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## Midsummer Offering

SABBATH, July 21, an offering should be received from all of our churches and isolated people throughout the Central Union in behalf of missions. It is the regular Midsummer Offering; but because of the urgency of the need and the shortage that mission fields have been passing through for several years now, the General Conference in the Spring Council urged that we set a dollar or more per person as our goal for missions on that date. Our people have come to the rescue in times past when the needs were very urgent, and it is hoped that their gifts may be liberal on this day, for there is more urgency in the need today than ever before.

Unless something out of the ordinary is done, some of our mission stations which are prospering will have to be closed. This we cannot afford to do.

I am sure that those who read this article will realize that this is an urgent call, and we trust that those who can will be much more liberal in their gifts. But let everyone at least make it a dollar or more on July 21.

The mission gifts fell off more than \$10,000 during the month of April. It is hoped that some of this loss was made up in the month of June. If every faithful believer scattered throughout the Central Union will do his individual part there is no doubt but that we can realize what we are expected to do in July.

Our assignment for that date for the Central Union is \$8,288.93. May the Lord bless in this offering. Let church elders and conference workers place before all the urgency of this need.

J. F. PIPER.

## Wyoming Camp Meeting

ON ARRIVING at the Wyoming camp ground at Casper early the morning of the 13th, we found a large company already assembled for the eight o'clock worship hour. Characteristic of the Wyoming believers, the spirit of loyalty and devotion was very evident. They continued to arrive by auto and truck for three days, until over half of the entire membership of the Mission were present. The church building in Casper, where the meetings were held, was altogether inadequate for the attendance. Almost every meeting found some who were not able to get inside the building, and the marked attendance and attention gave evidence that the people of Wyoming are striving to gather all the information and help they can so that they may be prepared to meet the Lord.

Elder W. B. Ochs represented the General Conference and gave very timely instruction, which was greatly appreciated. The Sabbath morning call led twelve or fifteen people to give their hearts to the Lord for the first time. A baptismal class of twenty was organized. Elder Thurber, editor of the *Watchman* magazine, gave some very splendid in-

struction, and the people were loath to see him depart. The Central Union Conference was represented by Elders Gordon Smith and S. T. Shadel. Elder Meyers, of Colorado, spent the last day at the meeting.

The Wyoming believers readily responded, not only by giving themselves to the Lord, but by giving of their means.

### Does Your Church Have the Life That It Should Have?

ARE you really enjoying a good experience? Do you love to go to church, and feel that you have gotten something by your going? Does your church show the spiritual life that it should?

"The very life of the church depends upon her faithfulness in fulfilling the Lord's commission. To neglect this work is surely to invite spiritual feebleness and decay. Where there is no active labor for others, love wanes, and faith grows dim."—*"Desire of Ages,"* p. 825.

J. F. PIPER.

Sufficient money was raised to place the *Watchman* in all the libraries in Wyoming. Besides, they paid for 10,000 of the 60th anniversary number of the *Signs of the Times*. The Wyoming Mission comes very near the top in its percentage of subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times*. We were greatly pleased to see the willingness on the part of the people when a call was made for gifts to missions, for none of these people abound in worldly goods, yet over \$1,000 was raised in cash and pledges.

It is always a great pleasure to meet with the believers at the Wyoming camp meeting. A spirit of devotion and loyalty to the cause gives the answer to the reason for the splendid record made both in the literature distribution and gifts to missions.

S. T. SHADEL.

## Harvest Ingathering Is On

THE 1934 Harvest Ingathering campaign is on in the Central Union Conference. Word has reached us that Nebraska is well on the way. Some of the churches have already done remarkably well, and indications are that they will far exceed last year's record. Colorado and Minnesota conferences are beginning their campaigns. Word comes from Missouri that Kansas City and St. Louis are beginning their work. We have not heard if the entire conference has begun. Solicitors are bringing in good reports. Not one word about depression has been heard thus far. In many cases the offerings have been doubled. The singing bands are doing better. Let us start early and get it out of the way before the autumn drive. Do not fail to order singing band leaflets!

S. T. SHADEL.

## The "Review"

NOT long ago I received a most interesting letter from a city evangelist in Australia, telling how he watches for the articles in "the good old *Review*," as he calls it. He adds: "We all look for them in our home. My two boys in the university gather much help from them as they go to meet the godless influences of a modern seat of learning."



So the "good old *Review*" has been a golden chain running through these eighty years and more, linking the Advent people and their work together in one united world movement. We need this paper in all our homes. It is a means of grace that cannot safely be neglected in a time when we are seeking to stand ready for every call to service and ready in Christ Jesus for that searching moment of the judgment hour that must soon come to each one of us.

