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Soul Winning Work in the Central Union

SOME weeks ago one hundred questionnaires were sent from the union office to as many ministers and field workers in the conferences of the Central Union, and from these we tabulate the following, which we know will be of interest to our people.

Colorado

Sixteen questionnaires were sent to the workers in Colorado, and nine were filled out and returned, telling of thirteen church efforts that were held during 1933. These meetings were held ten days or longer; also one hall effort was reported. Twenty-three people were connected with the meetings.

The cost of these efforts to the conference, exclusive of salaries, was \$324.50. Of this amount \$74 was spent for advertising. The number reported baptized was sixteen men, thirty women, thirty-three young people, and twenty-seven not specified, a total of 106.

The workers of Colorado have set a goal of seventeen efforts for 1934, with the expectation of at least a 10 per cent increase in membership. There are eighteen ministers in Colorado, and for the first quarter of 1934, there is reported forty-seven baptisms.

The tithe per capita for the membership of the conference for the first quarter of 1934 is \$4.78.

Iowa

Thirteen questionnaires were sent to the ministers in Iowa. Ten were filled out and returned, with the following information:

Twelve efforts were held, having fourteen people connected with them. The meetings ranged from two to sixteen weeks at a total cost to the conference, exclusive of salaries, of \$466, \$202 of which was for advertising. The results reported were: 141 baptized, twenty-six men, forty-one women, forty-six youth, and twenty-eight were not specified.

The workers in Iowa have set a goal of eleven efforts for this year. We learn that three strong tent efforts are being planned for this summer in Iowa.

There are sixteen field workers in this conference and a report of twenty baptized for the first quarter. The tithe re-

ceipts for the first quarter of this year, per capita, amounted to \$4.20.

Kansas

Ten questionnaires were sent to the workers of Kansas; seven were filled out and returned. They reported a total of sixteen efforts held during 1933, with twenty-eight persons associated. Some of these, no doubt, were without-conference pay. The meetings continued from two to ten weeks in duration, at a total cost, exclusive of salaries, of \$640.47. Of this, \$289 was spent for advertising. There were reported 125 baptized, thirty-one men, forty-eight women, and forty-six youth. Twenty-eight efforts are planned for during 1934. For the first quarter of this year, there have been reported thirty-six baptisms.

Their tithe per member for the first quarter of 1934 is \$3.81.

Minnesota

Twenty-one questionnaires were sent to the field workers in Minnesota, and nine were filled out and returned. From these nine are reported sixteen efforts held in 1933. There were twenty-three people associated together in the efforts, and the time spent ranged from ten days to eighteen weeks, at a total cost, exclusive of salaries, of \$512.41. Of this amount there was spent \$183.50 for advertising. Ninety-seven persons were baptized, twenty-six men, fifty-six women, ten youth, and five not specified. Fourteen efforts are planned for 1934, and there have been reported for the first quarter, thirty-two baptisms. The tithe per member for the first quarter of this year is \$4.50.

Missouri

Ten questionnaires were sent to as many workers in Missouri. Four were returned. These reported seven efforts held last year. Fourteen people were connected with these meetings, which continued from four days to nine weeks, at a cost to the conference of \$36. Of this amount \$27 was spent for advertising the meetings. Sixty-eight persons were baptized. Fourteen of these were men, thirty-four women, and twenty young people.

Four efforts are planned for, but no

doubt there will be more than these held during 1934. Missouri has fourteen field workers. They report sixteen baptized during the first quarter of this year. Their tithe per member for the first three months of 1934 amounted to \$4.23.

Nebraska

Ten questionnaires were sent to the workers in Nebraska, and eight were returned which reported as follows: Twenty-one efforts were held during 1933. Thirty-four people were connected with these meetings, which ranged from five days to nine weeks, holding from three to seven meetings a week.

The total cost of the meetings was \$356.86. Of this amount \$257.11 was spent for advertising. One hundred thirty-nine were baptized, twenty-seven men, eighty-four women, twenty-eight youth. Twelve efforts are planned for 1934. Already there have been reported twenty-eight baptisms for the first quarter of this year. The tithe per member for the first quarter of 1934 is \$6.34.

North Dakota

Ten questionnaires were sent to the workers of North Dakota and six were returned. They reported a total of fifteen efforts for 1933. Nineteen persons were connected with these efforts, which ranged from two to nine weeks each, with six to seven meetings per week, at a total cost to the conference, exclusive of salaries, of \$172. Of this amount \$60.80 was spent on advertising. There were 109 baptized from these meetings. Eighteen were men, thirty-one women, eight youth, and fifty-two not designated.

There have been fifty-three baptized during the first quarter of 1934. Thirteen efforts are planned for by these workers during 1934. The tithe per member for the conference for the first quarter of 1934 has amounted to \$2.75.

South Dakota

Eighteen questionnaires were sent to the field workers of South Dakota, and eight were returned. They report a total of nine efforts during 1933, and that thirteen people were connected with them, at a total cost, exclusive of salary, of \$114. Of this amount \$60 was used to advertise the meetings. There were fifty-two reported baptized; ten were men,

sixteen women, seven youth, and nineteen were not specified.

These workers are planning to hold at least three or more efforts during 1934. Thirteen persons have been baptized during the first quarter of this year.

The tithe per member for South Dakota for the first quarter of 1934 was \$4.12. There are thirteen conference employed workers in South Dakota.

Wyoming

Only two questionnaires were sent to Wyoming, as there are but two field workers in that great state; or rather, there were only two then: one has been added since, and there is one sustentation worker in Wyoming. However, only one questionnaire was returned, reporting two efforts held. Six people helped in these meetings, and they continued seven and eight weeks each, holding six meetings a week, at a cost of \$167. Only \$15 was spent for advertising. Two persons were baptized, and no doubt others will follow this rite during this summer.

