music for camp meeting.

Bring your horns, or what instrument you have; tune them up and shine them up till they fairly glow; then get your lips or fingers limbered up a bit.

On special music, write to E. T. Gackenhimer, camp meeting music director, Box 523, Elk Point, South Dakota.

News Items

Elder J. H. Roth visited the Tolstoy church and the Plainview Academy the week-end of April 30.

Brother John Bitzer, one of our lay preachers and elder of the Tolstoy church, has a good interest at Seneca. Elder Roth met with his company last Sabbath. There were eighteen persons present at the meeting.

We were happy to have Brother Frank Kills Right pay us a visit at the office one day last week. He is one of the Indian brethren who has been helping in the work for his people.

An Urgent Need

In harmony with the action of the conference committee, a Sabbath has been set aside for an offering to be taken in all of our churches in South Dakota for a building in which our Indian believers may worship.

It is imperative that we have a place of this kind soon. Those who are attending our services and have identified themselves with us are constantly being harassed by remarks that we, as a people, haven't any church buildings and no place to bury those of our believers who may be called in death. Just last Sabbath

we met with our Indian people at White Horse, South Dakota, and Brother Tom Iron Bird, who is asking for baptism, told us that he hears these remarks continually from those who are opposing our work. This brother is faithful in spite of the fact that his wife is leaving him because he is uniting with the S. D. A. church.

Just recently a Catholic Indian woman began attending the evening services we are holding in another place. After a few evenings she invited us to her home that she might ask some questions on Bible topics. When we arrived, we found her married daughter visiting there. All too quickly an hour and a half passed, during which time both mother and daughter listened earnestly as their questions were answered. Then we knelt for prayer before leaving for home.

The following evening the mother informed us that her daughter wishes us to call at her home so that her husband might have the benefit of the discussion. She said she had been urging her daughter to go to confession and do her Easter duties so that if she should die she would not share the fate of her uncle, who, only a few months before, had been refused burial in the church cemetery because of unfaithfulness in church attendance, and was just buried in a hole in the ground. The daughter replied, "If anything happens to me you need not notify the priest. Just call Mr. and Mrs. Smith; they will give me a decent burial." We assured her that we would be glad to do so, but secretly we breathed a prayer that God would spare her life until we have a place to bury her. There are no public cemeteries on the Reservation, and we do not have a piece of ground to call our own.

Oh, that our brethren and sisters might see and feel as we do the grief and sorrow of these people who have so many deaths in their families and are constantly being intimidated into adherence to other churches in order to have a place for burial.

Dear fellow-believers, if you could know these people as we know them, you would feel as we do, that among them there are many honest seekers for light and truth, as the following letter will prove. It was written to a sister in Iowa by a young Indian woman whose name we had sent this sister for correspondence and mailing literature:

"Dear Miss ——:

I have received your letter and I was very happy to get it. It is very seldom that I get such nice letters like yours. It really interests me to hear more of our only Saviour which had suffered for our very own sins.

We are always glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Smith come and worship with us on Sabbath. Most of the people around here are learning about the Sabbath more. I had never before taken so much interest in my Bible until Smiths had come here and taught us. They give such thorough explanations about the Bible that we can't help but take notice in our Bibles more.

It's really shameful to write this about myself, but it would be a lot nicer to admit the truth. Every chance I get, or if anybody offered me smoke, I'd take it and smoke it. I never realized it was doing me harm until Mr. Smith told us how effective that was. He had us sign the temperance and no-tobacco pledges. That was after Christmas we signed them cards. From there on I never touched smoke. It wasn't hard for me either. I didn't crave for it. I just simply quit right on the spot. One time I was reading one of the papers about temperance. It had told about tobacco and liquor, how poisonous they were. Just then my brother was rolling a smoke, so then I handed the paper to him which I was reading before he struck his match. Of course, he read the paper and first thing you know he threw his smoke into the fire. I hope that he will continue not to smoke hereafter.

I haven't answered Mrs. Smith's letter and I'm so sorry but it's really hard for us Indians to get even a penny during this depression so what little money we get goes for food.

