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## 1940 General Conference Session

A few weeks ago word was received from Elder W. E. Nelson, treasurer of the General Conference, to the effect that the General Conference session in 1940 will convene in St. Paul, Minnesota. We are very happy to bring this information to the readers of the Northern Union Outlook, and we wish to invite the people throughout our territory to begin to lay plans to attend this inspirational gathering, which will prove a most decided blessing to all who can possibly make arrangements to attend.

E. H. Oswald

sel with you and assist you in getting the work organized. Let us pray for these efforts, and especially remember those earnest workers who are giving so much of their time to this work without any remuneration.

D. E. Reiner

## Auditorium Church of North Minneapolis

A most enthusiastic group in the Auditorium Church of North Minneapolis is the Lay Evangelism Bible Training Class. This class with a membership of 105 is definite proof of the willingness of God's children to help finish this great work.

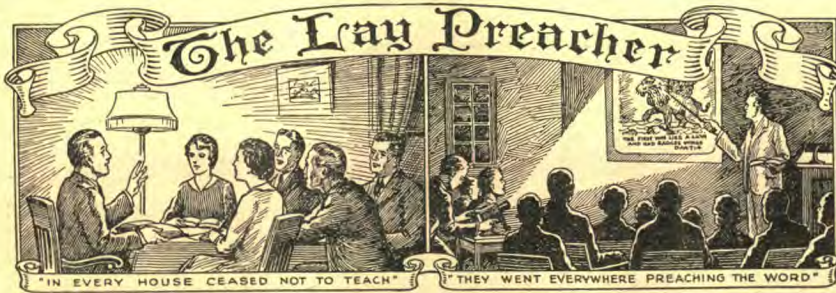
The class meets every Friday evening under the direction of the pastor. Every member of the class is required to study three hours on each lesson. Some are spending as much as nine hours a week in this preparation for soul-winning. An examination is given every week on the lesson studied. These examinations have proved a real impetus to study.

Most of the members of the large group are new in the truth. There is no question but that God will bless definitely as these workers go forward to win souls for Him. A strong evangelistic campaign is being continued into the spring. With this loyal group of consecrated workers, we know that the work in North Minneapolis will be definitely enlarged and established as a memorial to God's truth. We solicit the prayers of God's children in behalf of our work here.

A. L. Bietz, Pastor

## Our Lay Preachers

We fully expected to see our lay preachers accomplish great things when we closed our Lay Preachers' Institute which was held during the month of November; and we are not disappointed. Very encouraging reports are being received from them, which show that these men and women really are doing things. It is a very real pleasure to look over these excellent reports from time to time.



## A Growing Work

We are going after lay preachers' work in real earnest. Everywhere we go we find brethren and sisters who are preparing the field and organizing an effort. New groups are reporting to us almost every week. Our ministers and district leaders are taking it upon their hearts to have such work carried on in a large or small scale in every church. They will make no mistake in doing it. A large harvest of souls is bound to follow such efforts.

In Minnesota we have fifteen lay efforts in the field at the present time. Compliments! Elder J. C. Christenson tells us that not all the reports are in yet. During the past month from one to three meetings were held each week by these lay workers, with a good attendance. Elder Peugh is encouraging the ministers to help these lay preachers. Just think of the soul-winning possibilities in this line of work!

The North Dakota Conference reports seven lay preacher efforts to date. Twenty-eight meetings were conducted last month with an average attendance of thirty-eight at each meeting. Other churches are organizing for such efforts. Elders Wall

and Loewen are sending us most interesting reports. A number are deciding for the truth; lay preachers are waxing enthusiastic.

South Dakota also reported seven efforts. Seventy-two meetings were held during the past month with an average of thirty-two in attendance. These meetings are held mainly on Sunday and Tuesday nights. Many visits are being made by our church members, and a large amount of literature is going out constantly. Elder Rhoads and Hanhardt plan to give study to this work at their workers' meeting.

Iowa, too, is much interested in this work. Elders Osgood and Scherr are taking personal supervision of these interests in the field, and are encouraging their workers to foster them in their districts. Thirteen efforts are now in progress. Some of these efforts are only small group meetings, while others are being held in churches and halls. God is richly blessing our lay brethren in this work. We have reason to expect good results.

May we invite others to join these faithful workers. Write to the conference office and make your wishes known. Get in touch also with your district minister who will gladly coun-

One of them preached thirteen sermons in one month and gave six Bible studies, the average attendance at the preaching services being thirty. This same brother made twenty-nine visits during that month.

Others report fewer sermons and more Bible studies. Sister Merritt was requested to preach in the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor. Her subject was, "The Bible the Word of God." Sister Merritt is planning to hold fifteen minute services in a prison on Sunday forenoons and also expects to do more personal work. She requests the prayers of our people in behalf of her efforts. I want to appeal to all our believers in North Dakota to remember our lay preachers in their prayers from day to day. Sister Merritt is also planning to hold an effort in Walhalla during the spring, in which she will be assisted by several more faithful members.

We are glad to see that our lay preachers have caught the vision and are pressing forward. May God bless them as they toil on. We believe it might be said of most of these lay preachers, as Elizabeth Bunyan said of her husband when a certain justice told her that he would go free if he would only cease preaching. Her instant reply was, "But sir, my husband can never leave off preaching while he lives."

D. N. Wall

### Lay Preachers' Results

In a recent mail I received a report from one of our lay preachers who at the present time is in the colporteur work. In his letter he told of souls being won to the message, and sent a picture of four adult members already baptized. I quote his letter: "Enclosed are the pictures of the two families who were baptized here some time ago by Elder Bresee. After moving out here, we started the SIGNS OF THE TIMES Magazine distribution and soon found an interest. We held Bible studies two and three times a week and these people were baptized. At the present time I am in the colporteur work and find several who believe the Adventist's message is true. I believe this field is ready for the message."—T. K. Brewer.

It is wonderful what our laymen can accomplish with the help of the truth-filled pages of literature, always ready to go forth as silent messengers

to prepare the way for a successful lay preachers effort.

I am sending this through the columns of the OUTLOOK and hope that this experience may inspire others to give themselves to this worthy and noble work. Our prayer is that many of our people will consecrate themselves to this work and that more SIGNS OF THE TIMES Magazines and other literature will be scattered far and near.

W. H. Hanhardt

### South Dakota Conference

A. V. Rhoads, President

H. J. Perkins, Secretary

Drawer 36 . . . . . Watertown  
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Adventists.

### Sabbath School Superintendents

In visiting the Sioux Falls and Watertown Sabbath schools, I noticed they had devices to encourage people to remember their birthdays with an offering. Sioux Falls gives a ribbon with the name of the contributing member and his birthday date. The ribbon costs very little, but it makes a nice marker for one's Bible.

The Watertown Sabbath school presents a birthday scripture card, and instead of asking the one having a birthday to make his contribution, the whole Sabbath school drop their offering on a plate in recognition of their appreciation of the individual, and his having lived to see another birthday, also for the help which he has contributed to the Sabbath school.

Both of these Sabbath schools report that these devices are materially increasing their birthday gifts. It may be you have some plan to suggest, if so, send it in and we shall be glad to pass it on for the encouragement of others.

