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Every Man Heard in His Own Language

IT WAS a most inspiring meeting when the believers were enabled to speak in all the languages that were gathered in Jerusalem, after the Holy Ghost came upon them; but just think, the third angel's message is now being proclaimed in one hundred and fifty-seven languages of the earth. No doubt many of these people were first contacted and taught the truth by their first coming to America, and afterward returning to their homeland, took the message back to their relatives and former neighbors.

"In our own country there are thousands of all nations, and tongues, and peoples, who are ignorant and superstitious, having no knowledge of the Bible or its sacred teachings. God's hand was in their coming to America, that they might be brought under the enlightening influence of the truth revealed in His Word, and become partakers of His saving faith."—*Mrs. E. G. White, in Review and Herald, Mar. 1, 1887.*

"God in His providence, has sent men to our very doors, and thrust them, as it were, into our arms, that they might learn the truth more perfectly, and be qualified to do a work we could not do, in getting the light before men of other tongues."—*Life Sketches," p. 213.*

There are but few communities which do not have some families who read another language than English. Is there anything that can be done to teach such people the truth in your community? Why not call on such families and leave some literature in their native tongue? It might surprise you to see how much interest they will show in the truth in a short time. Many of them were priest ridden in their own country, and on coming to America they have absented themselves from all religious influence; but by showing a little personal attention and tact they can again be interested in the things of God. Secure some literature in their native language through your home missionary secretary, and begin to work for them.

There should be a foreign mission band formed in every church, with a good live leader who would take an active interest

in fostering missionary work among the foreigners of each city.

Another way in which we can all help the foreigner to hear the truth in his own tongue, is to make a liberal offering, Sabbath, May 5. The money taken at

this time is known as the Foreign Translation Fund, and should be taken in all our churches. Be sure to mark your envelope with your offering accordingly. Remember the Master said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." Matt. 25:40.

J. F. PIPER.

We Must Count On Them

How often we have said or heard it said, "This is a difficult age for youth. Satan seems to ensnare them on every hand." Long ago, from the pen of the Spirit of Prophecy, this message came to us: "Satan is making a special effort to secure the youth in sin, for then he is more certain of the man."

How varied and enticing and deceitful are the multiplied allurements set before our youth in these perilous times. How multiplied and complex are the problems, economic and social, which they must face and solve!

Again,—and let it be emphasized—upon these young men and women must fall the task of finishing the work of the gospel in the world. In days of degeneracy they must attain and sustain per-

fection of character. In time of persecution they must carry on for Christ and for us. *We must count on them.*

But wait a moment, *Can they count on us?* The Central Union Youth's Conference, May 29 to June 2, at Lincoln, is to be an occasion of fellowship and study and counsel and inspiration for these youth.

The ablest, most experienced, most earnestly sincere counselors that can be secured will be at the service of these youth through the days of the conference. The definite and illuminating guidance of the Holy Spirit will be sought in Bible study and in prayer groups. The free and candid discussion of problems and objectives and ideals common to youth will be their right and privilege as these hundreds of young men and women assemble from the nine states of this union.

It will be a great occasion, because the prayers of hundreds of your fellow-Christians are ascending daily for Divine guidance over this youth's convention. Every church, every home in this Union should realize the blessing that must result. If that is to be, every church and the homes of this Union must be represented at Lincoln.

This is not a common thing nor a noisy gesture. It will be a great occasion, great in opportunity and, by the direction of His Spirit, great in its accomplishments. We must sacrifice to enable youth to be there. Churches and families must cooperate to send youth who otherwise could not come. Our automobiles and our trucks must be sent on a missionary journey to Lincoln, loaded to capacity with young people. Everybody can help a little to pay expenses. Do not drive to Lincoln with a vacant space in your

About to Move into a Better Country

THE thought of moving to some is not pleasant; but to be moving to heaven is another thing. What a glorious move that will be!

"We ought now to be heeding the injunction of our Saviour, 'Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not.' It is now that our brethren should be cutting down their possessions instead of increasing them. We are about to move to a better country, even a heavenly. Then let us not be dwellers upon the earth, but be getting things into as compact a compass as possible."—*Vol. 5, p. 152.*

J. F. PIPER.

car. Do not load it with adults of advanced years. Load it with senior youth. Provide a good driver and chaperone and send them or bring them with your prayers for their safety and blessing.

But you must plan *now*. Union College, the union conference, and the College View community are making heroic efforts to provide for you. We must know who is coming.

Register *now* with your conference M. V. secretary. Churches plan *now* for your delegation. And do not rest content until everyone who can come has planned and registered intent to come.

We must count on our youth. Can they count on us? Will you send them to Lincoln May 29 to June 2? They are coming in scores. Yours should be among them. Act *now!* GORDON H. SMITH.

So. Dakota Conference
 Gordon Oss, President
 B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
 Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

The Youth's Conference

WHILE Brethren Smith and McKinley have been calling attention to the Central Union Youth's Convention in College View, Nebr., May 29 to June 2, I feel impressed to add any emphasis I can to the importance of our youth availing themselves of this really wonderful opportunity for self-betterment and a preparation for usefulness in the Lord's cause. We trust that church officers and parents will unite their efforts with those of the youth in sympathetically working out plans so that if possible every church may be represented. Where the churches are small, delegates from two churches may, in the interests of economy, unite in the matter of transportation.