Mrs. Smith is helping us a lot by bringing cloths and shoes to us needy ones. We are very thankful and appreciate her kindness very much. I must thank you for the papers you send for they will help me to learn more things.

Sending you my best regards and luck to you, I wish to hear from you again.

Sincerely your friend,"

Just recently we were informed by a near relative of this young woman that she is keeping the Sabbath faithfully and has not touched tobacco since signing the pledge. This message changes hearts and lives wherever it is preached, not excepting the

American Indian living at our very doors. We who have the last message of mercy must not fail to establish a permanent work for them. And try as we may, it will be an impossibility to accomplish this until we can have some buildings in which they may worship.

May God grant that at the time of the freewill offering to be taken on Sabbath, May 7, many hearts may be touched to sacrifice for this purpose.

Yours for the saving of the Indian people,

Elder and Mrs. Calvin D. Smith

(Editors Note: Copy for the above article was not received until too late for the issue of May 3. We publish it as soon as space permits in order that isolated members who may be interested may respond to this appeal. Contributions should be sent to the South Dakota Conference.)

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Prayers Answered

We all remember the appeals that came to us from our Union president, Elder E. H. Oswald, and our local president, Elder D. N. Wall, to fast and pray for rain on April 16. Surely this was a very timely appeal, and I am confident that most of the believers in North Dakota responded to it. Elder Reiner and I happened to be in Fargo on that day and we fasted and prayed for rain. We had hardly gotten home from church when it just poured. As far as we know it has rained in all parts of the State. Yes, when we come to the Lord He always does wonders among us. He has blessed us with showers, both spiritual and temporal.

Now the question is, "What are we going to do in return?" When we give our children something we expect them to thank us. So does our heavenly Father. We need to thank Him with our lives and means. If He gives us temporal blessings let us not forget to thank Him. God answers our prayers that our faith may be strengthened.

Geo. Loewen

Camp Meeting

June 10 will quickly come and camp meeting time will be here. Then it will be too late to plan to attend. The time to begin to plan is now.

Why these annual gatherings? There is very definite reason for them. Read the following testimony:

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people." Testimonies Vol. VI, pp.38, 39.

There never was a time of such intense excitement as the time in which we live. We have passed through a year of many perils since our last camp meeting and there is every indication that the near future will bring an increase of the perils that are causing men's hearts to fail them. If ever we needed to come to our annual camp meetings it is now.

It is very evident from the Bible and the "Testimonies" that these camp meetings are a plan of God. That should settle the question of attendance for every true believer.

The General Conference has provided the following help: Elders M. N. Campbell, G. W. Schubert, N. P. Nielsen, A. W. Peterson, and L. Halswick.

We are also inviting Elder Daniel Isaac who will speak particularly to the German believers.

Aside from the brethren who are coming from the General Conference the union conference is providing strong help.

The Russian camp meeting, as has been announced, will be held in Butte, June 29 to July 4. Elder Halswick from the General Conference will attend and from the union, Elders Reiner, Gant and Gerrard will plan to attend this meeting.

D. N. Wall

Special! Special!

Indeed, this is a special offer. Think of it! The Review and Herald for one year, a \$2.75 value, now only \$2.25; and the Big Four, for one year, a \$4.80 value, now only \$3.40.

This offer will be good from May 7 to June 4. And that is not all. The Book and Bible House will send free a copy of the beautiful de luxe edition of the Morning Watch calendar to the first 2,000 subscribers to the REVIEW, BIG FOUR, or FAMILY GROUP. Do you know that there are 600 Adventist homes in North Dakota not being visited by the REVIEW? Is your home one of these 600? If so, why not order it now?

Sister White wrote, "Those who consent to do without the REVIEW loes much."

Elder Evans says, "One cannot lose faith who will read the REVIEW."

Those of us who get the REVIEW can say "Amen" to these statements. This fine paper brings us the news every week, and Bible studies and sermons from leaders with world-wide vision. If you do not have the REVIEW, BIG FOUR, or FAMILY GROUP, what are you going to do about it now?

Geo. Loewen.

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Camp Meeting

We are beginning to formulate plans for our coming camp meeting, the date of which is June 16 to 26. Order cards have been sent out to all of our churches, which will be distributed on May 14. Should you fail to receive your card, just let us know, and we will be glad to supply you with an order card.