The workers of Wyoming are planning to put on an aggressive program of evangelistic meetings this year, with the

expectation of reaping a harvest of souls. Five persons have been baptized during the first quarter of 1934. Their tithe receipts for the first quarter of this year amount to \$4.44 per member.

The total summary of the one hundred questionnaires sent, fifty-nine were returned filled out, reporting 112 efforts, with 174 persons associated in the meetings. The average length of the meetings was from five to six weeks with six meetings per week, at a total cost of \$2,687.24. The money spent for advertising was \$1,168.41.

For 1934, plans are laid for 102 efforts. In these reports, there were 169 men baptized, 341 women, 198 youth, and 131 not specified. A total of 839 reported. This is not a completed report, for the actual number of those baptized and those taken into church membership on profession of faith was more than 1,700 for the entire union; but our net gain for the year was 847 members.

"The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few: so pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to gather his harvest." Luke 10:2, Moffatt's translation.

J. F. PIPER.

Meet Me at the Youth's Conference

It is customary at a banquet to serve the best last. In just a few more days a host of young people will arrive in Lincoln for their conference. Here is the best of the news.

They will meet the following leaders in our home and foreign work, whose broad and varied experience will contribute greatly to the messages and discussions of the assembly:

Elder C. K. Myers, a secretary of the General Conference.—Elder Meyers has traveled through all lands where we have established missions. His recent experiences in founding medical institutions in foreign countries have been sincerely thrilling.

Elder W. B. Ochs, who has traveled much in North America and Europe.—As an educator in our colleges he has gained valuable acquaintance with youth. His recent visits to this union make him no stranger among us.

Miss Clement.—You have "chatted" with Miss Clement in the "Let's Talk It Over" page of the *Instructor*. Meeting this editor of the *Youth's Instructor* will be an even greater pleasure.

Mrs. Ruth Lees-Olsen.—Another literary friend whose stories have the happy knack of telling valuable truth with all the thrill of human interest. Mrs. Olsen and Miss Clement will be particularly appreciated by the young women's sec-

tion of the conference. They will not neglect the rest of us.

Foreign missions will be represented by Elder G. R. Nash, of the Solusi Mission in Africa, and by Elder J. Anderson, of China. These men are home on well-earned furlough, but are coming to Lincoln to bring to you the adventure and achievement of missions.

Elder A. W. Peterson, recently elected general secretary of the Y. P. M. V.'s, and elder C. L. Bond, associate secretary will be with us to represent the youth's department. You who happen to know these men will appreciate their association with youth and their counsel based upon that acquaintance.

Elder G. R. Fattic, M. V. secretary of the Southwestern Union, and Elder D. E. Reiner, M. V. secretary of the Canadian Union, our neighbor to the north, complete the list of our out-of-town guests, and will add to the strength of this conference through their very practical association with young people in school and out.

Then the "home folks."—Elder J. F. Piper, president of the Central Union, with the union officers and secretaries, presidents of the state conferences, and the young people's secretaries, and many workers of the conferences.

School will be out at Union, but President Andreasen and members of the fac-

ulty will be at the conference. They have been working faithfully to insure us to the largest possible degree of comfort and hospitality during the days of this assembly.

Music!—Yes, and plenty of it. The college orchestra, under the direction of Professor C. C. Engel, and an augmented orchestra, including you who are bringing musical instruments, will provide the instrumental part of it. The Melendys!—You know them? If you do not, come and get acquainted. We have asked Minnesota to lend them to us for this "C. U. Y. P. C." With their happy personality and musical talent they will direct the congregational singing and contribute special numbers. They will be assisted by individuals from College View and the conferences.

Pack up your suitcase and your bedding, put in your Bible, "Gospel in Song," and a notebook, and hurry along to Lincoln.

When you arrive, whoever you are and regardless of where you may be planning to stay, report in the college building, under the old Clock Tower. There are two important landmarks in Lincoln: the Capitol Building Memorial Tower and Union College Clock Tower.

Your conference M. V. secretary will be at the Clock Tower to meet you, and a group of young folk to help you get located.

Do not forget your Bible, hymn book, notebook, and we will meet you at the Clock Tower, May 29. If you have not sent in your name, do it now, or register in person.

G. H. SMITH.

"Steps to Christ" As a Gift

NO OTHER small book written and published by this denomination has had so large a circulation as "Steps to Christ." This wonderful little booklet so beauti-

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fully written has found its way into hundreds and thousands of homes, and has won friends and converts in many places.

A lady, not of our faith, wrote from Worcester, Mass.: "I have just read a copy of 'Steps to Christ' in the French language that has impressed me deeply. I have never read anything written by human hands and thoughts that has given me as much hope and comfort as this. Please send me a copy in the English language." This is just one of many similar experiences that have been received by this denomination.

A minister of another denomination called at our office and asked for books similar to "Steps to Christ." Someone had given him a copy, and out of this he was giving prayer meeting talks to his congregation. What a wonderful testimony for the contents of this volume!

A special edition of this booklet has been prepared to place in the hands of the boys in the Government reforestation camps. How could we choose anything more inspirational and more appealing to turn the minds of these young men to the Saviour? This booklet is full of wonderful statements. On page 74, we read, "Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your first work. Let your prayer be, 'Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at thy feet. Use me today in thy service. Abide with me, and let all my work be wrought in Thee.' This is a daily matter. Each morning consecrate yourself to God for that day. Surrender all your plans to him, to be carried out or given up as His providence shall indicate. Thus day by day you may be giving your life into the hands of God, and thus your life will be moulded more and more after the life of Christ." Where can better counsel in more appealing language be found?

