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Help Advertise the Exhibit

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS are among the leading denominations that have exhibits in the Hall of Religion at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, and we are asking all our believers everywhere to help advertise this exhibit by telling their neighbors and friends about it, especially those who are planning to attend. We want the people not acquainted with our message especially to come and see what miraculous advancement has been made in carrying the gospel even to the remote corners of the earth, and believers can very proudly advise their neighbors, friends, and relatives that they can spend their time quite profitably while in this attractive unit.

Upon entering the Hall of Religion through the main entrance visitors are immediately attracted to a slowly rotating globe of the world, six feet in diameter, which is dotted with approximately 800 vari-colored light points that indicate where we, as a people, have medical institutions, publishing houses, and advanced schools, conference headquarters and mission stations. The lights indicate that the Advent message has encircled

the globe, and is also being sounded in many of the remote places of the world.

A second striking exhibit shows Christ, in life size, with two sections of the Ten Commandment law, one on either side of Him. Over all is an attractive border with the words: "Christ Our Righteousness," while below are the inscriptions, the "Law of God" and "The same yesterday, today, and forever."

A third exhibit is that of a table containing several hundred blocks of as many kinds of wood, gathered by our missionaries in remote places of the world. This table was made at Emmanuel Missionary College.

Another exhibit that is attracting unusual interest shows the work we are doing for the blind. The Christian Record Association is well represented with Braille books and magazines, and a large painting entitled "Rays of Light to the Blind," is most fascinating.

Our book display, transparent pictures of publishing houses, medical institutions, schools, and other interesting views also attract attention.

WALTER L. BURGAN.

Accreditation of Union College

As is well known, for some years there has been a definite movement in this denomination for the accrediting of our colleges. For many years Union College has been accredited with the state and the university as a sixteen-grade college, and has also had junior accreditation with the North Central Association.

The standards of the North Central Association are very high, and much is demanded. We believe, however, the standards can be met without violating any of the principles for which the denomination stands. Accordingly we made application this year to the North Central Association for full accreditation, having, as already stated, for years had sixteen-grade accreditation with the state and the university.

A sixteen-grade college to be accredited by the North Central Association must have at least eight departments of instruc-

tion, each one of which is to be in charge of a teacher having a Ph. D. ranking. As we the past year had seven teachers

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WILL we beautify our homes, adorn our persons, satisfy our appetites, and let the cause of God languish for the needed means to answer the calls for workers?

"The wants of the cause are laid before us; the empty treasuries appeal to us most pathetically for help. One dollar now is of more value to the work than ten dollars will be at some future period."—
Vol. 5, p. 732. J. F. PIPER.

with doctor's standing, and as we are planning to have one or two more next year, we should amply meet this requirement. The North Central inspectors' report concerning Union College states:

"The general attitude of students and instructors is commendable. Observation of class room instruction in a number of subjects convinced us that good standards of scholarship are being emphasized. The general atmosphere of the college is conducive to high academic achievement."

With the addition of one or two additional teachers, we should meet the teacher requirement one hundred per cent.

As to the library and laboratories the report states:

"Union College amply meets the standard. . . . The administration of the library is good. . . . The cataloguing is well done. The records of circulation are adequate. . . . The laboratories are small but adequate for the number of students enrolled. The equipment . . . has been well chosen and is kept in excellent condition. It is sufficient for all the courses now offered. Good judgment has been exercised also in the selection and purchase of supplies. We think that the actual needs of the students are better met than in many larger colleges."

The one criticism that was made of the school was in the matter of appropriation. The business management was commended, but it was felt that larger appropriations to secure greater efficiency should be provided. We are having definite plans in mind which we believe will remedy the situation.

An interesting and complimentary remark was made in the report as to the upkeep of buildings and furniture. Here is the quotation:

"As is customary with the denomination, much attention is given to sanitation. The buildings as a whole are scrupulously clean. Lighting, heating, and ventilation are good, better indeed than one would expect to find in such buildings. The water supply is excellent. In all matters relating to health the college is unusually careful and efficient."

The report closes with this statement: "Union College is doing very good work with a fine type of students. . . ."

We think that if more time could be allowed for carrying out the suggestions of the surveys and for developing certain plans which the administration is formulating, it could qualify for accreditation."

With this in mind the Board of Review voted to extend the time for accreditation, a somewhat unusual procedure, but which will give us opportunity to make the needed adjustment. We feel very much encouraged over this report. Let me emphasize a few of the statements:

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As mentioned above, Union College has for years had sixteen-grade accreditation with the state and with the university, and through it its credits have been accepted without question practically everywhere. With these prospects before us we invite students to take advantage of the opportunities here offered. We believe we can confidently ask for the continued patronage of our people.

We have tried to give a faithful picture of the present standing of Union College. To us the outlook is encouraging. We go forward with hope and courage, believing that God who has led us thus far will guide us also in the future.

M. L. ANDREASEN, *President*.

Minnesota Conference

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

Come to Camp Meeting

IN A few more days the 70th camp meeting of the Minnesota Conference will have convened in the beautiful grove on the Maplewood Academy grounds.