This year we are asking our people to make a deposit of \$1.00 for each tent ordered. We find that in years past, tents have been reserved, and the people were unable to attend, but we were not notified. The price on the tents and equipment are as follows:

Tent 12x12 (with fly)	\$4.00
Tent 12x14 (with fly)	4.50
Half Floor	1.50
Cot (single)	.40
Table	.25
Springs (double or 3/4 cot)	.75
Bench	.15
Curtain frame and shelf	.75
Chair	.15
Straw for straw tick (single)	.15
Straw for straw tick (double)	.25
Space for private tent	1.00

We look forward to seeing you at

the time of this meeting, and I am sure that the Lord will bless all those who can attend.

B. C. Marshall.

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The Weekly Visitor

Often we hear our people say that they very seldom enjoy the privilege of having a minister come to their home to visit with them and encourage them regarding the truth. One said "When the minister visits us we sit and drink in every word." I am sure that none of us will ever tire of hearing about the ever unfolding beauties of the gospel, and also of the marvelous progress which the message is making all over the world.

About once a month I try to write to every isolated believer in the conference, and I receive many letters of appreciation. Next best to an actual visit from our brethren in the truth, we like to get a letter from them. We, at the office, assure you that we enjoy your letters and appreciate your sacrifices for God's work.

We, at the office and our people in the city churches, are thrilled when the leaders in the General Conference pay us a visit, and our churches are well filled when they present the message. It may be once a year that we have this privilege. But how about all the time that they are gone, and how about the isolated believers and those in the outlying churches? This gap is filled in a wonderful way by the fresh, inspiring letters, messages and sermons that come directly to our homes each week in our indispensable weekly visitor, the REVIEW AND HERALD. Missionaries and leaders correspond with us each week in this way, and our hearts are stirred and our courage strengthened as we read the reports and sermons by these men of God. If you were to keep up a personal correspondance with these men it would cost many dollars a year in postage alone, while you may have the Review come every week to your home for a year at the special price of \$2.25. This special offer ends June 4. You may also have the BIG FOUR at the special price of \$3.40, or the FAMILY GROUP for \$5.95 before June 4. Let us be loyal to our weekly visitor and let it help us to continue loyal to this truth.

J. C. Christenson.

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News Items

Baptism at Mankato: Elder E. H. Oswald baptizsd seventeen candidates for Brother A. L. Bietz at Mankato

on Sabbath, April 23. Twelve of these were from Morgan and five were from Mankato.

Baptism at Artichoke: Elder A. J. Lockert closed a short series of meetings at Artichoke on Sabbath April 30, and baptized nine candidates.

Baptism at Stillwater: Elder V. E. Peugh conducted a ten day effort in the church at Stillwater. An excellent interest prevailed and on Sabbath, April 30, he baptized ten souls.

Camp Meeting: Remember that the Minnesota camp meeting will be held at Anoka June 16-26. All young people should plan to be present at the very first meeting of the M. V. Congress, Thursday evening, June 16. Tents should be ordered at once. Send one dollar with your order to secure the holding of your tent.

Youth's Congress: Your Youth's Congress is only six weeks away, June 16-19. This is the big event of this summer for our youth. First meeting to be held Thursday evening, June 16, then all day Friday and Sabbath.

Brainerd Rally and Baptism

A district meeting and rally will be held at the Brainerd church, May 24. All the churches and isolated members are heartily invited to come and spend the day. Elder Olson, who is our district leader, and his family; also Brother C. H. Lauda, our conference young people's educational secretary, and his family, are planning to spend the day with us.

Sabbath school will start at ten o'clock. The eleven o'clock service will be conducted by Brother Lauda. Brother Olson will have charge of the baptismal service in the afternoon, when several will step down into the watery grave with their Lord. In the evening Brother Lauda will conduct an investiture service when several will be invested as Friends, Companions, and at least two will be ready to be invested as Comrades.

If there are any who are ready and would like to avail themselves of either or both of these services we would be happy for you to correspond with us immediately so that we can plan for you.

Again we say, a hearty welcome to all.