A. V. Rhoads

### Sioux Falls Rally

Sabbath, February 4, was a red letter day for the young people of Sioux Falls. It was the occasion of a spirited, spiritual and well-attended rally. Elder K. L. Gant of the union conference was the speaker at the morning church service. His message brought each hearer to a solemn realization of the impending climax of human history. He cited numerous current quotations which parallel fulfilling prophecy in a marked manner.

His appeal for preparation of every heart to meet Jesus was responded to by almost everyone in the congregation.

In the afternoon a large number returned, taking a hearty interest in the plans and program of the M. V. Society, as practical study was given to the many phases of the young people's work.

The departing pastor and his wife were the guests of honor at the evening social gathering. Mrs. Nellie Holtz was in charge of a well prepared and acceptably rendered program.

This pleasant sojourn with our Sioux Falls brethren was concluded with a convention session Sunday morning. The divine presence was signally evident. All present responded with their testimony. We are confident that the M. V. work in Sioux Falls under the competent leadership of Mrs. E. M. Hagele will prosper and grow. Bands are organized for literature work and for Christian help service. A large Master Comrade class is enthusiastically at work. The enrollment for the 1939 Bible Year is gratifying. All three reading courses are in use. Truly, there is "A sound of a going" in our Sioux Falls M. V. Society. We know our young people can and we believe they will accomplish great things for God.

J. H. Rhoads

### Sioux Falls Church School

It was a pleasure to visit, in company with Elder Gant, our little church school in Sioux Falls. On Sunday afternoon, following our M. V. Convention, we went down to rate the school. There we found Brother Robert Wagner, our teacher,

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in overalls, industriously occupied with the installation of a new oil burner. With this improved heating unit we are confident the room will be adequately warmed. Several other improvements have recently been made in replacing old equipment. It was possible this year to bring our school up to a "C" grade rating, and it seems altogether possible that a "B" classification may be attained by next year.

It is heartening to know that our believers in Sioux Falls are church school minded. Brother Wagner is doing efficient and faithful work, and he has the confidence of the church.

J. H. Rhoads

### Aberdeen Districts

The young people's convention which was recently conducted by Elders K. L. Gant and J. H. Rhoads in Aberdeen was a spiritual refreshing. The expressions from young and old tell the story of helpfulness. The good things brought to our attention were food for the soul. You are welcome, Brethren. Come again!

The Aberdeen church is visiting many people weekly with the "New Era" tracts, and now has arranged to place the LIBERTY Magazine in the hands of every one who gave \$5.00 for Harvest Ingathering. The food sales are held two or three times a week, bringing in a goodly sum to help finance our interesting and successful church school taught by Miss Elvera Peterson. The Sabbath school and young people's meetings are, as usual, filled with interest and instruction. Every leader in the church is cooperative, making the church first in his plans. Our baptismal service brought anew to our minds the vows we made to God when first the truth found us. Our prayers go with those who followed the Lord in baptism.

Brother Burke the elder, has the respect of the Mobridge church, which is manifested by their unity of action. The writer enjoys his monthly visits to the Mobridge church and always finds a hearty welcome on the part of all the brethren.

The Hecla and Britton companies are held together by the faithfulness of our sisters. It always brings courage to the writer as he visits these loyal people.

We ask your prayers for God's work in this district.

E. R. Lauda

### News Items

It was planned to hold a church elders' and workers' meeting at Redfield this month, but an epidemic of flu and chicken-pox has necessitated its postponement, as we expected to hold it at the academy.

It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of one of our old pioneers, namely Jacob Nies of Tolstoy. The obituary will appear in a later issue of the OUTLOOK.

Brother Just Gillis of Clark was a recent caller at our office. He told of a man and wife with whom he has been studying, and who are now keeping the Sabbath, also anticipating church membership. We are much encouraged by the loyal way in which many of our lay brethren are devoting themselves to missionary service. God has promised results.

Elders W. H. Hanhardt and J. H. Rhoads spent the week-end of February 18 with the Madison church in convention work. A number from adjacent churches were present.

Members of the South Dakota Conference and Academy Board met February 15 at Aberdeen. Northern Union representatives were also invited for counsel.

A small church school is now in operation at Watertown, and Mrs. Perkins is the teacher.

A book makes an ideal gift. We have books which make suitable gifts for any occasion—birthday, wedding, or anniversary. Write the Book and Bible House for suggestions and prices.

### "On the Trail of the South Dakota Colporteurs"

#### PART II

One evening in the summer of 1917 a young man rode in to Mr. Lambert Olson's farm on a bicycle, looking for a place to stay over night. Because most of the strangers in that part of the country were at that time either outlaws or dishonest folk, Mr. Olson had made up his mind never to keep any stranger on his place. However, when this boy said that he was selling Bibles and was a Bible student working his way through school, he would not turn him away. As the family were just beginning with the evening chores, the colporteur gladly helped them, proving to be a very good milker. He was John Oss of Burke, who is now secretary of the publishing department in China.

The next morning while Brother Oss was shaving with a razor he had borrowed from Mr. Olson, Mr. Olson's eyes fell on his prospectus. He asked to see it and was promptly given a canvass which resulted in an order for a "Bible Readings."

Mr. Olson read his book thoroughly from cover to cover and became convinced of the truths it contained. It cleared up all his questions concerning the Bible. After reading the book he was greatly troubled over what the people would think when he who was such a strict Sunday keeper, should start to work on that day.

The next year Harvey Jensen, who was also selling "Bible Readings," called at their home. Mr. Olson told him that he had one of those books and believed all that it taught. Brother Jensen told the experience to Elder Babcock, who was laboring near at that time, and a short while later both of them called on the Olson's. The following Sabbath Mr. Olson began keeping God's holy day. Mrs. Olson began keeping it with him very shortly afterward.

All of Brother and Sister Olson's children are in the truth today. Brother and Sister Olson are now members of the Mitchell church. He says, "I have sold quite a few of our books. Every year we have sold 'Big Week' books." In view of his own experience, he urges that we stay with every one we find interested until they have a firm hold on the truth.

Robert Brown

### Minnesota Conference

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### Elder Wiest's Illness

Elder C. S. Wiest, the pastor of the St. Paul church, took suddenly ill on January 31, and was taken to the Mounds Park Hospital in St. Paul. On February 13 he underwent an operation. We are happy to be able to report that he is getting along as well as could be expected, and his physician says that he will be able to return to his work in a few weeks. We believe that the Lord has heard the prayers in behalf of Brother Wiest, and we hope that very soon he will be able to be up and about again.

V. E. Peugh

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### Brainerd M. V. Rally

#### WHEN:

Sabbath—February 25, 1939  
Sabbath school 10:00 A. M.  
Youth's rally 2:30

#### WHERE:

1009 S. Seventh St., Brainerd  
COME! COME! and enjoy this  
youth's gathering. Near-by  
churches, companies and isolated  
youth are urged to join us  
in these services.

D. K. Olson, District Leader  
C. H. Lauda, M. V. Sec.

#### Next Rally

March 4 - Minneapolis Swedish  
—Sabbath morning  
Brooklyn Center—  
Sabbath afternoon.