An offering to pay for these booklets, as you know, is to be taken on Sabbath morning, June 2, in all our churches in the Central Union. Will you not do your share by making it possible that a copy can be placed in the hands of one or more of these young men as a result of your offering? This is our opportunity. Let us make the most of it!

H. W. SHERRIG.

Missouri Conference

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"Watchman" for Libraries

WE HAVE over a hundred public libraries in Missouri. It is planned to send

the *Watchman* to them for a year. Accordingly, we are asking that our believers contribute to a special library fund at their early convenience. This fund may be paid through your local church treasurer who will remit to Brother Harrison, the conference treasurer.

It is necessary to order all at one time, as soon as the fund permits, in order to procure a special rate from the publishers. Think of the great good that will result from placing this truth-filled magazine in our libraries. At present only five libraries in the state are enjoying its regular visits. We trust that some will feel impressed to contribute a large amount. Any offering will be welcome, large or small.

MELVIN OSS.

Lancaster and Livonia

WE ARE glad to give you a report of our work in Lancaster and Livonia. The Lord is blessing us in our work here in the northern part of the state. We had our first baptism the last Sabbath in April, and expect to have another one within the near future. We baptized ten and took one into the church by profession of faith. We realize that it was only a small class, but it made its impression on the people here in the little city and community.

Brother and Sister Mitchell and family, of Lancaster, and the brethren of Livonia have been very faithful in supporting our evangelistic campaign in their field, and we have gained some definite results and victories together.

A. A. LEISKE.

Missouri Notes

THE *Signs* circulation report for April records that for that month in 1933 we were getting eighty-seven subscriptions. In 1934 the number had increased to 730. We thank our church leaders and loyal believers for signing up for the *Signs*.

Sister Louise Saturley, R. N., sends in the names of twelve sisters who have been graduated from the home nursing class at Goldsberry.

A graduating program was given at St. Louis on May 13 for the home nursing class that has been conducted by Miss Olson, R. N. A new class is already announced.

Twenty-five from St. Louis have already sent in registration cards for the Youth's Conference and more are coming from there.

Word is received that Elder Schroeder, of Bland, has not been well recently.

Elder C. E. Moseley, Jr., writes that twenty-five or more from his church hope

to attend the conference for youth at Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Ala.

A baptismal service was held on May 12 at the St. Louis South Side church.

It is hoped that all who plan to attend the Youth's Conference at Lincoln will arrive there on the evening of May 29. The conference commences on the morning of May 30, at 7:30. *Do not be late.*

Does the *Youth's Instructor* come to your home each week? If not, why not? The *Instructor* is a paper that should be in every S. D. A. home where there are young people. The *Youth's Instructor* is choice soul food for the young. It nourishes and sustains spiritual life. The Sabbath school lessons are rich in the vitamins that are needed for the development of a strong spiritual nature. The general articles form a rich diet for the healthy youth. They are free from that which harms. Youth will read something. Can any parent afford to deprive his child of the right kind of reading material? The *Instructor* is only \$1.75 a year, or now you can get the *Instructor, Life and Health, Liberty, and Present Truth* each for a year for only \$2.50. Place your order today with the Missouri Book and Bible House.

Elder Charles Thompson was with the Nevada church Sabbath, the 12th. Following the regular services he, in company with Brother Dunkin, visited some isolated believers in that part of the conference.

Elder Thompson was called Wednesday, the 16th, to St. Louis, to attend the funeral of Sister Andres, who died on Sunday, the 13th.

No. Dakota Conference

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Junior and Senior Youth

SPECIAL plans are being laid to make our camp meeting one of great interest for our young people. As youth in the North Dakota Conference, we have as our slogan, "Win our unconverted youth." Every Christian young person ought to come to camp meeting with the determination to win other young people who are still without the fold of Christ. There will also be quite a number of counselors to give instructions in regard to the problems that our young people may have. We hope that this will be the largest gathering of senior youth that we have ever experienced in North Dakota. Please do not fail to bring your "Gospel in Song" and "Christ in Song." Both of these books will be used.

The juniors are a large part of the camp meeting. Last year we had over two hundred present. This year there ought to be at least three hundred. Definite plans have been laid for taking care of these boys and girls. The juniors will also be interested to know that we will have flower and bird studies this year and a number of other interesting features. Be sure to bring your "Junior Song Book" along. We will be looking for you June 15.

R. R. BIETZ,
M. V. Secretary.

Rays from S. R. A.

THE Sheyenne River Academy church choir broadcast a program over KYFR, Bismarck, last Friday, May 18, 2 p. m.

The academy choir has been making several tours among our churches. On Sabbath, April 28, they gave a program at Butte; and on Sabbath, May 5, at Manfred, McClusky, and Bowden. Many other churches will be visited during the next few weeks.

Good English Week was observed the week of April 23 to 30. With the aid of dialogues, posters, and appropriate songs much enthusiasm was aroused, and much improvement was made.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the trellis screen, the much appreciated gift which the senior class is giving the school.

North Dakota Notes

A LETTER received from Sister G. W. Miller, of Valley City, informed us of the death of Brother Miller, who passed away Friday evening, May 11. Funeral services were held Tuesday, the 15th, at which Elder E. A. Piper officiated. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Sister Miller and the bereaved family.

Elder D. K. Olsen spent Sabbath, May 12, and the following week with the brethren at Bottineau. Quite an interest has been aroused there by the faithful efforts of the brethren, and we hope that some honest souls may be garnered in as a result of this work.

Brother A. R. Smouse, the auditor of the union, is at this writing auditing the conference books. Mrs. Smouse is accompanying him on his trip.

