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Shall We Invest Our Money in Speculative Propositions?

MANY Seventh-day Adventists, by frugality and sacrifice, endeavor to save a portion of their income that they may have something laid by to use in case of emergency. This is commendable in all. It is well that everyone should plan to save some, even though the amount may be small. It is surprising what an inspiration a savings account is to one, when once it is started.

Not infrequently those who have accumulated a little saving become anxious about its safety, or are desirous to have their means draw more than a bankable interest. Thus they become easy prospects for those who put forth rosy propositions for increased income, and at the same time they are led to believe that their money will be used in furthering the cause. Those soliciting funds usually tell how, if you will let them have your money, they will pay a larger rate of interest, or a good dividend on your investment, thus allowing you more money to give to the cause, or, that if you allow them to use your money in private enterprises, you are making provisions for more work, thus enabling students to work their way through school. Usually all this is speculative and the outcome is very disappointing.

"Commercial plans are often laid and presented that will, if accepted, lead to the deception and confusion of the church. They are presented as something which will prove a great blessing to the work. This effort to press commercialism into the work, as something that will be of great service, an instrument of divine provision for the rapid advancement of the work, is a deception which threatens to ensnare many souls."—*Special Testimonies.*

Union College is adding industries to the school as rapidly and as consistently as it can, and at the present time using a number of young people at the college, enabling them to work a part of their way through school; but such enterprises are under the direct supervision of the college. Union College is not endorsing any private enterprise that may solicit funds,

even though the project may have as its aim the employment of student help.

Neither does the Central Union Con-

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ference endorse the solicitation of money, either by loans, the purchase of stocks or bonds, by Seventh-day Adventists, from Seventh-day Adventists, for any commercial project; and we sound a warning to our people against such solicitors.

"Again and again in the past experience of the church, men have led out in speculations, . . . led on by the hope of securing great gain for the advancement

God's People to Cut Loose from Every Incumbrance

WHAT are your incumbrances? Are they pride, pleasures, or fashion of the world? Might it not be your home, furniture, stocks or bonds, your money, or other possessions?

"Houses and lands will be of no use to the saints in the time of trouble, for they will then have to flee before infuriated mobs, and at that time their possessions can not be disposed of to advance the cause of present truth. I was shown that it is the will of God that the saints should cut loose from every incumbrance before the time of trouble comes, and make a covenant with God through sacrifice. If they have their property on the altar, and earnestly inquire of God for duty, He will teach them when to dispose of these things. Then they will be free in the time of trouble, and have no clogs to weigh them down."—*Early Writings,* p. 56.

J. F. PIPER.

of the cause of God. But after many trials, and the investment of time and money that brought in little returns, they were led to see that this is not the way of the Lord for His people."

"I was instructed that our conference presidents and those who hold responsible positions in the work should be careful to give no encouragement to the speculative plans for securing of means, for by these plans Satan will work to confuse the judgment." . . .—*Special Testimonies.*

If you have money to invest, correspond with your conference officers, or with the union or General Conference men.

CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE
CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE COM-
MITTEE AND UNION COLLEGE BOARD.

Young People's Conference

THEY are getting ready at Union! President Andreasen and his associates are making plans to provide room for hundreds of young people May 29 to June 2. The dormitories and administration building will be crowded. They are clearing every possible space for sleeping quarters. You will meet many old friends and find many new ones at the conference. They will be looking for you.

What Age?

Some one is asking about age limits. This is for the senior youth. I suppose that means from about fifteen or sixteen years up. Not too far up. Young married people are welcome. Adults who are working with young people ought to come.

The Cost

Transportation will depend upon arrangement you can make. Your conference secretary (Missionary Volunteer) may be of assistance to you in finding either passengers to come with you or a place for you with others who are coming.

BOARD AND ROOM.—Union College will provide sleeping room to the very limit. Other rooms will be found in the community. The college cafeteria will provide meals. Sleeping room in the college will cost only twenty cents a night. Meals at the cafeteria need not cost you more than sixty cents a day. You can secure sufficient good food at that price.

Since it will be cafeteria service you can exceed it according to your appetite or purse.

Information regarding rooms in the village will be available through your Missionary Volunteer secretary soon.

Your expenses need not exceed eighty cents a day while at the conference.

Questions, Please

The conference will seek to study your problems as young people. We need your questions. Send them in. They will be accepted in full confidence. You will not be embarrassed in any sense. We want to know what you want. Send in your questions promptly, either to your Missionary Volunteer secretary or direct to Central Union Conference (Youth's Conference), 4547 Calvert St., Lincoln, Nebr.

High School Students

It may be possible that your high school will give some special consideration to you if you inform them of your desire to attend the conference. Any information we can supply will be gladly given.

We will meet the youth of the Central Union at Union College, May 29 to June 2.
G. H. SMITH.

Missouri Conference

Charles Thompson, President
I. H. Harrison, Secretary
816 So. Second St. - Clinton
Make wills and legacies payable to
the Missouri Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists.

Missions Extension Offering

THE Missions Extension offering needs no introduction to our REAPER readers. It has been the offering received for years for the opening, establishing, and equipping of some facilities in the distant lands, to promote the gospel through medical, educational, and publishing avenues, and great blessings have come in many lands and to many peoples through this offering.