W. A. SPICER.

### No. Dakota Conference

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### Our Camp Meeting and Summer Plans

WE JUST closed one of the most successful camp meetings of the North Dakota Conference. Many who doubted whether we should have a camp meeting this year were greatly surprised to see the large attendance. Because of the drouth, some of our brethren feared that our attendance would be small, but the Lord awakened a desire within the hearts of His people to attend the annual convocation, and when the opening date came, our people arrived from all over the state. The very first Sabbath the attendance was very good, and throughout the entire time the people came and participated in the great feast. It was an inspiration to see so many present. A good spirit prevailed throughout the entire time, and God wonderfully blessed the ministering brethren in presenting the Bread of Life. Many came with a desire to consecrate their lives more fully to God's service. Their ambitions were realized and they went home strengthened and quickened. We are confident that the spirit which prevailed throughout the time of the camp meeting brought courage and relief to our dear people who have suffered because of the drouth. In some sections the brethren have not realized a crop the last few years. This year they are facing a total crop failure, and many are obliged to dispose of their stock, but their faith is strong and their courage in the Lord is good. They are looking for a better home. They are waiting for the new earth and the new heavens wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Our attendance the last Sabbath was over 2,000. Every tent was taken. The cabins in the tourist camps were filled, and a goodly number of people were

obliged to sleep in the new barn which has just been erected upon the fair grounds. When the closing hours came many expressed their desire to stay. They regretted very much that the close of the meetings had come. Some said, like Peter, "It is good to be here; let us build us tabernacles," but, of course, all they could do was to return to their homes. We trust that the good spirit which filled their hearts will abide with them and keep them in the love of the truth.

Arrangements were made for summer efforts. Elder J. H. Rhoads will conduct a tent effort at Lidgerwood. Aaron Oswald is to assist him in the effort. Sister Dave Nickeson has been distributing literature in the vicinity of Lidgerwood for the last fifteen months, and we feel that a rich harvest will result from the effort.

Elders G. P. Gaede and R. R. Bietz will conduct an effort at Goodrich in behalf of our youth. We solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of the work these brethren are to accomplish in that church.

Elder G. F. Theiss will conduct two church efforts, one at Pettibone and one at Bowdon Country. Elder Piper is to conduct two or three church efforts in his district. Elder D. K. Olson has been asked to conduct a three-week effort at Wheelock. Our dear people there are in great need of help, and we are glad to send them help.

Elder Oswald has been asked by the General Conference to visit the Manitoba-Saskatchewan and Alberta camp meetings. He will be out of the field during the month of July. In August he intends to visit a number of churches in the northern part of the conference. We solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of the work in the North Dakota Conference. God has wonderfully blessed. During the first six months of the year 119 souls were baptized and received into the church. Our hearts are filled with praise and gratitude to God for the work that has been done. We have confidence in our Leader. He has never lost a battle. His promise is, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Let us take courage. The work will soon be done. The Master is returning soon to gather His people, and may we all be ready to go home with Him.

E. H. OSWALD.

### Elder Wentland Goes to Kansas

THE work in the eastern part of the state has been advancing steadily since we placed Elder H. Wentland in charge of the district. His endeavors at Midway last summer resulted in a number of people being added to the church. God

has richly blessed his efforts in leading people to the foot of the cross. Several baptisms were conducted during the past year, and we appreciate the services of Brother and Sister Wentland.

Furthermore, a new church has been constructed in the city of Dickinson, which is a great asset to the work there. We were in hopes that a series of meetings could be held during the month of April, but time did not permit. The church building is now finished. It is located in a very prominent district which makes it accessible to the citizens of Dickinson.

At the time of our camp meeting a call was received from the Kansas Conference asking that North Dakota release Elder Wentland to connect with the Kansas Conference. The members of the committee hesitated to grant the request, but since Brother Wentland has labored in North Dakota ever since he started in the work, we felt that the change would be advantageous to him. We realize that changes of this nature usually prove helpful to workers. Brother Wentland is to connect with the Kansas Conference as pastor of the Kansas City church. We realize that our loss will be the gain of someone else, and as Brother and Sister Wentland are leaving the North Dakota Conference our prayers will attend them. We have appreciated their services and we look for the time when we may again unite with them where there shall be no more parting, sorrow, nor grief.

The committee is now casting about to find a man to take Elder Wentland's place. Several workers have been suggested to us, and a call has been placed for the man that we think would fit into the district, but we have not as yet received answer as to whether or not the call will be accepted. We wish to assure the brethren in the western portion

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of the field that the committee will do their best to secure a man for the field, and we trust that the Lord shall guide and direct in our endeavors and that His work may prosper.

E. H. OSWALD.

### North Dakota Notes

THE North Dakota colporteurs sold nearly \$100 worth of books during the month of June in spite of camp meeting, which some attended.

Elder E. H. Oswald met with the Jamestown churches Sabbath, June 30, which celebrated the Lord's Supper.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, assisted the colporteurs in the northern part of the state the last week, and the first part of this week he assisted Miss Komoll in her delivery around Stanley.

We are sorry to report that Elder J. H. Seibel has been advised by the doctors to go to bed and remain there for a time to overcome ailments due to over-exertion. He is in the Jamestown hospital at this writing, and is doing well, but it will be necessary for him to be quiet for some time in order to build up again.

Because of the large number of student colporteurs who are going into the work, it became necessary to employ additional help to aid in getting these new workers started. It was decided to ask Brother Fred Burkhardt to assist Brother Edwards for a time, and he reports interesting experiences. He assisted two of the S. R. A. girls in the western part of the state last week, and he is helping some of the boys this week.

We regret to report that Sister P. A. Peterson, of Pekin, and Sister Peter Schmidt, of Goodrich, have both spent some time in the hospital since camp meeting. Sister Peterson returned to her home yesterday, but Sister Schmidt will have to remain for some time as she will have to undergo an operation before she returns home.