We know that the instruction given at this meeting will be timely and appropriate to the needs of our young men and women, and the inspiration of a general

gathering of this kind where the youth in large numbers can mingle together and study their mutual problems, is certainly worth while.

May the Adventist youth from the Middle West meet in large numbers in what will perhaps be the most important meeting of this kind ever held in this territory.

GORDEN OSS.

J. M. V. Training Camp

SEVEN days of happy fellowship in South Dakota's beautiful Black Hills—days of work and play, of study and observation, days that are planned in every home for the interest, happiness, and welfare of junior boys and girls.

The good fellowship and personal discipline in a cabin with other juniors, the study and observation classes in God's book of nature, the physical drills, the hikes, the field games, the classes in handcraft, the whole art of living, working, playing together, is valuable learning for a junior lad or lass.

The daily program of the camp provides ample supervision in work and play and study, such as to insure safety and the desired character building value. The intimate and thrilling contact with nature causes both work and play, supervision and discipline, to be blended into one happy occasion, revealing to the juniors the possible joys of wholesome living.

Beginning with the morning call, physical drill, Morning Watch, flag-raising exercise, and breakfast, the day in camp is on its way. Camp duties, in the cook-tent, the dining room, or on the campus, and preparations of tents for inspection, follow.

The camp council, a round table session in which common problems of junior life are discussed and plans for the day mapped out, is a profitable period of some twenty minutes daily.

Swimming and life-saving classes, nature or craft classes, dinner, after dinner duties, and rest hour, occupy until about 2:00 P. M. Then refreshed and eager groups of juniors are ready for the hike or field games.

The last duties of the day are preparing the camp-fires, getting the



"Cave Inn" Cabin

evening meal, and preparing the camp for the night. After this, comes the hour of romance or adventure. Twilight has come, the camp-fire glows brightly in the growing dusk. A happy group of juniors gather around the camp-fire. They sing songs a while, and eagerly they listen to stories of courage, of sacrifice, of noble purposes, and Christian adventure. Then comes the good-night song, the silence warning, and sleep.

Seven such days in the Black Hills Camp! Your boy or your girl should be there. Send to the conference office for an information and enrolment blank if you are interested. Address your request to the Missionary Volunteer Department, in care of L. L. McKinley.

GORDON SMITH.

A Letter to Juniors

DEAR FELLOW JUNIORS:

As Elder Smith has stated, we want each junior boy and girl to spend seven days in the heart of the Black Hills, enjoying a real Christian experience in our junior camp. We want every boy and girl between the ages of 11 and 16 there. If you do not live in the South Dakota conference, but wish to come, correspond with the Missionary Volunteer secretary in your conference. I am sure he will help

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Assembly Building

to arrange so you can be there. The camp will start the morning of the 19th and close the evening of the 26th. You may spend seven days in one of the most beautiful spots in the United States for only \$6.75. This does not include transportation. A way to get each boy and girl there and back is being worked out. You have three months to make the preparation. We have a way to help you earn the money needed. Write in about it. Write in for an enrolment blank.

Sincerely yours for a good junior camp,
L. L. MCKINLEY.

Plainview's Chorus Itinerary Change

BECAUSE of a Lutheran conference gathering held in Colman, we are omitting our appointment in Colman and will give our program in Madison Friday evening, April 27, at eight o'clock. We hope all of our Colman and Ash Grove people can attend this program given at Madison.

Additional appointments are: Aberdeen, Friday, 8:00 P. M., May 4; Watertown, Sabbath, 11:00 A. M., May 5; Redfield City, Sunday, 7:30 P. M., May 6. H. C. HARTMAN, *Principal*.

South Dakota Sunbeams

ELDER OSS went to Madison Friday expecting to begin a series of meetings in the Madison church Sunday evening. Unless other plans are made there will be services held in the church there every night except Saturday. He enjoyed meeting with the Brookfield church Sabbath afternoon.

Sioux Falls, Clear Lake, Watertown, and Sturgis are the Sabbath schools rejoicing in being entitled to the pennant for having reached the goals of 25 cents a week per capita and dollar day for the past quarter.

Miss Hopkins is planning to meet with the Bowden Sabbath school the 28th.

1933, is \$1618.35, or 32.8% gain. The increase for the entire first quarter as compared with 1933 is \$4855.04, or 37.8% gain.

The missions offerings also show a substantial gain, although not so much as the tithe. The offerings for March show an increase of \$217.87 over March, 1933, a gain of 9.5%, while the offerings for the entire quarter show a gain of \$777.39 over the first quarter of 1933, or 14.5%.

These increases are very encouraging to us here at headquarters, and show that our people are faithful in their tithes and offerings, and we believe that with returning prosperity, more jobs, and higher prices for farm produce, we can look for still further increases in the conference income during the balance of the year.
W. I. MONTANYE.