The General Conference has designated Sabbath, April 21, as the time for receiving this offering. They have also suggested an amount equaling \$2.00 a member. This sum can be secured in many ways. Those receiving weekly wages could give one day's income. Some could sell books or magazines and give the profits. Some, I am sure, could make a liberal donation to missions from cash in hand. I am sure all can devise some way to have a part in this offering for our needy mission fields.

No doubt most, if not all of our churches, have received the little folder, "Dime Container," with places to put twenty dimes. Many could fill this in

little by little as the ten-cent pieces come from various sources, or perchance from some savings we could make with but little personal sacrifices.

We are hoping all our people will assume a willing and liberal attitude to this appeal, and we would urge all our leaders to put forth a real effort to make their church offering equal an amount of \$2.00 per recorded member. The fact this offering is credited to our forty cents a week for missions should be an additional incentive to make it as large as possible, for Missouri is far behind her goal upon this fund at this time.

Let us remember the date—April 21; the goal—\$2.00 a church member.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

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Change at St. Louis

IT is with regret that we report the retirement of Elder W. K. Smith, who for the past seven years has pastored the Central and South-side churches in St. Louis, and led the believers in aggressive missionary endeavor. Elder Smith's health is in a precarious condition, and he is advised by his physicians to seek retirement in a rural habitation, giving nature a chance to recuperate and rebuild lost energies.

The Missouri Conference placed a call for Elder E. L. Branson, now of the Atlantic Union, to join our laboring forces, with the thought of St. Louis being his field of labor, and we are glad to announce that our call has been accepted, and Elder Branson, as soon as details can be worked out, will be with us in Missouri.

Elder E. L. Branson is the son of Elder W. H. Branson, who is General Conference vice-president for North America.

We are hopeful that Elder Smith will soon regain strength to continue in aggressive evangelism in some other part of our conference.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

Our Missionary Barometer

DURING 1933 more people were added to the conference by the work of our faithful laymen than in any other conference in the union. We had the highest percentage of reporting membership in the union.

In some items of missionary service we showed a decrease over the year 1932

which we regret keenly. Can it be that we did less missionary work, or did we fail to report the same?

Increases have been made in the number of churches holding the fifteen minute service; in churches with working bands. More churches have Bible Training, Home Nursing, Home Bible Study Leagues, and Literature bands. More offerings were contributed for home missionary work.

It seems we are better organized for service than ever, but remember *machinery* is a different word than *missionary*! The Spirit of Christ and the love of souls for whom He died must control us and move us to do more. Then let us remember to render a faithful report so we can make accurate comparisons.

MELVIN OSS.

Missouri News Notes

ELDER CHAS. THOMPSON made a trip last week to St. Louis and Flat River in the interest of the work in these two places. Arrangements seem to be working favorably for an evangelistic effort in Flat River in the near future.

The Fall Council of the General Conference Committee assembled in 1933 voted "that we return to the one dollar per member goal for the thirteenth Sabbath offering." Let all remember this on Sabbath, the 31st, which is the thirteenth Sabbath of the first quarter of 1934.

The *Signs* circulation report for February, 1933, shows that Missouri was receiving 208 copies. The list for February, 1934, is 500. This number will be greatly increased by the end of March.

"God has given special direction as to the use of the tithe. . . . Let none feel at liberty to retain their tithe to use according to their own judgment. They are not to use it for themselves in an emergency, nor to apply it as they see fit.

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even in what they may regard as the Lord's work. . . . They are to be placed in His treasury and held sacred for His service as He has appointed."—Vol. 9, p. 247, 248.

Register!!!

YOUNG men and women, decide now to attend the young people's conference at Lincoln May 29 to June 2. The delegation will arrive at Lincoln on the night of May 28.

As soon as you decide, register your name with the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. An early registration will help us. Send in your questions for discussion.

Think of the automobiles filled with happy young people rolling on to Lincoln. Hear them singing songs of praise to God. Listen to the hundreds of your fellow youth discuss life's problems at the conference. Write a line and tell me you are coming.

MELVIN OSS.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary
1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

Investment Day April 7

PERHAPS there is no more pleasant way of giving than through the Investment way. It inspires us and increases our faith in God when we pledge to Him something which He can show His approval of by causing it to increase. That is just what the Investment plan is to every Sabbath school worker.

April 7 is the day set aside by the General Conference in which the program for the Investment plan should be given in every church and Sabbath school. The goal is 100% of the membership taking part. God determines the goal in dollars and in means turned into the cause by His blessing upon the investment made.

It is suggested that our Sabbath schools work with the elder or pastor of the church, planning for the presentation of the Investment program in the service after the Sabbath school.

We wish to congratulate our Nebraska people for their past endeavors in this work. We only lacked \$16.70 of being on the General Conference honor roll of conferences raising \$1,000 or more for Investment. Our receipts for 1933 were \$983.30.

Let us pray earnestly and plan definitely and carefully for this wonderful

work. Let us labor untiringly to get 100% participation in our Sabbath schools.