Workers from the General and union conferences will be there to minister to the spiritual needs of God's people in attendance. Ministers who have recently come to our conference will be there to become acquainted with, and to help you, as well as all the older force of workers with whom you are already acquainted. And best of all, God will be there in the person of His Holy Spirit to pour out rich blessings upon all who seek Him earnestly. Will you be there, dear believers, to participate in all the rich blessings in store?

"Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him, they will grow

Camp Meeting

Yet once again the time is here—
Most precious week of all the year—
To lay aside my daily share
Of work and worry, toil and care,
And seek the camp, where I, though least,
May mingle at the yearly feast.

'Tis wise, aye, life! that I should plan
To strengthen now the inner man,
For worldly strife has so enmeshed
My soul it needs must be refreshed.

To shake the hand of brother friends
Whose Christian faith in union blends,
To listen to the man of God,
Or even feel his chastening rod,
To hear the missionary tell
What wondrous things to him befel,
To hear the cadent choir sing,
To see the youth yield to the King,
And hear the children's timorous note,
And hear their verses learned by rote;
Then fitting climax, sacred sight—
The new-born in baptismal rite—
All this (I count it an immortal sum)
Seems to bathe my soul in Elysium.

Though going has its monied price,
I'll count it not a sacrifice;
For who so drunk with sordid goals
To pit his wealth 'gainst precious souls?
'Tis wiser far, it seems to me,
To plan now for eternity.

D. D. REES.

weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God. Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings, to find Jesus. He will come to the feast."—Vol. 2, p. 575.

"Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people. . . . You cannot afford to lose one such privilege."—Vol. 6, p. 39.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict."—*Id.* p. 40.

Especially should the isolated believers take advantage of this camp meeting, for they are privileged only at this time to be strengthened by the messages of

the living preacher. This counsel was given by Sister White to one who was apparently similarly situated. Concerning this brother, she wrote: "Brother K, at any sacrifice, should feel under solemn obligation to attend, with his family, at least the yearly gatherings of those who love the truth. . . . It is not well for them to lose the privileges of associating with those of like faith. . . . If it were impossible for them to enjoy such religious privileges, then God would send light direct from Heaven by His angels, to animate, cheer, and bless His scattered people. But He does not purpose to work a miracle to sustain the faith of His saints. They are required to love the truth enough to take some little pains to secure the privileges and blessings vouchsafed them of God."—Vol. 4, p. 106, 107.

I am sure that one of the best camp meetings ever held in this great state awaits those who come. The feast will soon be ready. Will you be there?

L. E. NIERMEYER.

Why Attend Camp Meeting?

1. It is refreshing to step aside from our routine activities.
2. It can be the occasion when we are revived to deeper spiritual thinking.
3. It is an occasion when we may hear the drifts of current events in the light of prophetic developments.
4. It is a time when we are encouraged by the courage of others of like faith.
5. It is a specific place where God meets with His people.
6. Many times such a meeting has been the means of showing the way of the message more clearly and of establishing many in the faith.
7. Those who attend these yearly convocations are as a rule the backbone of our churches.

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8. In these extraordinary, solemn days, we have need of every help that we may reflect the image of Jesus more fully.

9. We need to go to benefit another who may be helped by our experience.

10. It renews the evidence that we are not a scattered and divided people but that we belong to a mighty organized movement, having a message for every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.

C. S. WIEST.

Attention, Young People!

In just a few weeks we will be coming to our annual camp meeting, and I trust that all of the youth of Minnesota have their eyes turned toward Hutchinson for the date of our annual gathering. We believe this is going to be one of the largest camp meetings in Minnesota, and we are looking for a larger attendance of young people than ever before.

We believe that the young people are looking for help in these trying times in which we are living, and we are sure that the camp meeting will offer the help that you desire as young people.

From all over the state of Minnesota our young people will be gathered at the meeting. You will meet many friends, and I am sure that the gathering together will be a wonderful help to you. Come prepared to enter into the spirit of the camp meeting. Come to obtain the most possible. And not only that, but come with the idea of being a help to some other young person. If you do this, I know the camp meeting will be a real blessing to you, and you will enjoy the ten days spent together.

We also hope that those who play instruments will plan to bring them to our camp meeting, for there will be many opportunities of making use of them in the special music that will be given.

J. C. NIXON.

Camp Meeting Plans

ALL plans are being made now for our camp meeting at Hutchinson this year. Elder August S. Anderson, camp superintendent, plans to have everything in readiness by the opening night, June 21. The following are the prices:

Tent, 10x12 (with fly, low wall), \$3.25; tent, 10x12 (with fly), \$4.00; tent, 12x14x5 (with fly), \$4.50; half floor, \$1.50; cot (single), 40 cents; table, 25 cents; springs (double or $\frac{3}{4}$ cot), 75 cents; bench, 15 cents; curtain frame and shelf, 75 cents; chair, 15 cents; straw for straw tick (single), 15 cents; straw for straw tick (double), 25 cents; space for private

tent, free; room (one bed), \$5.00; room (two beds), \$7.50.

Be sure to send in your order for a tent or a room as soon as possible. We hope to meet you on the camp ground.

News Notes

ELDER NIERMEYER, pastor of the Minneapolis English church, reports the baptism of 19 precious souls on Sabbath, May 26.

On April 19, 1934, Arthur Jorgensen, of Clinton, Minn., and Miss Olive McCrillis, of Minneapolis, were united in marriage in the Danish-Norwegian church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Louis Halswick. The couple will be at home near Clinton, Minn.