"Review" Experience

THE following experience has just been received in a letter from one of our sisters, together with a remittance for the renewal of her *Review* and other periodicals:

"We sent the *Signs* to my mother who, under heavy trial, left the truth for several years. She read them. We subscribed for the *Review* for her too, hoping that its weekly visits would arouse the old love for the truth. For almost a year they were not opened, but handed to a sister living near. Then came a letter from the sister, saying mother was slipping the *Review*, out of the wrappers and replacing them again. We prayed for the *Signs*, and we prayed for the *Review*. We wrote letters saying in certain *Reviews* on certain pages are special messages from God for you. Then came the day when we received the dear letter saying, 'I have taken my stand for God, and will now subscribe for the *Review* and *Signs* for myself.' They say the *Signs* wins souls. I say, so does the *Review*."
COLORADO CONFERENCE

ing from all our members. Remember our goal—\$2.00 a member, and those who cannot meet this goal, to give "according to their ability." We are requesting every church leader to devote this Sabbath hour in presenting the program sent to them.

May the Lord impress every member to do his utmost in meeting the demands for a liberal offering in order that God's work may be carried forward to a successful completion.
R. S. FRIES.

Church Schools

Now is the time to begin to plan for the church school next year. Do not say, "We can't," but let us help you plan. A number have been surprised how plans have worked out when we have been with them and helped them. Remember, it does not hurt to put forth special effort, and then we know we have done our part.

A number of families have written in wanting to move some place where there is a church school, or where a church school might be started with another family or two. Please let me hear from any that are interested in church school work. If you have a farm or a little place near you where other families could rent and assist you in this matter, or if you desire to move to such a place, please let me know.

Some new church schools are being planned for another year. Already we look forward to a great advance in Christian education.

We solicit your prayers for the Lord's rich blessing as we go forward in this work ordained of God.
K. L. GANT.

Important Item for Sabbath Schools in Iowa

A NUMBER of schools have the idea that if a person is absent three times, he is to be crossed from the list. There is no such Sabbath school rule. I am quoting from a letter received from Sister Flora Plummer, General Conference Sabbath school secretary:

"That 'three weeks' idea is everywhere. Tracing it back to its origin, I find it was advocated in the days when the work was very new, and it seems to be a plan that was advocated by Professor G. H. Bell. . . . The Sabbath school department as now, never made such a rule. I never did promote it nor advocate it."

This should be enough to convince anyone that this is not a rule of the Sabbath School Department.

B. A. SCHERR.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
W. I. Montanye, Secretary
1081 Marion Street - - Denver

The Conference Finances

THERE has been a substantial increase in both the tithe and offerings during the first quarter of 1934 as compared to the first quarter of 1933. We have just closed the books for the first quarter, and will pass on to our people the cheering news concerning this increase.

The net increase in tithe for the month of March, as compared with March,

Iowa Conference

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

Missions Extension

WE REGRET that some churches did not receive their coin envelopes for the Missions Extension offering in time. We are asking these churches to make Sabbath, April 28, the day when this offering will be taken, instead of April 21. Our tithe and mission offerings have shown a healthy increase this year, and we are looking forward to a liberal mission offer-

Baptism at Mason City

WE PLAN to have a baptismal service here at Mason City Sabbath afternoon, May 5. That will be the first Sabbath in May, and we invite our people near-by to come for the morning service and plan to stay over for the baptism in the afternoon. If the weather permits we plan to baptize at an open stream in one of the parks.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

"Health" Magazine

THE *May Health* magazine is now ready. Anyone wishing to sell the May number for Big Week can order them. Ten copies for 60 cents, and they sell for \$1.50. You make 90 cents on the ten.

B. A. SCHERR.

Notes

PROFESSOR SLOSSEN, principal of the Exira high school, heard Elder Fries give his astronomy lecture in the Exira church several weeks ago. At his request this lecture will be repeated in the high school auditorium, Wednesday, April 25, at 8:00 P. M. An invitation is extended to all our members in the near-by vicinity to attend.

The report of the workers for the first field day selling tickets for the benefit lecture in the Hoyt-Sherman Auditorium, Des Moines, Sunday, April 22, was very encouraging. Around \$70 worth of tickets was sold in a few hours. It is hoped to raise several hundred dollars to reduce the indebtedness of the Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria. A report will be given next week of what was done.

Kansas Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
T. C. Nethery, Secretary
Box 267 Topeka
Make wills and legacies to the Kansas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

Camp Meeting

BELIEVING that our members would prefer a camp meeting instead of a couple of week-end district meetings, the committee has voted to have camp meeting August 16 to 25. The place of meeting is to be determined later. Because of the loss of our pavilion tent at the close of the meeting last year, we are trying to secure the use of an appropriate fair ground. Negotiations have been started with several towns, but thus far nothing has materialized. As soon as definite arrangements are perfected we will announce the place in the REAPER.

Our camp meeting equipment is in very poor condition and we are in great need of funds to replace tents, seats, etc. It

may be necessary for us, at an early date, to make a special call.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Salina Effort

FINAL arrangements have been made for the Salina effort. The local management of the Jayhawk Theater has contracted with us for the lease of their building, and Elder A. C. Griffin expects to begin his series of meetings at this place on Sunday night, May 6, at 7:30 P. M. Since last January we have been trying to complete arrangements for the use of this theater, but for some unknown reason we were not successful until just recently. It was through the courteous aid of Mr. Nathan L. Jones that a favorable reply was finally secured.