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### News Items

Elder J. C. Christenson reports that the three day institute held in Duluth, February 10 to 12, was very well attended and the members entered freely into the discussions. The institute was held jointly by the Field and Home Missionary departments. Elders Gerrard and Reiner from the union conference, and brethren Cross and Christenson of the Minnesota conference, conducted the meetings. Duluth has distributed thousands of the "New Era" tract and Sister Sansam is following up the interest with Bible studies held in the homes. Elder Hutches has already baptized one of her converts, so he is in turn assisting Sister Sansam in her cottage meetings. A similar institute is planned for the following week-end in St. Paul, when the officers of the Twin City churches will meet with the membership of the St. Paul church.

A large portion of Minnesota is practically snow-bound, and yet our faithful district men are working wherever they can to renew the church clubs of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. An interesting card from Elder H. M. Hiatt states: "We have the SIGNS OF THE TIMES quota made up, lacking one subscription, for Brooklyn Center, and there are enough members yet to be seen at Princeton to easily make their goal, also. These churches can be counted as O. K. on their SIGNS goal again this year." We appreciate this good word from Elder Hiatt as it means an increase

of ten per cent in the SIGNS subscriptions going to his district.

A letter today from Elder J. W. Christian, the leader of the Rochester district, states that his plans are laid for visiting each one of his churches in the interest of the SIGNS, and although there are a large number on relief in his district, yet we can depend on him for ten per cent increase in the SIGNS subscription from that district, which is the goal we are planning to reach throughout the conference. We were very happy to receive these messages of early success and definite plans laid in this subscription campaign for our foremost evangelistic magazine. Because of the cold and the heavy snows, it will be necessary in some parts of the state, to promote the SIGNS OF THE TIMES in March and the first half of April. There has been no advance in the price of this excellent journal and we are confident the early evidences indicate that our churches and isolated members will use the SIGNS OF THE TIMES in much greater numbers than last year.

A fine letter has come to us from the University of Minnesota Library in regard to the WATCHMAN Magazine. In part the letter is as follows: "Gentlemen: The University of Minnesota Library is very grateful for the file you have supplied us of your publication, THE WATCHMAN MAGAZINE. In checking over our records, however, we note we lack several of the more recent volumes which we would like to use in our library." (Then follows a list of the volumes which they desire.) Another paragraph from this letter reads, "We hope that you can again place the University of Minnesota Library on your complimentary mailing list, and we assure you that any assistance you may be able to give us will be very much appreciated."

This letter was signed by the head of the department. In communicating with the Southern Publishing Association which publishes this magazine, we are promised that they will supply six of the missing volumes in bound form for only \$6.00. We hope that this appeal and request will find a ready response in the field and that a part or all of this amount will be sent to us so that we may supply this important library with these truth-filled volumes. Surely we cannot allow a request like this to go unanswered.

### North Dakota Conference

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### Notes From District No. 1

Since the first of the year the Wahpeton brethren are greatly encouraged because of their new meeting place which affords them a Sabbath school and church home. They are busily engaged in distributing the "New Era" tracts in anticipation of evangelistic meetings soon to be conducted there. This group responded with a Sabbath school investment offering of \$76.00

The Fargo church reports that their Liberty subscriptions have exceeded the expectations of the union conference home missionary secretary, Elder D. E. Reiner. Needless to say, Fargo is also going ahead with the "New Era" tracts and the SIGNS campaign. Since Fargo is favorably situated with reference to transportation facilities they have been blessed with the services of many of our ministers.

Valley City has a church choir and a male quartette whose singing over the radio station KOVC has attracted such favorable comment that the station wishes them to return as often as they can. We are happy, therefore, to say that our next broadcast will be on February 22 from 7:30 to 8:00 P. M. The Bible training class is going forward and will soon have its work completed. In the early part of April Elder Ising will be in Valley City for a Sabbath school convention.

Under the combined leadership of Elders Reiner and Gerrard, a successful home missionary and colporteur convention was recently held in Jamestown. The good that was accomplished by this convention and these meetings will be revealed only in the great day when Jesus returns. The congregation here, too, is going forward with its tract distribution work, and Brother Singer is busy giving Bible studies with his film projector. Elder D. N. Wall's experienced services will greatly help toward gathering in the interested people at Jamestown very soon. Elders Gant and Loewen are planning to hold a Missionary Volunteer convention in Jamestown and Fargo in March.

The Lisbon congregation are greatly cheered over the new family that has been keeping the Sabbath as a result of last year's tract distribution, and also are gratified that another married couple are planning on baptism. The courageous work of this congregation is an inspiration to all who are acquainted with them.

The new believers in Nome are thrilled with their new church home. Brother T. R. Torkelson is very busy working with the believers there, and a baptism is being planned for in the early part of April. Elder Wall is planning to assist in binding off this work in Nome and Kathryn.

Our brethren in Diesem report a good interest there, and a desire on the part of the townspeople of Edgely for meetings. We hope to respond to this call.

Elder D. N. Wall is endeavoring to shape his plans in such a way that he will be able to begin evangelistic meetings in Fargo after the Harvest Ingathering campaign this coming fall.

There would be much to say with reference to all of our churches and various groups of believers in District No. 1, but space and time forbid. We hope and trust that God's work will continue to go forward under His guiding hand.

M. Frank Grau

**Iowa Conference**

DeWitt S. Osgood, President  
Eugene Woesner, Secretary

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**Special Notice**

Big District Rally at Sioux City, February 24 and 25. Starting Friday evening the 24th and lasting throughout all day Sabbath. Elders P. D. Gerrard and D. E. Reiner of the Northern Union Conference, together with Brother G. H. Boehrig, Brother Eugene Woesner and the writer, will conduct services. Every Seventh-day Adventist that can be present should be present. Come and bring your lunch and stay all day Sabbath. Special invitation is given to our believers at Cherokee, Hawarden, Ute, Castana, Smithland, Onawa, Modale, Lake City, Sioux Rapids, Ruthven, Spirit Lake and Terril.

B. A. Scherr

**Special Meeting**

At Exira there will be an all-day meeting on Sabbath, February 25. Elder DeWitt S. Osgood will be present, and there will be a sermon in the afternoon especially for the young people. The members of the churches in the vicinity of Exira are invited to bring their lunches and to attend these services.

**Important Announcement**

Elders D. E. Reiner, Bernhard Petersen and the writer will hold a district rally for District No. 7, which is Elder Bernhard Petersen's district, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Friday evening and all day Sabbath, March 3 and 4, also Sunday, March 5. We expect to have a good meeting and would like to have all the members of this district who possibly can do so, to meet with us at that time. Mark this date on your calendar for a real spiritual feast.

B. A. Scherr

**Our Dorcas Societies**

We were thrilled by the excellent report of our Dorcas societies for the year ended December 31, 1938. The amount earned by these societies during the year was \$1,227.40, of which \$1,072.27 was expended for uplift work, the repairing of churches, and to supply furnishings for our churches. The members, 305 in number gave away 1,971 articles of clothing, repaired 250 articles and made 45 quilts. They gave away 75 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, also helped 304 persons, or 66 family groups. Besides this, a large quantity of bandages was made and our societies cooperated with a number of the local welfare organizations. It is very interesting to know all the different things that our Dorcas societies have done. Bake sales, rummage sales, making of aprons, potholders, rag rugs, dish towels, bed sheets, and pillow slips, have had a large part in the Dorcas work. We trust that the year 1939 will be a still greater year, and that every church and company will have some Dorcas work to report for the uplift of God's work.