Several cars loaded with young people left the Cities May 29 to attend the Youth's Conference in Lincoln, Nebr.

Elder Johns attended the union conference committee meeting. Then with his family he spent a few days in Denver visiting Elder Johns' parents.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
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Come to Camp Meeting

THIS is the last notice in the REAPER concerning the opening of our camp meeting at Boulder, June 8, 7:30 P. M.

We are happy to announce the good help provided by the General Conference: Elders J. L. Shaw, W. B. Ochs, N. Z. Town, R. B. Thurber. Then Elder Piper and the other union men are to spend part time at our meeting. Professor Andreasen, president of the college, and Brother Sherrig, of Omaha, are to be with us also. The indications are that one or two returned foreign missionaries will be present, some men who have spent a number of years in foreign fields.

We are confidently expecting a blessed camp meeting. Plan to come early and stay right through. Bring someone along to enjoy the services.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Camp Meeting Music

SHORTLY after this issue of the REAPER reaches our people, the camp meeting at Boulder will begin. We hope that we can have the largest attendance in years.

It is planned to have a large orchestra and choir this year. The conference committee has asked the writer to take charge of the music and to lead the orchestra. We hope to have an orchestra of 40 to

50 pieces, and we invite all those who play instruments that are used in an orchestra to come and bring their instruments and play them. We cannot, of course, use just beginners, but will be glad to have those who have a good knowledge of music. We will need violins, clarinets, trumpets, cellos, horns, trombones, flutes, oboes, etc. The conference has purchased a considerable amount of music for the orchestra, and we will have an interesting time.

For the song services the book "Gospel in Song" will be the main one used, and probably "Christ in Song" will be used at times. For the children's meetings "Joyful Songs" and "Junior Song Book" will be used. These books should be brought to camp meeting, if you have them, and if not the bookstand can supply you.

The services of Brother Farnsworth, of the West Denver church, have been secured to direct the choir, and we plan on having a good choir, which will be prepared to give several special numbers throughout the meeting. Brother Farnsworth will be glad to get in touch with good singers to make up his choir.

Come one—come all. Let us sing and make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

W. I. MONTANYE.

The Bookstand

THE bookstand this year at camp meeting will be loaded with a splendid display of books. The order has been placed with the publishing house, and we are assured that our stock will reach us in time for the opening day.

Not only will we have a complete assortment of all our denominational books and children's books, but we will have a very complete display of Bibles, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$16, in all sizes, styles, and bindings. A special discount will be given on all books and Bibles for the duration of the camp meeting, and it is our sincere hope that all our people will come prepared to take advantage of the many bargains that will be available. During the past few years our people have been compelled to cut down on their purchases of books and Bibles, with the result that these items need to be replaced and replenished in many homes. Now is the time to do this.

We will be looking for you at the book stand.

W. I. MONTANYE.

Eighth Grade Graduation at Camp Meeting

ATTENTION eighth grade graduates of the church schools of Colorado! We are

planning on having graduation exercises on one of the days at camp meeting this year. The day and hour will be announced later in the REAPER. Watch for it. We shall have the graduates march in and sit on the platform in a conspicuous place; we will have special music and a regular commencement address by an outstanding educator. Then the conference educational superintendent will award diplomas to all who have earned them during the school year just closed.

Every eighth grade graduate of the Colorado church schools should let me know at once whether he can be present to participate in these exercises.

Colorado camp meeting—Boulder—June 8-16.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Loveland Effort

WE BEGAN our Sunday evening meetings in Loveland after the first of the year with a very poor outlook. However, the uplook was bright, as we prayed and worked with our dear people, and more people attended until we had our church full. As a result God visited us and we have had two evening meetings each week, and our Sabbaths have been high days, as God's Holy Spirit has been present in a marked degree. Backsliders who have been away from God for ten or more years were reclaimed, and all the church members reconsecrated their lives to God. Children confessed their faults to each other, and a bright future is the result.

Sabbath, May 19, was indeed a high day for the Loveland and Campion churches, as we met for an all-day service. Sabbath school began at 9:45 A. M., with Mrs. Lauda as superintendent. At the church service Professor Heim gave a very appropriate sermon. In the afternoon another meeting was held, Elder Grant speaking and leading out in a consecration service, in which the two churches rededicated their lives to God.

Carefully prepared questions on the points of our faith were asked and answered by the five candidates for baptism, who then followed in the rite, it being administered by the writer.

Another baptism is expected in the future. Our meetings have now closed and the prayer meeting and personal work will take their place. We ask for your prayers that we may always be faithful in the things of God.

E. R. LAUDA.

News Notes

ELDER Nethery and Mr. Montanye spent a few days last week in the San

Luis Valley on conference business. Upon their return, Elder Nethery left for Lincoln to attend a meeting of the union conference committee.

A large number of young people left Denver Tuesday morning for Lincoln to attend the Youth's Conference. We wish them a pleasant journey and a profitable time at the convention.

Brother Herndon reports a marked increase in book and magazine sales and a growing interest in this important work. We trust that many more will unite with the colporteur army.

Elder Meiklejohn has returned from Fruita, where he and Elder Grandy held a series of evangelistic meetings. A good interest was reported. We trust the Fruita church will grow as a result.