### Missouri Conference

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### Our Midsummer Offering

IN OUR mail received June 30 we had an S. O. S. call from our general mission treasurer, Elder J. L. Shaw. He said, "If you have not already done so, I wish to suggest that you write to each family in your conference, within the next day

or two, regarding the Midsummer Offering. . . . I wish to tell you that the outlook for the General Conference in financing its mission work this year is more perplexing than it has been at any time since the depression came upon us. Unless we can change the situation, it will mean the recall of some of our missionaries. Our people have done wonderfully well in holding the lines during these strenuous years, but notwithstanding all that, we have reduced our operating funds by large sums year after year for the last five years, which we cannot continue to do. . . . I think if you write a good stimulating letter to each family in your conference, asking them to give more liberally to the Midsummer Offering this year than last year, it would be a great help."

Desiring to cooperate to the full with Elder Shaw's request, we are placing his call, and our appeal, in the columns of the REAPER. We believe most of our families receive the paper, and all who do, read it. Therefore, we urge our people to respond to this special call. It is, we believe, authoritatively stated, "A man is worth what he is worth in a crisis." This being true, God permits crises to come that His people may be tested. We know of no time in our history when our people failed to meet the call of the hour. We have confidence they will not fail this time.

My fellow believers in Missouri, I have confidence your response will be in proportion to your ability. You will not join me in the effort to make our offering Sabbath, July 21, equal \$1.00 per our recorded membership? In so doing we will increase our Midsummer Offering to more than double over one year ago.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

### Camp Meeting Music

WE ARE beginning to look forward to camp meeting and to the blessings of the Lord that we shall share together. Now is the time to plan carefully your work so that you will not be disappointed the last moment because you do not have the privilege of attending the sacred and holy convocation. I am sure as we are recognizing the rapid fulfillment of prophecy and the uncertainty of the future, we should not altogether compare the sacred privilege of attending another camp meeting with gold and silver.

Your conference committee has requested that I direct the music for our camp meeting this year, and, being new in the field and not knowing the musicians, I shall take this opportunity of asking all the singers and players of various in-

struments, such as violin, cornet, trombone, etc., to plan definitely to help us with the music on the camp ground. When the time comes to pack your suitcase be sure that your instrument is in the first baggage, and report to me as soon as you reach the camp ground.

Mrs. Leiske and I are looking forward to camp meeting with a great anticipation for a rich experience with the Lord, and the pleasure of meeting our believers from all over the state.

A. A. LEISKE.

### Missouri Items

CAMP MEETING, Clinton, Mo., August 24 - September 2.

Elder Charles Thompson responded to a call to speak upon the occasion of a Fourth of July gathering near Hanna, Mo. He then spent the week-end with the Livonia church.

Sabbath school secretaries, when you read this remember your report for the second quarter should be in the office of the conference secretary. If you have not sent yours, do so at once. We want a full report, and on time. Thank you.

Elder A. A. Leiske and those associated with him in labor pitched their tent and began meetings in Queen City the evening of June 30. Queen City is a village near where the Leiskes have been working since they came to our conference last month. Quite a number have been baptized into the faith and received into the Livonia church. We are hoping to see another company of believers in Queen City through their efforts.

The revised "Junior Handbook," containing all the requirements for the Progressive classes, is for sale at the price of 25 cents. All who have old "Handbooks" may receive a copy of the latest revisions free of charge from the conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, Elder Melvin Oss. Summer is a wonderful time to work out many of the requirements.

The St. Louis Missionary Volunteer society is actively planning on helping the church put over the Harvest Ingathering work.

All young people who have moved into Missouri are invited to communicate with Brother Oss. Several of the isolated young people have recently enrolled in the Conference society. If you know of such young people, please inform Brother Oss.

It has been arranged by the Clinton church to conduct a church school this year. Negotiations for the teacher are under way. Last year two new church schools were started in the conference and buildings erected.



### Minnesota Conference

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### Have You Ever Won a Soul to Jesus?

THE following experiences give a glimpse of the inexpressible joy of soul-winning. From northern Minnesota a brother writes:

"I have just arisen from reading the layman's experiences and the efforts being put forth to encourage further activity along these lines, both in the REAPER and in the Review, and am moved with a desire to relate some of my own recent experiences. I am not certain whether the inspiration springs solely from a desire to encourage others to greater activity, or whether it is just because my whole being is so full of gratitude to God because of having been definitely used by Him in bringing a soul to Him by way of the Cross of Calvary and the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Be that as it may, during the past winter an opportunity opened through a PWA effort, whereby I could find employment for myself and team, and thus secure a little cash which was much needed on the farm. I started the day after Christmas on the 35 mile drive to a village of some 400 or 500 inhabitants where the work was being done. I procured lodging in a hotel. A few nights later a young man sat beside me while we ate the evening meal. I opened conversation and soon learned that he was a young minister from Rock Island, Ill., who had just finished school and had been called to give the New Year's festival talk that evening, and was to leave immediately afterward. The subject of varying creeds was introduced by me, and inquiry as to ours was made. An earnest conversation followed for about half an hour, when we arose and went into the lobby. He went straight for his Bible to investigate some texts. I picked up a Bible also and we sat down together and were soon lost in earnest study. Finally he looked at his watch and said, 'It is 9:20 and I am due at the church at 10:00 o'clock. This is the first time I ever heard the gospel presented in that light. . . . I am going to investigate this more thoroughly and I will say this, Either I will meet your argument or I will be a Seventh-day Adventist.'

"I said, 'Praise the Lord. It will be the latter if you remain true to your convictions.'

"We hurriedly went to my room, se-

lected some eighteen or twenty copies of *Present Truth* from my stock of ammunition, which he took with him. After sending a short prayer to God, we parted. I have not seen him since nor did I take his address. May God give the increase.