Some preparatory work is being done by the distribution of tracts and by the colporteur work of Brother R. L. Steele. We believe that there are many honest souls in this place, and we solicit your prayers in behalf of the work, asking that God may richly bless in the series of meetings about to be held. Our people living in that vicinity should put forth every effort to attend the opening service.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

LaCrosse Convention

THE general meeting which was announced to be held at LaCrosse April 13 to 15 is now in the past. We are glad to report a splendid meeting. In addition to the preaching services Sabbath morning and on the three evenings, convention work was conducted Sabbath afternoon and all day Sunday. The manner in which our brethren from the surrounding churches joined in this convention work was very gratifying indeed. Nearly 200 members stayed right through the convention. This number was increased at the Sabbath service and at the evening meetings when as many as 325 attended.

The Sabbath morning and evening services were conducted by Elder A. H. Rulkoetter. Elder J. E. Frick, who has just returned from work in Europe and who was formerly of Nekoma, Kans., spoke at the closing meeting Sunday night.

We greatly appreciate the splendid response of our churches of Bison, Shaffer, Bazine, and Nekoma, which contributed greatly to the success of the convention. Elder A. A. Dirksen, who is in charge of this section, did much to help plan and conduct this meeting.

E. H. MEYERS.

Florence Effort

FLORENCE is being stirred mightily by the meetings we have been holding here. Our attendance is still excellent, and much interest is being manifested in the truths of God's Word. A number are keeping the Sabbath and others are taking their stand.

We will have a baptism Sabbath afternoon, April 28. We will have an all-day meeting. Those of our brethren who live near are invited to bring their lunch and spend the day with us.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

Parsons, Kansas

APRIL 17 we started a special series of meetings at Parsons, in the Lawndale Union Church building, 1217 S. Thirteenth Street. Meetings are held each evening except Saturday, at 7:45. In spite of rain and mud the building was filled on the first night. Those living near are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Bring young people and children. We ask that our people pray that God will impress hearts and help us to win some dear souls in Parsons.

N. J. AALBORG.

Kansas Items

AN URGENT appeal has just been received from Mrs. B. W. Simpson, at Sparks, asking that a worker come there to bind off the interest. She stated that eight or more are contemplating baptism. This is another example of the work of our laymen. Mrs. Eunice Nelson, of Atchison, is also asking for a worker to come and finish the work she has started. She, too, has some candidates prepared for baptism.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale is visiting some of the church schools and churches in the southeastern part of the state. Before returning to the office he will go to Hutchinson to conduct a short series of meetings in the church there.

Elder A. A. Dirksen recently went to Wakeeney to investigate the possibilities for holding an effort there.

Enterprise Notes

MANY letters and cards have been received in regard to the academy programs from station KFBI in Abilene, Kans. This has helped us to hold some time on the air. We are endeavoring to give the message for this time. Continue to send your cards and letter about the academy programs to station KFBI in Abilene, Kansas. Our programs are on every Wednesday evening at 7:30, Central Standard Time.

The senior class spent the week-end of

April 13 to 16 at Union College as guests of the college.

The colporteur institute held by C. M. Norman, of the Kansas Conference, and D. E. Collins, of the Central Union Conference, has been well attended and has brought a great deal of inspiration to the school family.

Wednesday evening, April 18, H. W. Sherrig, of the Omaha Branch of the Pacific Press, presented pictures on the making of books, from the time the paper is made until the finished product is ready for the colporteur.

The commencement program will be as follows: Consecration service, May 11, 8:00 P. M.; Baccalaureate service, May 12, 11:15 A. M.; Class Day exercises, May 12, 8:15 P. M.; Commencement, May 13, 9:00 A. M.

Minnesota Conference

V. J. Johns, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary
1854 Roblyn Ave. - St. Paul

Evangelism in Minnesota

OF OUR "twenty-one ministers" in Minnesota, eighteen are now holding evangelistic efforts in our conference. On April 15, Elder Wiest started a two-months' effort in Owatonna. He has secured a prominent corner, and will have associated with him Brother and Sister Melendy and Brother and Sister Ernest Hanson. For many years Owatonna has been pleading for help, and at last their call has been answered.

Elder J. C. Christenson has started an effort at Wadena. A hall has been secured and chairs shipped to Wadena, and we are hoping for a good meeting there.

Elder Budd has started an effort at Waukon. After this he expects to hold a meeting in McGrath. Both of these places give splendid promise for successful meetings, and both of them are new territory as far as our message is concerned. Our other efforts throughout the conference are continuing. Elders Edwardson and Nelson are now holding their meeting in the church building instead of in the hall. A splendid attendance has been reported for Elder Niermeyer's Sunday night effort at the Business Women's Club Auditorium. Elder August Anderson is still holding his meetings in Minneapolis. Elder Pontynen is holding two Finnish efforts, one in Virginia and the other in Eveleth. We are earnestly praying that a Finnish Sabbath school and Finnish church may be organized in the Northland. In a short

time we will have with us a Finnish Bible worker to assist Brother Pontynen in carrying forward his work. In International Falls Miss Deters is doing good, constructive work and we look forward to the organization of a church in that center. Brother Thompson is continuing his Sunday night meetings in the Beacon Light Hall. Brother Hiatt is following up his good work in Bethel and Brooklyn Center. Brother Wolfe has moved to Red Wing and is holding Sunday night meetings in the church there. Elder Sheldon is continuing his meetings in Austin. In Duluth Elder August S. Anderson is continuing his Scandinavian effort in addition to following up the interest at the Moose Temple.