Iowa Conference

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

Camp Meeting

OUR first local camp meeting will be held at Waterloo, beginning Thursday evening, June 14, and will continue until the closing meeting Sunday night, June 17. Remember the place, Cattle Congress Auditorium, Waterloo, Iowa. The Waterloo street car runs to the entrance. Ideal free parking place has been provided right next to the building. Come prepared to stay for the entire four day-meeting. We trust all our members in the northeastern section of the conference will take advantage of this opportunity to attend. We have the promise of good help. Elders N. Z. Town, of the General Conference, F. L. Perry, returned missionary, J. F. Piper and others from the union will be with us. The evening services will present stirring messages on the soon-coming of Christ, and other doctrinal points.

The early morning meeting will be at 8:00 o'clock, with meetings during the day. Parents' meetings, young people's meetings, etc., will be conducted just the same as at our regular camp meeting. We will not operate any cafeteria on the grounds. We trust that our people will make all arrangements to provide food for over the Sabbath, so that it will not be necessary to purchase food at restaurants. Let us remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Rooms can be secured at a nominal cost, and we know that the Lord will greatly bless you if you come. The camp meeting is God's appointed agency to give you time to prepare to meet Jesus. Take advantage of this op-

portunity and be sure to be present during the entire four days of the camp. The Bible House will have a fine display of books and Bibles.

Further information is being sent to every church and isolated believer.

R. S. FRIES.

Sabbath School

WE ARE pleased to give the following schools honorable mention for reaching their 25 cents a week per member for the first quarter of 1934: Brighton, Iowa City, Nevada Sanitarium, Burlington, and Sharpsburg.

The schools that have reached the honor roll in giving \$1.00 for the thirteenth Sabbath offering for the first quarter are: Spirit Lake, Brighton, Burlington, Battle Creek, Carroll, Iowa City, Lone Tree, and Sharpsburg.

We are wondering who will be on the honor roll for the next thirteenth Sabbath offering.

B. A. SCHERR

S. S. News Notes

EVERY day brings in slips for the Investment fund from the different Sabbath schools. The latest arrivals are from Davenport. Fifty signed-up slips show that the Davenport church intends to do things in this campaign. Fort Dodge sends in a nice bunch of slips for the Investment. Waukon also is in line, and the Perry Sabbath school sends in a bunch. We are interested in all these slips and are waiting for the rest to arrive. If you have not as yet sent in your slips for the Investment, kindly do so at once.

For any boys or girls who will gather up old postage stamps and send them to the Hasco Stamp Company, 823 North Hamlin, St. Paul, Minnesota, they will receive 25 cents a pound for these stamps. This is an Adventist institution, and this is a good suggestion for earning Investment money.

B. A. SCHERR.

Newsettes

ON APRIL 28 the members of the Davenport church were most pleasantly surprised by the presence of Elder J. N. Anderson, our first ordained missionary to China, who happened to be passing through the city with a friend on his way to the Coast. Following the reception of new members who had been baptized the previous Sabbath by Elder Stemple White, Elder White introduced the new stranger in the audience as our pioneer to China, and prevailed on him to speak. Everybody greatly enjoyed his inspiring message, and while Elder White

visited the Clinton church in the afternoon, Elder Anderson also spoke to the young people in the afternoon service.

Elder White spent Sabbath, May 5, with the Muscatine church, speaking to them twice, and assisting in the Sabbath School Teachers' Training Course, besides visiting in the homes of the people. He visited Burlington on the 11th and 12th, preaching on Friday evening and Sabbath morning, and also visited in the homes of members and interested outside people. Members from other places were also present. They also appreciate the helpful visits of Brother Walter Howe, of Ft. Madison. Both Muscatine and Burlington are of good courage, and are loyally lifting in behalf of this world-wide finishing work.

The Sioux City camp meeting will be held at the Seventh-day Adventist church from Thursday night, June 21, to Sunday evening, June 24. Plan to be present the entire time of this meeting.

We regret to announce that Elder R. E. Griffin will be obliged to take several months' lay-off in order to recuperate from his illness. The doctor advises a complete rest in order for him to regain his health. The Waterloo effort planned for this summer will have to be postponed until his return this fall.

Elder Fries is busily planning to open up the Des Moines effort the last of June. Brother Skadsheim and other will be in the company to conduct an open air effort in the largest city in our conference.

Elder Nelson plans to begin his Sioux City tent effort immediately after the local camp meeting. Brother Calvin Gordon will be associated with him.

Anyone wishing an outline map of Palestine in wall size, upon which can be traced the travels of the children of Israel as will be taught in next quarter's Sabbath school lessons, can get one from the Iowa Book and Bible House for 40 cents. These will make splendid goal devices for next quarter.

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.

Church Officers' Gazette

THE first issue of the *Church Officers' Gazette* in its new make-up has reached the office. The publishers tell us that everything is new about the *Gazette* but the price. This worthy little paper builds for stronger leadership, better organiza-

tion, greater efficiency, and more fruitfulness in service. Truly every officer in every church should have the information and help that this paper is intended to give and actually does render.

If you are not a subscriber you can secure a yearly subscription at 90 cents for the single copy, or 75 cents for two or more to one address. Send your subscriptions to the local Book and Bible House.
A. H. RULKOETTER.

