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## The Youth's Conference

THE ever-increasing difficulties and perplexities of these days, the very things which cause some to say, "We want to come but are afraid we cannot," these distressing and disturbing circumstances are in themselves the greatest proof of the need and timeliness of the Youth's Conference to be held in Lincoln, May 29 to June 2.

In the brilliant light of swiftly fulfilling prophecies, is it not within the proper limits of faith to hope that these, our youth today, may constitute the Last Legions of the Cross? Youth, you who read these lines, do we pass the limits of adventurous faith to dare to say, "This generation shall not pass"? Then the task indeed is great, for the conflict is not alone against seen, but against unseen and immeasurable forces.

To combat such forces within our individual selves, and to meet them in wider fields of conflict, we must have definite conviction founded upon clear understanding. We must be conscious of a great fellowship in a common purpose, so the Youth's Conference at Lincoln.

In defiance of difficult circumstances, or in spite of possible question of interest, come. Unite with these hundreds of young men and women in these four days of counsel, question, and study. Let us come face to face with our problems and with the perplexities of this complex day, civic, economic, and spiritual. Let us analyze the situation and then move forward in confidence.

Not without purpose is the admonition of Holy Writ, "Gather yourselves together, yea gather together". . . Zeph. 2:1. Many youth are spending "savings," treasured for some special occasion, to come. Homes are sacrificing in these meager times. Churches are giving to send their youth, and so it ought to be.

Let us sacrifice for the conservation and training of our richest heritage, our youth. Let us sacrifice to achieve and to help, before we are obliged by inevitable circumstances to forsake what we may possess. Let us spend in good purpose and in the assurance of true profit before the hour when we shall be obliged to forfeit all without choice.

Youth are coming by all sorts of conveyance, out of Wyoming's mountain valleys, from over Colorado's Rockies, from Minnesota's land of lakes, Iowa's broad farmlands, from Missouri's fertile hills and wooded Ozarks, and from all quarters of these Central States. Youth who have not yet planned to come should plan to join this eager crowd. Churches that have not arranged to send their youth should act quickly and earnestly, to be

represented among these youth—the church of tomorrow.

A great list of counselors will be there to aid in the conference. Watch for their names in the next REAPER. Decide! Get ready! Be on your way to Lincoln May 29!

In the meantime do not forget to pray, in your homes and in your churches, for the larger success of this conference. We are counting on your prayers. We are preparing for your youth.

GORDON H. SMITH.

## System—At—It

SYSTEM, not spasm. System is especially apparent in human life. When nature's ways are violated, spasms of various kinds result. They come in a succession of sudden starts and stops, and cause increased wear and tear upon the human body, bring increased danger and greater expense in every way.

In our work with literature more system and less spasm is greatly needed. It needs the continuity of action, so the entire system will work with rhythm, which brings best results and is less expensive. We find that in driving through a city where are many stop lights, one uses more gasoline than on a continuous non-stop trip. In following the command of Jesus, "Give ye them to eat," we would not think of handing out a fragment or so. Just so with spiritual food. We should set before the people not fragments of the message, but life-giving portions. The new "Hope of the World" tracts have been arranged so that beginning with number one a continuous systematic work can be done at a very moderate expense. "These Eventful Years" is a title which would demand the attention of almost anyone, saint or sinner; and please note one paragraph: "A ponderous machine weighing as much as four locomotives makes its appearance in an American industrial plant. Its titanic jaws open and close to crush steel plates as though they were made of cardboard. If the operator's hands move into the danger zone of these mechanical teeth, the upper jaw instantly pauses in mid-air. As the

hands are removed, the machine resumes its task. An unseen glass eye, coated with a rare metal, guards the craftsman; and every time his hands are in peril, they intercept a beam of light from the photo-electric cell, and the monster cannot be started again until the workman is out of danger."

Do you not agree that this would interest the people? and the writer gives it a fine scriptural setting. Try the plan of ordering a package of 1,000, 100 of each of the first ten numbers, and deliver them to 100 homes each week for ten weeks, or the \$1.00 package with ten each of the twenty numbers, and as an individual meet ten families each week for twenty weeks. You will have Sabbath-keepers to your credit and be greatly blessed. The packages of 1,000, as stated above, cost \$3.50. If you have not received circular matter, please write without delay to your Book and Bible House.

S. T. SHADEL.

## In the Vineyard of the Lord

THE more I study God's great plan for carrying on His work in the earth, the more I marvel at His eternal love and wisdom in planning the work so that each humble child might have a little part, regardless of his age, education, wealth, talent, or environment. The very words, "Go ye also into the vineyard," with no qualification except a desire for service, clearly imply that there was work in the vineyard for all classes of men. And so there was. Not all were given the task



of picking the grapes; indeed, there was another work equally important. Some must sort the good from the bad, others must pack the fruit and label it. To some was assigned the task of directing the work, while others must keep records and turn in reports. Still others must see that the fruit got to market, and so it could be continued, but I am sure that we can see that every willing servant could find work in the vineyard of his Lord. And only by each faithfully doing his part can the work be well done. Therefore no one individual can be slack in his service without affecting the whole organization.

