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Western Slope Missionary Volunteer Congress and District Camp Meeting

THE Western Slope Missionary Volunteers have been looking forward for two years to a Missionary Volunteer congress. This year their hopes are to be realized. The beautiful Epworth League camp, on the Grand Mesa, has been secured for the site. The date has been arranged for August 20-26. The first four days are to be devoted to the spiritual interests of the youth and young people. The last three days, Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday, will be devoted to a general camp meeting for the churches on the Western Slope.

Just what other workers than Elders Gordon Smith, Mathews, Nethery, Grandy, and Pingenot will be present, we cannot say at this time. The most important thing is for you to decide to be there. We know that the Lord will be present.

All are to bring their bedding, and each group or church should bring at least sufficient provisions to provide for their needs. These provisions will be pooled and a cook with assistants will prepare the food. Rooms, cots, mattresses, and the use of the kitchen, dining hall, and chapel are provided, as are also dishes and cooking utensils. Bring vegetables, butter, fruit, canned and fresh, eggs, and any other good things to eat.

The cash outlay should be small. Seventy-five cents a person for a half week or portion thereof will pay for the use of the camp and equipment. The youth who stay but the first half of the week will pay seventy-five cents, or if through the entire meeting, \$1.50. Those who come for the camp meeting proper, the charge will be seventy-five cents each. This does not include paying the cook and for such provisions as bread, milk, etc., as may have to be purchased. This should not be very much, and will be properly pro rated.

The management of the camp has gone to great expense in providing the beautiful

camp. Mother Nature has provided the beautiful lake and other natural beauties. The Grand Mesa is famous for its marvelous beauty.

Should you be planning a trip to the Western Slope after fruit, come at this time and spend the week-end at the camp meeting.

Brethren of the Western Slope, even if you attended the Lincoln's Youth's Congress or the Boulder camp meeting, you cannot afford to miss this meeting at Barrow Lake. We will look for a large attendance.

JAY J. NETHERY,
B. M. GRANDY,
G. M. MATHEWS.

Colorado Investment

THE Sabbath school Investment program is finding a hearty response on the part of our people in Colorado. There seems to be a spirit of willingness to cooperate with the Lord in order to increase our mission offerings through this avenue.

Sabbath, June 30, we met with the little group at La Salle. After a few moments spent in presenting the Investment plan, Brother Klein, the elder, informed us that a number of years ago the La Salle Sabbath school had raised over \$300 in Investment, but nothing had been done since. In a few minutes time the members responded heartily to the plan and pledged three calves, five geese, two

ducks, ten chickens, and \$5.00. Others said they would decide during the week and bring in their pledge the next Sabbath. This hearty response is typical of the way the Investment idea is taking hold of our people in Colorado. We sincerely hope that every Sabbath school member will take part in this program.

May we remind you that the Sabbath school raising the largest amount per capita, based on the church membership, will receive a beautiful banner which it may keep permanently? We have also decided to award the division, either primary, kindergarten, or junior, raising the largest amount per member, a neat little banner which it may also keep permanently.

Every Sabbath school superintendent should drop some word of encouragement each Sabbath regarding the Investment plan. We are hoping to raise at least \$3,000 through this avenue this year in Colorado.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Special "Gazette" Offer

REALIZING the value of the *Church Officers' Gazette* to the various officers of our churches, the Home Missionary Department, in counsel with the conference committee, has decided to make a special offer to our churches. Inasmuch as most of the churches are taking one or two copies of the *Gazette*, but others do not have even one copy coming, we are offering the following proposition to every church in Colorado:

The conference will pay for one subscription to the *Gazette* along with an additional subscription to be paid for by the church. If the church is not at present receiving any copies of the *Gazette*, they will need to provide only the 75 cents for the one copy, and they will receive two copies. If several copies are already coming to the church, it is quite possible two or more copies could be used, and in order to comply with the plan it will be necessary for them to send in 75 cents for a subscription in addition to the ones they may now be receiving.