"A few days later while discussing salvation with a group of workers, a young man of Jewish blood became interested. He said he did not see how any true Jew could ever accept Jesus as the true Messiah. I asked for an hour or two in which to prove the question to him. He finally agreed to come to my room at a given evening. This he did. He acknowledged Jesus. He asked a day or two later for the privilege of bringing another minister to my room that night to have certain points discussed. I trembled. I prayed. I said, 'He is a minister, I, a layman, but it is God's cause. No, I cannot object.'

"They came. God used me that night as verily as He used Balaam's ass. Other studies and discussions followed. This young man is now a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. I have been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist faith for some fourteen years, never having definitely brought a soul to Jesus to my knowledge. January 1, 1934, I made that my goal. My soul overflows with joy!"

### So. Dakota Conference

J. H. Roth, President  
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### Special Meetings

ELDER J. H. ROTH, the new president of the South Dakota Conference, has arrived and taken over the work here. Kindly address all conference correspondence to him.—Elder J. H. Roth, Box 36, Watertown, S. Dak.

Brother Roth is known to a number of our people, and all others will be happy to meet him at an early date, so a number of meetings have already been planned for. They are as follows:

Brother Roth will meet with the Ash Grove church Friday evening, July 13, at eight o'clock; with the Madison church Sabbath morning, July 14, at the regular hour; and with the Colman church Sabbath afternoon at the regular service. At the same time, the writer will meet with the Sioux Falls church the same Friday evening, with the Swan Lake church the Sabbath following, and Brother Roth and I will be together at the Madison baptism Sunday afternoon and for the service in the church Sunday night, July 15. Mrs.

Oss and the girls will accompany us as we visit these churches.

It is hoped that time will permit us to visit a few of the other churches before we leave for our new field of labor. Watch the REAPER for further announcements. We shall be happy to see you all again, and shall be glad for the privilege of introducing Brother Roth to you. Plan to attend these services.

GORDEN OSS.

### South Dakota Sunbeams

AND still the Investment lists are being received! This is good. We hope to have a good report from every Sabbath school and Home Division member soon, so that we may know our conference is 100 per cent for Investment for missions.

Of the thirteen eighth grade graduates, six were present to receive diplomas at the educational meeting held on the camp ground. We were very glad to have Professor C. W. Marsh with us at that time to present the diplomas and to furnish the excellent instruction he gave on the church school work.

### Iowa Conference

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### Spiritual Help at Oak Park

IF THERE is one thing that characterizes our schools above other schools, it is the spiritual atmosphere in the class rooms and school activities. A mere intellectual training may be desirable, but it is no longer sufficient for our Seventh-day Adventist youth. Theirs is a nobler aspiration, a higher calling, and better heritage. They are to be prepared to fill their place of responsibility in the closing days of this earth's history.

Our schools were meant to be cities of refuge to which our sorely tried youth may flee and find help and comfort in a time of need. Oak Park expects to be a city of refuge to all the young people in the state of Iowa. We shall try our very best, with God's help, to instill into the minds of the youth, right principles, high standards, a fear of the Lord, and confidence in this great Advent movement.

In this time of trouble and doubt, we shall need to stress the spiritual values; for they alone will remain after all material things have passed away. Surely God expects His people to become more spiritual and to place greater emphasis upon the religious training of our young people.

A. E. AXELSON.



### Baptism at Waukon

IT WAS the writer's privilege to hold a series of meetings at the Waukon church. The members of the Waukon and Village Creek churches cooperated splendidly, and as a result there were twenty-four who were baptized, and one who was taken in on profession of faith, making twenty-five in all. We had a beautiful baptismal service at Village Creek, with about eighty-five people present. It was a very hot day, but during the baptismal service a big cloud came over and gave us shelter all during the service. We were very pleased to have Elder K. L. Gant with us; he assisted in the baptismal service, baptizing the candidates.

The Waukon, Village Creek, Hampton, and Lansing companies had a union picnic Sunday, at which eighty-five people were present. It was a happy throng that associated together on this day, and we are looking for great things from this end of the field.

There are a number who are still in the balance, and we are planning on holding another baptismal service at Waukon some time in the near future.

B. A. SCHERR.

### Mt. Pleasant

SABBATH, June 30, was a good day for Mt. Pleasant. A number aside from the usual company were present for an all-day service.

The Sabbath school convened at 9:30 A. M., a half hour early, so as to give more time for the after services. The writer conducted the preaching service, at the close of which a call was made for those who desired baptism and to unite with the church. Five responded to this call. After examination of candidates we all went to the city park for the noon meal. After dinner we all repaired to the pace of baptism, where the five precious souls were buried with their Lord in the watery grave. At the close of the baptismal service we again came together to receive the baptized into church fellowship and to observe the ordinances of the Lord's house. Aside from the five baptized ones, two others were added to the church upon profession of faith, making seven additions to the church.

The Lord came near, and especially so during the ordinance celebration, and all felt it was good to be there.

Sunday evening we met with the church at Ottumwa and held a service with them. The Ottumwa church is doing a good work in the distribution of literature, preparing the ground for a series of meet-

ings, which we believe will result in a harvest of souls. A. L. MILLER.

IT PAYS for Sabbath schools to look up their missing members. We have just received a report from the Hawarden Sabbath school telling that the home department of the Hawarden Sabbath school brought in \$20 last quarter. Brother Skadsheim also writes that they are organizing two new Sabbath schools as the follow-up work of the KSOO radio series.