And so it is in God's great vineyard today. He has so arranged it that no sincere servant, no one who longs to do service for the Master, will have to stand idle all the day long, or come to the hour of reward with the bitter wail, "I wanted to work for my Master, but there was nothing I could do." God has made that sad fate impossible. Brother or sister, if you want to serve the Lord, there is work for you to do, work that you can do, and it might be added, should do. He is counting on you. Oh, there is so much to do if we just want to work. There are sermons to preach, Bible studies to give, books and papers to sell, lend, and give away. There are the sick to care for and the hungry to feed. There are offerings to be given, and worthy children to educate; Sabbath schools to conduct, and church service to render. And if we should feel that these are out of our reach, we can, like Aaron, cooperate by upholding the hands of those who are directing the battle. It is not a matter of there being no work to do, or nothing we are capable of doing, it is only a matter of sufficient love for the Master to prompt us to action. He is saying to you and to me, "Come today, where you are, and work in my vineyard, and I will give you what is right." The harvest is ripe wherever we may be, so let us answer that call of the Master today.

H. M. JENSEN.

"In the memory of thousands of Seventh-day Adventists, Sabbath afternoon is associated with mother and the "Review." Mother, seated in her comfortable old rocker, surrounded by the younger children who have asked for a story, begins to read from the "Review." This Sabbath afternoon reading is like the unfolding of a great panorama, picturing the mighty march of the advent message in all the world." —Alfred W. Peterson.

### 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.

### God Is Working

"PLEASE tell me how I may join your church," is the opening sentence of a letter I have just received. The writer, a girl of eighteen, then tells her story. Having been reared in a home where the light of this message had been permitted to flicker out, she had been given no religious training. Two years ago, while with a group of young people, she attended a Methodist revival, and with a few others went forward when the call was made. Shortly after this she read a book which had been left in her home by her grandmother, now deceased, and became convinced of the Sabbath truth. She has been writing to our office for literature and is now ready to let the light of the third angel's message burn brightly in her own life.

How long has it been since you gave a tract, loaned a book, or dropped a seed of truth in some heart? God is working and He wants you to work with Him.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### On to Lincoln

TWELVE days from the time this paper reaches you, the delegates will arrive on the Union College campus, ready for the opening of the Youth's Conference Wednesday morning.

Who is a delegate? Any Kansas youth with spirit and life enough to make the trip to Lincoln is considered a delegate. There will be hundreds of youth altogether, from all points of the compass. There will be a tremendous inspiration produced as Adventist youth from nine states greet one another, and sing, and pray, and discuss their many problems together.

At least two trucks and dozens of automobiles displaying Kansas license tags will roll into Lincoln, bearing scores of Kansas sons and daughters.

We want at least one representative from among the youth of every church in Kansas. Wherever there are four or five senior youth, there ought to be an automobile dedicated to transporting those youth to the conference. It will be worth much more than the effort and expense.

Make plans for the youth of your church at once.

Young people, if necessary, make plans

of your own; carry out your plans; and be present at the first meeting.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

### Report, Please

WE ARE directing this word to our members in Kansas, both to the isolated members and to those in our churches. Be faithful in reporting your missionary work. This means more to the cause than is generally thought. A good report is a great encouragement. It is the many small portions that go to make up the whole. So for the sake of God's cause be sure to hand your report in faithfully. Keep a record of the work you do and report it through the regular channels. Your cooperation in this important, but easily neglected matter, will tell for much.

E. H. MEYERS.

### Enterprise Academy Notes

THE junior-senior picnic was held April 29. The juniors took the seniors to a camp breakfast in the Smeltz pasture. After they played games and ate breakfast a truck picked up the picnickers and took them to Brown's Park, where various inter-class contests were held. All returned to the school early in the afternoon.

Boost for "Fifty More in Thirty-four!"

Mr. and Mrs. Bietz entertained the seniors at a picnic supper at Brown's Park, May 7.

On May 2 Elder and Mrs. Rulkoetter visited the school. Elder Rulkoetter suggested the slogan, "Fifty More in Thirty-four," and the students accepted a plan to increase the interest in Enterprise Academy. Next fall some time after school starts a banquet will be held in

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honor of the class bringing the most students to school. In class meetings held after the chapel service the following officers were elected by the sophomore and freshman classes: Freshman: LeRoy Wheeler, president; Teddy Tryon, vice-president; and Genvie Weber, secretary-treasurer. Sophomore: Joe Becker, president; Derral Prowant, vice-president; Imogene Hasenplaugh, treasurer, Genevieve Downing, secretary; and Richard Owen, sergeant-at-arms.

A farewell meeting for the teachers who are leaving the school this year was given by the church and student body on Saturday evening, May 5. The boys presented Mr. and Mrs. Bietz with a set of dishes and a luncheon set. The girls presented Miss Cowdrick with a fountain pen. The church people presented Miss Cowdrick with a memory book and Mr. and Mrs. Bietz and Mr. and Mrs. Harder with blocks for friendship quilts.

The annual church and school picnic was held April 26 with a picnic dinner and supper at Brown's Memorial Park.

"Fifty More in Thirty-four!"

### Kansas Items

ELDER A. H. RULKOETTER was called to Garden City to conduct the funeral service of Sister Margaret Goulding, Thursday, May 3. Sister Goulding was a faithful worker in the Garden City church for many years.

Remember you make a big saving on the *Review*, the Big Four, or the Family Group if you get your order in between May 19 and June 19.

Elder E. H. Meyers plans to hold a short evangelistic effort at the high school auditorium at Keighley, beginning Sunday night, May 20.

When the collection plate is passed around on Sabbath, June 2, be prepared to put something in to help furnish "Steps" for the boys in the C. C. C. camps.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale visited the Kansas City church Sabbath, May 5, and was pleased to find the young people enthusiastic about the Youth's Conference to be held at Lincoln May 29-June 2. The Kansas City M. V. society is endeavoring to reach 100 per cent attendance at the Youth's Conference.