R. J. ROY.

Lincoln Missionary Volunteer Rally

APRIL 5 to 8 the young people of the Lincoln church and churches surrounding, such as Cortland, Beatrice, Fairbury, Seward, Nebraska City, Omaha, and Fremont, and any others possible, together with the officers of the church and members who are interested in young people's work, are invited to come to the Lincoln church, 1020 So. 15th St., to take part in a study of the problems of young people, and to receive the help presented by the ones present.

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Elder Gordon H. Smith, the Central Union Missionary Volunteer secretary, Elder T. B. Westbrook, Elder J. H. Schilling, and the writer will be present of the workers.

Thursday evening, the meeting will be primarily for the officers of the church in Lincoln to announce plans and arrange together for the meetings. Friday evening will be the first general meeting, and Sabbath morning and afternoon, and Sunday all day and evening time will be used in bringing help to our young people present.

Those visiting from other churches should report, if they need room, to some member of the Lincoln church, or to the writer, and provision will be made.

R. J. ROY.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

Helping the Helpless

IN THE January 30 issue of the REAPER Elder Piper outlined the plan prepared by the union committee whereby the sick needing special medical help could secure it. A fund is to be raised called the "Medical Relief Fund." The goal is set at \$1.00 a member a year, which is to be based on "A Quarter a Quarter," in the four offerings that will be taken. This fund will be disbursed by the conference officials to the best of their ability in assisting those needing special medical at-

tention who could not otherwise have it. Whenever possible the patients will be sent to our own institutions.

The first offering for this purpose will be taken on April 7. "A Quarter a Quarter" all through the year would make a goodly sum to help the needy sick. "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

GORDEN OSS.

Make Your Camp Meeting Plans Early

ALREADY inquiries are reaching us relative to the camp meeting this year. The annual gathering will be held on the state fair grounds at Huron, June 8 to 16.

Elder A. G. Youngberg, 607 Ohio Avenue, S. W., Huron, S. Dak., has been chosen as the camp superintendent, and he will be assisted by Brother McKinley. Elder and Sister Kuehl, 116 N. Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., will again have charge of the cafeteria. The Melendys, of the Minnesota Conference, will have charge of the music.

Watch the REAPER for other announcements as they develop.

GORDEN OSS.

Important Notice

APRIL 14 has been chosen as the day on which to present the spring Investment program in our conference, and for reporting definite plans for the year's efforts. Material for this program has gone to the superintendents and the isolated members, and we solicit the cooperation of all in the endeavor to make the special features presented on this day of such an inspiring and encouraging nature that our enlistment in Investment work will be 100% for our conference. This plan for increasing mission offerings is a part of the work God has given us the privilege of carrying on, and if we seriously and earnestly, and with much prayer, consider the possibilities before us, He will direct us to make the right choice. Let us pray and work for greater results than we have ever before experienced as we accept this opportunity for service.

MARY D. HOPKINS.

South Dakota Sunbeams

NEXT Sabbath, March 31, being Dollar Day, we are looking for a large offering from our Sabbath schools, with which to help in the advancement of the work in the Far Eastern Division. Let us make as liberal a gift for this field as possible.

A Sabbath school convention is being planned for, to be held in Mobridge over the week-end of April 7. A good attend-

ance is hoped for, and rich blessings from the Lord are expected as consideration is being given to this phase of His work.

Elder Beck reports a growing interest near Onida.

Brand new! Elder Watson's new book, "The Atoning Work of Christ," dealing with the Sanctuary and the 2300 days. This book answers the recent critics. Its importance calls for a wide circulation. The price is \$1.85 in the cloth binding.

Another faithful member writes: "I am sending some tithe money. It is only a small amount. I wish I had more to give to the good work. I just delight in doing my part in such a grand and noble work. It gives me a feeling that I belong to somebody higher and more holy than anything this world can offer. I am going to be very faithful all the rest of our time on this earth."

We still have some of the Family Set packages made up of the following books: "The Marked Bible," "Hero Tales," "Buried Treasure," "Something to Do," and "Sweetest Stories ever Told." These books are all in the cloth binding. The regular price is \$6.50; our special price is \$1.40 postpaid.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
W. I. Montanye, Secretary
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The Work at Loveland

ACCORDING to reports received from Brother Frank Halsey, elder of the Loveland church, the work is onward there. The Sunday night meetings, which are being conducted by Elder E. R. Lauda, assisted by F. A. Page, are being well attended. A number of people not of our faith are present at every meeting, and express themselves as being much interested. Also our own people are receiving real spiritual help and encouragement from the meetings. We know the readers of the REAPER will remember the work at Loveland in their prayers, that the faithful effort of these brethren may be rewarded with a rich harvest of souls.

Missing Members

THE following named persons have their names on the Conference church membership list, but we do not have their present address and have not heard from them for a long time: Mrs. Ollie Akers, Mrs. Wm. Baer, Ruth Runck-Belt, Mrs. D. George DeBeque, Mildred A. Dickson, Mrs. Sylvia Massey-Jones, Mrs. C. A.

Murtle, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Robert Wonenberger.

Unless we can locate these persons within the next two or three weeks, we will have to drop them from membership in the Conference church. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of any of the persons on the list will confer a great favor upon the conference office by notifying us of their present address.

COLORADO CONFERENCE OF S. D. A.,
1081 Marion Street.

Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, President
J. H. Nies, Secretary
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

A Brand Plucked Out of the Fire

DEAR READER: Every experience coming to my desk is another evidence that a short work will the Lord make in the giving of the gospel to all the world. It is also stated that He will cut it short in righteousness. The following experience shows how God is preparing the way for His workers. One of our lady colporteurs writes:

"I wrote in of a lady who used to be an Adventist when a girl. I called again with one of our church ladies and this is the story she told us: 'Since you were here two weeks ago, I have just been in a turmoil. I tried to return to Christian Science. Then a Congregational woman talked with me. A Catholic man gave me his prayer book to read. A Baptist woman talked to me, and several others, but I was so upset that yesterday I just got down on my knees and asked God just to send me the right person who

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could sell me a Bible at a reasonable price, because I wanted a new one, and whatever his faith was, I would follow it and know it was what He wanted me to believe. So when I saw you, I knew that my prayer had been answered.' Before this, I had taken her order for the Bible, not knowing that it had been a definite answer to prayer. She merely hinted at wanting a Bible, and I immediately took her order for one. She had asked for this prayer to be answered in two days' time, and it was. It was very touching the way she confessed it, so Sabbath this church lady is stopping for her to come to church, and I know

she is happy to return to her Saviour. What an inspiration that was to me! We all knelt and thanked God for His goodness to us."

Is not this a brand plucked out of the fire? (Zec. 3:2.) Think of the results that would be accomplished if more were out working full time for God, while it is yet day. Many are yet in the market place, idle. Our new health journal is just off the press, single copies selling for 15 cents. In quantities the cost to workers is only 6 cents a copy. We should have at least twenty-five workers selling the new journal—*Health*—36 pages beautifully arranged. The harvest is ripe. Where are the laborers who are willing to be spent in the Master's service? Are you? If so, write me at the conference office, 734 Main St., Nevada, Iowa. L. P. KNECHT.

Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Conventions

THE writer was associated with Elders Fries and Scherr in a series of home missionary and Missionary Volunteer conventions held in several centers of the state. We began our work in Sioux City, where we found a fine crowd gathered at the regular young people's meeting. Sabbath morning Elder Scherr lead out in a study on soul-winning work, and in the afternoon and evening we took up the regular convention work. We were able to organize some good strong literature bands, which are carrying forward this phase of the work in a very active way. Elder Scherr took up, at the close, a very helpful study on the Dorcas society.

Sunday morning we, with Elder and Mrs. Nelson, drove over to Hawarden, where Elder Fries had preceded us for the Sabbath services. At eleven o'clock there was a very fine group gathered, at which time we took up some definite things in relation to young people's problems. We found a very live Missionary Volunteer society, headed by Miss Luella Garrett and assisted by Brother and Sister Conquest, our two church school teachers. Brother Skadsheim is certainly doing a nice piece of work in Hawarden in conducting a two-teacher school, and carrying on strong missionary activities in every line. Sunday night was given to the study of proper home standards, while Monday was filled with usual convention work, emphasizing especially the Sabbath school.

At Ute our first meeting was held Tuesday night, and we had a splendid young people's rally.

Although the other two brethren were

called away, it was my good fortune to meet for the first time the brethren at Onawa. The elder was not able to be present, but we were well taken care of under the direction of Mrs. Edna Morley, the home missionary secretary, who is right behind the program of our work. I was very much pleased to come in contact with the splendid group of young people under the leadership of Miss Della Wiltse.

Friday night I met with the young people and older ones that came to the regular young people's meeting at Council Bluffs. Sabbath morning we were delighted to have Elder Gordon Smith, of the union, join us. The night after the Sabbath the young people all gathered in the schoolroom, where we had a very pleasant social evening.

Sabbath and Sunday, March 3 and 4, in Cedar Rapids, where Dr. Mantz is leading out in a strong way, Elder Scherr and I held another convention, emphasizing the soul-winning work which is the aim and purpose of every Seventh-day Adventist. The Cedar Rapids church is planning definitely to have a Bible evangelism band for the seniors and Bible study and service league for the young people. We had not planned to hold meetings Sunday, but the interest of the crowd urged that we hold a meeting Sunday afternoon, which we were glad to do.

We carried with us, in all our conventions, Reading Course books and helps, as well as other literature, and our total sales amounted to around \$50. This to my mind shows a real live interest on the part of our people to study this truth for themselves anew.

K. L. GANT.

News Notes

W. R. ARCHBOLD, who has been connected with the Penny-a-Dish work in Des Moines for some weeks, is temporarily located in Marshalltown, looking after the interest of the cause in that important center.

The Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria, in Des Moines, reports over 18,000 meals served in its first three months of operation. This welfare work is making us many friends among business men and others. Thousands of *Signs of the Times* and tracts have been taken from the reading racks, and a number are interested in God's truth. We are thankful to the Guthrie Center and Ruthven churches for much needed food supplies sent to the cafeteria by them.

Kansas Conference
A. H. Rulkoetter, President
T. C. Nethery, Secretary
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Just a Word

SAYS the wise man, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Prov. 25:11. A word fitly spoken may win a soul to Christ. In order to have the proper word at the opportune time, and that it may be spoken in the right way, we must have the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us. "And when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you." John 16:13. "For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say." Luke 12:12.