B. A. Scherr

**Talents**

"If we do but one-third of that which we have entrusted talents to do, the other two-thirds are working against Christ." — "Testimonies," Vol. 6, p. 439.

Is it not time to take inventory of our talents and make sure that if we have a talent for selling the gospel and health literature which the Lord has entrusted to us as a people, we are making our talents work for Christ and not against him? This is the day of opportunity. Why not act today? We will be happy to cooperate with you in every way possible, to make your work both profitable and pleasant. If you are interested, please address the writer at 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa.

G. H. Boehrig

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER**

**RALLY—District No. 2**

**February 25—Algona, Iowa**

All youth and friends of youth from the following churches and surrounding territory are invited to this rally: Spirit Lake, Terril, Ruthven, Sioux Rapids, Lake City, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, and Forest City.

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER**

**RALLY—District No. 3**

**March 11—Waterloo, Iowa**

W. A. Howe

**News Items**

Evangelistic efforts are getting under way early in Iowa this year. E. T. Gaekenheimer began his meetings in Humboldt last Sunday night, February 19, while Elder Knecht has plans for beginning a series of meetings at Sigourney in the near future.

In the Lakeside church, out in the country near Clear Lake, Brother Ralph Combes has started Sunday night meetings, with an attendance of sixty the first night.

Many postals and letters of appreciation were received at the office as a result of the special conference broadcast over WHO, Des Moines, Sunday morning, February 12. We shall not attempt to answer all these, but will take this means of acknowledging those coming from our own membership. Furthermore, we do not plan to duplicate and provide copies of the talks that were given.

The SIGNS campaign is on in a strong way, and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested throughout the state. For the benefit of our isolated members belonging to the conference church, we would say that the special prices obtaining through-

out the campaign are available to all, namely: single subscriptions, \$1.35 for a year; in clubs of five to one address, \$1.25 per copy; and in clubs of ten or more to one address \$1.10 per copy per year.

Brother C. S. Ross, of Ruthven, was a caller at the conference office recently. Having purchased a photograph studio in Nevada, he hopes to open for business about March 1. He will be located above the Nevada National Bank.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood met with the Cedar Rapids church Sabbath, February 11. Two more candidates were baptized as the result of R. T. Hudson's recent meetings in that city. On Sunday night, February 12, Elder Osgood preached in the Council Bluffs church and reports a large attendance with an excellent interest in the special church-supported lay evangelistic program.

Here is further news relative to the SIGNS campaign: Elder Nordstrom reports Sioux Rapids and Ruthven over the top. Brother Gackonheimer tells us that Lakeside, Fort Dodge, and Humboldt have reached the goal and that the work is going strong. Glenn Fillman sends word that Dubuque and Davenport have reached the goal, and Muscatine has written that they have gone over the top. Brother Kepkey writes that he expects to reach the goal by March 18. Elder Knecht says, "Sigourney over the top; Ottumwa lacks but three." He gives us to understand we can depend on him. Elder Gordon says that the church board has pledged forty-eight subscriptions, and that he is confident Des Moines will reach its full goal. Osceola is over, and Liberty Center also. Elder Petersen tells us that Jacksonville is over the top, and that we may expect his district to make the goal. Elder Scherr says Sidney has rung the victory gong. The office wishes to give out word that Nevada, Boone, and Iowa City are also over.

### Iowa Sanitarium News

Mrs. Florence Percival, who was for many years an efficient and faithful Sabbath school teacher in the Des Moines church, came last week for treatment and care. She had the misfortune to break her hip in November, but is doing quite well at this time. Her son, Frank Percival, from Colorado Springs, Colorado, is visiting her at the sanitarium.

Miss Vada Smith, an O. P. A. stu-

dent, recovered very well from a recent appendectomy, and has returned to her home at Onawa, Iowa, for a few days before resuming her school work again.

Russell Leonhardt from the Academy is also making a very good recovery from an operation for a ruptured appendix. His mother, after a week's stay with him, returned to her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### Oak Park on the Air

Sunday morning, February 26, from eleven to twelve the Oak Park Academy students and teachers will present a program on Radio Station WHO Des Moines Iowa, Dial 1000. The program will consist of several musical numbers by the School Chorus and short addresses by the teachers. Tune in and hear the program.

### Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1939

	Bks.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
<b>Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.</b>				
Karl Evanson	BR	44	96.75	11.75
R. J. Jones	GC	41	34.35	14.35
H. E. Preston	BR	41	15.20	37.40
William Greer	GC	40	11.25	3.50
Virginia Rust	Mag.	39	11.40	11.40
Myrtle Peterson	BR	34	32.50	1.00
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	30	3.50	3.50
Carrie Powers	Mag.	26	9.15	9.15
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	23	15.95	4.80
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	16	7.20	7.20
S. Christopherson	Mag.	7	3.45	3.45
Harold Santini	GC	6	2.45	3.95
Fred E. Reeve	BR	2	5.25	12.50
Mrs. Caleb Lund	Mag.	2	2.60	2.60
<b>Totals</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>251.00</b>	<b>126.55</b>
<b>Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.</b>				
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	14	4.40	4.40
Wm. Betts	HR	33	20.50	
Roy Chamberlain	BR	40	36.50	1.00
Wm. Howell	COL	29	8.25	8.25
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	30	12.00	12.00
Ray T. Kroll	HP	41	1.50	2.50
Mrs. Ray Kroll	Mag.	5	5.10	5.10
Clarence Liblin	BR	6	1.00	1.50
Hazel Messenger	H	40	16.65	16.65
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	42	76.54	76.54
Glenn Shelton	BR	31	15.00	5.25
<b>Totals</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>197.44</b>	<b>133.19</b>
<b>South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.</b>				
Orvel Croston	Misc.	9	23.60	6.25
Norman Peterson	BR	7	1.50	.30
Orville Poore	HG	21	33.40	.25
<b>Totals</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>58.50</b>	<b>6.80</b>
<b>North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.</b>				
Edith Olson	HG	32	17.40	
*Vernon E. Juhl	HG	51	12.00	19.30
*Mrs. V. Juhl	HG	37	11.60	13.10
<b>Totals</b>		<b>120</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>32.40</b>
<b>* Two Weeks</b>				
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>819</b>	<b>547.94</b>	<b>298.94</b>

### Sunset Calendar

"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."