We have received a second large shipment of the new "Hope of the World" tracts. They will not last long, so get your order in for some soon. They should be circulated everywhere.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter conducted the Friday-night consecration service in connection with the closing exercises of Enterprise Academy.

### Missouri Conference

Charles Thompson, President  
I. H. Harrison, Secretary  
616 So. Second St. - - Clinton

### Notice to Young People

THE conference will begin in Lincoln early on Wednesday, May 30, and close late on June 2. All attending should plan to be at Lincoln on the evening of May 29.

All attending should write a note or send a registration card to me at once, stating whether a bed is desired at twenty cents a night in the college dormitory.

Some churches will be well represented. Some will use trucks for transportation. All accepting or furnishing transportation are urged to be extremely careful to avoid accidents.

Bring what bedding (linen, blanket, pillow) you may require.

MELVIN OSS.

### Kansas City

A STRONG program of missionary activities is being advanced by the M. V. society of the Kansas City, Mo., church. A band of seventeen members is mailing out 500 *Present Truths* each week. The literature band promotes the distribution of pamphlets and papers in house-to-house work. They have placed six racks in strategic locations.

Spreading sunshine in the hearts of unfortunates is the goal of the Sunshine Band. Their program will carry them to all parts of the city where their help is needed.

The Kansas City M. V. society has charge of the youth's Wednesday night prayer meeting in addition to the regular Sabbath afternoon programs and recreational projects.

Actively interested in the M. V. program in Kansas City, Elder Garner, the pastor, gives regular support to the interests of the young people.

GEORGE E. CLEVENGER.

### Missouri News Notes

ELDER MELVIN OSS conducted a baptismal service at Goldsberry on May 5. He reports there will be another service in the near future for some who were hindered from coming because of the rain.

Elder D. E. Collins, field missionary secretary of the Central Union Conference, is just completing a week's itiner-

ary in Missouri with Brother Campbell. They report that they expect soon to have several new colporteurs in the field as the result of this trip.

Sister Alice Bailey, of Luray, writes: "We know the secret of a good report is *work*." Have you learned the secret? Working brings success. Shirking means failure. We thank all who are working and reporting faithfully.

Sister Cleo Razer, of Kansas City, writes that the M. V. society there has forty ministers interested in receiving our literature. They are now sending to all the teachers. We have observed the enthusiasm and sacrifice with which this great work is being carried on.

It is not too early to start making definite plans so that your children may attend church school this fall.

Sample copies of the Harvest Ingathering papers have already been received. It will be well now to cultivate friendly acquaintances with your new neighbors.

At a recent baptismal service at Ava seven were baptized.

Brethren Harrison and Oss visited the Springfield, Oak Grove, Ava, Union Flat, and Taneyville churches last week.

### Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President  
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary  
1405 S. Seventh St. - - Lincoln

### From the Office Viewpoint

BROTHER P. E. SHAKESPEARE, old field missionary secretary, has moved to 4434 Calvert Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

Brother R. J. Roy will be moving soon to his new district. He and Sister Roy were in Culbertson and McCook last week looking up a location.

Brethren Roy and Shakespeare met with the Grand Island church, Sabbath, May 5, at which time the quarterly meeting and the ordinances were celebrated, and new officers were elected to fill the vacancies of those leaving the city.

Elder and Mrs. T. B. Westbrook met with the church at Seward, May 5. Seminar students from the college occupied the morning service, and Elder Westbrook spoke in the afternoon at the regular monthly consecration hour.

Brother F. W. Schnepfer met with the church at Shelton, May 5.

The conference office is being moved this week to the new location at 1405 South 7th Street, Lincoln, Nebr. All mail should be addressed to the new location from this time on.



Elder E. L. Cardey, of the Potomac Conference, has accepted a call as pastor-evangelist of the College View and Lincoln churches, and plans to arrive in Lincoln in time for the Youth's Conference, and will take up his duties as pastor the first of June.

Word just received from Elder L. G. Jorgensen states that he has just had an operation for appendicitis and is recovering very rapidly. Brother and Sister Jorgensen will be in Lincoln in time for the Youth's Conference, and will take up their duties immediately in the departmental work of the conference. All mail for the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments should be addressed to Brother L. G. Jorgensen, and the Sabbath School and Educational Departments should be sent to Sister L. G. Jorgensen at 1405 South 7th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

We are very glad to know that the colporteur work is gaining in both sales and deliveries, and we solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of these self-supporting workers. The work is growing more encouraging each day, and we know that God is able to bless those who respond to His call in helping to spread the message through the literature ministry. We trust that others will hear the call of the Spirit, and take their stand with this army of self-supporting workers and help finish the great world task.

### No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President  
S. E. Ortner, Secretary  
Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

### Wasted Opportunities

"AND Samuel said unto him, The Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbor of thine, that is better than thou." I Sam. 15:28. Saul, a man who had unlimited opportunities, once heard these words spoken by Samuel, and they were directed to him. They record one of the greatest tragedies chronicled in Holy Writ. The opportunities entrusted to Saul were taken away from him, because of his unwillingness to follow the program of God in its entirety, and they were given to David, who was willing to heed the voice of his God.

As Seventh-day Adventists we often sing the song, "Heir of the kingdom, oh, why dost thou slumber?" It is quite certain that those who are in a state of spiritual slumber in this time of unparalleled opportunity to advance God's kingdom, cannot be designated as "heirs

of the kingdom. The kingdom is taken away from them, and given to men and women who show forth courage and enthusiasm for the Master.