Some time ago, when conducting evangelistic meetings in a theater, the subject that evening being the Sabbath, while bidding the people goodnight as they were leaving, the writer spoke these words to a young man who had never before been to the meetings in the theater, and had never heard an Adventist minist-

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er: "The Lord is calling you, will you obey?" This was the only meeting the young man attended, as circumstances forbade his coming again. Two years later I was invited to visit in the home of this young man and was made very happy to find the young man and his wife keeping the Sabbath and rejoicing in the truth. At the time of this visit the young man told how he had been convinced of the Sabbath truth that evening and how the words, "The Lord is calling you, will you obey?" ever rang in his ears until he told his companion about it and they both accepted the Saviour's invitation. He had been reared a Lutheran, his wife a Catholic. They soon after moved to Ontario, where they were baptized by Elder Reiner, who was at that time president of the Manitoba Conference. The following is a part of a paragraph from a letter just received from him: "We are allowed to keep the Sabbath, but we never hear the last of it. One day on the road I challenged the whole crew, and all the priests and ministers they would like to bring, and I would prove my end of things. They only answered they did not care to hear, so I told them it would be impossible

to prove myself unless I would be given a chance. But the Master will prove Himself when He comes. Nevertheless I have won one to the truth since coming here, and he was a French Catholic, too, so I am glad and rejoicing in the Lord."

May many precious souls be brought to Christ through the personal efforts of His people. A. A. DIRKSEN.

Home Nursing at Galena

WHEN I returned to Galena, after itinerating with Elder A. H. Rulkoetter, I found my sister-in-law, Mrs. Leola Fairchild-Clark, R. N., busily engaged in starting two other home nursing classes largely among those not of our faith. One class is for white and the other is for colored people.

The class for the white people numbers twenty-six and is made up of some of the most influential people in Galena, two or three also coming from Joplin, Mo. The class for colored folks numbers fourteen and is made up of the better educated people, some being college students, and one young man is a pre-medic.

Permission was cheerfully given by the county officials of Columbus for the free use of the Galena court room on Monday and Thursday nights. This is a large, commodious room, well lighted and heated, and thoroughly adapted to the work of the class.

This unusual interest along health lines was aroused by the recent graduation of the class in home nursing conducted by Mrs. Clark for the members of the Galena church.

It is hoped that much good will come from this work in preparing the hearts of those interested for a full knowledge of the great truths we hold dear as a people. F. C. CLARK.

Notice

WE PLAN to hold three week-end meetings, each to service a group of churches. The neighboring churches and isolated members within reach of the place of meeting will please take note of this announcement and plan to attend if possible. We are anxious to have a good turnout from all churches represented.

The meetings are scheduled as follows: Independence, April 6-8; LaCrosse, April 13-15; Smith Center, April 20-22.

The plan will be, no doubt, to have the first meeting Friday evening in each case. In addition to the regular services on Sabbath an afternoon meeting will be held, and on Sunday an all-day session, closing with a special Sunday-night meeting.

Isolated members and those from neighboring churches in making arrangements to stay the full time will find our brethren at the place of meeting, and our district pastors ready to cooperate in arranging for lodging, etc. In each place provisions will no doubt be made for a place to serve lunches brought with you for an all-day stay.

Further announcements will be made of these meetings. In the meantime arrange to attend.
E. H. MEYERS.

Enterprise Academy Notes

AT THIS writing Elder O. T. Garner, of Kansas City, Mo., is leading out in our spring Week of Prayer at the school. A good spirit prevails.

The junior class was organized March 19. The officers are: DeVon Millar, president; Opal Rumbaugh, vice-president; Howard Flier, treasurer; Caroline Seltman, secretary; B. Upton Hopkins, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. Kirk, sponsor. The juniors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Monday afternoon, March 19.

Enterprise Academy broadcasts from Station KFBI, Abilene, Kans., each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00. The station operates on a frequency of 1050 kilocycles. A card or letter to the station and the school offering your suggestions and criticisms of the programs will be appreciated.

Kansas Items

ELDER A. H. RULKOETTER spent Sabbath, March 17, with the Enterprise and Herington churches.

Miss Ethel Page, of Whiting, has arranged to send thirty-one subscriptions to the *Present Truth* and *Signs* to neighbors. She also services reading racks with papers and Crisis books. Most of the fifty books she placed in the public library are our own publications.

We were saddened to learn, through Elder T. H. Allison, of the death of Mrs. Allison's mother.

Our *Signs* clubs are on the increase, with a large gain already over last year. We urge our members to use these papers faithfully throughout the year. Put to use they will win souls.

Brother C. M. Norman, our new field secretary, is recruiting in the southern and western parts of the state. We are glad to know that he is having good success, and hope that a large number will be in attendance at the institute to be held in April, and that a strong work will be done in the sale of our books during the coming months.

We have learned that Mrs. E. Goodman, of Kansas City, Kans., in keeping up her perfect Sabbath school record during the years has done so in the face of many obstacles. She did it in spite of long sieges of sickness and death in the home, to say nothing of two trips to California and one to Washington which she had to make.