Salina Effort

AT THIS writing the effort has been in progress a little more than one week, and we are very much encouraged, as many are already manifesting a definite interest in the truths as presented. It seems that people take hold of the truth more quickly than formerly. I believe this is partly because of the faithful seed sowing that has been done, and that the Lord is especially pouring out His Spirit in these days when He is finishing His work. Although at the time of the opening of our effort many school programs have been given, yet we have had a good attendance and a very constant one.

Continue to pray that the Lord will mightily bless in the giving of His truth in Salina.
A. C. GRIFFIN.

News Notes

BROTHER M. H. Jensen and Mrs. F. W. Tegler are busy preparing for another baptism at Florence on Sabbath, June 2. Elder A. C. Griffin expects to officiate.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter delivered the commencement address at Union College Sunday evening, May 27. He attended meetings of the Central Union Conference committee and Union College board while in Lincoln.

Elder A. C. Griffin reports an attendance of 300 at his meetings in Salina. The week-night attendance is good. From the encouraging interest the prospects are promising.

Do not fail to plan for camp meeting. The place will be announced soon.

Brother Henry D. Jeffries is joining Elder A. A. Dirksen in an effort at Wakeney. The first meeting will be June 2.

Brother and Sister T. C. Nethery spent the week-end at Union College attending the graduation service. Their son Wallace graduated.

Brother Ralph Browning and family have gone to Salina to help in the effort.

Remember the offering for June 9 is for the colored work.

Brother and Sister A. M. Ragsdale attended the graduating exercises at Union College, where his sister, Melda, finished

her work in the college. Miss Ragsdale has a mission appointment in China.

A note just received from Elder E. H. Meyers reports an excellent interest in his effort at Keighley. The attendance has reached the peak of 150.

Brother C. M. Norman visited the Kansas City church on Sabbath, May 26.

Missouri Conference

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

Missouri News Notes

SISTER COOPER, of Warrensburg, writes that she is using every opportunity to keep the message before the people in every way possible. Besides subscribing for the *Signs* and the *Watchman* for others, she has used about \$5.00 worth of *Present Truth* recently. She has been spending about two days each week in missionary work.

Our conference executive committee has appointed Elder C. J. Metzger as camp superintendent; hence he will have charge of pitching and arranging the camp at our coming camp meeting, August 24 to September 2. Brother Metzger's address is 1504 Dewey Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.

Needless to say, we are expecting a large attendance at our camp meeting. To encourage this, we can assure our people that splendid ministerial help will be provided. Every phase of our work will receive due attention.

Wednesday night, the 23rd, there was a good meeting held in the St. Louis Central church. It was announced that Elder W. H. Branson, vice president of the General Conference, would speak, consequently the house was packed to its seating capacity. Following his stirring sermon, Elder E. L. Branson and his wife were introduced to the audience. Elder Branson, Junior, had arrived in answer to Missouri's call to assume the leadership in St. Louis, a responsibility efficiently and successfully carried for some seven years by Elder and Mrs. W. K. Smith, who recently retired on account of the failing health of Elder Smith.

The congregation received the new pastor and his wife with a warmth of Christian fellowship and a pledge of helpful cooperation as they continue in the work of soul winning in the metropolis of our Missouri Conference. We trust all our people will pray for Elder and Mrs. Branson as they labor among us.

We are sure our REAPER readers will

rejoice with us in receiving word that Elder O. T. Garner baptized 32 candidates Sabbath, the 26th. These, with five others, were received into membership of the Memorial church, making an addition of thirty-seven. This is largely the fruit of a series of Sunday night meetings held by Elder Garner with the church of which he is pastor.

Brother R. M. Carter, who is well-known in Missouri, and greatly beloved for his work's sake, gave our office a pleasant call Tuesday, the 29th. Brother Carter now lives in Joplin, and is elder and leader of the church there, and also acts in the same capacity at Carthage. The office force felt refreshed with his optimism, and he would be welcome to come again.

For six years, Springfield reports, they have observed Mother's Day. An encouraging report comes also from St. Louis of their recognition of this in the Missionary Volunteer society and Sabbath school.

Nebraska Conference

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

Camp Meeting Plans

WE HAD a very important committee meeting last week, at which time further plans were laid both for the summer's work and camp meeting. The camp meeting will be held on the college grounds again this year. Rooms in the dormitory can be rented for \$5.00 each, accommodating two persons in a room. There will be free grounds to accommodate those campers who have their own equipment.

We would appreciate, however, individuals making application for space, so we will know how to apportion out the grounds. Orders should be placed as soon as possible for those who desire tents and other equipment. The prices for tents and equipment will be as follows:

Tent rent, \$3.00; full floor, \$2.50; half floor, \$1.25; double springs, 75 cents; single cot, 50 cents; pads, 35 cents; straw for tick, 25 cents; table, 25 cents; chair, 10 cents.

Begin to plan now to attend this camp meeting, which will be held August 10-18 inclusive. Save up some cash to buy bargains at the book stand, and pray earnestly daily for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit at this annual convocation.