The press can be the mightiest agency for good if there are sufficient numbers of "heirs of the kingdom" to distribute the printed message to the people. Our publications are unsurpassed, both in appearance and life-giving messages. What an opportunity is given to Seventh-day Adventists to-day! Are you selling your share of soul-winning literature?

There is a unique opportunity to sell our magazines at the present time. The new magazine, *Health*, is being sold successfully by men and women, young and old. One of our juniors at Harvey recently sold nine copies in a short time, and he has ordered another supply. The publishers are still willing to furnish ten copies of this new magazine free to any boy or girl who means business. They will also supply you with a neat canvas bag in which to carry them, at the small cost of only 25 cents. This amount will be refunded when you have sold 100 copies. Sister Hugo Lichen, at Bismarck, called on some of her neighbors and sold eight copies in just a little while. Some are successfully combining the two journals, *Watchman* and *Health*, and selling the combination at 25 cents. Why not try selling these helpful magazines? Place your order at once with the Book and Bible House at Jamestown. In lots of ten or more, *Health* costs you only six cents a copy and the *Watchman* four cents. A full-message combination! A neat prospectus to be used in taking yearly subscriptions for *Health* has been prepared, and may be secured for 50 cents. The price for one year's subscription is \$1.50 and the solicitor receives 75 cents commission out of this amount, or 50 per cent. Many are devoting their entire time to this profitable work.

"And Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him, and was departed from Saul." I Sam. 18:12. The person who attempts things for his Master will receive the sustaining support of an Almighty God, and is in deed and truth an "heir of the kingdom."

C. A. EDWARDS,  
Box 1491, Jamestown, N. Dak.

### The "Review" Offer

OPPORTUNITIES come and go, but here is one we should not let go unnoticed. Just think, a weekly visitor (*Review and Herald*) from the General Conference headquarters, telling you all about the message, and only four cents a visit or

\$2.00 for fifty-two visits. This opportunity lasts only until June 19. In looking over our *Review* list I find that many families in North Dakota are missing the good inspirational help of the *Review and Herald*.

Are you going to let this opportunity pass unnoticed? Place your order through the Book and Bible House.

R. R. BIETZ,  
Home Missionary Secretary.

### Notice to Elders

#### OFFERING FOR JUNE 2

WE HAVE in our state several C. C. C. camps this summer. The boys of these camps should be supplied with good reading material. Imagine these boys sitting in their tents at evening, and reading the uplifting book, "Steps to Christ." Your imagination can be made real if you will give a liberal offering on June 2 for supplying these camps with "Steps to Christ." We are hoping that the offering on this Sabbath will be large enough to place quite a number of these books in every camp. The price of this special edition is only ten cents a copy. We also hope that the young people will take an active part in this offering.

Remember June 2, "Steps to Christ," for the camps.  
R. R. BIETZ.

### North Dakota Notes

ELDER E. H. OSWALD made a trip to Bowdon Village in behalf of the church building which the brethren are contemplating purchasing. Because of the financial depression, it was thought best to rent the building at a reasonable rate. The brethren of the Bowdon Village church are of good courage. They appreciate the use of the Methodist church building as a meeting place. We trust that some day they may own the building and that many may be added to their number.

The day of fasting and prayer, May 9, brought a great many blessings to our people in the North Dakota Conference. Many participated. The workers arranged so that each one could meet with two or three churches during the day. Elder Oswald visited the Kulm and Lehr churches.

Definite plans are being laid for the dedication of the new church building at Dickinson. We hope it will be possible to have the dedicatory services June 2 and 3. Many of the brethren near by will no doubt plan to be present for these meetings.



Elder E. H. Oswald spent Sabbath and Sunday, May 12 and 13, with the brethren at Bottineau. This was his first visit with the brethren there. Brother Klebe has been doing faithful work conducting cottage meetings and Bible studies. A number are interested in the truth, and we solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of these interested souls.

The students at Sheyenne River Academy are extremely busy preparing for the closing exercises. Sunday night, May 6, Professor Engel and his associates from Union College rendered a musical program in the high school auditorium. All the students and teachers of Sheyenne River Academy attended.

### So. Dakota Conference

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

### Special Rates

ALREADY some subscriptions have been received for the *Review* at the special price offered. We quote the prices again: the *Review* at \$2.00 a year, the Big Four at \$2.75 a year, and the Family Group at \$5.50 a year. The time during which these special prices will be in effect is May 19 to June 19. Take advantage of these special prices and extend your subscription even if it does not expire during this period. A few selected statements concerning the *Review*, made by some of our leaders, follow:

"One cannot lose faith who will read the *Review and Herald*."—*I. H. Evans.*

"Those who consent to do without the *Review and Herald* lose much."—*Ellen G. White.*

"There is something about reading the *Review* that keeps loyalty to God burning in the heart."—*I. H. Evans.*

"One cannot keep pace with the rapid progress of the message in all lands without reading the *Review*."—*I. H. Evans.*

"No other periodical published by the denomination can take the place or fill the mission of the good old *Review*."—*O. Montgomery.*

"To those who fail to read the *Review* and keep track of the progress of the work, the loud cry of the message may come, and they not know it."—*Ellen G. White.*

### Investiture at Chamberlain

ON SABBATH, April 21, a simple but impressive investiture service was held at

the Chamberlain, S. D. A. church, Elder Leslie McKinley, home missionary and Missionary Volunteer secretary officiating. The seven candidates, who were seated on the rostrum, gave the pledge of allegiance. The presentation of the pins was made by Mrs. F. A. Powers, leader in 1933, and Mrs. Carl Senne, leader for 1934. The remainder of the service was occupied by Elder McKinley, with a splendid talk on character building.