February 24, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	5:58
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:52
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:21
Pierre, South Dakota	6:08
March 3, 1939	

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### Obituary

Terry.—Mrs. Ira Terry, nee Marion Parham, was born November 23, 1874 in Pine Island Minnesota, where her childhood and girlhood days were spent. Here she met Ira Terry and was married to him on June 19, 1892. They lived in this neighborhood until Mr. Terry departed this life on March 28, 1938. Mrs. Terry was survived by her three daughters:

Mrs. Arthuer Tewes, of Oronoco; Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, of Rochester; and Mrs. E. H. Mertz of Shakopee, Minnesota. Also, she leaves to mourn, a brother, John Parham of Minneapolis, and four sisters: Mrs. Bessie Lyke of Rochester; Mrs. Cloyd Lambert and Mrs. Fritz Kaneman both of Red Wing; and Mrs. James Rupert of Mantorville, Minnesota; also two grandchildren, with a large circle of distant relatives and friends, more than two hundred of whom attended the funeral. Sister Terry, early in life, gave her heart to God and learned to love the blessed Saviour. She gave her heart unreservedly to serve Him in the home and among her neighbors. Her patient lovable attitude toward life's problems, reflected the spirit of Jesus. In her lingering illness she never forgot to be thankful for any little kindness shown her, and her heart always went out in prayer for her children and God's cause on earth. In the quiet assurance of acceptance by her Lord, she fell asleep in the early morning of January 9, 1939. She sleeps beside her husband in the Douglass Cemetery awaiting the Master's call in the resurrection.  
J W Christian

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## A Needy World

From a letter which I received from Elder J. H. Rhoads some time ago, I wish to quote a few paragraphs. These experiences prove again that there are many needy souls all around us:

"While visiting business people in a county-seat town near Redfield during our Academy Field Day last fall, one of our students and I called on an elderly lady who, with her husband, operates a hotel. When we explained our mission, she looked at me and asked, 'Are you the man who visited us when we were in the hospital after our accident?' 'No,' I answered, 'I don't think I have ever met you before.' Then she told us the story of their narrow escape from death on the highway two years ago and how one of our ministers visited them. 'He made such a beautiful prayer,' she said. Then she gave us an offering and we felt that she gave herself with it. The soil of her heart had been cultivated by another, and we reaped from his sowing. Surely, it is a blessed service to 'scatter seeds of kindness for a reaping by and by.'

"At another village last Wednesday Elder Roth and I approached a man in charge of an elevator. After presenting our appeal, the man laid a coin on the desk with the remark that he felt a desire to give to such a cause. Then he covered his face and began to weep. He told us of his companion who had been ill for seven years. For the past twenty months she had been confined to her bed. A daughter cared for her during the day. At night he ministered to her needs, sometimes getting up twenty times.

"Our hearts were warmed in sympathy. We asked if we might pray for him and his companion. He seemed pleased for us to pray, so we bowed our heads and offered a short prayer. The Spirit of the Lord came near and we went out of that humble office with Bethel for all three of us.

"Many troubled, burdened, and hungry souls are along the path I shall take today. What an eternal loss I will sustain, and what blessings may those about me miss if I go out today without God! I must not in my haste

for dollars miss the greater values. I must not run ahead of the Holy Spirit lest I miss that mutually soul-refreshing experience that comes through speaking 'a word in season to him that is weary.'"

The SIGNS magazine carries a loving message to all who are weary and longing for rest. Let us send it to many more.

D. E. Reiner

## Minnesota Conference

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## Our Obligation

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house." Mal. 3:10.

The finishing of the work of God in the earth depends to a large extent upon the faithfulness of His people. Let us ask ourselves these questions: Have I been honest with God? Have I returned to Him His own? If every Seventh-day Adventist in Minnesota can answer in the affirmative, and will bring in his tithes and offerings during 1939, we can assure you of a large evangelistic program in the field.

Brothers and sisters, the hour is late. Jesus is soon coming. We must do greater things than we have ever done. The people of Minnesota must be warned of the nearness of the end and the soon-coming of our blessed Lord.

V. E. Peugh

## "Signs" Leaders

Although heavy snow-storms have hampered travel and many places are snow-bound, the pastors and district leaders are making an early and good start in the "Signs" campaign, and are showing themselves to be real leaders.

The Duluth English church, under the direction of Elder Hutches, made up 150 subscriptions in just a short time. This is a new record.

Elder Bietz of the Minneapolis Northside Tabernacle, suggested a

goal of one hundred to his congregation, and the response was so enthusiastic that a total of two hundred subscriptions was obtained to help continue the program of evangelism, which is yielding an abundant fruitage.

Elder Nelson reported an excellent response when the "Signs" was presented to his congregation, the Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish church. At the close of the service the missionary secretary reported 125 subscriptions. In addition to this, there will be a considerable number who will renew their subscriptions in April, when their present club expires.

A telephone report from Elder Douglas, the pastor of the Beacon Light church, was just received. He has also just taken up the "Signs" with his church. They soon reached their goal, and expect to report a club averaging one subscription per member.

On the same Sabbath Elder Peugh visited the Stillwater church, and came back with the report that they are now only eight subscriptions short of their goal. A number of the members were absent, and they will no doubt make up the rest of the goal.

Elder Smith of the Mankato district, sent us a letter full of enthusiasm. He says, "We shall certainly do our best to raise 165 subscriptions down here this spring. We will take it up with Mankato next Sabbath, and with the other churches soon. Some of the clubs do not expire until April."

From Elder Gulbrandson comes the welcome word: "Detroit Lakes almost reached their 'Signs' goal yesterday, but some of our regular subscribers were unable to get to the meeting, as many of the roads were blocked with snow."

These good reports from the field are very encouraging, and we can see our people rallying with more enthusiasm than ever to this excellent evangelical magazine, the purpose of which is to provide a means to help God's people in cutting short the gospel work in the earth and to hasten the coming of His dear Son.

J. C. Christenson

## St. Paul Institute

The Field and Home Missionary Departments held a joint institute in the St. Paul English church, February 17-19. Elders Gerrard and Reiner, the union field and home missionary secretaries, helped to carry out a strong program.

Sunday morning Elder Gerrard and Brother Cross met with the colporteurs who are working in the Southern part of the State. These faithful colporteurs have done very good work. One of them working in Minneapolis, reported twenty-five persons have been brought into the truth as a result of following up interests awakened through literature he had sold to them.

The St. Paul church is at present distributing systematically eight thousand of the "New Era" tracts. One of the members is holding a cottage meeting every week; and plans are being laid for other cottage meetings, as a result of the interest created through the distribution of literature.

We were sorry that Elder Wiest, the pastor of the church, could not be present at the meetings, as he was in the hospital recovering from an operation. We hope that he will soon be back to lead out in the activities of this church.

J. C. Christenson

## News Items

Elder and Mrs. Peugh were at the Stillwater church for the morning service Sabbath, February 18.

Elder E. A. Piper reports that nine persons were baptized at the close of his evangelistic effort in International Falls. Others are preparing for baptism later.

## South Dakota Conference

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## Plans for Progress

The South Dakota Conference Committee and Academy Board met at Aberdeen, February 15 and 16, to consider various matters in regard to the work in the conference. It was recommended that special effort be put forth in evangelism; so if your district superintendent is asked to go elsewhere to conduct a series of meetings, I am sure you will be pleased to release him, because the great

object is to win precious souls to this blessed truth.

We also recognize the needs of certain districts which have no leader, and will do the best we can to take care of them as soon as possible; so do not think you are being neglected.