The General Conference Home Missionary Department sets for a goal five copies for each church to be distributed among the various church officers.

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Are You Giving God Your Best Service?

WHAT are your purposes in life? Are you seeking wealth, honor, worldly ambition, pleasure, a nice home, or stylish clothes.

"Those who do love God with all the heart, will desire to give Him the best service of their life, and they will be constantly seeking to bring every power of their being into harmony with the laws that will promote their ability to do His will."—"Great Controversy," p. 473.

J. F. PIPER.

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Make wills and legacies to the Kan-
sas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

Past the Mark

By THE close of July 7 the conference workers had succeeded in reaching and passing the goal of 150 souls baptized since January 1 of this year. The few laborers that we have, have been working hard to reach the 10 per cent increase that is suggested by the General Conference.

Indeed we are indebted to the Lord, our faithful family of workers, and our loyal laymen for these encouraging results.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Camp Meeting Announcement

THERE is an enthusiastic response to the plan of holding our camp meeting on the twenty-seven acre shady camp ground of the Free Methodists, about four miles west of Manhattan. In order to provide accommodations for all, we are asking those who plan to attend to place their orders immediately. The rates will be as follows:

Small cabins,	\$ 8.00
Three double cabins	12.50
Tents	3.50
Springs75
Iron cots75
Canvas cots50
Double mattress	1.00
Single mattress75
Straw20

In the rear of the dining hall are booths suitable for men's sleeping quarters. Space will be provided for pitching private tents. There are several tourist cabin camps between Manhattan and the camp. Order your accommodations at once.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Good Prospects

IN TRAVELING through the conference I find the people of good courage and much interested in Christian education. Surely this is as it should be. As we see the signs of the times pointing so definitely to the close of earthly history, we see more and more the need of our young people attending our own schools from the grades through the college.

Many young people are laying their plans to be at Enterprise Academy September 10, 1934. Applications for work and rooms are coming in rapidly. We are making plans to meet the needs of the young people who will be at the academy this school year.

Above all else we plan to make the

school year of 1934-35 a year of spiritual blessing and advancement in Christian living for every student and teacher.

Join the group who will enjoy the good things to be had at Enterprise Academy during the school year of 1934-35.

EVERETT D. KIRK.

Wichita

WE HAVE just brought to a close an eight-week series of meetings in the church at Wichita. This series has been one of the most interesting and profitable I think it has ever been our privilege to conduct; not because of an extraordinary attendance or the number baptized, but because of the double purpose kept in mind while presenting the topics, and the beneficial results seen among our people, as well as those not of our faith.

We have three adult organizations in the church actively engaged in missionary work. The Senior Men's Band, the Senior Ladies' Band, and the Young Men's Seminar. These are in addition to several younger groups. Each of these bands meets Sabbath afternoon at the church to study plans, make reports, and have Bible study. Members of both senior bands hold Bible studies in as many homes throughout the city as possible during the week. The Young Men's Seminar prepares to hold preaching services in the country districts and near-by towns. Two of these young men have just closed a series of meetings in a small community house near Wichita, and as a result five interested persons have been coming to the Sabbath services at the church, driving twelve or fourteen miles into town to attend.

The double purpose the pastor had in mind while presenting the recent series was, first, of course, to present a clear line of Bible truth to our friends who attended, and second, to furnish our lay workers with a model presentation of the topic under consideration so that they could present it clearly and forcefully to their interested friends.

To date we have baptized twelve and accepted one on profession of faith. We think we can safely say that we have never seen a more thoroughly indoctrinated group of candidates, largely due to the Bible studies given them by our lay brethren and sisters before and during the series of meetings.

Another group is in preparation for baptism, and still others will join the class as our lay brethren and sisters come in contact with the honest in heart and arouse an interest. Organized lay missionary work pays big dividends.