Those receiving pins were: Friends: Coleen Crawford, Kurvin Bates, Joy Marcus; Companions: Lenor Parker, Clara Calista Hull; Comrades: Elmer Powers, Burton Babcock.

MRS. F. A. POWERS.

### South Dakota Sunbeams

MISS BETH TOWNSEND, church school teacher at Redfield, will present her eighth grade pupils, Geneva Strang, Helen Palmer, Stanley Hill, and Roland Babcock, in graduation exercises in the academy chapel Monday evening, with the other pupils assisting.

Brother Wyman went to Aberdeen to assist Lucille Redmon a short time in the colporteur work. He plans to stop in Redfield and Huron on his way back. There is a good lively interest in the colporteur band at the academy, and we are looking forward to the time when this band of young men and women will be out in the field with their prospectuses.

Elder Oss spent one day in Watertown last week with the local committee. Professor Marsh, the Central Union educational secretary, met with the committee.

It is not too early to begin to lay definite plans for camp meeting. In less than a month after this issue of the REAPER reaches you camp meeting will be in session. Remember the dates, June 8 to 16. Already some requests have come in for reservations. Plan early and be ready when camp meeting opens.

The Plainview Academy chorus visited the Watertown church Sabbath, May 5, and rendered a good musical program at the eleven o'clock hour. All expressed their appreciation of the inspiring messages in song.

The new book by Elder Watson, entitled "The Atoning Work of Christ," should be read by all of our people. This subject is one that is especially needed today. The price is \$1.85 postpaid.

Sheyenne River Academy church choir will broadcast over KFYZ Friday, May 18, at 2:00 P. M.

### Wyoming Mission

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F. H. McNeil, Secretary  
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### The Casper Effort

FOR a considerable time it has been the plan to have a series of meetings in Casper. Accordingly, a store building that is quite neat in appearance was secured, and the first meeting held the 14th of April. Our advertising seemed to have very little effect, but we have had a fairly good response from individual effort in bringing people to the services. Our largest attendance has been seventy-five, so we are disappointed that more have not attended.

A wealthy lady, who is known as the "Radio Preacher," as she pays for her own time on the radio, came to our meetings and seemed quite chary of our literature, but this attitude has changed completely and she is purchasing our books and bringing several of her followers out to the services.

Some that have attended say frankly they can see what it means if they continue to come, and they have turned away sorrowfully, as the cost is too great, measured by worldly standards, of course.

Music week is proving quite a competitor except for those who are hungrily getting every meeting and are anxious to know their Lord's will.

Brother Lowell Welch was with us in time to assist Sister McNeil with her program presented by the church school, April 9, at our rented building. This was greatly enjoyed by patrons and visitors.

Brother Welch left us the first of May to accompany Elder Gordon Smith on a tour among our young people. This tour is proving an inspiration to them to attend the Youth's Conference in Lincoln.

Brother F. C. Clark, of Cheyenne, is now connected with the effort, and his faithful labors are greatly appreciated. Surely we need your earnest prayers that honest hearts may be reached in this time of special endeavor.

C. A. PURDOM.

### Bus to Lincoln

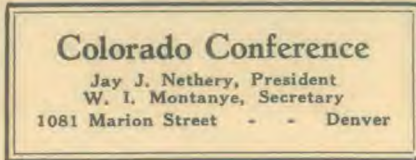
IF a sufficient number can be secured to attend the Youth's Conference in Lincoln the school bus of Brother Charles Peterson will be driven through. This will make possible a rate of \$5.00 the round trip, which will bring the conference easily in reach of our young people that should go.



Our office has a supply of the May *Health* magazine on hand that could be sold, and the fare earned if you get busy right now. Do not miss this opportunity of service with such a reward. Get your papers right now.

Make your reservation for bus transportation at once, at our office.

C. A. PURDOM.



### District XV

ELDERS J. F. PIPER and JAY J. NETHERY spent the week-end of April 6-8 in the southwest district of Colorado.

The first meeting was held Friday evening, April 6, in the Pagosa Springs church, where the writer was conducting a series of meetings. At this service Elder Piper spoke to a well filled church on the topic, "When God Wrote in the Sky."

The Sabbath services, April 7, were held in the Community Hall in Durango, where the churches of this district gathered for an all-day meeting. The sermons by Elders Piper and Nethery on practical godliness were timely, and were greatly appreciated by those present. The Sunday evening meeting was held in the Farmington church.

The work in District XV is moving forward, and interests seem to be springing up in various parts of the field. The writer has held two series of meetings since the first of the year. The first was held in the Farmington church, and a good interest was shown, and several are looking forward to baptism in the near future. The second was held in Pagosa Springs. The church was filled most every night, and to date, five persons have expressed their determination to keep the commandments. Others are showing an interest and we hope the seed sown will bear fruit in the near future.

ALVIN C. LONG.



### The "Watchman" for Libraries

WE HAVE just been notified by the publishers that there are 208 public libraries in the state of Iowa. There are

very few that have our magazines. We are missing a wonderful opportunity. We are wondering if there are not churches or companies of isolated believers who would like to do a wonderful missionary work. Just think of the hundreds of people that read magazines in a public library. For 75 cents you can send the *Watchman* to any library for one year. Who will help us to supply these 208 libraries? Perhaps you could supply one, two, or maybe more. Let us hear from you.