Elder E. H. Meyers visited the Enterprise church and the academy recently.

Minnesota Conference

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The Evolution of Big Week

THE Missions Extension idea was brought into being at the Fall Council of 1920 and became known as "Big Week." Last year the name was modified to Missions Extension, while this year it will be known as the Mission Extension Offering, and the date is April 21.

TRY placing five dimes in the "Dime Saver" this week, and help six projects on the Missions Extension program.

Up until 1933 the Big Week returns were obtained through the sale of sets of 25 cent books and our periodicals. In 1933 a 50 cent book was used, "Our Changing World." But this year an entirely new plan is to be used, so read this announcement carefully. We have obtained about 2,500 coin folders called "Dime Savers," which we are sending out to all who desire them. In each "Dime Saver" there are twenty slots each just the right size for a dime. Begin at once to lay aside your dimes so that when you receive your dime folder you can begin to fill it. Endeavor to fill every slot by April 21, when they should be put in the collection plates. Isolated members should change their twenty dimes to two one dollar bills and send them direct to the conference treasurer. Everyone should write his name on his coin folder, so that he may be given a receipt.

The coin folder also makes a good temporary bill-fold, so that any one who wishes to give more liberally may slip a few bills in the folder, snap a rubber band around it, and pass it in.

The General Conference reminds us that twenty-five needy mission projects—schools, hospitals, and publishing

houses—are dependent upon our generosity through the channel of the Missions Extension Offering, April 21. They earnestly hope that one million dimes or their equivalent, will be realized by this plan.

A dime is not much, but the Woolworth fortune was made of dimes. "What is the value of money at this time in comparison with the value of souls? Every dollar of our means should be considered as the Lord's, not ours; and as a precious trust from God to us; not to be wasted for needless indulgences [as are many of or dimes] but carefully used in the cause of God, in the work of saving men and women from ruin."—*Life Sketches*, p. 214.

Those who wish to sell small books or periodicals should place their order at once. Possibly you have some small books left from former years. Why not sell them? They are just as new to those who have not seen them, as the day they were shipped to you.

"Every opportunity to aid the cause of God in the spread of truth is a pearl which you can send beforehand, and deposit in the bank of heaven for safe keeping. Every such opportunity improved adds to your heavenly treasure."—*Vol.*, III pp. 249, 250.

It appears as though the war clouds of Europe may break at any time and subject God's work to a tremendous disadvantage, but God is causing the angels to hold back the winds for a little time to allow for the final sealing work of sincere souls. Let us roll up an unprecedented amount in the offering April 21, to facilitate God's work before the terrible circumstance of war hinders the work and ties the hands of our faithful missionaries. Let the young and old have a part in this wonderful work of being co-workers with God as He makes a quick work and cuts it short in righteousness.

"We never do as well as we expect to, but the better we expect to do, the better we will do."

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President
College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

School Notes

DR. E. H. RISLEY, dean of the Loma Linda division of the College of Medical Evangelists, spoke in chapel March 9.

Work in the grove at the northeast

corner of the campus has been going on this winter with scarcely a break. This grove has been selected as the site of Union's new park. During October, work was started by first clearing out the surplus trees. Advice of a forestry expert was obtained as to which trees should be taken out. These were then dug out and the holes filled up and leveled. The brush has been burned and the grove presents a much more attractive appearance, being more open and sunny. It is hoped that the additional sunlight will en-

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 17, 1934.

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.		
B. O. Engen	GC	44 20.45
G. H. Boehrig	HW	43 46.25
H. A. Hanson	BR	39 27.25
Karl A. Evenson	BR	28 79.25
G. Shumway	RJ	35 29.25
Ada Shornstein (2)	BR	42 23.25
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	34 15.25
Iver Hilde (4)	GC	120 146.00
Clarice Rust	HW	28 19.65
Bessie Nordstrom	GC	27 10.90
Mrs. Ray Kroll	BR	15 6.75
Nina Magnuson	BR	10 21.00
A. L. Hansen	RJ	7 3.75
Gertrude Harnden	MH	4 5.25
Mrs. M. Ludvigson	NRJ	16.00
Edna B. Shaefer	Mag.	37 18.80
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	28 11.25
J. Dufstrom	Mag.	20 4.20
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	14 3.10
L. M. Strand	Mag.	8 2.30
Patricia Liers	Mag.	7 6.00
Aletha Commodore	Mag.	3 .60
Total		593 516.50

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon Sec.		
Alda Douglas	GC	25 64.00
Ernest Harper	GC	80 23.25
Viola Johnson	RJ	47 11.65
Alb. Priest	HP	108 143.35
Frieda Shockley	BP	26 13.00
Hubert Young	PP	37 51.50
Juliet Hartz	BR	3 10.50
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	37 32.05
Mrs. C. Willett	PP	28 16.00
Greta Nelson	RJ	47 3.40
A Colporteur		1.00
Karl Simon	Mag.	15.40
Misc. Mag. Sales		50.60
Total		455 435.70