F. S. CHOLLAR.

Notes

BROTHER FARREL TRUEBLOOD, elder of the Smith Center church, reports that two new believers were recently baptized at Smith Center and received into that church.

Sister Frank Davis, of Moundridge, one of our isolated sisters, writes: "I am sending my Sabbath school report, tithe, and offering; also my birthday offering of 69 cents." Think of the good reports we would have if every isolated person reported faithfully each quarter as this sister does, and the vast amount that would be added to our mission funds if every member thanked the Lord in this manner for another year of life.

Elder N. J. Aalborg reports that the work in his district is onward in every way, and that he finds a good spirit in the churches visited recently.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale is attending the Colorado junior camp.

Brother L. Troyer, of Smith Center, has been a diligent missionary in working for the members of his own family. The Lord has blessed him with a number of recent fruits.

Elder F. S. Chollar reports two more baptisms at Wichita. This makes a total of twelve as a result of the meetings there.

For the past two years a men's Bible class has been organized in the Wichita church. The purpose of the band is to teach laymen how to give Bible readings and speak in public, and engage in other lines of evangelism. The band has grown from five or six to forty members, and meets every Sabbath afternoon for study. Several people have been brought to the light of the message and others are interested. Two evangelistic efforts have been held by members of the band. H. B. Johnson is leader and Roy R. Wilson, secretary.

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Recruiting Office

"THY people shall come willingly when thou art gathering thine army. In an attire of holiness thy young multitude shall come before thee as the dew comes from the womb of the morning." Psalms 110:3 (Swedish translation).

In this eleventh hour of the world's history when God is gathering out a people from all nations and tongues to comprise His army which will see the hosts of wickedness vanquished, the colporteur is privileged to officiate as a recruiting officer for the Lord. People are led to comply with the Law of God, the standard of regulations for this army, as they read the books sold by our faithful colporteurs. This "young multitude" of consecrated men and women is giving the enemy much concern. In a state nearly wrecked by the elements, they are succeeding in winning recruits. Listen to the note of courage sounded by some of the North Dakota colporteurs:

"Last Thursday I called at a home about supper time. I was invited to stay for supper. I could not sell the big book, but I placed some small books in the home. After a short talk with this family on present conditions, how Bible prophecy pointed to such a time as this, the man said: 'I am well posted on the Bible, but in comparison with Seventh-day Adventists I am nothing. They almost know their Bible by heart, and no doubt they are right.' Let us be an example to the people in our daily life that through our life some soul may be led to the foot of the cross."—S. A. Jacoshenk.

"Poverty, misery, and degradation mark most of the homes in which we called the past week. The cattle are dying and the pastures are burned with the heat of the relentless sun and lack of rain. Nevertheless, God blessed us greatly. I sold a book to the Catholic priest in Selfridge. He acts as a part time doctor to his people."—Mrs. Anthony Schneider.

"I wish Elder Collins were with me yesterday, for he showed us how to meet a Dutch lady at the door, but he forgot to tell us how to meet an Irish lady of 280 pounds with a fork in her hand in the yard. But let us not stop here. I must say that before I left for the field that morning I prayed as never before, and it was my best day. I sold \$22.50 that day: I see now that God answered my prayer."—Otto Konigsfeld.

"I sold a man a copy of 'Return of

Jesus.' In the evening I came to one of his brothers' place, and I didn't even get time to show it to him. He said: 'Put me down for one. I don't think it will hurt me.' His other brother also ordered one, and his brother-in-law. There is no failure with God, but there is no success without God."—Artine Schlenker.

"We are getting along just fine, but Friday when I came home I was so foot-sore I couldn't walk any more. I walked about 23 miles that day, so I was only limping when I came home. The Lord was with me though, and helped me to get orders. Remember us in prayer as we are remembering all the other colporteurs, and may the Lord be with them all."—Bertha Milhoer.