B. A. SCHERR.

### Workers' Meeting

THE Iowa Conference workers spent a very profitable time together in Nevada at the two-day session, ending May 1. All rendered encouraging reports of their work. It was reported that a large number of candidates are in training for baptism, several classes having been recently baptized in various city churches. Conference secretaries and district leaders told of the progress in all departments of the work, and Brother Knecht reported that for subscription books delivered during the past four months, Iowa held first place in the Central Union. Newspaper publicity, radio broadcasts, and the literature ministry, in addition to public preaching and personal work, have created considerable interest, to develop which, under God, all the workers pledge to do the maximum amount of work at the least minimum expense. Mrs. R. S. Fries reported the progress of the Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria in Des Moines, Elder S. T. Shadel, of the union, was also with us, as were all members of the conference executive committee.

After a free, open, frank, prayerful and mutually helpful discussion of many important topics, all were unanimously agreed that the divine teachings of Holy Scripture and the testimony of holy prophets need no revision, that it is man who needs to be reconciled to God, and that the watchmen on the walls of Zion are to speak faithfully the words and warning of God.

The gift of the Holy Spirit, which brings all other blessings in its train, is our greatest need, and during those two days the workers sought God for this personal, efficient Helper. In this sealing time when both the early and the latter rain is being poured out on individual believers, it was stressed that every sin must be confessed, forsaken, and put away, if we would individually be sealed, which calls for a real spiritual revival and reformation just now. What a change

would be witnessed in all our churches if love, joy, peace, and humble, willing cooperation were manifested! A questionnaire to the youth in one of our churches revealed the fact that the youth did not request a lowering of our denominational standards, but a consistent living up to them.

Space will not permit an elaboration or even brief report of the many helpful things said and re-affirmed, as our conference president led out in all discussions, but with courage and pledged prayers for all, we left for the field with firm conviction that the only way to dispel darkness is to turn on the light of God's Word, and properly feed the lambs and the whole flock as faithful under-shepherds.

STEMPLE WHITE.

### Iowa Items

ELDER R. E. GRIFFIN, pastor of the Mason City church, writes that 27 were baptized Sabbath, May 5, and added to the church. This is the result of the effort held there during the winter months. They expect another baptism in a few weeks.

Brother L. P. Knecht, our faithful field missionary secretary, is again assisting Brother Edwin Coy and Sister Rita Coffin in their deliveries in Waterloo. He expects to visit other colporteurs in that section of the field before returning to the office.

Elder and Mrs. R. S. Fries and children spent Sabbath, May 5, with the Nevada church. Their visit was greatly appreciated by the members.

Elder K. L. Gant met with the Centerville church Sabbath, May 5.

Elder B. A. Scherr left the office Tuesday afternoon, May 8, for the northern part of the state, and plans on holding a week's meetings with the Waukon church. His plans were also to visit other places in that part of the field before he returns.

Elder and Mrs. M. L. Andreasen, of Lincoln, Nebr., spent a day at the Iowa Sanitarium. Elder Andreasen spoke to the Nevada church Sabbath, May 5.

Professor C. W. Marsh, of the union office, spent two days in our field. Tuesday he and Elder Gant met with the church school board at Nevada, and Wednesday they spent at Des Moines in the interest of their department.

Elders B. A. Scherr and W. A. McKibbin met with the Boone church Sabbath, May 5. They report that the members there are of good courage and are active in their home missionary work.



**Union College**

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

**Union College News**

"COLLEGE AND LIFE" will be the theme of a program by the senior class May 24 in the college chapel. A feature of the program will be the hanging of golden cords for one member of the class and for those who have been sent as missionaries since the last golden cords were hung.

J. F. Morse, M. D., of the Iowa Sanitarium at Nevada, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sabbath morning, May 26. Elder Frank Yost will speak at the consecration service Friday night.

Sixteen seniors will receive the bachelor's degree this spring. There are eight professional seniors, and eight students completing the academic preparatory course.

College juniors and professional seniors went to Crete May 6, where they held their class picnic.

One of the formal events of the year was a garden party held on North Hall lawn Saturday night. In the program Margaret Farnsworth, Janet McKibben, Louis Pettis, Rollin Mallernee, Robert N. Brown, Carlton Blackburn, Michael Holm, Wallace Nethery, Victor Clark, Florence Lucille Terry, Alex Reising, and Jewel Chase took parts.

An outstanding feature of commencement week will be the presentation of the Messiah Saturday night, May 26, under the direction of Professor Stanley S. Ledington. A chorus of fifty voices will sing seventeen numbers of the oratorio—eight choruses, seven solos, and two orchestra pieces. Esther Lorentz-Ledington will be the soprano soloist.