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.		
W. A. Burton	BR	31 22.75
G. L. Cooper	RJ	36 23.00
Bert Griffin	RJ	28 6.25
Sallie Holmes	RJ	6 1.40
B. B. Inge	GC	47 64.50
Rosa B. Miller	BR	16 21.70
W. H. Moore	DR	41 31.00
Lola Simons	BR	20 27.00
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	39 12.00
Morgan Tann	DR	33 42.50
Mrs. Davenport	Mag.	8 1.70
Louise Leeper	Mag.	11 5.20
Mrs. A. F. Meyers	Mag.	15 7.80
Total		337 266.80

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.		
J. W. Simmons	GC	29 48.00
Florence Morey	GC	20 46.25
Raymond Hircok	GC	32 39.50

Florence Maurath	RJ	32 28.50
M. H. Meeker	OD	28 22.00
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	32 21.50
Carlos Coffin	RJ	33 18.75
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	42 18.75
Nathan Coffin	GC	12 15.25
Rita Coffin	RJ	29 14.50
Edwin Coy	BR	35 14.50
E. W. Frederickson	GC	18 14.50
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	33 11.15
Alice G. Kinney	Mag.	10 8.70
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag.	4 7.30
Anna Will	Mag.	30 6.20
Elmer Juhl	BR	8 5.00
Eva Koch	RJ	14 4.50
Mrs. Edwin Coy	FS	7 4.25
Elva Wilcox	GC	10 2.70
Total		458 351.80

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.		
Mrs. J. B. Aitken	RJ	4 2.00
Wm. Carver	PP	37 33.00
F. L. Cushing	HP	30 16.50
Herman Higby	BR	39 24.25
John Ogren	OD	36 7.25
Harry B. Pope	HP	23 6.00
H. E. Preston	DR	41 27.00
Ralph Sorenson	BR	47 12.50
Total		257 128.50

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.		
F. M. Bagley	BR	17 8.75
Mrs. Frank Ferrell	RJ	17 13.00
Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag.	1 2.40
Beatrice Komoll	HP	33 38.25
Flora Peterson	RJ	24 2.00
Total		92 64.40
Grand Total		2,192 1,763.70

Obituaries

McGee.—Dr. Harvey Edward McGee was born in Iowa, June 16, 1866, and died at the home of his son, Dr. H. E. McGee, Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 27, 1934.

Brother McGee graduated from the Western Veterinary College in 1900, and has practiced his profession in Osceola for the past 33 years. His business integrity and Christian life caused him to be highly esteemed by everyone.

His wife, Ida; and son, Dr. Harry; daughter Meda; two sisters, Dr. Eva M. Shively and Ruby Dell McGee; and three grandchildren are left to mourn their loss.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. R. S. Fries.

RUSSELL.—W. A. Russell passed away at the home of his brother in Jefferson, Tex., Mar. 13, 1934, after a brief illness. He was born in Montgomery City, Mo., Mar. 1, 1872. He leaves a wife, two sons, one daughter, and six grand children, and many other relatives.

He was laid to rest at Woodlawn, Texas, in the family cemetery. Elder E. B. Hopkins had charge of the service.

REED.—Mrs. Sarah E. Reed was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 22, 1849, and died at her home in Grand Island, Nebr., Mar. 16, 1934. Sister Reed accepted present truth 35 years ago, and remained a faithful member until the day of her death. The body was taken to Osceola, Neb., for burial by the side of her husband. T. B. Westbrook.

LEWIS.—Bessie L. Lewis was born Dec. 11, 1885, at Joplin, Mo., and died Mar. 6, 1934, at Webb City, Mo. She was graduated from the training school for nurses at Glendale, Calif. She leaves to mourn, one sister and one brother. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder J. C. Thompson, assisted by Elder Charles Thompson and the writer. R. M. Carter.

PORTER.—Jonathan D. Porter was born in Jones County, Iowa, April 21, 1853, and died March 16, 1934. On March 21, 1885, he was married to Miss Anna Amelia Henning. Two children were born to bless this union, of whom a son, Clarence, with the widow survives.

The funeral service was held at the Riverside Baptist church, where the writer spoke words of comfort to a large gathering of friends and neighbors. The body was laid to rest in the family lot at the S. D. Adventist cemetery. J. D. Johnson.

PIERCE.—Edrawd L. Pierce was born in Washington, Ia., Mar. 19, 1865, and died in Englewood, Colo., Mar. 6, 1934.

In 1917 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah Williamson. He was a member of the South Side Seventh-day Adventist church at the time of his death.

Words of comfort were spoken from Isaiah 25: 8. M. B. VanKirk.

DEARBORN.—Mrs. J. H. Dearborn was born at Monroe, Wis., Oct. 24, 1847; and died in California, Mar. 15, 1934. She was laid to rest at Silverlake, Kan., where she and her family lived for many years.

She fell asleep in Jesus with a full hope and confidence that she would rise in the first resurrection. A. C. Griffin.

WILBUR.—Hanna Rebecca Wilbur was born Feb. 24, 1859, at Tipton Ford, Mo., and died Mar. 2, 1934, at her home in Carthage, Mo. She was united in marriage to R. C. Wilbur, Feb. 17, 1878. To this union two children were born.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. R. M. Carter.

GROSBOLL.—Services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Grosboll, of the Lincoln S. D. A. church, were conducted by the writer at one o'clock, Sabbath afternoon, March 17. Interment was in the Sterling, Nebr., cemetery. Frank H. Yost.