Definite plans are being made for camp meeting to begin June 15, on schedule time, as reported in a previous issue of the REAPER. The large tent to replace the one that was torn by the wind a year ago has been ordered, and we believe our brethren will enjoy meeting in the new tent this year. Detailed information relative to camp meeting prices, etc., will be published in the next issue of the

REAPER. Preparations on the camp ground will begin June 5, and we trust that any of our brethren who would like to help in the pitching of the camp will be present to assist. We hope many are planning to attend camp meeting.

Anyone who has some clothing that is still useful that he is willing to give away will please send it to Mrs. E. H. Oswald, 505 Third Avenue South, Jamestown, N. Dak. Sister Oswald is the Dorcas Society leader of the Jamestown church. Calls are coming in for help and thus any articles that are sent in will be used to good advantage.

Brother R. R. Bietz held meetings at Goodrich Saturday and Sunday evenings, May 12 and 13.

Elder G. F. Theiss has been holding meeting at Danhoff, and Saturday night, May 12, he gave a stereopticon lecture in the city hall. Sunday night he gave a similar lecture in a hall at Hurdsville.

So. Dakota Conference

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

District Meeting and Baptism June 2

THE Colman, Ash Grove, and Brookfield churches, isolated members, and all others who can come, are invited to meet with the Madison church on June 2, for a union meeting and baptismal service. The Sabbath school is called for twelve o'clock, preaching at one, and the baptism at Lake Herman following. Special music is being arranged for, and we trust that with the Lord's blessing this will be a day long to be remembered in Elder Stanley's district.

GORDEN OSS.

Our Brother's Keeper

THOUSANDS of American youth are spending a period of time in the C. C. C. camps. Away from home and restraining influences, they need all the help and encouragement that can be given them.

In an effort to help them in their spiritual needs, a special edition of "Steps to Christ" is now being published. This is similar to the one published during the world war for the soldiers, except that it is put out with a cardboard cover and sells for a dime. "Steps to Christ" is one of the choicest of books that has ever been written for directing anyone to the Saviour.

Plans are on foot in our conference, as well as in other conferences, to place as many as funds will permit in the C. C. C. camps this summer. The offering on home

missionary day, June 2, is to be for this purpose. We trust that the Missionary Volunteers will interest themselves in a definite way in helping to cover our South Dakota territory fully and completely.

May I add that this pocket edition of "Steps" should be in the hands of every Seventh-day Adventist youth. It is simple, the message is Heaven-sent, and it will dispel doubts and establish faith as few other books can.

GORDEN OSS.

Camp Meeting

JUNE 8 to 16 is the time during which our camp meeting will be held this year at Huron. The same buildings on the state fair grounds that were used last year have been promised to us for our meeting this year. Elder A. G. Youngberg will be the camp superintendent.

We are offering the same reduced prices that were in effect a year ago, on account of the continued drought, and we hope that these low prices will make it possible for many of our people to attend. These rates will enable us to operate the camp without sustaining any actual loss. The prices will be as follows: Rooms, \$3.00; a few choice rooms, \$3.50; tents, \$2.75; full floor, cost of lumber rent; half floor, cost of lumber rent; steel beds, 75 cents; steel cots, 40 cents; shelf, 10 cents; table, 15 cents; chairs, 10 cents. We ask that you bring your own ticks and we will try to secure straw for them.

The rates at the store and the cafeteria will be kept low for the convenience of our people.

Kindly remember that we are allowed to do no cooking and to have no fire in the buildings. Tents will be provided for all who wish to do their own cooking. No doubt the rooms are a little more comfortable than the tents, and we believe there will be enough rooms for all.

Try to arrange to attend camp meeting this year. We know there is a blessing in store for you, and it will encourage you to meet your brethren and sisters in the truth. Do not hesitate to write to us if you desire more information concerning this important event.

B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER.

South Dakota Sunbeams

THIS year the colporteur work in South Dakota has increased 650 per cent over 1933. Deliveries have increased over 800 per cent. We have a large group of colporteurs going out to witness for the Lord this summer. Most of them are student colporteurs from our academy and from Union College. If you would like to

have a couple of these messengers work in your territory this summer, please drop us a line giving us some idea of the conditions there and the conveniences that you could offer to the colporteurs. We solicit your prayers that the Lord will mightily bless the work during the remaining months of this year as He has done so far.

A special blessing is in store for the juniors at camp meeting. We want all the juniors to bring their "Junior Song Books."

Brother McKinley reports that many are preparing to attend the Youth's Conference in Lincoln. For the benefit of the young people, every church should be represented. The first meeting will be the morning of May 30.

Remember, June 2 is the date on which the offering will be taken up to promote the work among the C. C. C. camps. There are eighteen of these camps in South Dakota, and about two hundred young men in each camp. Your offering will help to place "Steps to Christ" in the hands of these young men. Five dollars will pay for fifty copies.

The new tract, "Hope of the World," is a splendid one to use in missionary work. Let each church order a few thousand.

Brother McKinley spent a few days in Chamberlain, and reports that the church and sanitarium members are of good courage and active in service.

Minnesota Conference

V. J. Johns, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary
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The Hutchinson Camp Meeting

BEAUTIFUL indeed is the grove which will soon be hallowed by the voice of prayer and praise in our Minnesota camp meeting. The academy is already preparing the attractive grounds for the pitching of the camp. By the middle of June a tent-city will appear. On Thursday night, June 21, the first song will echo through the trees in praises of the Creator.

For sixty-nine years camp meetings have been held in old Minnesota. How fitting that the 70th camp meeting, marking threescore years and ten of the proclamation of the message, should be held in one of the old centers of the work, now dedicated to the training of our young people for the Master's service.