A. V. Rhoads

## Notice!

We know you would like to have your Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies for study the first week of the quarter. If you will please send in your order early, several weeks before the beginning of the new quarter, you may be assured of having it filled promptly. Better still, have us enter your yearly subscription, cost 20 cents. The demand for quarterlies fluctuates, so that it is difficult to always have quarterlies on hand for orders received a short time before the new quarter begins. Therefore, we would urge you to order early. South Dakota Book and Bible House

## Signs Campaign Results

From all indications, we will see more SIGNS OF THE TIMES coming to South Dakota this year than ever before. I believe that in every church where the campaign has been presented, our people have subscribed for more than last year. It is hoped that our people everywhere throughout the field will renew their clubs with at least a 10 per cent increase. Some have made an increase of 15 and 20 per cent. This is showing a very good missionary spirit.

Let us not become weary in well-doing. Pray that the Lord will bless this work.

W. H. Hanhardt

## What Could Be More Important?

We are rapidly approaching our annual M. V. Week of Prayer, which is appointed this year for March 11-18. Youth now faces unprecedented privilege and peril. Times of trial, toil and test lie betwixt today and triumph. They are surely doomed to fail and fall, except they find the refuge and abiding peace which can come only through a personal acquaintance with Christ.

In behalf of our young people, permit me to appeal especially to the personal interest and endeavor of ministers, church elders, M. V. leaders, and other officers. Let us, in keeping with the urgency of this need, make all other programs and plans for this

week secondary to the spiritual interests of our young people.

Our objectives should be to

1. Win the unconverted.
2. Reclaim the backslidden.
3. Deepen the spiritual experience of all our young people.
4. Lay a larger burden for the saving and training of our youth upon the entire church.

The "Gazette" for March contains excellent program material. Supplements of this "Gazette" will be sent to the leaders. Please plan now for a youth-saving Week of Prayer.

J. H. Rhoads

## "On the Trail of the South Dakota Colporteurs"

### PART III

Mrs. S. N. Ozanne grew to womanhood in a godly Quaker home. All her life she wanted to be a true Christian. In 1912 she married a non-professor, but not an unbeliever, and moved to White River. Up until 1928 they were the only white family living on that part of the Indian reservation. They lived ten miles from any church and never attended services except for an occasional funeral. For a time the family altar was maintained in the home, but it soon fell into disuse.

In 1921 Mrs. Ozanne was brought to a realization of where they were drifting by the death of their only girl. Their four boys were growing up without any knowledge of the Bible. Several white families moved into the neighborhood in 1928; and Mrs. Ozanne, feeling the need of some religious teaching in the community, started a Sunday school. For some time she had been looking for help in Bible study. She bought a number of Judge Rutherford's books, but

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threw them away when she discovered that they taught a second opportunity. In 1929 she bought a "Bible Readings" from S. A. Hill, a veteran colporteur, who called at their home. Upon discovering that the book taught the observance of the seventh day, she laid it aside for several years.

(To be continued)

Robert H. Brown

### News Items

We were pleased with the excellent title for January. This encourages us, as we know the great needs of the field.

Sabbath, February 11, was a stormy day here at Watertown. Trains in and out of Watertown were blocked, so that it was impossible for some of the workers to meet their appointments. Elder A. V. Rhoads' plan to visit the Black Hills district at that time had to be changed, and he expects to fill these appointments beginning Sabbath, February 25. He will visit Rapid City and some of the other churches in the Black Hills.

An M. V. rally will be held at Plainview Academy March 3, continuing through Sabbath and Sunday. Elder W. A. Howe, educational and M. V. secretary of the Iowa Conference, will be present for the convention and will be the speaker at the Sabbath morning service.

Have you obtained your copy of "Rich Man and Lazarus"? This little book for only 15 cents treats this much debated subject very thoroughly. Send for your copy now.

### North Dakota Conference

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### An Encouraging Outlook

There are before me several letters from our evangelists that would grip any heart. As I read these letters which show how our faithful evangelists toil on to lead souls to a decision, I can sense the burden that rests upon the heart of each one of these workers. They tell of individuals and of families who are making their decision to cast their lot with the people of God. Some others are holding back for various reasons; and our evangelists are praying very earnestly and working with a heavy burden upon their hearts for these in-

terested ones whom they are endeavoring to bring to a definite decision for God.

Elder I. C. Schmidt, who has been holding meetings in New Salem, is visiting a number of families who are under strong conviction. We believe that a number of these dear people will take their stand for the truth. One of these families on a recent Friday made preparation for the observance of the Sabbath in their own home. Elder Schmidt planned to organize a Sabbath school in New Salem, Sabbath, February 18. He will continue the public effort for some weeks, as we believe there is other fruit to be gathered in that place.

Brother T. R. Torkelson is holding meetings in Nome and Kathryn, and he is visiting interested persons at Lisbon. He has several families whom we expect to take their stand with the people of God. On the other hand, there are families who are under conviction but who have not yet made their decisions.

Elder G. F. Theiss writes an encouraging letter, telling of two localities in his district where he believes there will be individuals who will soon be ready to make a covenant with God through baptism.

We should remember our workers in our prayers every day as they toil for souls many of whom have a great struggle before they make their final decisions for the truth.

D. N. Wall

### Correction

A mistake was made in writing the article entitled "Signs Means Souls," published in the Outlook of February 14. The statement with reference to the number of "Signs," should have read: "The number of subscriptions last year for these three papers ("Signs," "Evangelists Sendebud," and "Zeichen Der Zeit") was 1166. Our goal this year is 1282."

D. N. Wall

### More "Signs"—More Souls

This saying has proved true more than once, but was verified by two people in our home missionary convention held in Jamestown, February 3-5. Said one, "I had heard something about Adventists but did not want to know anything about them or their truth. I was prejudiced, but I was looking for the truth. One day I was in the Northern Pacific depot and saw a copy of the 'Signs of the Times.' It spoke of the change of

the Sabbath. I picked it up, read it, and saw that it was right to keep the Sabbath instead of Sunday. However, I would not have read it if I had known that it was an Adventist paper. I subscribed for the 'SIGNS,' studied it, became convinced, and was baptized. I am happy in the truth and thankful to the Jamestown church for putting the 'Signs' in the reading rack."

A brother also testified as follows: "If it were not for the 'Signs of the Times,' I would not be here today. The 'Signs' brought the truth to me."

Think of the people whom you might contact in your every-day duties—your groceryman, business men whom you meet in Harvest Ingathering, pastors of other churches, teachers in the public schools, and your next door neighbor. Send the "Signs" today to one or more of these individuals for a year, and it might be that this very year your friend will find his way to Christ.

Friends, does it pay? Surely, it pays. Many of us are handicapped financially, but the Lord always blesses when we try to save some soul.

Our courage is good, and we are expecting good results in the "Signs" campaign this year.

Geo. Loewen

### Is God Calling You?

"Yesterday morning as I rapped at the first door, the thermometer on the wall near it was registering 37 degrees below zero. Today the temperature hovered near 25 degrees most of the day. From my first exhibitions this morning I received three orders and two more pending." Thus reads a portion of a letter recently received from a colporteur in North Dakota. Heroism did not die with Washington and Lincoln. We still have it with us in 1939. It will take just such determination and courage to finish warning the world in this generation.