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FOR SALE.—Farm of 200 acres near Homer, Nebr., for \$2,000. Must be cash. Five room house, barn, granary, garage, etc.; 70 acres plowland, rest in timber and pasture. Fenced. Interested parties write Mrs. Esther Rannels, Paradise Valley Sanitarium, National City, Calif. 11-3.

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BOY, age 20, would like work on farm, or other work. State particulars. Herbert Johnson, 915 W. 36 St., Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED.—Good nurses needed immediately. Write manager Boulder Sanitarium, R. J. Brown, Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, Boulder, Colo.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, March 30, 1934

Denver, Colorado	6:22
Des Moines, Iowa	6:37
Topeka, Kansas	6:44
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:38
Jefferson City, Missouri	6:30
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:49
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:09
Pierre, South Dakota	7:05
Casper, Wyoming	6:33

A Good Combination

RECENTLY while sheltered in a corner drug store from the cold as I was waiting for a street car, I counted seventy-two different magazines in a display rack, and if left to my judgment sixty-eight of them would have gone to the trash heap. What a pity that every news stand must be filled with material which does nothing but poison the public mind, when the world could be filled with good, wholesome, up-building literature! The fifteenth verse of the twenty-second chapter of Revelation came to my mind, and I thought of the one who makes a lie and the reader who loves it, and judging from the number of magazines furnishing fiction and other cheap literature, what a host of people there will be outside of the kingdom.

Good magazines are still in demand. It simply requires someone to present them to the people, and when we think of the way people are patronizing health restaurants, we are impressed that to combine the *Watchman* magazine with the magazine *Health* would be a splendid work for anyone. Why not try a few numbers?
S. T. SHADEL.

To Pastors and Church Elders

PLEASE do not fail to call the attention of the members of your churches to the annual offering for our rural school work, on Sabbath, April 14. The attention of our people has been called to this important work through the columns of the *Review* and other papers. The need was never greater. More such centers

should be established, but unless help is provided, the work already underway in some places will have to be abandoned.

We trust this offering will be promoted in every church, and given the right-of-way on this particular Sabbath. All funds are to go through the regular channels, and are counted as a part of the forty-cent-a-week fund.

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Two New Books

THE Pacific Press Publishing House, in Brookfield, takes pleasure in announcing that two new books are ready for circulation: "Alone with God," by Matilda Erickson Andross, in the Italian language, at only 25 cents; and "Pioneer Missionary Experiences," by Elder Louis Halsvick in the Danish-Norwegian language, at only 25 cents.

These are beautiful editions, and we bespeak for them a wide circulation. Order from your Book and Bible House.

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TRY placing five dimes in the "Dime Saver" this week, and help six projects on the Missions Extension program.

New Tract Series

AT THE home missionary convention held on the Pacific Coast in January, the delegates strongly urged the Pacific Press to bring out the Hope of the World Series of 20 four-page tracts, especially adapted for systematic, house-to-house distribution and for evangelistic work.

This new series is of uniform size, 8 x 11 inches, and is appropriately illustrated. The titles are arranged in logical order for systematic distribution. Beginning with world conditions, the interest of the reader is aroused, and carried along from subject to subject until the vital truths of the third angel's message are fully presented. A Bible study on the subject fittingly completes each tract.

Those who have contributed the articles for these tracts are: W. A. Spicer, W. H. Branson, C. B. Haynes, M. L. Andreasen, R. F. Cottrell, G. W. Wells, J. L. Shuler, H. M. S. Richards, S. A. Ruskjer, A. L. Baker, Varner J. Johns, A. C. Gilbert, and M. L. Neff.

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School Notes

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courage the growth of the grass, for which seed will be sown this spring. Plans for the future of the grove may include a small zoo of native American animals.

The Gospel Workers' Seminar of the college held a convention for its members last Friday and Sabbath, at which time they discussed methods of carrying on evangelistic campaigns. Problems of housing, financing, advertising, preparing the field, and arranging the order of subject presentations were studied. Additional topics under consideration were evangelistic music, sermon preparation and delivery, and health work. Self-supporting missionary work was discussed at the meeting of the Missionary Volunteer Society Sabbath afternoon with the Gospel workers in charge. At the church service on Sabbath morning Henry Peterson gave a sermonette after officers had reported the work of the seminar this year. Elder E. E. Carman and Elder Frank Yost acted as counselors during the two-day session.

A group from the Union College orchestra left Friday for a tour of the South, where they will give programs at Topeka, Kans., Friday night; Kansas City, Mo., Sabbath morning; Enterprise Academy, Saturday night; Clinton, Mo., Sunday night; St. Louis, Mo., Monday night; Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday night; New Orleans, Wednesday night; Shreveport, La., Thursday night; Keene, Texas, Saturday night; Dallas, Texas, Sunday night; Tulsa, Okla., Monday night; and Kansas City, Kans., Tuesday night. Those who are making this trip are: Clayoma Engel, violin; Esther Maas, violin; Carl C. Engel, violin; and Valeta Anderson, piano. Professor G. W. Habenicht is accompanying the group. A. K. Phillips is acting as dean in South Hall during Professor Habenicht's absence.