The 1934 camp meeting will be a soul-winning camp meeting. One hour every day will be set apart as a soul-winning hour.

The 1934 camp meeting will be a

young people's camp meeting. For the spiritual interests of our young people, this camp meeting is dedicated.

As far as possible the evening meetings will be set apart for the preaching of the message. The great fundamentals of the faith will be proclaimed with power. Every effort will be made to make the evening service attractive to the public.

Every day there will be a health hour. Our medical secretary is already planning for a program of health talks and health service that will bring to mind the camp meetings of yesterday.

Every effort is being made to minimize the expense to those in attendance. A low round-trip rate of one dollar has been made by the railroad from Minneapolis to Hutchinson. There will be free camping space for those who bring their own tents. Rooms in the academy will be \$5.00 and \$7.50, according to the number of beds in the room. Tent rates are being lowered. Prices will soon be mailed out to all our churches.

Come to camp meeting. Bring the boys and girls, the young people and interested friends and neighbors. Begin now to pray for the refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

V. J. JOHNS.

Seed Sowing

SPRINGTIME is planting time. To the accompaniment of the songs of the birds, we go forth with the joy of anticipation of an abundant harvest, sowing precious seed.

All the year is seed sowing time for the seeds of truth. Morning, noon, and night, gloomy days and happy days, rainy days and sunny days, the faithful Christian goes forth sowing the seed of the Word. But the joyful days of spring are an especially fitting time for service. Then it is that the sunshine smile of hope greets us as we go from door to door with the message of truth.

From many places in Minnesota comes the story of aggressive effort, not only with our literature, but also in the teaching and preaching of the Word. In Remer the laymen are preparing for a public effort in a near-by schoolhouse; in Granite Falls the leader is holding cottage meetings; in Mineral Center, a layman's effort is being held; from Aitken comes the word of public meetings being held by Brother Lanphear. Many of our church members are giving Bible studies.

There is a work for all to do. Some can hold cottage meetings. Some have the talent of publicly presenting the message. Many can give Bible studies. All

can faithfully place our truth-filled literature in the homes of friends and neighbors.

Our time and our talents belong to God. As we dedicate them to Him the blessing of heaven comes upon us, a refreshing from the presence of the Lord. By His grace an abundant harvest of souls is reaped.

Let us suggest for your seed sowing the new "Hope of the World" series of tracts. There are twenty numbers of these up to date messages of truth. They are attractive in appearance and most inexpensive. The millions of copies that are being ordered attest to the popularity of this new series. In the providence of God we have been given an abundance of truth-filled literature, and surely all heaven is watching us as we go forth with this precious seed of truth.

V. J. JOHNS.

C. C. C.

N. R. A.—C. W. A.—C. C. C.—there are so many letters in the "New Deal" that it puzzles us to explain their meaning. But the New Story is the same Old, Old Story that we love to tell, and the C. C. C. might well stand for the Christian's Call to Consecration.

Within our conference are hundreds of young men in the formation period of life. The Government is doing what it can to train them physically. We have a responsibility for their spiritual training.

Next to the Bible, no book has accomplished so much in pointing men to Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, as the little book, "Steps to Christ." In simplicity and power it directs us to the Redeemer.

To place this book in the C. C. C. camps, the offering of June 2 is dedicated. Your offering will mean the saving of the soul of young men who might otherwise be driftwood upon the shores of eternity.

V. J. JOHNS.

Colorado Conference

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A Large Camp Meeting

AS PREVIOUSLY announced, the Colorado Conference camp meeting opens at 7:30 P. M., June 8, on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo. We are pleased to notice by reports that every indication is that we will have a large attendance on the part of our people. These are good days in which to think of camp meeting and the blessings that will be received there.

Our union president, Elder Piper, promises that the General Conference will send good help, and with the help provided by the union, we can confidently expect good sermons and helpful studies. The workers in Colorado are carefully planning every feature of the work.

Those who attended the meeting last year will remember the excellent services held and the beautiful surroundings of the camp. Plan to come to this good meeting.

The Boulder Sanitarium will operate the cafeteria, and those who do not care to provide for themselves will find the service to their liking and prices reasonable.

Come early on Friday, the 8th of June, so as to get nicely settled and ready for the opening meeting. We are confident that our people are praying earnestly that this meeting may be a great blessing to all.

JAY J. NETHERY, *President*.

Youth of Colorado

You have certainly overwhelmed me with your spirited response to my call to attend the Central Union Youth's Conference at Lincoln, May 29 to June 2. I really believe that Colorado will have well over a hundred delegates there. Three trucks have already been practically filled, and plan to drive through, one of these clear from the Western Slope. Many car loads of young people will be joining the cavalcade all on their way to Lincoln, May 29.

It is not too late yet to go. If you wish a place on one of these conveyances, better write me by return mail, as the seats are fast filling up. Transportation may be secured from Denver at from three to five dollars each round trip. The expense at the conference will be from eighty cents to a dollar a day.

The first meetings of the conference begins at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, May 30, and the last meeting is Saturday night. Be sure to bring the musical instrument you play, your bedding, and your problems. Join the parade of the finest youth it is possible to find anywhere, from Colorado to Lincoln, May 29!

G. M. MATHEWS.

Junior Camp

THE first boy to send in his reservation for Camp Juniorado is Oliver Lorenz, of La Salle. We hope to have the largest and finest camp that has ever been held in Colorado this summer. Elder Gordon Smith will be director again, and we have the promise of two Missionary Volunteer secretaries of other conferences who plan to be with us during the entire period of the camp.