### Kansas Conference

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### Midsummer Offering

FROM the pen of Elder Watson an earnest appeal has just been received in behalf of our missions. After making a partial tour through the African Division he says that unless added help can be given immediately twelve stations in that Division will have to be closed. In view of the need and the rapid developments of final things, let us give a hearty response to the call on Sabbath, July 21.

May the church leaders faithfully present the needs; do not overlook taking the offering. We invite the isolated and Conference church members to join us on the occasion of this sacrifice.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### Hutchinson Revival

FOR nearly three weeks evangelistic meetings were held in the church at Hutchinson every night of the week. The attendance was very good considering the hot weather and the fact that the meetings were held in our own church. There were two new Sabbath keepers at the close of the series, but several others are very much interested, and we expect several additions to the church in the near future.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

### Kansas Items

WE HAVE a new Sabbath school organizing at Arkansas City.

Miss Edith L. Brauchi, one of our isolated members, writes: "I have lent out a great many books and given out literature. Some have expressed their appreciation for the literature and I am hoping soon to see some results."

In connection with the Keighley effort Elder E. H. Meyers reports baptizing five more persons.

Mrs. Edward R. Stacey sends in a five-year subscription for the *Review*.

Quite a number of people have written to the office, having become interested in the truth through reading copies of the "Hope of the World" tract. Let us scatter still more of these. Order some today.

### Nebraska Conference

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### A Mind to Work

IN THE rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem the people worked with a determination to win, inasmuch that "neither I, nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me, none of us put off our clothes, saving that every one put them off for washing." In the campaign of rebuilding the walls the prophet Nehemiah tells us, "For the people had a mind to work." Why? Because, "they perceived that this work was wrought of our God."

If we all were in dead earnest to work in the Harvest Ingathering as the people of God were back in Nehemiah's time, it would be very easy for the Nebraska Conference to reach its goal of \$10 a member. If we had a "mind to work," and "perceived that this work was wrought of God," there would be thousands of dollars gathered in from our neighbors and friends, which would mean souls saved in the kingdom of God.

Elder Butterfield and the writer recently met with the Oakdale church in the interest of the Ingathering. We found the people solicited this year just as willing as ever to give to our worldwide work. From the two small towns of Oakdale and Neligh we received from the business places nearly \$80. The members of the church who went were encouraged as they saw the willingness of the people to give. What was done in these places should be duplicated in every town in the state of Nebraska.

We are finding Sunday a very good day for house-to-house and country Harvest Ingathering work. The people are home and in an attitude to give. What our church members need most is to pray for the Lord of the harvest to give them this "mind to work." The money will come, and this Harvest Ingathering money means souls.

L. G. JORGENSEN.

### Baptism at Kimball

THE writer began a short series of evangelistic meetings in Kimball, the



county seat of Kimball County. The meetings were held in the Fraternal Hall. Announcements were placed in every home in the city, and the first night about two hundred persons were in attendance. This series ran up to the time of the Youths' Conference, when we closed the effort in order to attend the meeting in Lincoln.

Upon my return to Kimball the interested ones were visited and the city was covered again with our literature.

Sabbath, June 23, was a good day for the Kimball church when six dear souls followed their Lord in baptism. We confidently expect five or six more in the near future to take the same step. Our daughter, Lilah Mae, had charge of the music in the Kimball effort.

The work is onward in District VIII. Thirty-four persons have been added to our churches by baptism since the first of the year, and several others are expecting to go forward soon.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

### Music for Camp Meeting

MUSIC is one of God's greatest gifts to men. He has given us our voices and musical instruments to use in praising Him.

You can help us sing and play to His glory. Those of you who have instruments, bring them with you to camp meeting, for we want a good orchestra as well as choir this year.

We are looking forward to a happy time together as God bestows His blessing upon us again at our camp meeting. Plan to be here for the opening night, August 10.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HICKMAN.

A VERY pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Springer of Mitchell, Nebr., Sunday evening, July 1, when Elder Roscoe T. Baer united in wedlock John Derril Springer and Susie McLean of York, Nebr. Brother Springer has been engaged in colporteur work and Miss McLean has been teaching a family church school near Mitchell.

### Colorado Conference

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### Bargain in Literature

WE HAVE on our shelves some copies of *Present Truth* which we would be glad to close out at a special price. If any of our members or churches are interested,

the following numbers of *Present Truth* may be obtained at the price of \$2.50 a thousand, postpaid:

400 "My Views on Liquor and the Law," by Henry Ford.

200 "Tabernacle in the Wilderness."

200 "Shall America Go Back?" (On the Liquor Question)

100 "The Prophecy of Daniel 8."

200 "The New Testament Sabbath."

400 "Shall We Have Sunday Laws?"

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### Alamosa Effort

A SERIES of evangelistic tent meetings was opened in Alamosa, Colo., on Sunday, July 1, with an attendance of almost two hundred.

Associated in this effort are C. W. Reeder, of Monte Vista, who has charge of the music; Miss Orpha Johnson, of Boulder, pianist and xylophone soloist; and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney E. Finney, Jr., of Paonia.

We solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of these meetings, that many honest souls will hear and accept the truth.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

### Boulder

THE work in the Boulder church is progressing nicely, and we have much to be thankful for in these days of uncertainty.

As a result of the united efforts of the sanitarium, church school, and the members of the church who held Bible readings, and a two weeks' meeting held by Elder Meiklejohn, of Denver, twenty souls have been baptized. At the present there are more than twenty persons taking Bible studies, and we trust that a number of these will be led into the fold in the near future. N. T. SUTTON.