Would you like to do some recruiting for the Lord? Start now and continue this fall and winter. There are twenty-two recruiting officers in this field, North Dakota, at present, but there is room for many more. Are you one of those who shall "come willingly?"

C. A. EDWARDS.

WE know that our people will be interested to know that the tithe receipts for this year have shown a substantial increase each month over the receipts that came in a year ago. A 33 per cent increase is shown in the total receipts in tithe up to June 30 over the same period last year. May the Lord bless our dear people who are faithful in placing their tithe into the Lord's treasury.

Iowa Conference

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Broadcasting

WE ARE very happy to report some definite results from the broadcasting over KSO, Des Moines, every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 for a period of fifteen minutes. Our time does not permit us to give much of a sermon; so we answer questions sent in by the radio listeners.

Quite an interest has been created in the presentation of the Sabbath question. One lady in a near-by town is keeping the Sabbath as the result of what she has heard over the radio. A letter from her states: "I am satisfied the seventh day is the Sabbath. In our Sunday school class I asked the teacher about Matt. 28:1, which happened to be our lesson for the day. To me it was very clear that the Sabbath was past before Sunday began. The reply I got did not satisfy me, and I am writing you for literature along

this line." The wife of a Methodist minister has written in twice for literature, the last time on the Sabbath question.

It has also been a great aid to us in announcing our Bible Palace meetings over the air. Since our meetings began we have had fifteen people tell us they have been listening to us and believe we have God's truth. We are glad for these definite results that accompany the preaching of God's message over the radio.

Unfortunately, our finances will not permit us to continue any longer than August 1. At the same time station KSO will increase its power to 500 watts, enabling it to broadcast one hundred miles farther than it does now. Are there not those who want to have a part in continuing this broadcast who will send in funds to help us meet the cost of \$260 for another three months' broadcast? If the Lord impresses you to assist in this matter, send in your offering to the conference office.

R. S. FRIES.

Des Moines Effort

SUNDAY night, July 8, was the opening meeting at the Bible Palace, corner of 21st and Forest in Des Moines. The meetings are held in the open air, with only a side wall enclosing the seats. An entrance 12 by 24 feet has been painted to represent a castle wall. This makes a very attractive entrance. The new amplifier we secured provides excellent organ, vocal, and instrumental music for twenty minutes before the song service begins. Over four hundred, by actual count, attended the first meeting. The attendance during the week was very good. Saturday night close to six hundred were out. Already we have our interested people who are satisfied they are listening to God's truth. Sunday night was a blustering night, yet in spite of this two hundred people sat in a drizzling rain and listened to a half hour's sermon before a heavy rain storm compelled us to dismiss the meeting. Much interest is being manifested in our health lectures every Tuesday evening. A number have already given up coffee and tea after hearing the first lecture.

Associated with the writer are Elder M. N. Skadsheim and the following group of loyal self-supporting workers, who are a great blessing in helping to bring the people God's message: the Misses Ruby Niermeyer and Alice La Bonte, Brother and Sister Robert Jensen, and Brethren Merle Vance and Richard Gibson.

Pray that God will greatly bless these meetings and that many souls will accept the message.

R. S. FRIES.

Marshalltown

WE THANK God for the part He has given us in the finishing of this rapidly closing work. In comparing the tithe for the quarter just closed with that of the previous quarter we find reason for encouragement. In spite of the drought, which has dried up the spirits of most people as well as shortened their income, there was an increase instead of a drop as we feared. This increase was not a very large one, but we are thankful for it just the same.

Under the active and efficient leadership of Brother Moore the Sabbath school also has shown an increase in its regular weekly offerings. The attendance has been increased, and a very decided change has taken place in regards to daily lesson study. Get the people in the habit of daily lesson study and we will have no trouble in putting over the other projects in our schools.