If there are any juniors who have not received our beautifully pictured folder describing the 1934 camp, please write to me at once and I shall be pleased to send you one.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Notice to Church Treasurers

THE last Sabbath in the month of May is May 26, and as there will be a great deal of work here at the conference office getting ready for the camp meeting, we wish that all our church treasurers would be sure to send in their remittances on May 28, or not later than the 29th. This will enable us to get the work of entering up these remittances and getting our remittances off to the union conference by June 1. We will appreciate this cooperation on your part.

W. I. MONTANYE.

Missionary Leaders and Secretaries

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for Elder S. T. Shadel, our union home missionary secretary, to be with us the first three or four days of camp meeting.

Special meetings for church missionary officers will be held each day. You will appreciate the enthusiastic leadership of Elder Shadel in these meetings. It is hoped that every church officer will put forth special effort to be with us at Boulder, June 8 to 16. Come and get a post-graduate course in Leadership.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Iowa Conference

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

Mason City News

SABBATH, May 5, was a happy day for the Mason City church, when twenty-seven souls were baptized at a beautiful spot on Clear Lake. The weather was lovely for the occasion, and we were blessed by the presence of visitors from the Forest City, Hawkeye, and Saint Ansgar churches.

Two of those baptized were re-baptisms, and six were students of the church school, which speaks well for the good work being done by our faithful teacher, Gerald Neff. The board has invited Brother Neff to teach here again next school term, and we expect an increased enrollment. Perhaps someone reading this article should decide to move where his children could be placed under Christian teachers.

The church members have sacrificed and cooperated loyally to make possible

this fruitage for the Master, and while the results are not all we had desired, yet there are some interested ones favorable to baptism in the near future. Remember these when you pray.

We have greatly appreciated the help of Elder Fries, who made a number of trips and gave of his valuable time to assist us in the services here.

Sabbath, May 12, Elder Gant was with us. His visit and sermon was timely and appreciated.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

Conference Items

NOW IS THE TIME—

To subscribe for the *Review*, or—

To renew or extend your subscription, or—

To subscribe for the Big Four, or—

To subscribe for the Family Group. Why?—

Because of the specially reduced prices. *Review*, only \$2.00; Big Four, only \$2.75; Family Group, only \$5.50. This opportunity closes June 19.

Elder R. S. Fries and Brother J. H. Nies spent one day in Waterloo last week on conference business.

Elder K. L. Gant met with the Hawarden church Sabbath night, May 19, with the Sioux City church Sunday night, and with the Ruthven church Monday night.

Professor H. C. Hartman, the newly elected principal of Oak Park Academy, spent Sunday, May 13, at Oak Park Academy. His visit was very much appreciated by the students and the teachers. He left again Sunday night for Redfield, S. Dak. His plans are to move here about the first of June.

The Sanitarium Glee Club, directed by Mrs. K. L. Gant, gave a beautiful musical program at the Marshalltown church, Sunday night, May 13.

Brother L. P. Knecht has been assisting Brother Simmons and Brother Chamberlain with their deliveries, and plans on visiting the other colporteurs in that section of the field before he returns to the office.

Kansas Conference

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Florence Baptism

THE second baptism was held at Florence on Sabbath, May 12. Elder Griffin officiated. Nineteen precious souls were buried with their Master, and this number together with the previous group of sixteen brings the present fruitage of the effort to thirty-five. Another baptism and an all-day meeting will be held June 2.

We again invite those of our people who can come to this special service to do so. This result is indeed remarkable when one realizes that the meetings have been in progress but six weeks. It seems as if

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1934

	Book	Hrs	Sales
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
J. H. Opstad	GC	44	23.50
Karl A. Evenson	BR	37	32.50
G. H. Boehrig	HW	36	49.75
B. O. Engen	GC	36	22.65
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	28.50
Grace Shumway	RJ	30	13.00
H. A. Hanson	RJ	28	13.75
Ada Schornstein	BR	24	22.70
Eric S. Anderson	HW	23	82.50
Nina Magnuson	BR	10	20.40
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ		4.50
Bessie Nordstrom	GC		21.45
Clare G. Rust	Mag	43	14.65
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	40	11.15
Patricia C. Liers	Mag	35	16.10
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag	32	17.55
*E. Dufstrom	Mag	41	12.65
Judith Dufstrom	Mag	15	2.80
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag	6	1.90
Aletha Commodore	Mag	3	1.00
Total		516	413.00

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Sec.			
Mrs. E. Armbruster	Mag	12	5.00
Mae Clark	HR	22	30.00
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag	39	20.05
Vergil Grove	RJ	19	4.45
H. B. Johnson	BR	17	22.50
A. O. Kramer	OD	68	87.00
A. E. Mayes	BR	44	27.50
Elsa J. McCown	Mag	28	32.20
J. T. North	GC	83	51.00
James L. Smith	HR	37	30.75
R. Snyder	BR	23	2.00
R. L. Steele	BR	33	10.25
G. C. Warden	GC	41	1.50
Total		466	324.20

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Sec.			
R. C. Dearing	GC	47	41.00
Alda Douglas	GC	5	4.75
Ernest Harper	GC	50	22.50
Donald Lemons	RJ	52	18.25
Alb. Priest	HP	23	88.00
John Rodgers	HP	38	34.50
Mrs. P. Jenkins		15	10.50
Juliet Hartz	BR		4.50
Viola Johnson			1.25
Part Time Colp.			28.30
Greta Nelson	Mag		4.50
Total		240	258.15