From the Office Viewpoint

TEN student colporteurs have just been started in the literature ministry, and we earnestly solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of these students, that the Lord may richly bless their efforts and crown them with success. In these days of perplexity and drouth, it seems we should supplicate the Throne of Grace for not only the outpouring of the latter rain in the gift of His Spirit, but for showers of rain upon the earth to cause it to be fruitful and bring forth its harvest. We greatly appreciate the liberality and co-operation on the part of our people in providing room facilities for our self-supporting workers.

The new office looks neat and trim, and very inviting. We are sure that our people will appreciate this office as they visit it, and we believe that they will see wisdom in the change to this new location. We are now utilizing the building which has never been used to any advantage at all, and we believe it is a step in the right direction. All who have visited the office at least express themselves in that way.

Elder E. L. Cardey, of Washington, D. C., the new pastor for the College View and Lincoln churches, has arrived, and took on his duties as pastor last Sabbath. We greatly appreciate the earnest efforts Elder Schilling has put forth in looking after these churches, but Elder Schilling is not well, having had a breakdown some time ago, and his heart is still bad, and for the past two weeks he has been entirely disabled from an attack of rheumatism.

Elders T. M. Langberg, M. B. Butterfield, and R. T. Baer have been having good attendance at their meetings, and a deep interest is manifested on the part of those who have been listening to the message for this time.

Brother T. M. Langberg will be closing his effort in Omaha soon, and plans to open a series of meeting in Weeping Water about the middle of June.

Harvest Ingathering materials have now arrived in the churches, and we hope that every church will start right out as soon as it can, and get the Ingathering campaign over as quickly as possible. Further word along this line will be sent out by our home missionary secretary, Elder L. G. Jorgensen, as soon as he can get his work organized.

We hope that all our people will take advantage of the reduced rates on *Review* and *Herald* subscriptions. Remember both old and new subscribers can get the year's subscription for \$2.00 if sent in before June 19.

We have just received a new copy of the *Church Officers' Gazette*, which has been remodeled and enlarged, and we hope all our church officers will subscribe for this excellent magazine which keeps them informed regarding the duties of church officers, and provides special programs for churches that do not have regular ministerial help. The price is 90 cents for single subscriptions and 75 cents in clubs of two or more to one address.

Elder and Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen arrived last week to enter upon their duties. Brother Jorgensen has recently had an operation which caused some delay in reaching our conference. Brother Jorgensen will have charge of the home missionary and M. V. departments, while Sister Jorgensen will be in charge of the Sabbath school and educational work.

So. Dakota Conference

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South Dakota Sunbeams

A LETTER received at the office from Elder C. W. Curtis, of the Portuguese West Africa district, states that he recently received a visit from Elder and Mrs. O. U. Giddings. We were glad to have Elder Giddings, who spent some time at our camp meeting last year, remember his pleasant visit here, and feel sure those who met him will be glad to learn of his improved health.

Please remember that Sabbath school at camp meeting will commence promptly at 9:30, and plan to be with us at that time.

We at the office are made happy by the receipt of the examination papers from the church schools showing that very good work has been done by both teachers and children. We believe the parents feel that their efforts to support this work have been well repaid.

We were glad to receive Investment plans from Sister W. H. Loomis, of Colton, and Harry Nash and family, of Headlee, Home Division members, and a 100 per cent list from the Hecla Sabbath school. May we have all reports soon, please? It will be an encouragement to know what you are planning to do in this way for missions.

Brother Wyman held a three-day institute for the student colporteurs immediately following the close of school at Redfield. Several reports have come in from the student colporteurs. They are having good experiences.

Brother Smouse, the Central Union Conference auditor, is at the academy auditing the school books.

The *Youth's Instructor*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*, all known as the "Special Service Group," are a new combination of our periodicals. The total rate, figured at the single subscription price, amounts to \$3.35. The special price is \$2.50. In ordering this group please refer to the "Special Service Group."

Brother Ralph Combes, who attended Union College this past school year, came to Watertown Tuesday, May 29, to meet Brother Wyman. Brother Combes plans to take up the colporteur work in our conference this summer. We solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of all our colporteurs.

When this issue of the REAPER reaches you, the workers will be at Huron getting the camp in readiness for the opening date of our camp meeting. Remember, the date is June 8 to 16. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Lay definite plans to attend.

The special subscription price of \$2.00 on the *Review* for one year closes June 19. Send your order in at once. A number have already taken advantage of this special price.

Elder Oss reports that the interest is still good in Madison.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 26, 1934

	Book	Hrs.	Sales
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.			
Maynard Aaby	RJ	45	31.05
W. H. Burton	BR	51	124.75
Sophia Carter	BR	26	33.00
G. L. Cooper	RJ	45	30.70
James Donnelly	DR	35	.50
Sam Dunn	BR	38	36.75
Wm. Golden	ND	49	5.00
Alex Kohltfarber	GC	43	13.00
Rosa Miller	BR	18	40.00
Mary Ratiff	C&M		9.30
A. Snyder	HR	37	8.00
W. L. Vickers	BR	15	
J. Bruening	W	10	4.10
G. H. Davenport	W	8	.60
Virginia Ferguson	W	3	.70
F. Ashner	W		15.20
J. G. Gunn	W		4.80
L. Leeper	W	29	8.80
A. F. Myers	W	27	13.75
Misc. office sales	Mag		40.20
Delmar Saxton	W		2.30
Kate Snead	W	25	11.50
C. E. Stanley	W	23	5.60
Total		529	439.60
NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
Herman Higby	BR	24	22.70
John Ogren	DR	29	18.75
Ralph Sorenson	BR	40	22.50
Otis Smith	BR	3	6.00
Mrs. Z. Barnhardt		13	12.00
Mrs. J. B. Aitken	BTS	5	4.50
Mrs. Frazier; Mrs. Collins			9.50
F. L. Cushing		13	3.60