A brother in one of our larger cities stated in a recent interview that he had felt impressed for a long time to take up the colporteur work, and at last the way has opened for him to work part time, and in a few months he will be able to work full time. This man has been successful and is by no means out of a job, but he feels that God is calling him to work in His vineyard.

"Men will be called from the plow and from the more common commercial business vocations. . . . They

will proclaim the truth with power." Vol. IX, p. 96. Truly, God is fulfilling this prediction today. Now, while world conditions are unsettled and men's minds are looking for something to which they can fasten their hopes, is the golden opportunity to proclaim the gospel through the printed page. Is God calling you to take up this line of work? If so, with Isaiah say, "Here am I; send me."

We will teach you how to do the work and send a man to help you get started. Write the field missionary secretary, Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota, for details.

Roger Baker

### News Items

The Liebelt Brothers' Male Quartet sings over KRMC every Sunday from 1:00 to 1:30 P. M.

"We have just received a letter from a young lady in Chicago, whom we know well. We sent her a Morning Watch Calender for 1939 as a Christmas greeting. She began to memorize the texts, and it inspired her so much that now she is reading her Bible through."

These are the opening lines of a letter received in the office just a few days ago. It is not too late to send a Morning Watch Calendar to a friend or relative. Send in your order any time.

We still have a few Home Missionary Calendars. If you have not secured yours for this year, you should have one. Price, 25 cents postpaid.

The 1939 M. V. Reading Course books are being well received this year. Every parent should provide his children with these books or other good reading material.

### Iowa Conference

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### Important Announcement

Elders D. E. Reiner, W. R. Archbold and the writer will hold a district rally for District No. 1, which is Elder Archbold's district, at Sioux City, Iowa, Friday evening through Sunday, March 10 to 12. We expect to have a good meeting and would like for all the members of this district as far as possible to meet with us at that time. Mark this date on your calendar for a real spiritual feast.

B. A. Scherr

### MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER RALLY—District No. 3

March 11—Waterloo, Iowa

All the churches of District No. 3, from Mason City to Waukon and from Hampton to Waterloo, as well as all the isolated young people and their parents are invited to this rally.

W. A. Howe

### Preparing for What May Lie Ahead

A number of enrollments have come in recently from men and women who wish to prepare themselves for troublous times by taking our courses in First Aid and Home Nursing. To make it possible for many others to enroll for these timely courses we shall continue to offer the special rates mentioned in our previous notice. The First Aid course, including tuition and two Red Cross textbooks, is \$7.45. The Rome Nursing course textbook and tuition is \$7.25. We are also offering a special rate on the course in Cooking and Dietetics, the tuition price of which has been cut down from \$9.00 to \$6.00. Students taking work with us the first time, pay a matriculation fee of \$1.00, while those who have taken work with us before pay a registration fee of 50 cents. Winter evenings cannot be spent more profitably than in studying one or more of these interesting and practical courses. Tuition may be paid in instalments of one or two dollars a month. There is a ten per cent reduction for cash. Enroll now and save money, at the same time that you will be getting ready to help your neighbors today and serve your country in time of war.

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remedy. The decadence and corruption of Christian faith, and world calamities, point with certainty to the soon coming of our Saviour.

No. 76, Daniel 2. The striking parallel between Bible prophecy and secular history, as revealed in the study of Daniel 2, can lead to only one conclusion—that Christ's kingdom is near at hand.

PRESENT TRUTH now has the same page size as the REVIEW AND HERALD. The eight pages contain more reading matter than heretofore and are beautifully illustrated. The Bible study in each issue is more complete, and the series entitled, "How to Become a Christian," taken from Steps to Christ, will bring conviction to many hearts.

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## Obituaries

Miller.—Mrs. Georgia Inez Miller, nee Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cowles, was born at Othello, Minnesota, July 1, 1886. She resided there until her marriage to Ray Miller November 1, 1908 at Rochester. Here they made their home until eight years ago when they moved to Dodge Center, where, on January 31, 1939, our sister passed from this life. She was a devoted wife and a patient, loving mother. She gladly yielded her life to the comforts and happiness of her family. Her cheerful smile and optimistic outlook on life made her dear to all her friends and acquaintances. She was a devout Christian in her quiet way, and as a member of the Dodge Center church was held in high esteem. She leaves to mourn her passing, a faithful husband and three daughters: Joyce Miller and Mrs. Edward Wright, of Dodge Center; and Mrs. Adolph Borg, of Austin. She also leaves two sisters: Mrs. Verda L. Parkin and Mrs. Iva C. Knapp, both of Rochester; and one brother, Dwight Cowles of Mantorville, Minnesota, beside a large circle of more distant relatives and friends. As the days come and go Sister Miller will be greatly missed by all, but they mourn not as those who have no hope, for she was ready and willing to go to her rest. Her last thoughts were for others, while she expressed assurance of a part in the first resurrection through the grace of God in Christ Jesus. She sleeps in the family lot in the beautiful cemetery at Mantorville. J. W. Christian

Johnson.—Garner Johnson was born in Fargo, North Dakota, May 3, 1895 and died January 9, 1939 at his home in Richville, Minnesota. He was united in marriage with Vivian L. Davis, May 16, 1920, and to this union five children were born: David, age 17; Kenneth, who died in infancy; Robert, 13; Garnet, 11; and Merle, 7. He is survived by his wife and the four children, who sorrow but not as they who have no hope, because the beloved husband and father had given his heart and life to the Lord and connected with the remnant church many years before, and was a faithful member until the time of his death. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Richville, and also in the Community church at Basswood, to large congregations, and they were conducted by the writer assisted by the Methodist minister.

The Missionary Volunteer Society of the Richville S. D. A. Church, of which Garner Johnson was a leading member, is sending a gift to foreign missions in his memory. David K. Olson

Borg.—Flossye May Borg was born November 20, 1938 and died a short time afterward. She was the child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borg, Sebeka, Minnesota. Words of Comfort and hope were spoken by the writer to neighbors and friends at the Borg home, and she was laid to rest in the cemetery near by from where the Life giver will call her forth to eternal life. David K. Olson

Anderson.—Barbara Jean Anderson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson, died January 3, 1939, in a hospital at Duluth. The words of scripture, "Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in thine end, saith the Lord, that thy children shall come again to their own border," were read for comfort. G. E. Hutches

Rushold.—Gina Amundson was born May 13, 1858 in Sandver, Norway, and passed

peacefully to rest January 5, 1939 at the Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. She came with her parents to America at the age of eleven years. The major part of her life was spent near Broton, Minnesota. She was married to John Rushold of Broton in 1885. She is mourned by five sons: Arthur of Everett, Washington; Harry of Monitor, Oregon; Willie of Minneapolis, Ole of Santa Monica, California; and Palmer of Minneapolis; also one sister and one brother. At the age of eighteen Sister Rushold was converted and united with the Adventist church. She was baptized by Elder C. Nelson. She was a very earnest Christian, loving the Lord and the message, and looking forward to His soon coming. Services were conducted in Minneapolis and at Sunberg, and interment took place near her old home. N. R. Nelson