In these days of financial distress our people deserve to be commended for the way they have responded to the calls for help. We thank God for their faithfulness in tithe paying. We thank God for the responsive chord in their hearts to the burning needs and pitying calls of the mission fields. We pray that God will roll just such a burden upon those who are not so faithful in returning to Him that which He has intrusted to them.

Our church building is now receiving the final touches of a second coat of paint. The sanitary condition has been improved so that it will pass first class inspection as far as we have gone. We are still improving, and will have entirely different surroundings for our boys and girls this coming school year. These improvements, along with the splendid work done while Elder Rhoads was here, will make things more cheerful in and around the Marshalltown church.

Arrangements are now being made for a baptism in the very near future. We have some splendid young people who are ready for this sacred rite, while still others will join us upon profession of faith. A very systematic work is being done in the distribution of literature to help find others and prepare them for the heavenly kingdom. Pray for us that we may all remain faithful by keeping the remaining days of our lives filled with work that will hasten the return of our blessed Master.

W. R. ARCHBOLD.

Finishing the Work

Six months of the year 1934 are already in the past, yet it is not the past but the

present that concerns us, and tomorrow, the unforeseen future. The Judgment hour message is going today by leaps and bounds. Everywhere we find searchers after truth, hungry for the Word of life, and upon His church God has placed the solemn responsibility of warning the world of its oncoming destruction. God wants to use you, but unless you let Him, He will finish the work without you. God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness and that day draweth nigh. We are not recipients of His love alone; but God has given to every one at least one talent, and not long hence is coming to have a day of reckoning with each one. Do you not think it is time now to find your place in God's service? The night cometh when no man can work. A time will come when some in the church of God will say that the harvest is ended, the summer is past, and we are not saved. The only way to know the times and seasons is to be actually doing something for others.

The canvassing work, we are told, is a most successful way of soul-saving. It is one of the branches of God's work that will go on to the end, and there are two million and a half people in the great state of Iowa to warn. The harvest is now ripe, but the laborers are few. Why are they so few? Is it God's fault? Has He wearied in His work for man's salvation, or is the trouble with us? Only a few are concerned. The servant of God says that where we have one worker there should be one hundred. Friend, God wants you in His service. If you want a place and part with Him in His heavenly kingdom, you must have a place and part with Him here.

From five to seven hundred dollars' worth of books may be going into the field each month, but this is a small amount. There is need for more colporteurs. Has not God spoken to you? Are you listening? Are you ready to say, "I'll go where you want me to go, I'll be what you want me to be"? If so, do not delay. Write the field secretary today at Nevada, Iowa. A good start will be given you. Your own heart will be watered and bring forth fruit. Write today; why delay?

L. P. KNECHT.

Academy News Notes

MR. EARL JEYS has been elected by our school board to head up our printing department. We welcome Brother Jey's and family to our school. Sylvia and Frank will be in school. This will provide a strong printing class in our course of study.

Mrs. Fredricka Anderson, our matron, has been quite ill the past week. She is being cared for at the sanitarium. It is hoped by the opening of the school year her health will permit her to continue her work.

Almost each day's mail brings information of some new students that plan to be at Oak Park September 10. Let us hear from others.

A pecan shelling industry will be introduced at the opening of school this fall. This will provide work for a large number of our girls.

Professor Hartman spent the week-end, July 14, with the Council Bluffs church. If all plans materialize, five or six students will be with us from this church.

Florence Bailey and Evelyn Dubooy, of Sioux City, are working at the sanitarium. They plan to be two of our hundred or more at Oak Park this fall.

Newsletters

DO NOT forget the offering for our church schools Sabbath, July 28. Let us make it the largest offering yet given in the conference, because the need is great.

Brother and Sister Walter Howe are now located temporarily at Hawarden, and will have charge of the northeastern district, where Brother Skadsheim has been.

The conference committee requested Elder M. N. Skadsheim to have charge of the Des Moines district, and he is now assisting Elder Fries in the Bible Palace meetings in Des Moines.