We have several good reports of efforts that are being held by laymen in our field. Altogether we are greatly encouraged with the spirit of soul-winning endeavor on the part of our Minnesota laborers, and we are looking for a rich harvest of souls before camp meeting.

The baptisms for the first quarter of 1934 show quite an increase over the first quarter of 1933. A year ago there were four baptisms reported; this year thirty-three. Of this number twenty-five were the result of Elder Tucker's work in Red Wing and St. Paul.

While carrying forward this strong program of evangelism, the conference has shown a splendid gain in finances over a year ago at this time. The Lord is blessing us in a signal manner, and we expect to continue to carry forward the battle to the very gates of the enemy.

V. J. JOHNS.

Minneapolis

IT WAS my privilege to meet with the Minneapolis church and Sabbath school on April 7. A year ago, the first quarter showed \$486.79 in donations; the fourth quarter of 1933 showed \$527.34, while the first quarter of 1934 shows \$605.48. This splendid amount has been given in spite of the fact that two churches have been established in Minneapolis and a good portion of their membership has come from the First church. We are very grateful for this encouraging report that comes, which reveals their intense interest in mission activities.

V. J. JOHNS.

Progress of the Work In District No. 6

LAST June we received a call to labor in the good old state of Minnesota, and moved here in time for camp meeting. After the camp meeting we visited our people in the district, which includes the

Swedish churches of Minneapolis, Grandy, Isanti, and Rock Creek. We were also requested to visit our people at Mora and the company at Forest Lake.

Since it was not thought best to have a tent effort last summer, we began our Harvest Ingathering rather early. This work was enthusiastically taken hold of by our people, and although we were not able to reach the General Conference goal, all exceeded the record of the previous year.

Our efforts this winter have been in Minneapolis. A short effort was held in the northeast section of the city, and after New Years another effort was held on the south side. We are planning to hold a short effort in Grandy between now and the coming camp meeting.

Since coming to the conference it has been my privilege to receive nine new members into church fellowship, seven by baptism and two on profession of faith.

AUGUST ANDERSON.

Notes

A REQUEST has come from Mr. J. V. Lanphear of Aitkin, Minn., for *Signs of the Times* and *Present Truth* that he may use in his evangelistic effort that he is holding there. He would greatly appreciate any papers that may be sent to him for distribution.

On April 15 Miss Helen Louise Brown and Mr. Gerald F. Austin, both of Mankato, Minn., were married at the bride's home, Elder E. L. Sheldon officiating. The bride is a graduate of Maplewood Academy and also of the Nurse's Training School of the Iowa Sanitarium. The couple will reside on a farm near Mankato.

Missouri Conference

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

Camp Meeting

WE HAVE had many inquiries regarding whether or not our conference planned to have a general camp meeting or several-regional meetings, inasmuch as this is the year between regular biennial conference sessions.

The conference executive committee held a meeting in St. Louis on the 16th instant, Elder Piper, the Central Union president, being with us. Prayerful consideration was given concerning our summer's work, and it was voted to join other conferences in the union in holding

a camp meeting this year. It was also voted to hold it in Clinton, upon the same grounds as last year. The date agreed upon is August 24 to September 2.

We recognize it is quite a while until August 24, and too early to give details concerning the meeting. We are contributing this notice so all our people may be informed concerning our plans, and we will contribute detailed information from time to time as we approach the date.

All we need to say now is that Missouri plans a camp meeting for 1934. The date is August 24 to September 2, and Clinton is the place. All who possibly can come should plan to do so.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

Oak Grove

AS A RESULT of the fall and spring Week of Prayer three of our students were baptized April 8 by Elder Oss. The Week of Prayer programs were followed, and the students responded heartily.

We have been privileged to have with us as speakers during the new year, Brethren Gordon Smith, Melvin Oss, C. W. Marsh, C. S. Wiest, R. G. Campbell, Robert and Tom Whitsett, and Hunter Saville, the three latter from the St. Louis church. We welcome these workers from time to time, for they are a source of encouragement to all who hear them.

We have had visits from the county nurse and doctor who have given the inoculation for diphtheria and smallpox to the school children. This month the county nurse and state inspector will give the annual physical examination.

As teachers and students we are enjoying our work while preparing for "the higher joy of wider service in the school above." The prayers of our brethren are solicited for the work in this place.

H. W. BASS.

The Taneyville Sabbath School

ALTHOUGH the Taneyville Sabbath school is small, we had a very interesting Investment program last Sabbath. All seem willing and anxious to do something for missions.

We pledged the pears from two trees for our Investment. These trees are about fifty years old, but are yet good bearing trees. One year we received over \$10 for missions from them, and I never saw them loaded with bloom more than they are at present.

If all the Sabbath school members in this union would invest something, whatever they could, what a fine offering there would be for missions next fall.

G. S. SUMMERTON.

Notes

ON APRIL 8, at the home of the bride at Rogersville, Miss Nina Hawkins was married to Arthur Waggoner, of Clinton. Brethren C. W. Marsh and Melvin Oss were in charge of the ceremony. The couple will reside in the vicinity of Oak Grove.