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 1934**

	Book	Hrs.	Sales
COLORADO: <i>W. G. Herndon, Sec.</i>			
R. C. Dearing	GC	26	6.00
Alda Douglas	GC	14	25.05
Mrs. J. H. Flynn	DR		11.00
Ernest Harper	GC	28	14.00
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	BR	19	6.00
Albert Priest	HP	36	68.50
John Rodgers	GC	29	27.75
Hubert Young	PP	15	15.25
Audrey Helms	Crisis	3	10.75
Mr. J. Hartz	Crisis		5.00
V. Johnson	RJ	25	10.60
Donald Lemons	RJ	26	7.50
Sarah McGrew	HP	7	5.50
Mrs. C. Willett		4	8.25
Part Time Colp.	Crisis	23	135.10
Karl Simon	Mag.	2	7.60
W. F. Atwood	Mag.		1.50
Mr. Davis	Mag.		2.50

Mrs. Holman	Mag.		1.00
Mrs. McManus	Mag.		3.10
Greta Nelson	Mag.	27	5.25
Total		284	376.70

MINNESOTA: <i>J. M. Jackson, Sec.</i>			
B. O. Engen	GC	46	18.10
J. H. Opstad	GC	43	25.00
Eric S. Anderson	HW	42	79.25
G. H. Boehrig	HW	40	13.75
Karl A. Evenson	BR	37	32.50
H. A. Hanson	RJ	34	18.00
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	15.25
Clarice Rust	HW	26	26.25
Phillip Mishler	HW	22	.75
A. L. Hanson	RJ	6	7.75
Nina Magnuson	BR		33.75
Mrs. M. Ludvigson	RJ		5.25
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	43	14.50
Patricia C. Liers	Mag.	30	12.50
J. Dufstrom	Mag.	26	4.95
Mrs. F. Schaefer	Mag.	24	15.20
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	21	6.45
Total		436	331.20

MISSOURI: <i>R. G. Campbell, Sec.</i>			
Elsie Blackburn	OD	7	5.00
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	35	24.00
W. A. Burton	BR	45	82.75
G. L. Carter	HR	10	12.50
Sophia Carter	BR	32	51.00
G. L. Cooper	RJ	27	19.75
James Donnelly	DR	43	
Sam Dunn	OD	34	10.25
Bert Griffin	BR	31	6.25
Sallie Holmes	HR	24	13.15
B. B. Inge	GC	38	22.50
Rosa B. Miller	BR	10	7.60
W. H. Moore	HR	25	13.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	29	16.00
W. L. Vickers	BR	4	
Freda Asher	W	7	4.40
Edna Douglas	W	3	2.40
Novella Hale	W	3	1.40
Louise Leeper	W	20	6.10
Mrs. A. F. Meyers	W-H	23	14.95
Kate H. Snead	W	7	3.10
Total		457	316.60

IOWA: <i>L. P. Knecht, Sec.</i>			
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	47	35.00
J. W. Simons	GC	52	28.00
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	36	21.15
Florence Maurath	RJ	30	20.75
Anna Kromer	Misc.	27	20.40
Edwin Coy	BR	32	16.50
Mrs. Eva Walker	Mag.	7	12.00
Raymond Hircock	GC	40	12.00
Florence Morey	FS	34	10.25
M. H. Meeker	OD	24	8.25
Mrs. M. LaGrille	Mag.	12	7.00
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag.	13	4.95
L. P. Knecht	GC		4.50
Mrs. M. H. Meeker		24	2.50
Ida Edgerton	Mag.	8	1.35
Nathan Coffin	GC	28	
Carlos Coffin	RJ	20	
Total		444	204.60

NEBRASKA: <i>P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.</i>			
Herman Higby	BR	40	40.50
John Ogren	OD	41½	7.50
H. E. Preston	DR	11	6.50
Ralph Sorenson	BR	9	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Aitken	RJ	4	2.00
Mrs. Barnhardt	Mag.	17	4.45
F. L. Cushing	Mag.	9	4.85
Helen L. Lamb	Mag.	11	4.95
Fred Nagele	Mag.		25.60
P. E. Shakespeare	Mag.		14.70
Miscellaneous	Mag.		30.00
Total		142½	151.05

NORTH DAKOTA: <i>C. A. Edwards, Sec.</i>			
F. M. Bagley	BR	19	16.25
S. A. Jacobsen	RJ	3	3.00
Beatrice Komoll	HW	38	41.00
Flora Peterson	RJ	25	2.25
F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	42	42.75
C. A. Edwards	RJ	1	
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	9	5.50
Alverda Ferrell	HJ		
Mrs. F. Ferrell	RJ	55	7.75
Della Moen	Mag.	2	2.60
Carl Swenson	Mag.	4	4.00
Ted Reynolds	OD	9	15.50
Total		207	140.60
SOUTH DAKOTA: <i>M. A. Wyman, Sec.</i>			
Lucille A. Redmon		26	9.75
Olive Redmon		20	9.80
Edward Jensen		17	18.50
Total		63	38.05
Grand Total		2,033	1,558.80

**Obituaries**

SHADE.—James B. Shade was born in Perry County, Penn., July 25, 1857, and died at his home in Creston, Iowa, April 26, 1934. On October 24, 1888, he was married to Miss Delia Groesbeck, who preceded him in death in the year 1897, leaving two children. Later he was again married to Miss Blanche Day, September 30, 1903. To this union one child was born, L. P. Knecht.

ROSENBERGER.—Wilma Carole Rosenberger was born in Hemingford, Nebr., Mar. 13, 1933; and died Apr. 1, 1934. Left to mourn their loss are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rosenberger, four sisters, and one brother. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and burial was made in the Hemingford cemetery. J. A. Deapen.

**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.

Violin instruction, LaMont Buxton, Call College 722J, Lincoln, Nebr.

FOR SALE.—78 acres improved, close to town, church school on the place, no crop failures; reasonable price. Cash deal only. C. O. Beebe, Williams, Minn.

Quality Watch repairing: Cleaning \$1.50, staff \$2.00, mainspring \$1.25, jewel \$1.00. Ladies O-size hunting case watch, cleaned, refitted with chromium wrist case, \$3.95. Will pay return postage. Elder O. W. Wolfe, 830 E. Seventh St., Red Wing, Minn.