Ella Esau	RJ	25	5.50
Arvilla Gordon	RJ	3	1.65
Paul Haughey			2.50
C. A. Lindquist	RJ		4.00
Rose Nelson	Mag		34.00
Mrs. N. Scarbrough	Mag		45.00
Mrs. M. Schwarck	Mag		1.50
Jessie Tolles			3.15
Mrs. J. Washington			3.50
Misc.	Mag.		110.00
Total		205	310.35

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Sec.			
Mae Clark	HR	16	22.50
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag	36	22.25
Vergil Grove	RJ	46	10.90
H. B. Johnson	BR	27	27.00
A. O. Kramer	OD	26	26.00
A. E. Mayes	BR	19	7.50
Elsa J. McCown	Mag	28	25.10
Mrs. Ellen Millard	Mag	21	6.85
C. M. Norman		45	70.50
J. T. North	GC	55	46.00
Pearl E. Pride	Mag	21	4.80
James L. Smith	HR	48	7.75
R. Snyder	BR		1.00
G. C. Warden	OT	59	14.75
Total		447	292.90

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Sec.			
R. Dearinger	GC	44	97.25
Ernest Harper	GC	43	29.50
Donald Lemons	RJ	55	17.50
John Rodgers	GC	25	32.00
Mrs. J. Fynn	DR	13	8.50
Juliet Hartz	BR	1	2.40
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	16	4.75
Viola Johnson	RJ	17	.55
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	24	7.65
Mrs. Shockley	RJ-Crisis		1.50
Misc. Colp. Sales		2	2.00
Stanley Address	Mag	14	3.00
Greta Nelson	Mag	40	5.85
R. Sornberger	Mag	35	5.60
Delicia Vore	Mag		2.25
Misc.	Mag		19.50
Total		329	239.80

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
S. A. Jacoshen	RJ	41	37.50
Beatrice Komoll	HW	51	37.25
Flora Peterson	HP	33	36.50
F. Art. Wheeler	RJ	40	34.50
Mrs. Frank Ferrell	RJ	35	18.00
Della Moen	Mag	3	2.45
Mrs. A. Schneider	HP	31	33.25
Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag.	1	3.40
Total		235	202.85

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.			
J. W. Simmons	GC	44	41.00
Mrs. M. H. Meeker	OD	37	28.00
Raymond Hircok	GC	34	28.00
Anna Hanson	BR	28	22.35
Edwin Coy	BR	36	21.25
Florence Maurath	RJ	12	15.00
M. H. Meeker	OD	34	14.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	42	12.50
H. G. Biggers	Misc	38	4.00
Anna Hanson	BR	13	2.10
Anna Kromer	Misc	1	
Total		282	188.70

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
Homer Opstad	GC	51	32.50
Grace Shumway	RJ	39	32.75
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	15.25
Ada Schornstein	BR		9.00
Clare G. Rust	Mag	60	21.85
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	30	8.65
J. Dufstrom	Mag	30	7.00
E. Dufstrom	Mag	30	8.45
Nevada Brickey	Mag	14	20.00
Total		287	155.45

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
Lucille A. Redmon	RJ	22	4.50
Olive L. Redmon		20	13.00
Elmer Mertz	BR	9½	4.50
Irvin Landmark	BR	11	6.00
Total		62½	28.00
Grand Total		2374½	1857.65

Obituaries

LOWELL.—Lois E. Lowell was born in Minneapolis, Minn., June 2, 1915, and died on May 25, 1934. Her mother, one sister, and two brothers survive her. A message of comfort was given by the writer.

L. E. Niermeyer.

BUTLER.—James E. Butler was born in Michigan on January 3, 1866, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 24, 1934. He had been a member of the Adventist church for about 30 years. His wife, two children, one sister and other relatives survive him. The writer conducted the funeral service.

L. E. Niermeyer.

PETERSON.—Peter M. Peterson was born Oct. 30, 1870, and died at his home near Elkhorn, Iowa, May 22, 1934. Nov. 18, 1896, he was married to Daisy M. Hanson, at Marne, Iowa. To this union were born four sons, all of whom, with the wife, survive.

About 15 years ago Brother Peterson became a member of the Elkhorn Seventh-day Adventist church, and remained in this communion to the day of his death. Funeral services were held by the writer in the Seventh-day Adventist church near Elkhorn, Iowa.

T. H. Jays.

ROSENTHAL.—Walter Edward Rosenthal was born Oct. 13, 1880, in Mitchell County, Iowa, and died at Austin, Minn., May 23, 1934. On Dec. 12, 1905, he was united in marriage to Olive L. Haseltine, of Austin, and that city has continued to be the family home.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn, four children, and a little niece, Blanche Haseltine, who has been cared for as their own. There are also four brothers and four sisters.

Brother Rosenthal had for many years been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church in Austin. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. L. Sheldon.