Esther Ruth Krause and Wayne C. Cash were united in marriage April 4, 1934, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krause, at Bland, Mo., Elder W. F. H. Shroeder performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cash will reside at Oswego, Kans., where Mr. Cash operates a dairy and truck farm.

"Two of the severest tests of loyalty to God in Old Testament times were keeping the Sabbath and paying tithe. It is doubtful whether there are any more important practical tests of love and loyalty in the New Testament dispensation." —J. Campbell White, quoted in "Hope of the World."

Nebraska Conference

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

The Clinton Effort

THE writer began an aggressive evangelistic effort in Clinton March 4, with meetings every night except Saturday. The effort closed on Sunday night, April 15, with a good congregation that listened attentively to the theme "Court Week in Heaven." The meetings were held in a hall, the owner of which donated the place free and seemed pleased to have the opportunity of contributing in a very substantial way to our work. The lights were donated, also half of the coal we used for heating the hall.

From the first the attendance taxed the hall capacity. Night after night the same families came, many of them from the farms in the country. The town people kept up a good record also. Many came through the five weeks' meetings with a perfect record.

Our Methodist friends in the town became uneasy over the attendance at the hall, as many of their church people were coming every night; and as they had no minister they held a meeting of their church board and decided to call a minister for their church. One came, and they rang the church bell Sunday night for nearly five minutes and got out seventeen, including the new pastor, and we had simply a hall, no bell, but we had the crowd. One feature of the meetings was commented upon, and that was the

large number of men who came regularly every night.

On the last Friday night before the effort closed, an appeal was made for those who were convinced of the truth to come out and take a definite stand for Christ and His commandments by signing a covenant to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Ten of the best people of the town came forward and freely placed their names upon the covenant sheet. There are others we feel sure that will follow in the near future. A Sabbath school of twenty members has been organized, and we look for this to grow as time goes on and the interest is fully developed.

The writer feels indebted to Brother Scott Brown, who cooperated so faithfully in helping to arrange the hall and get things in readiness for the opening meeting. Mention should be made in this connection to the help rendered by Brother and Sister Albert Hendrickson, of Chadron. Brother Hendrickson is leader of our church in that place, and desiring to get some experience in regular evangelistic meetings, he offered his services and spoke several times to the people on some phase of our message.

In all, this was an enjoyable meeting, and the kindness of the people and the goodness and blessing of the Lord made the effort an enjoyable experience. It is hoped that a baptismal service will soon be held in Clinton, and that there will be a substantial work done here that will be permanent to the end. We have three other calls for public efforts, and we hope to move on to these as soon as time permits. The Spirit of prophecy gives us this very encouraging statement: "God has provided divine assistance for all the emergencies to which our human resources are unequal. He gives the Holy Spirit to help in every strait, to strengthen our hope and assurance, to illuminate our minds, and purify our hearts. He provides opportunities and opens channels of working. If His people are watching the indications of His providence, and are ready to co-operate with Him, they will see mighty results."—"Prophets and Kings," p. 660.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

From the Office Viewpoint

WE HAVE secured the use of a hall in Stromsburg where Reuben Johnson, who is now serving his internship, is beginning a series of meetings on Sunday night, April 22. It is hoped that his sisters will join him in this effort, and we trust that it will result in the salvation of many precious souls.

We have just rented the Masonic Temple in Omaha, where Elder T. M. Langberg will launch an effort beginning Sunday night, April 22. Miss Ethel Beason, from the Kentucky Conference, has accepted a call to Nebraska to be associated with Elder Langberg as Bible worker, and Mrs. Helligso will be in charge of the music and health work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman will be associated with Elder and Mrs. Butterfield in an effort in Fullerton, in the Harmony Hall, beginning May 6. Sister Butterfield is a nurse and will feature the health work, while Mr. Hickman will direct the music, specializing with the violin and voice, and Mrs. Hickman will be the pianist.

We hope that all these efforts will be remembered in your prayers that God may greatly bless these workers, and that the Holy Spirit will accompany their efforts, resulting in the salvation of many precious souls.

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1934

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.		
Elsie Blackburn	HR	24 37.50
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	39 22.50
J. Bruening	W	5 2.10
W. A. Burton	BR	43 18.25
G. L. Carter	HR	10 10.00
Sophia Carter	BR	39 93.00
G. L. Cooper	RJ	28 29.25
James Donnelly	DR	22 3.00
Mrs. S. Douglas	HW	6 5.90
Sam Dunn	OD	34 8.50
Bert Griffin	BR	4
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	HW	16 6.20
Dunbar Henri	HR	24 10.00
Sallie Holmes	HR	40 24.30
B. B. Inge	GC	31 54.00
Louise Leeper	W	27 8.50
W. H. Moore	DR	38 16.50
Mrs. A. F. Myers	W	25 13.70
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33 21.00
Mrs. C. Stanley	W	27 7.60
Morgan Tann	DR	33 34.50
W. L. Vickers	BR	10
Total		549 426.30
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.		
Iver Hilde	GC	60 24.00
Karl A. Evenson	DR	53 55.25
B. O. Engen	GC	47 30.45
Eric S. Anderson	HW	36 53.50
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	35 18.50
Grace Shumway	RJ	31 19.00
H. A. Hanson	BR	30 27.50
Phillip Mishleau	HW	25 17.75
G. H. Boehrig	HW	28
Ada Schornstein	RJ	12
A. L. Hanson	RJ	4 .75
Gertrude Harnden	MH	1 3.50
Bessie Nordstrom	GC	10.50
Nina Magnuson	BR	16.50
Mrs. M. Ludvigson	RJ	4.25
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	43 17.05
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	36 11.05
Edna Schaefer	Mag.	29 16.30
Patricia Liers	Mag.	27 12.60
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	25 5.15