WANTED.—Work by S. D. A. man with wife and child. Experienced with cattle, and farming with tractor, combine, and horses. Will work for wages or share in crop. Harold B. Lee, 2412 Kruse St., Grand Island, Nebr.

HELP WANTED.—Young men and women of academic or college age are wanted for regular remunerative employment during the summer months in connection with denominational work. Liberal commissions to willing workers, ranging from 50 to 60 per cent. Extra bonus, totaling 20 per cent of school expenses given students measuring up to General Conference requirements. For detailed information, inquire of your conference field missionary secretary, or write Student Scholarship Department, The Watchman Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.



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Sunset Calendar

For May 18, 1934

Denver, Colorado	7:11
Des Moines, Iowa	7:30
Topeka, Kansas	7:31
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:38
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:17
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:40
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:15
Pierre, South Dakota	8:03
Casper, Wyoming	7:33

Camp Meeting Dates

Colorado: Boulder, June 8-16.  
 Kansas: August 16-25.  
 Iowa (Local): Mason City, June 14-17; Sioux City, June 21-24; Davenport, August 16-19; Des Moines, August 23-26.  
 Minnesota: Hutchinson, June 21-30.  
 Missouri: Clinton, August 24-September 2.  
 Nebraska: Lincoln, August 10-18.  
 North Dakota: Jamestown, June 15-23.  
 South Dakota: Huron, June 8-16.  
 Wyoming: Casper, June 13-17.

The College View S. D. A. Cemetery

In July forty-three years ago the first grave was opened in our cemetery at College View, and a tiny baby was laid to rest. Since that time there have been nearly five hundred burials, from tiny babies to old Brother Stokes who was 101 years old.

The cemetery is now in the hands of the local church and its affairs are being conducted by a board of five members. Much has been done during the past year to improve and beautify the grounds; a new shelter house has been built, a new well dug and pump installed, and the many evergreen trees have been trimmed and the grounds generally adorned.

We receive no subsidy from any source, receiving our only revenue from the sale of lots and the current interments. From these rather meager sources we are obliged to glean enough funds for general care and maintenance.

After numerous requests from those interested in certain graves, we have adopt-

ed the plan of accepting a fee of one dollar for a single grave or two dollars for a lot with two or more graves, in return for which we will give those graves additional special care for one year.

We invite all who have special interests in our beautiful little burial grounds to unite with us in this plan. All remittances should be mailed to Felix A. Lorenz, Route 6, Lincoln, Nebr., who is the secretary of the board, and a church treasurer's receipt will be sent.

FELIX A. LORENZ.

Sixty Years—1874-1934

THE *Signs of the Times* is coming to a very important birthday. The June color issue (June 5) comes from the press just 60 years from the time the first *Signs* was printed. The first number, dated June 4, 1874, and very modest in appearance, but forcful in its message, began a mighty work in the proclamation of the truth. The June 5 issue this year will be a 60th anniversary number.

It will be a beautiful number in appearance. Leading writers will review how the various lines of prophecy taken up in the first *Signs* of sixty years ago have been fulfilled, and of how today in the financial, political, and religious outlook things are rapidly coming to the last great climax. These include the tensity among nations, the upheaval in the financial world, the crumbling of society, the lack of power in the Christian church, and the increasing signs of Christ's coming in the physical world.

Then a very fine article outlines the promise of the gospel going to the world, and shows how in the great second Advent movement this is being fulfilled. Another is entitled "The Rebirth of Papacy"—a very complete review and survey of the present growing power of the Papacy.

Will you not help celebrate this 60th Anniversary of our pioneer missionary paper by putting this issue into the hands of a large number of people who will be especially interested in it? Ten or more copies to one name and address, 4 cents each; mailed direct to lists of single names and addresses, 5 cents each. Order of your Book and Bible House.

"Life and Health"

"'LIFE AND HEALTH' is to be congratulated on its beautiful appearance, larger form, and its fine variety of seasonable and helpful articles as it begins its fiftieth year of promotion of healthful living," says Elder N. Z. Town, veteran member of the General Conference Publishing Department, after looking at the June number with its larger number of

pages, larger size type, and heavier enameled paper. And he adds: "May the number of its readers steadily increase."

Magazine colporteurs will find that this number will sell even more readily than past issues. You will be offering the customer more for the money. The single copy price remains the same, 10 cents. (The subscription price also remains the same, \$1.00 a year.) Our hundreds of faithful magazine workers will want to order liberally of this issue. Our printing order is 60,000.

If you wish to begin magazine work, taking subscriptions or selling single copies, you can obtain full information by writing to your Book and Bible House or field secretary, or to the circulation manager of *Life and Health*, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Offering for Our Colored Work

THE work among the millions of colored people in the southern states of America constitutes a great mission enterprise for the church in the homeland, and once a year our believers are invited to make a special contribution to its support. Many earnest appeals have been sent to this people through the pen of inspiration concerning the magnitude and great importance of this work for the colored people. In "Testimonies," Vol. 9, p. 199, we are told: "Much work remains to be done in the Southern field. Special efforts are to be made in the large cities. In each of these there are thousands of colored people, to whom the last warning message of mercy must be given. . . . Let earnest work be done for those who know not the truth."

Sabbath, June 9, is the day designated for the special offering for the colored work this year. We earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of all our people in the support of the work in this very needy field.

W. H. BRANSON,  
 G. C. Vice President for N. America.



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