Carl Sundin,
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Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.—Eecl. 7:9.

Iowa Conference

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Regular and Special Offerings

The systematic monthly offering plan adopted at the Iowa camp meeting is as follows:

- First Sabbath, Home Missionary
- Second Sabbath, Foreign Missions
- Third Sabbath, Local Church Expense
- Fourth Sabbath, Elementary Schools
- Fifth Sabbath, Local Church Needs

It was understood that special offerings were to take precedence. The church offering is a vital part of the after service. Every church should not only have an after service, but should not neglect to take up the offering during that service. It is an act of worship. Now, May 14 there is to be received a special offering. Of course it would take precedence over the offering usually given to foreign missions. You are invited to read the special appeal made in this issue of the Outlook by Elder E. H. Oswald. A new administration building is to be erected at our Oakwood Junior College. This school, conducted for our colored young people, is doing a very fine work and is worthy of our liberality.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Appreciation

Nevada, Iowa, May 2, 1938

To my Friends and Brethren in the Northern Union and other States:

I wish to express my great gratitude and sincere thanks for the many letters and flowers sent me during my recent illness, and also for the many prayers that have been offered for me, unworthy as I am. Had it not been for the blessed hope in our Lord Jesus, I do not know how I could have endured at all, but His promises that I had committed to memory were so precious to me during the trying hours I have just gone through.

I also wish to say to my many friends and brethren, that if you are in need of medical attention or surgery do not hesitate to come to the Iowa Sanitarium, where I know that you will receive the best treatment that can be had anywhere. I owe my most sincere thanks to Dr. Gilbert and his associates for all the kindness and interest taken in me, and I assure you

that I shall never forget the tender care and loving service that I received at this institution.

Yours in the blessed hope,
A. P. Hansen

Sunset Calendar

May 13, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	7:38
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:32
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:17
Pierre, South Dakota	7:56

"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."

The Colporteur Work

P. D. Gerrard
Union Field Secretary
Report for Week ending April 30, 1938

Iowa—G. H. Bohrig, Sec.			
	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales
Mrs. Elsie Bahr	Mag.	16	5.00 5.00
Roy Chamberlain	HP BR	47	57.90 1.65
Beatrice Komoll	BR		18.00 11.00
Ray T. Kroll	H	14	3.00 1.50
Hazel Messenger	BR	31	1.50 6.75
H. W. Niswonger	H	56	396.70 93.30
Elsie Peckham	Mag.		5.80 5.80
*Glenn Shelton	BR	120	94.00 44.25
Howard Strickland	BR	48	4.00
		332	585.90 175.25

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
	HP		
Karl Evenson	HP	50	125.55 40.55
Alf Aas	BR	42	30.65 5.40
R. J. Jones	BR	41	22.25 10.00
Virginia Rust	Mag.	36	15.25 15.25
William Greer	GC	35	24.00 3.50
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	34	14.60 14.60
Miss C. Powers	Mag.	32	9.20 9.20
Violet Roudebush	Mag.	25	10.65 7.65
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	20	9.30 9.30
Julius G. Thompson	Misc.	19	2.95 2.65
S. Christopherson	Mag.	14	6.20 6.20
Harold Santini	Mag.	13	7.45 5.95
Gustav Ytredal	DND	9	15.90 1.90
		370	293.95 132.15

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.			
	H		
Thelma Bovee	H	10	1.35 1.35
Genevieve Bovee	H	10	1.35 1.35
Charles Root	BR	57	10.00 4.00
Edna May	H	23	4.65 3.15
Marie Rittenbach	H	16	8.55 1.05
Orville Poore	HP	47	22.50 49.75
Misc. Workers	Mich.		5.00 5.00
		163	53.40 65.65

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.			
	HP		
Edith Olson	HP	8	12.25 4.60
Mrs. O. Scherrle	Mag.		3.00 3.00
Mrs. F. W. Gaffney	Mag.		6.00 6.00
Mrs. E. Haas	Mag.		1.50 1.50
		8	22.75 14.50
Total for Union		873	956.00 387.55
*3 weeks.			

"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" —Mark 8:36, 37.

Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. —Education, p. 145.

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