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.			
Elsie Blackburn	HR	4	5.00
M. E. Blackburn	BR	36	18.00
M. A. Burton	BR	35	91.25
G. L. Cooper	RJ	8	4.40
James Donnelly	DR	40	
Sam Dunn	BR	45	24.15
Bert Griffin	BR	25	6.50
S. Holmes	HR	25	7.50
B. B. Inge	Misc	23	10.50
A. Kohlfarber	GC	5	9.25
Rosa Miller	BR	15	6.50
A. Snyder	HR	33	23.50
M. Tann	HR	41	14.00
W. L. Vickers	BR	14	
G. H. Davenport	W	6	1.00
Edna Douglas	W	2	2.50
L. Leeper	W	6	2.60
A. F. Myers	W	5	2.50

Kate Snead	W	8	3.00
C. E. Stanley	W	32	10.90
Wm. Ramey	W	7	5.00
Total		415	258.05

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.			
Edwin Coy	BR	36	34.00
H. G. Biggers	Misc	34	25.00
Raymond Hircok	GC	34	18.00
J. W. Simmons	GC	35	14.00
Anna Kromer	Misc	8	12.60
Roy Chamberlain	RJ	40	11.00
M. H. Meeker	OD	32	10.00
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	32	9.50
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	2	9.00
Florence Maurath	RJ	16	7.25
Alice G. Kinney	Mag	8	5.50
Ida Edgerton	Mag	8	1.50
Eva Koch	RJ	3	1.00
Eva Ramesbothom	Mag	8	4.00
Rita Coffin	FS		3.50
Total		296	165.85

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
S. A. Jacoshen	RJ	25	42.50
Beatrice Komoll	HW	24	19.50
Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag	2	2.70
Thelma Schneider	Mag	1	2.00
Total		52	66.70

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
Lucille Redmon	RJ	31	10.00
Olive L. Redmon		18	10.70
Total		49	20.70

Grand Total		2034	1506.65
*Two weeks.			

Obituaries

MOORE.—Whitton H. Moore was born at Crab Orchard, Ky., Aug. 19, 1878; and died in the hospital at Sabetha, Kan., May 13, 1934. His wife, two brothers, and two sisters remain. Brother Moore accepted the Advent Message in 1908 and was active in serving the Lord. The funeral service and burial occurred at Goff, Kan.

A. M. Ragsdale.

DAVIS.—Orpha Oakes Davis was born June 3, 1897, in Frankton, Ind.; and died May 3, 1934, in Springfield, Mo. She became a member of the S. D. A. faith in 1918. She is survived by her husband, two children, her mother, two brothers, a sister, and other relatives. Services were conducted in the S. D. A. church in Poplar Bluff.

D. E. Collins.

GOULDING.—Margaret Bevan Goulding was born Mar. 6, 1858, in Wales; and died Apr. 30, 1934. Fifty-six years ago she was united in marriage to John W. Goulding, to which union four children were born. Sister Goulding was a loyal, faithful worker until the time of her death. She is survived by her husband and four sons. Interment took place at Garden City, Kansas.

A. H. Rulkoetter.

WAGNER.—Jennie Fanny Wagner was born in Tiskalwa, Ill., May 23, 1860; and passed away at Minneapolis, Minn., May 3, 1934. She has been a faithful member of the First S. D. A. church of Minneapolis for seventeen years. Her husband and two children by a former marriage mourn their loss. The writer conducted the funeral service, assisted by Elder Varner Johns.

L. E. Niermeyer.

BOYDEN.—Emma Lucile Boyden was born at Rangeley, Colo., Aug. 20, 1898; and died at the Denver General Hospital, in Denver, Colo., May 13, 1934.

Mrs. Boyden was baptized when a girl of ten years, and became a charter member of the New Castle church. She died in the hope of a part in the first resurrection. The body was laid to rest in the Crown Hill Cemetery, at Denver.

W. M. Address.

PAYNE.—Mrs. Flora E. Payne was born at Lodi, Ohio, March 23, 1843, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Taplin, near Milton N. D., April 29, 1934.

In 1873 she was united in marriage to E. R. Payne, of Adel, Iowa. To this union six children were born, five of whom are still living.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church of Milton by the writer, assisted by the Presbyterian minister.

G. P. Gaede.

VELHAGEN.—Millie Holbrook Velhagen was born in Alamosa, Colo., Sept. 22, 1887, and died at the Lutheran Hospital of the same city on May 2, 1934. She was married to Ewald H. Velhagen May 18, 1908. To this union were born two children.

Funeral services were conducted in the high school at Alamosa, where words of comfort were spoken by the writer. A second service was held in Denver by Elder G. W. Anglebarger. She was laid to rest in Fairmont cemetery, in Denver.

G. W. Chambers.

BAKER.—Leon W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, of Ethel, Mo., passed to his rest at the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., at the age of 26 years.

Leon was preparing for the medical profession and was about ready to take up his intern work when he was stricken.

Funeral services were conducted at Los Angeles under the supervision of Dr. Percy Magan, and at the home church of Goldsberry, Mo., by the writer, assisted by Brother R. M. Denison.

Ralph B. Turner.

DUNN.—Frank J. Dunn was born near Coldwater, Mich., June 29, 1857; and died at Campion, near Loveland, Colo., April 2, 1934. In 1880, at Springville, Ia., Miss Lydia E. Garrett became his bride. To this union one son and two daughters were born. His wife died in 1915. In 1926 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Louisa A. Aubrey who remains to mourn her loss.

The funeral was conducted by Elder F. R. Lauda, assisted by Elder E. F. Heim and the writer. He was buried at Carpenter, Wyo.

F. A. Page.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE.—Purebred Jersey White Giant chicks, 10c; \$8.50 per hundred; eggs \$3.00 per hundred. Purebred fine White English Leghorn cockerels, two months old, blood tested; reasonable. Mrs. J. C. Rose, Route 4, Howard, Kans.