ON THE evening of June 25, at the South Side Church of Seventh-day Adventists, in Denver, Willis C. Collins and Katherine Mardian were married, Elder W. M. Andress officiating. The bride is a graduate nurse of the Boulder Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home in Denver.

### COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary			
E. C. Aaby	HP	49	74.75
Maynard Aaby	RJ	31	2.70
Elsie Blackburn	HR	11	5.00

Mrs. Blackburn	BR	37	51.00
W. A. Burton	BR	35	43.50
G. L. Cooper	RJ	17	3.00
James Donnelly	BR	60	78.85
Sam Dunn	BR	33	40.50
Lenora Gulley	BR	33	20.50
Mrs. S. Holmes	HR	43	21.85
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR	23	42.00
A. Kohlfarber	GC	49	41.50
Rosa B. Miller	BR	28	21.50
Clyde Rowen	BR	46	119.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	35	20.00
*M. Tann	HR	46	20.00
Clyde Williams	BR	35	53.00
Mrs. J. Donnelly	Mag	3	1.05
Ruby Dunn	Mag	58	1.70
Mrs. J. Gunn	Mag	25	2.50
Mrs. A. Myers	Mag	22	8.40
Helen Millard	Mag	33	3.50
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag	12	3.90
Wilhelmina Reid	Mag	1	.70
Kate Snead	Mag	12	4.20
Mrs. C. Stanley	Mag	17	4.80
LaVone Williams	Mag	32	2.10

Total 869 692.00

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary			
*B. O. Engen	GC	127	45.65
G. H. Boehrig	HW	44	13.75
*Grace Shumway	RJ	64	25.25
*Clarice Rust	HW	61	45.75
H. A. Hanson	RJ	38	22.00
*Francis Crofoot	HW	71	41.35
*Dorothy Boyko	RJ	54	35.50
*Julius Thompson	HW	45	27.25
*E. S. Anderson	HW	52	42.75
*E. Kaddahl	RJ	42	9.15
Genevieve Forbes	RI	30	3.25
*Loren Vixie	RJ	53	8.75
K. A. Evenson	BP	18	18.50
G. Jorgenson	RJ	17	9.00
Vernon Juhl	RJ	13	1.00
Bessie Nordstrom			16.05
Ada Schornstein	BR		11.60
Mrs. Ladvigson	RJ		20.50
*Clare G. Rust	Mag	66	34.10
Miss C. Powers	Mag	71	30.65
*Edna Schaefer	Mag	44	23.05
*Patricia Liers	Mag	42	23.70
E. Dufstrom	Mag	30	8.60
*J. Dufstrom	Mag	77	15.15
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag	20	8.50

Total 1065 540.80

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary			
Mary Green	BR	49	14.25
Ernest Harper	GC	60	34.85
Albert Priest	HP	37	
John Rodgers	GC	30	16.75
Walter Specht	GC	77	34.50
Warren Swayze	GC	90	19.25
Albert Eden	BR		.25
H. C. Harlow	PP	9	.50
Mrs. J. Hartz	BR	13	8.00
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	76	38.75
Viola Johnson	RJ	18	4.00
Mrs. C. Willett	BP		3.00
Misses Brown and Mundell			
	Mag	36	9.90
Greta Nelson	Mag	70	9.20
Ruth Somberger	Mag	55	12.48
Karl Simon	Mag		28.15
Misc. Mag. Sales			147.50

Total 583 381.33

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
R. R. Biloff	RJ	38	58.50
S. A. Jacoshenk	PP	26	32.50
S. Kannenberg	BR	20	8.75
Solomon Krueger	BR	36	21.75
A. Koenigsfeld	PP	34	17.50
Beatrice Komoll	HW	27	42.00
Bertha Mehlhoff	RJ	8	4.50



Lola Miller	RJ	28	33.50
Artine Schlenker	RJ	21	3.50
Arthur Wheeler	DR		
Flora Peterson	HP	11	6.50
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	20	35.75
Melvin Wahl	RJ	16	17.09
Total		285	281.84

## IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary

Roy Chamberlain	BR	35	34.25
Edwin Coy	BR	41	27.25
H. G. Biggers	Misc	34	17.65
Merlin Rice	BR	42	14.00
Euthayne Hopkins	OD	46	12.00
Carlos Coffin	OD	47	7.75
Alice Kinney	Mag	8	5.70
Jessie VanDivier	OD	19	5.50
Florence Maurath	OD	19	4.75
Misc. Sales			70.64
Total		291	200.49

## SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.

Orville Poore	RJ	6	6.25
Lucille Redmon	RJ	31	16.25
Olive Redmon	Mag	23	12.40
L. E. Redmon	BR	29	21.75
Mrs. Redmon	BR	15	5.75
Roy Bowes	BR	39	28.00
Elmer Mertz	BR	21	2.50
Irvin Landmark	BR	44	25.25
Linda Reinholdt Fam. set		28	4.00
Rose Reuer	RJ	42	35.25
Dena Hoeger	RJ	42	28.50
Total		320	185.90

## WYOMING MISSION

Sam W. Guy	OD	12	5.05
G. Longfellow	HW	14	10.50
A. K. Phillips	BR	28	27.50
Doris May	HW	35	24.50
Bert McBroom	Mag	21	10.50
Total		110	78.05

Grand Total 3523 2360.41

\* Two weeks

\*\* Three weeks

## Obituaries

VALHAGEN.—Millie M. Valhagen, nee Holbrook, was born Sept. 22, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holbrook, of Alamosa, Colo. She united in marriage with E. H. Valhagen May 18, 1908. To this union was born one daughter, Bonnie. Mrs. Valhagen died May 2, 1934, several days after an emergency operation for appendicitis. The elders of the church were called in and special prayer was offered for her healing, and she received a great blessing, but the Lord did not see that she should be healed. Her last words were of faith and trust in God.