The conference committee requested Elder C. H. Miller to take charge of the Burlington district, and he has already moved to his new location.

Elder K. L. Gant met with the Terril and Ruthven churches Sabbath, July 21. From there he went to Spirit Lake, Iowa, to assist in getting the junior camp ready.

The conference executive committee met in Nevada Tuesday, July 17, to consider matters pertaining to the conference, academy, and sanitarium.

Elder J. R. Nelson reports that his public meetings in Sioux City are well attended and that there seems to be a good interest.

Elder R. S. Fries, who is holding open air meetings in Des Moines, spent Monday and Tuesday in the conference office looking after the office end of his business.

Brother L. P. Knecht is assisting the colporteurs in the western part of the state. He returned to the office Friday evening, July 20, and spoke at the Ne-

vada church Sabbath morning, July 21.

The *Review and Herald* expiration notices were sent out the first of the month. There are several who have not yet sent in their renewals.

Brother J. F. Morse and family left the first part of the month for a vacation. They are now visiting relatives in Vermont and other places in the East. He expects to be back by the first of August.

W. A. McKibben visited the church at Carroll June 30, also the church at Boone on July 7, and found the members of good courage in the Lord. Quarterly meeting was held at each place. On Sabbath, July 14, he had the pleasure of meeting with the church at Hampton, and enjoyed a good spiritual feast with this live little company. One thing that impressed him favorably here was the improved appearance of the house of worship, which had recently been redecorated and painted.

The sanitarium family is very happy, as practically all the rooms in the sanitarium are taken at this time. Dr. Rosenthal is very busy looking after the patients in the absence of Dr. Morse.

The annual all-day S. D. A. picnic for the northwest district of Iowa will be held at Smithland, Ia., July 29, 1934. Churches in adjacent states welcomed.

Nebraska Conference

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Special Notice

JULY 28 has been set apart as Educational Day in North America, and the offering taken on this day is to go for the support of our elementary church school work. There is a special program prepared for this date, but if this does not reach the elders and pastors in time it will not hinder their having a Bible and testimony study or sermon on "Separation from the World in Education." There are a number of churches in Nebraska needing a little help to carry on their church schools this fall, so we hope there will be a liberal offering on July 28. Let us remember the Saviour's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these. . . ye have done it unto me."

From the Office Viewpoint

ELDER AND MRS. WESTBROOK and the stenographers visited the church at Ong over the week-end of July 14. They report a good meeting, finding the mem-

bers of good courage even in spite of the drouth conditions which are prevailing.

Brother Schnepfer visited the church at Nebraska City July 14, and reports a good service.

Most of the Sabbath school secretaries have sent in their report for the second quarter, ending June 30. However, a few have not yet reported and we are sure these few will not want to spoil Nebraska's fine record for the past nine years. Be sure to answer every item on the report blank and mail it at once to the Sabbath School Department, 1405 South Seventh Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

Elder and Mrs. Jorgensen are on an extended tour in the conference in the interest of the departmental work. They have already visited Oakdale, Fullerton, Shelton, North Platte, Ringgold, Sutherland, Gothenburg, Alliance, and Chadron. They also spent Sunday, July 15, with the Marsland and Hemingford churches at their annual Sabbath school picnic. They will also spend a few days with the Black Hills junior camp. From there they will attend the general meeting at McCook, July 27-29.

Many of the churches are in the midst of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and the general response from the public is better than in past years. The offerings may not be so large, but the feeling toward this work is more kindly and the offerings more willingly given. Many of the churches plan to have their entire goal by camp meeting time.

The singing bands find the summer evenings more appropriate for their work than the colder evenings in the fall of the year. The North Platte singing band announce the evenings when they will sing on the street, which helps to identify their work.

After the College View young people's singing band had sung on the streets of Crete, the mayor of the city came and spoke to them, telling how much he appreciated their music, and told them to call at a near-by drug store and ordered refreshments at his expense.