The World's Fair is much different this year than last, and greatly improved. Many are already making inquiries about rooms. Dr. Edna M. Forsyth has opened four private homes again this season to entertain our people. Only a few blocks from the Fair Grounds. Clean rooms, comfortable beds, hot and cold running water in each room. Bath rooms conveniently located. Home comforts with Seventh-day Adventists. These homes are not thrown open to the public, but are reserved for our own people and friends because we desire to keep the rooms free from tobacco and other things objectionable to us. Rates: \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Autos parked and guarded inside —50c per night. Weekly rates special. Address Dr. Edna M. Forsyth, 2975 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Telephone: Calumet 6163.

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Sunset Calendar

For May 25, 1934

Denver, Colorado	7:17
Des Moines, Iowa	7:37
Topeka, Kansas	7:37
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:46
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:23
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:47
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:23
Pierre, South Dakota	8:10
Casper, Wyoming	7:41

Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President
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Notes

COLLEGE juniors entertained the seniors in the North Hall worship room on the evening of May 13. The room was transformed into a spacious living room for the occasion. Music was furnished by Miss Claoma Engel, Miss Ruth Johnson, and Robert N. Brown.

The 110th Medical Regiment band, under the direction of Lyle Welch, gave a program sponsored by the South Hall men, May 14, on the lawn of North Hall.

Juniors and the professional seniors were entertained Tuesday evening by Professor and Mrs. Arthur Hanhardt and Professor and Mrs. Guy Jorgensen.

Week of Prayer services were held at the college during the week of May 13-19.

Prospective colporteurs completed their series of studies relative to their summer's work Wednesday. Elder Collins spoke to the band.

A carload of lumber from Arkansas was recently received by the craft shop for the construction of ironing boards and lawn chairs.

A Great Occasion for Our Colored Youth

THE General Conference will conduct a colored youth's conference at Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Ala., May 25-28.

This is a most timely and important opportunity to consider problems that

particularly apply to our colored young men and women. The convention will gather in youth from the entire North American Division. Elder F. L. Peterson, general secretary of the Negro Department, will be chairman. Elders W. H. Branson, J. L. McElhany, and A. E. Webb, of Washington; Allison, of Kansas City; Troy, of Chicago; and Johnson, of Oakland, will be present to provide counsel and inspiration to those who attend.

Colored churches of the Central Union should endeavor earnestly to have their youth represented at the convention. A charge of \$3.50 has been set for the duration of the conference. Reservations should be made through Professor J. L. Moran, Oakwood Junior College, Huntsville, Ala.

Remember the place and the time, May 25-28.

GORDON H. SMITH.

Kansas Department

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God has stirred the entire town and His Spirit is still working. A new church organization was effected at the time of the second baptism.

In view of our plans for Salina, Elder and Mrs. Griffin left for that point on Monday, expecting to open their effort on Sunday night, May 20. Brother Alton Bringle and his wife will assist.

Brother Jensen will remain at Florence to bind off and strengthen the new work there and will be assisted for a few weeks by Mrs. F. W. Tegler. We are thankful to the Lord for this new organization and for the excellent work of Elder and Mrs. Griffin and Brother Jensen. Let us remember these and the rest of our conference family in our daily devotions.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Replies Are Coming

A LARGE number of "Hope of the World" tracts are being mailed to persons in Kansas. Several letters have already come to us requesting more of such literature. One young woman writes as follows:

"My mother has received several copies of the 'Hope of the World.' I am just wondering if someone has sent in a subscription for her or if they are only sample copies. Please let me know as this is a fine paper and I would not want her to miss out on any of the copies."

After sending these papers for a week or two more we plan to enclose a letter suggesting that those who are interested write us for more literature. The requests received thus far have come in before sending out this letter. This is very encouraging.

E. H. MEYERS.

Zero Hour—Last Call

ZERO hour in the trenches found every man moving forward. Together, they went over the top and into battle.

Tuesday morning, May 29, is zero hour for the youth who will attend the great Youth's Conference at Lincoln. One truck will start rolling at 4:30 in the morning. From every section of Kansas, Adventist young people will move out from the home trenches, cross unfamiliar "No-man's-land," and will keep as their objective the clock tower of Union College.

There will be more Adventist young people on the road to Lincoln May 29 than have ever moved toward any objective in this union. Get into the caravan. Do not miss this event. It will be great in fellowship and spirit. It will be great in its effect on your life.

All aboard! Let's go.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Kansas Items

ELDER N. J. AALBORG'S meetings in Parsons are continuing with a good interest.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter has been at Manhattan and Hutchinson recently investigating the advantages these places have to offer for holding our camp meeting.

Brother Ralph Browning expects to assist Elder A. A. Dirksen in an effort at Wakeeney, beginning June 3.

Sister August Barokat, of Hillsboro, asks that we request our people to remember her in prayer.

Elder F. S. Chollar reports prospects of a goodly number accepting the truth as a result of the meetings he is holding in Wichita.

Brother A. E. Mayes recently passed through Topeka on his way to Eldorado, where he is engaging in the colporteur work. Brother C. M. Norman accompanied him and helped him to get started with his work.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale spent the week-end of May 11-13 with the believers at Wichita, Wellington, and Hutchinson.

Elder T. H. Allison has returned from Colorado, where he has been holding meetings. He left our state again Tuesday, May 15, for Huntsville, Ala., to attend the colored youth's conference.

Sabbath, May 19, Elder Rulkoetter visited the Holton church.

Elder E. H. Meyers, our home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, will start a two-weeks' effort at Keighley. May the Lord richly bless him and his family in their labors.