Mrs. Valhagen was known throughout the state and elsewhere for her acts of charity and love for humanity. She was an earnest and unselfish worker in the Alamosa church, and she was always ready and glad to help in any work of the conference. Her father, Judge Holbrook, was for years the elder of the Alamosa church. Her mother was also a leading member of the church. Both father and mother have preceded her in death many years.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Bonnie L. Valhagen, one sister, and other relatives and a host of friends.

It was estimated that about twelve hundred of our own people and others were present at the funeral.

G. W. Anglebarger.

DOERHEIM.—Jacob Doerheim, born in Neudorf, Russia, in 1877, came to the United States after his second marriage in 1903. He was reared as a member of the Reformed

Church, but accepted the truth of the third angel's message in 1915.

On the way to camp meeting in Jamestown, N. Dak., Brother Doerheim sustained a broken neck in an automobile accident, and died in the Jamestown, N. Dak., hospital, June 22.

Words of comfort were spoken to a very large audience in McClusky, by the writer, and by Elder Carl Leer, who happened to be in North Dakota on a visit from California.

G. F. Theiss.

MILLER.—J. H. Miller, born in Logan County, North Dakota, March 31, 1894, died June 14. Brother Miller has been a faithful member of the Streeter church. For two years he served as a member of the executive committee of the North Dakota Conference. The Streeter church loses an active member, the home a faithful father. He leaves to mourn their loss, his dear companion, seven children, four brothers, and two sisters. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to a large audience.

E. H. Oswald.

BERRETT.—Ernest M. Berrett was born in the state of Iowa, April 7, 1880. His boyhood and young manhood was spent in Antelope County, Nebraska, where he taught public school. In 1909 he moved to Monte Vista, Colo., where he taught church school. At the time of his death, March 21, 1934, he was residing with his family at Canon City. He rests in the Lakeside cemetery at Canon City.

C. F. Lickey.

HUNT.—Mary Elizabeth Bunyard, nee Hunt, was born in Macon County, Missouri, Nov. 19, 1858, and died May 30, 1934, in Denver. She was united in marriage with Mr. John G. Bunyard in 1882, and to this union were born five children. In 1922 she united with the S. D. A. church. There are four children, seventeen grandchildren, one sister, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

G. W. Anglebarger.

BARRETT.—Emma Emelia Hopkins-Barrett was born in Madison County, Nebraska, June 8, 1885. She was united in marriage to Ernest M. Barrett on May 15, 1907. To the union were born four children, all of whom live to mourn their loss. She died after several weeks of suffering on the night after her husband's funeral. Interment was at the Lakeside cemetery at Canon City.

C. F. Lickey.

MILLERING.—Eugene Franklin Millering was born Oct. 28, 1932, in Grand Island, Nebr., and died June 19, 1934, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Roth, near Shelton, Nebr. Death came as a result of burns from a gasoline explosion. The father, mother, grandmother, and a number of other relatives survive. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

G. E. Hutches.

POWERS.—Mrs. Nettie Johnson-Powers, was born April 17, 1872, at Knoxville, Ill. She was married to G. H. Powers, of Trenton, Nebr., at Alamosa, Colo., Dec. 25, 1892. She came to Denver in 1902 and lived there until the time of her death, May 10, 1934. Four children are left to mourn; also eleven grandchildren, and one sister.

G. W. Anglebarger.

CARPENTER.—Aaron T. Carpenter was born in Ohio in 1850, and died at Chanute, Kans., June 27, 1934, where he and his family have resided for a quarter of a century. His wife and three children, and a large number of other relatives and friends remain to mourn their loss. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

N. J. Aalborg.

FERGUSON.—Mrs. Mary M. Ferguson was born at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6, 1862, and departed this life May 24, 1934, at the Porter Sanitarium in Denver, Colo. Left to mourn are two daughters, two sons, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a devout member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for almost forty-five years.

G. W. Anglebarger.

HERTEL.—William H. Hertel was born at Lindenau-Leipsig, Saxony, Germany, on Sept. 17, 1862, and passed away after a lingering illness at his home at Jefferson City on June 28, 1934.

As a youth of 17 years he came to America. He was married on Nov. 12, 1888, to Sedonia Miller. Brother Hertel has been an active member of the Jefferson City church since November 14, 1929. Much hard work was done by our brother in the upkeep of the church property. This he cheerfully rendered. He practiced his religion. The survivors are Mrs. Hertel, a son, and two grandchildren.

Interment was in the Riverview cemetery. Melvin Oss.

PENFOLD.—James W. Penfold was born in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5, 1849, and passed away in Denver, Colo., June 2, 1934. He is survived by his wife, five sons, and three daughters. One son, George, preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Methodist church at Ft. Lupton.

G. W. Anglebarger.

WARNER.—Wilfred Warner was born October, 1901, at Turtle Lake, Wis., and died at Chanute, Kans., June 25, 1934, after an illness of three days. Four children are left to mourn, also a large circle of brothers and sisters and other relatives.