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WANTED.—With good Adventists, a home or place to work for homeless orphan boy 15 years old. Country preferred and church privileges. Mrs. P. A. Field, Box 682, Sturgis, S. D.

FOR SALE.—80 acre farm with stock, crops, poultry and furniture; close to town; church school; no crop failures; terms. C. Eley, Williams, Minnesota.

FOR SALE.—or trade for some place in Missouri: a house and lot in Los Angeles, clear of debt. Cost me \$4500. Would trade for a place in or close to a town or city on highway. Write Dr. C. A. Slawson, 7324 Manchester Ave, Maplewood, Mo., Phone ST. 0693.

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Sunset Calendar

For June 8, 1934

Denver, Colorado	7:27
Des Moines, Iowa	7:47
Topeka, Kansas	7:47
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:57
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:33
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:57
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:35
Pierre, South Dakota	8:22
Casper, Wyoming	7:52

The Happiest Young People

SUMMER studies are delightful in themselves, and they lead to worthy ends. The happiest young people this summer will be those who take some work through the Home Study Institute. Some of these will take studies next summer, too, and possibly finish college or academy in three years. Others will wish they had followed their example.

For catalogue and full particulars concerning our work, write now to the—

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No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota Notes

ON the morning of May 29 four automobiles left Jamestown at 5:00 A. M., loaded with young people and headed for Lincoln, Nebraska, for the Youth's Conference. We are glad that so many could arrange to go, and we feel sure that no one who went will regret having made this trip. We wish more of our young people of North Dakota might have had the privilege of attending this great conference for the youth.

Elder H. Wentland, who has been holding a short series of meetings in the Burt church in the German language, reports nine baptized on Sabbath, May 26.

When you read this news item all the workers will be gathered at Jamestown and

will be busily engaged on the camp ground getting the camp ready for our annual camp meeting. Many have already stated that they are coming, and we hope we may have one of the best and largest camp meetings we have ever had.

Elder J. H. Seibel called at the office early in the week and told us "goodbye" as he was getting ready to take the train for California to attend two camp meetings on the West Coast, one at Lodi, Calif., and another at Granger, Wash.

Elder E. H. Oswald was invited by the Lehr high school to give the baccalaureate address on Wednesday evening, May 30.

Are you laying plans to attend camp meeting? Do not allow a small thing to keep you away from this important gathering. You will return home feeling that it was well worth while.

A meeting that will long be remembered was held at Kulm, Sabbath, May 26. Elders J. H. Seibel and G. P. Gaede held a short series of meetings prior to that, but on Sabbath they experienced the climax of their efforts. Fifty souls came forward giving their hearts to the Lord. The following day they held a baptism at a lake south of Kulm, and fifty-six souls were buried with their Lord in this sacred ordinance. Six were taken in by profession of faith, making in all an addition of sixty-two to the Kulm church.

It gives us pleasure to report that the new tent which was ordered some time ago has arrived and is ready to be put up when the camp is pitched. We know that our people will feel proud of this splendid pavilion which will protect them from the sun and also from the rain, in case it should rain during the time of our camp meeting.

The sad news was reported to the office that Sister Werth, of Lehr, passed away Monday, May 28. Funeral serv-

ices were conducted the following Wednesday, of which Elder Oswald was in charge. Our sympathies go out to the bereaved ones.

A social gathering of the young people's class of the Lisbon Sabbath school was held at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. H. Rhoads on the evening of May 19. The time was spent in playing games and talking over plans as to how they might carry on helpful missionary activities for their friends and neighbors during the summer months. Light refreshments were served.

Wyoming Mission

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The Youth

ON MAY 2, Elder Gordon Smith arrived at Sheridan for a trip among the young people, especially in the interest of the Youth's Conference at Union College.

Good meetings were held at Sheridan, Casper, Lander, Thermopolis, Big Trails, and Lovell, where the schedule had to be cut short to permit Elder Smith to make other appointments.

It was a good trip, and although he was not able to stay with us long enough to visit all the churches, yet the interest was aroused that is bringing a good delegation of Wyoming young people to the Youth's Conference. We were proud to hear him say that the J. M. V. investiture service at Big Trails around a campfire Sunday night, May 6, presented the best array of honors of any he had witnessed in the Central Union.

As this is being written there are between twenty-five and thirty-five Wyoming delegates nearing Lincoln for the Youth's Conference. L. W. WELCH.

Central Union Conference Statement of Forty-Cent-a-Week Fund for Four Months (Seventeen Weeks) Ending April 30, 1934

	Member-ship	Amt. \$6.80 per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1934	1933
Colorado	3601	24486.80	9746.70	14,740.10	.159	.131
Iowa	2680	18224.00	5533.27	12690.73	.121	.106
Kansas	2746	18672.80	5166.71	13506.09	.111	.096
Minnesota	3425	23290.00	7882.92	15407.08	.135	.102
Missouri	2240	15232.00	5196.34	10035.66	.136	.114
Nebraska	2643	17972.40	7244.71	10727.69	.161	.137
North Dakota	2328	15830.40	3640.59	12189.81	.092	.075
South Dakota	1541	10478.80	3060.53	7418.27	.117	.124
Wyoming	420	2856.00	1081.86	1774.14	.152	.202
Union	21624	147043.20	48553.63	98489.57	.132	.112