Oberg.—Frank Otto Oberg, only son of John and Maria Oberg, was born in Sweden, January 3, 1870. At the age of ten years he came to this country with his parents, settling in Lockport, Illinois, where they lived for two years. In 1882 the family moved to North Dakota and settled on a claim five miles southwest of Sanborn. In 1895 he was united in marriage with Isabella Crandell. They lived on their farm until 1900, at which time he moved to Valley City. To this union eleven children were born, two of whom preceded their father in death. Survivors of the deceased include nine children, twenty-two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Brother Oberg passed to his rest early Sunday morning, January 8, 1939 at Mercy Hospital, Valley City, after a very short illness from pneumonia. Interment was in the family lot at Hobert Cemetery. He made his decision to keep all the commandments of God and to unite in membership with the Seventh-day Adventist church in Valley City, on January 19, 1921. He loved nature, animals, and God's word. His favorite scripture was Isaiah 40:31, and it was his earnest desire to be deemed worthy in God's sight to receive this realization of his hope. The writer conducted the last rites on January 11, 1939. M. F. Grau

Springer.—Richard E. Springer, age seventy-three years, a long time resident in Florence, South Dakota, community, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Deer River, Minnesota, February 2, 1939. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, four brothers, and two sisters. Mrs. Lydia Nesmith and Mrs. Olive Gusso of Florence are sisters of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Methodist church in Florence. Burial was made in the Dexteter Cemetery. J. H. Rhoads

Greswell.—Miss Emily Ellen Greswell, a member of the Iowa Conference church, died at her home near Wellman, Iowa, on December 15, 1938, at the advanced age of 94 years. One of the last acts of her life was to make a sacrificial gift to the great cause of world-wide missions. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver, Rev. F. A. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating at the service. Eugene Woensner

Bortel.—Clarence Russell Bortel was born near Forest City, Illinois, March 26, 1902. He passed away at his home near Ethan, South Dakota, November 16, 1938, pneumonia being the cause of his death. He leaves a loving companion and one child, Bonnie Bo, also father, mother, brothers and sisters. Brother Bortel had a wonderful conversion and was baptized

into the faith about three years ago. He was planning to attend the union colporteur institute at Sioux Falls, but an unseasonable hand directed otherwise. A brief service was held at the home and a large group followed the remains to our church in Mitchell. The church was filled to capacity with a large crowd on the outside. A loud speaker was provided so that all on the outside could hear. The day was most pleasant and still. As the sun was setting in the west, indicating that another day was past, we laid him to rest under an evergreen tree. Soon the blessed resurrection morning will come, when we expect to meet him again. Elder E. R. Lauda of Aberdeen, a former pastor, assisted in the service. A. V. Rhoads

Robertson.—Merle S. Robertson was born September 3, 1904, at Dawson, Minnesota, and died at the Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 6, 1939. He was united in marriage to Genevieve Koslak of Minneapolis, on March 7, 1931. The deceased is mourned by his dear wife and three little children, also his parents, brothers and sisters. Funeral services were conducted from the Peterson Funeral Home and interment was at Hillside Cemetery. May God comfort those left behind. We trust that they will find the strength they need for every day, and then at last have the joy of meeting their loved one in the better life when Jesus comes. N. R. Nelson

Harvey.—Mary Elizabeth Axtell Harvey of Washburn, Wisconsin, was born in Linn, Monroe County, Massachusetts, August 25, 1860, and died in Ashland, Wisconsin, January 31, 1939. At the age of four, she, with her parents, moved to Chatfield, Minnesota, and later to Sherburn, Minnesota. At the age of eighteen she was united in marriage with Scott Harvey. To this union were born five sons and six daughters: Olive Davidson of Seattle, Washington, now deceased; Clement Harvey of Duluth, Minnesota; Lucy Hanson of Sherburn, Minnesota; Clara McCutcheon of Washburn, Wisconsin; Walter Harvey of Iron River, Wisconsin; William Harvey of Washburn, Wisconsin; Eva Routheaux of Wilson, Michigan; Clarence Harvey of Washburn, Wisconsin; Elizabeth Hilliard of Waukon, Iowa; Alonzo Harvey of Brule, Wisconsin; and Myrtle Lines, of Washburn, Wisconsin. In 1906 the family moved to Washburn, Wisconsin, where Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have since resided. Mrs. Harvey united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1899, and remained faithful to her death. Her husband, ten children, thirty-seven grand children, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild survive, and nearly all were present as she was laid to rest in the beautiful hillside cemetery at Washburn, Wisconsin, to await the coming of Jesus. G. E. Hutches

Cullen.—Victor Duane Cullen was born October 4, 1938, at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., and died at Duluth January 28, 1939. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cullen; a sister, June, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borgen; and Mrs. Brule; also an aunt, Mrs. Ruth Rohlf, who tenderly cared for the child during his illness; with other relatives and friends will miss him much, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope. G. E. Hutches



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"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."

Des Moines, Iowa	6:06
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:02
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:31
Pierre, South Dakota	6:18

### Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1939

	Bks.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
<b>Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.</b>				
*Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	38	10.10	10.10
Wm. Betts	HR	17	7.00	2.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	39	20.00	8.50
Wm. Howell	Misc.	17	8.50	8.50
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	43	14.25	14.25
Ray T. Kroll	H	41	20.00	21.00
Hazel Messenger	H	40	13.20	13.20
H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	50	163.16	163.16
Glenn Shelton	BR	31	16.75	7.50
*Howard Strickland	BR	67	15.25	25.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>288.21</b>	<b>273.96</b>

<b>Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.</b>				
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	45	12.05	12.05
Virginia Rust	Mag.	45	10.10	10.10
H. E. Preston	BR	40	46.40	24.10
R. J. Jones	GC	39	28.25	17.75
Carrie Powers	Mag.	37	10.75	10.75
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	22	10.00	6.20
Karl Evenson	BR	24	46.25	18.25
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	16	13.40	9.40
William Greer	GC	1	13.75	
Mrs. C. R. Wilson	Mag.		4.75	4.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>195.70</b>	<b>113.35</b>

<b>South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.</b>				
Orville Poore	HG	29	6.05	9.95
Charles Root	GC	31	52.50	.75
Gunda Torkelson	Misc.		12.50	12.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>71.05</b>	<b>23.20</b>

<b>North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.</b>				
Edith Olson	HG	53	26.35	.25
Mrs. A. Scofield	HWS	30	5.80	1.25
<b>Total</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>32.15</b>	<b>1.50</b>
* Two Weeks				
<b>Total for Union</b>		<b>785</b>	<b>587.11</b>	<b>412.01</b>

True culture, real refinement of thought and manners, is better obtained by learning lessons in the school of Christ, than by the most labored, painstaking effort to observe forms and set rules, when the heart is not under the discipline of the Spirit of God.—G. W. p. 283.

Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children.—G. W. p. 95 (From Educ. p. 18.)

The true follower of Christ strengthens the good purposes of all with whom he comes in contact.—P. K. p. 348.

A character formed according to the divine likeness is the only treasure that we can take from this world to the next.—C. O. L. p. 335

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