E. Dufstrom	Mag.	25 7.85
Total		547 351.45
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.		
Raymond Hircocok	GC	40 52.50
Nathan Coffin	GC	40 48.00
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	40 42.20
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	43 35.75
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	33 33.50
J. W. Simmons	GC	36 29.25
Ed Coy	BR	41 24.25
Rita Coffin	RJ	20 23.75
Florence Morey	FS	11 19.00
Florence Maurath	RJ	31 16.25
M. H. Meeker	OD	36 15.25
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag.	5 1.20
Elva G. Wilcox	GC	
Total		362 340.90
NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.		
Herman Higby	BR	35 27.15
John Ogren	OD	36 12.50
Harry B. Pope	HP	29 11.50
H. E. Preston	DR	31 21.75
Ralph Sorenson	DR	44 15.50
Mrs. J. B. Aitken	HW	2 2.50
Sisters Collins and Scarbrough	Mag.	8.00
Mrs. Frazier	Mag.	3.50
Mrs. Hanley	Mag.	5.50
C. A. Lindquist	RJ	13.00
Fred Nagele	Crisis	71.30
Mrs. Washington	Mag.	4.20
Total		177 196.40
COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Sec.		
Alda Douglas	HW	12 10.25
Ernest Harper	GC	13 2.75
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	12 5.00
Donald Lemons	RJ	6 1.80
Alb. Priest	HP	42 57.00
Hubert Young	PP	2 9.10
Juliet Hartz	BR	9 .75
Viola Johnson	RJ	21 5.60
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	28 4.50
Mrs. C. Willett	BP	16 3.25
Miss E. Deems	Mag.	.95
Mrs. J. McManus	Mag.	6 1.05
Greta Nelson	Mag.	25 15.60
Total		192 117.60
NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.		
Beatrice Komoll	HP	33 33.00
F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	50 42.10
Total		83 75.10
KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Sec.		
Mrs. Gardner	Mag.	19 6.80
Elsie McKown	Mag.	34 26.60
Mrs. E. Millard	Mag.	3 1.50
Total		56 34.90
Grand Total		1966 1542.65

WALBOM.—Lena Sofia Walbom, nee Knobel, was born in Rygee, Norway, Oct. 18, 1857. She came to America in 1890 and was married to Ove N. Walbom. This union was blessed with three sons and one daughter, all of whom survive. She died April 7, 1934. The writer conducted the funeral. Interment was made in the Cristal Lake cemetery. N. R. Nelson.

CHRISTENSEN.—Mrs. Christina Christensen, 87 years old, died March 31, 1934, at her home in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. She was a charter member of the first Seventh-day Adventist church in Denmark and had been in the message for over sixty years. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. A. W. Kuehl.

NELSON.—Mrs. Olive Nelson was born in Duluth, Minn., June 16, 1911, and died in Austin, Minn., April 6, 1934. She was married to Carl Nelson, Nov. 9, 1931. She leaves to mourn, her husband, a little daughter, her parents, and three brothers. E. L. Sheldon.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

ATTENTION, World's Fair Visitors: Broadview College had the privilege last summer of entertaining as guests nearly one thousand visitors to Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition. The Fair was such a huge success from every angle that it was decided to continue it again in 1934. This year we are promised many additional attractions. Among these will be the S. D. A. exhibit in the Hall of Religions. The Ford Motor Company is building a mammoth million-dollar building to house its magnificent exhibit.

Broadview hopes again to be host to a large number of guests. The College is located very conveniently only twelve miles west of one of the main entrances to the Fair. Come and spend a few days with us. Our prices are exceedingly reasonable.

Due to the camp meeting for the Illinois Conference which is to be held on the College Campus June 7 to 17 it will be impossible for us to grant reservations for dates prior to June 18. If we can be of service to you, kindly fill out the attached blank and mail at once to Mr. F. S. Thompson, Business Manager, Broadview College, La Grange, Illinois.

Please make reservation for us for the days indicated below:

-Double Rooms (Two persons) @ \$1.00 per day per room.
-Single Rooms (One person) @ \$0.75 per day per room.

Our party will probably consist of the following persons:

-Married Couples.
-Men or Boys
-Women or Girls
-Children under 10 years of age (State how many of each in above.)
- We expect to arrive the (day) of (month)

Name
Street & No. or R. F. D.
City and State

We attend the S. D. A. Church at.....
(A cash deposit of one day's room rent should be sent in at least 10 days before the date of arrival, to guarantee reservations.) 17-8

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WANTED.—Young S. D. A. man for general farm work. Write at once giving full particulars and desired wages. August Anderson, Box 100, Blackduck, Minn.