N. J. Aalborg.

CASTEEL.—Alph Casteel was born at Petersburg, Ill., April 20, 1864, and died at his home near Westerville, Nebr., June 21, 1934. He had lived in Custer County for more than fifty years. Interment was in Lee Park Cemetery.

G. E. Hutches.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO FAIR VISITORS.—Many of our people from a distance will attend the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago with its many added attractions, including our General Conference exhibit. The Hinsdale Sanitarium is offering quiet rooming accommodations with good meals, groceries, gas, oil, etc., all at reasonable prices. Fast local train service; or drive your car in to one of the inexpensive parking spaces near the Fair ground entrances. For further information, including Fair literature, etc., address L. M. Bowen, care Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill.

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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, July 13, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	7:49
Topeka, Kansas	7:49
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:58
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:35
Denver, Colorado	7:29
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:59
Pierre, South Dakota	8:23
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:36
Casper, Wyoming	7:53

### Camp Meeting Dates

Kansas: Manhattan, August 16-25.  
Iowa (Local): Davenport, August 16-19; Des Moines, August 23-26.  
Missouri: Clinton, August 24-September 2.  
Nebraska: Lincoln, August 10-18.

### The "Signs of the Times" Wins Souls

WE ARE proud of our *Signs* record in the Central Union. There are almost 10,000 copies of our pioneer missionary paper coming to our churches each week, and no doubt most of these papers are being distributed to the homes of interested readers. What an influence for good! And with the prayers that are sent to the Throne of Grace, that these papers may awaken an interest in the hearts and minds of those who read them, who can estimate the fruitage that will result from this good literature? Only the Kingdom of God will show.

Records indicate that there are 28 churches in Colorado that do not have a regular church club of the *Signs* coming to them. Iowa has 33 churches that do not have a church club; South Dakota, 10; North Dakota, 18; Nebraska, 20; Missouri, 19; and Wyoming, 8. A total of 136 churches in all of our union that do not have a regular church club of this soul winning magazine!

I know of no better way of awakening the missionary spirit in any congregation than for local church elders or church missionary secretaries to get their local church to subscribe for a club of the *Signs of the Times* for missionary work.

Our records show that there are 223 churches in the Central Union Conference that have not increased their membership a single soul during 1933. Is your church one of these?

I am sure we can change this record, and every church can have new members being added from time to time if there is a missionary spirit in the members of the congregation and *all will watch for souls!* J. F. PIPER.

### Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President  
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### Union College Summer School

THE Union College summer school has a new deal this year. The session is divided into terms of six weeks each. This enables the student who desires to spend only half the summer in school to secure six semester hours of credit. On the other hand it enables those who desire to study the full time to secure one third the amount of credit that can be gotten in a winter term. Under the new arrangement students may attend either term without attending the other.

Another new feature of the summer school is the change in labor and school programs. The two programs have been correlated in such a way as to allow those working in the regular industries on the campus to attend school. The students work from 7:00 A. M. until 3:00 P. M. At three o'clock classes begin and run until 9:45 P. M. By means of this scheme workers are able to utilize time which might otherwise be lost. Then, too, a mixture of physical and mental work is better than too much of either without the other.

As a result of these new plans the summer school is the largest this year that it has been in three years. Ninety-two have registered during the first term, and there are a number of others who plan to enroll the second term. The usual splendid quality of summer students makes possible a high grade of work and scholarship.

EVERETT N. DICK,

Summer School Director.

### News Notes

Among this year's graduating class at Loma Linda are a number of former Union College students, including the following: C. Paul Bringle, Kansas; Ralph Cloninger, Oklahoma; Lloyd E. Gould, Oklahoma; Theodore M. Hiatt, Minnesota; Ralph B. Hoover, Kansas; John I. Litwinenco, South Dakota; Hazel B. Nic-

ola, Massachusetts; Victor O. Roos, Nebraska.

The second term of the Union College summer session will begin Sunday, July 15. A number of courses are open to those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to earn six college hours of credit during the latter part of the summer.

FIVE new students from Minnesota came to Union College at the close of the Minnesota camp meeting, and a large number of others are expecting to come in the fall. The Union College workers especially appreciated the cooperation of Elder V. J. Johns, conference president, who is a graduate of the college and is vitally interested in the school.

Professor M. H. Schuster, who will head the German department at Union, is in the East at present working among the German churches in the interest of Union College.

Professor W. I. Smith, until recently connected with the General Conference educational department, and his family stopped at Union College, July 1, en route to California. Professor Smith has accepted the presidency of Pacific Union College.

Mr. James Oss, former business manager of the college, and Mrs. Oss, former registrar, visited at the school for a few days over the week-end of June 30. Mr. Oss is now business manager of Oakwood Junior College, at Huntsville, Ala.

Professor H. E. Hein, of Hutchinson, Minn., is staying at the college this summer while taking advanced work at the University of Nebraska. He will be on the faculty of Enterprise Academy this winter.

### Strikes and Riots

NEW YORK, N. Y.—"600 Radicals Wield Night Sticks on Patrolmen on Guard at City Welfare Office."

Toledo, Ohio.—"Two Slain, Score Injured as National Guard Fires on Toledo Strike Rioters."

Minneapolis, Minn.—"35,000 Join Strike; Riot in Minneapolis."

These headlines from the New York Times indicate how the newspapers are bristling with current news on the labor conflict.

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