Obituaries

FINCH.—Mrs. Mary Jane Finch died April 8 at her home in Davenport, Iowa, aged 83 years, 3 months, and 20 days. She was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and was married in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Captain Andrew J. Finch.

She is survived by two daughters and one son. Funeral services were conducted from the Horrigan Funeral Home with burial in Oakdale cemetery. Stemple White.

WATERMAN.—Mrs. Sarah Waterman died in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., March 29, 1934. She was born in Bergen, Norway, Aug. 31, 1874. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and two sons.

Sister Waterman has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for six years. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. A. W. Kuehl.

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Sunset Calendar
For April 27, 1934

Denver, Colorado	6:50
Des Moines, Iowa	7:08
Topeka, Kansas	7:11
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:13
Jefferson City, Missouri	6:57
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:19
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:47
Pierre, South Dakota	7:39

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School Notes

THE first term of summer school will begin June 4 and end July 13; the second session will begin July 16 and end August 24. The following courses are tentatively offered: Bible—Evidences of Christianity, Bible Doctrines, Comparative Religions; Education—Tests and Measurements, Adolescent Psychology, General Psychology, Principles of Secondary Education, Technique and Management, Grammar Grade Methods; History—French Revolution, Napoleon, English History, American History, Social Science Seminar; English—Freshman Rhetoric, Victorian Poetry, Nineteenth Century Prose, English Seminar; Science—Chemistry; Language—Spanish 2a, Spanish 4, Spanish 104; Music—Piano, Voice, Harmony, History, Music Appreciation. Prospective attendants are requested to notify the registrar as soon as possible of the courses they need.

The gymnasium swimming pool has recently been put into operation for the spring quarter.

Expression students, under the direction of Ivamae Small-Hilts, gave a recital in the college chapel on the evening of April 15. Those appearing on the program were: Glenn Marcoe, Florence Lucille Terry, Lelia Pernelle, Mrs. Fern Christensen, and Alice Nelson.

The college orchestra, under the direc-

tion of Professor Carl C. Engel, gave a concert in the chapel April 14. Miss Clayoma Engel was the soloist of the evening.

President M. L. Andreasen and Doctor A. W. Johnson are attending the Spring Council at Washington, D. C.

The fifth floor of the administration building, which was at one time used as a men's dormitory, and which is known as the "Castle," is being renovated and equipped with beds. It will be used to accommodate visitors at the forthcoming Youth's Conference.

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Nebraska Department

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Elder and Mrs. Westbrook, together with Brethren Schnepfer and Roy Street-er, visited the churches at Cortland and Beatrice Sabbath, April 14.

Elder S. G. Haughey, for a number of years president of the Nebraska Conference, but for the last two years serving as pastor and district leader, has accepted a call to the Minnesota Conference to continue in the same line of work. We earnestly wish Elder and Mrs. Haughey and the family much of the blessing of heaven as they go to their new field of labor. They plan to leave by the first of May.

The graduating class from Shelton Academy, numbering 24, was in attendance with other graduating students from other academies in the union at College

View the week-end of April 13 to 16. This event is known as Union College Day, for the graduates of the academies to acquaint them with the college and create a desire in their hearts to continue their education in our union institution.

Elder H. F. Meyer is spending a few weeks with the German brethren in Culbertson. Brother Meyer was formerly the president of the North Dakota Conference, but for some time has been serving as pastor of the German work in Colorado. It is planned for him to spend a few weeks in Scottsbluff when he finishes with the work in Culbertson.

Elder R. T. Baer has just finished an effort at Clinton. He stated that ten had signed the covenant, and others were interested, and he expected a number of others to sign the covenant soon. Brother Baer reports he baptized ten in the Chadron church, Sabbath, April 14.

Elder E. G. Hayes and wife are holding a two weeks' effort in Chadron. They began meetings Sunday night, April 15.

Elder Lyman Shaw and wife, returned missionaries from China, are holding a series of meetings in the old theater building in Amherst, Nebr. He reports a good attendance.

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Rays from S. R. A

ON APRIL 4 the junior class of sixteen members was organized with the following officers: President, Raymond Grenberg; vice-president, Anna Gruzensky; secretary, Eugene Winter; treasurer, Adeline Warneke; sponsor, Kathrine E. Beck.

The spring Week of Prayer was observed at Sheyenne River Academy April 2-14, Elder Collins and Elder Theiss were in charge. The Lord was very near and richly blessed us.

Central Union Conference Statement of Forty-Cent-a-Week Fund for Three Months (Thirteen Weeks) Ending March 31, 1934

	Member-ship	Amt. \$5.20 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1934	Per Member 1933
Colorado	3601	18725.20	6138.20	12587.00	.131	.132
Iowa	2680	13936.00	3710.75	10225.25	.107	.088
Kansas	2746	14279.20	3421.96	10857.24	.096	.086
Minnesota	3425	17810.00	4924.18	12885.82	.111	.098
Missouri	2240	11648.00	3751.74	7896.26	.129	.110
Nebraska	2643	13743.60	5579.72	8163.88	.162	.124
North Dakota	2328	12105.60	2413.73	9691.87	.080	.069
South Dakota	1541	8013.20	2046.12	5967.08	.102	.112
Wyoming	420	2184.00	801.26	1382.74	.147	.220
Union	21624	112444.80	32787.66	79657.14	.117	.105