So. Dakota Conference

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Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

Local Camp Meeting

IT HAS BEEN arranged to hold a local camp meeting, or district meeting, for the brethren of the Black Hills district in Rapid City, S. Dak. The date is July 27 to 30. The first meeting will

take place at 8:00 p. m., Friday, July 27.

We have the promise that two union representatives and a number of local conference workers will be present. Arrangements have been made for meetings for the juniors and children. Come, brethren, bring your neighbors and your own children to this annual gathering. We have the promise that the Lord will meet with His people at such meetings. We cannot afford to miss His blessing at such a time as this.

Plan to be at the first meeting and stay through to the end. J. H. ROTH.

Educational Offering

JULY 28 has been set aside by the leaders of the movement to study anew the principles of Christian education.

There is no subject that comes closer to the hearts of the parents than the subject of training our children for heavenly citizenship. A splendid program has been prepared and mailed to all of our churches for Sabbath, July 28.

"An angel paused in his onward flight,
With a seed of love, and truth, and light,

And asked, 'Oh, where must this seed be sown,

That it yield most fruit when fully grown?"

The Saviour heard, and He said as He smiled,

'Place it for me in the heart of a child.' "

Let us sow the seeds of truth in the hearts of children through our support of the church school work. J. H. ROTH.

South Dakota Sunbeams

WE ARE proud of the following report of those who have reached the daily lesson study and perfect attendance goals in Sabbath school by the year, for the quarter ending June 30: One, Bernice Park; two, Robert and Willis Nanson, Florence Oss, and Wilmer Blank; three, Eileen Kier and Elsie Senne; four, Horace Senne and Raymond Anderson; five, Mrs. P. G. Stanley, Mrs. Carrie Jaqua, and Wayne Scriven; six, May Summy and Janette Kemper; seven, Mrs. Hazel and Paul Kemper and Bert Blank; eight, Marshall Anderson and Robert Blank; eleven, Mrs. Mary Hibbison; twelve, Stanley Hibbison.

The following word has come in from Aberdeen regarding the singing band: "Our singing band is increasing. We have more places to go than we can take in in one afternoon, and the shut-ins are surely enjoying it. We usually sing five songs at each place, but they say that is not enough."

Sunday, July 15, Elder Gorden Oss baptized four more souls at Madison. This brings the total from his and Elder Stanley's efforts up to 43.

The lectures of Elder and Mrs. John Oss, missionaries on furlough from China, are much appreciated by the churches in South Dakota. Brother Oss, secretary of the publishing work in the China Division, talks about the wonderful progress of the work in the Division, and Mrs. Oss tells of God's leading providences in soliciting funds among rich Chinese for our hospital work.

Miss Hopkins is very busy making arrangements for church school teachers in the conference.

We are having calls for old *Signs of the Times* and other missionary papers. Those having clean copies of any of this literature please write to our office and we will furnish you with names and addresses.

Brother Estey sends in a very encouraging report from Isabel, where he is holding a series of meetings. For last Wednesday night he reported an attendance of about 55 or 60 non-Adventists. Remember these meetings in your prayers.

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Missouri News Notes

ELDER THOMPSON left the office Tuesday night for Denver, Colo., in answer to a telegram from Elder J. F. Piper, chairman of the board of managers of the Porter Sanitarium. Elder Piper was calling the board to meet Thursday, the 19th.

"If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; if my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14. This scripture will bear serious thought at this time. We would that faithfulness should characterize our lives. Faithfulness in tithes and offerings is the human prelude to the divine blessing in opened windows of heaven, and pouring out of blessings rich and full.

Elder S. T. Shadel spoke at the Memorial church in Kansas City at the time the Harvest Ingathering endeavor was launched. His sermon was greatly appreciated. On the same day Elder Oss

spoke to the Beacon Light church. This church also is starting the Harvest Ingathering campaign now.

Elder Branson, from St. Louis, reports that the two churches, Central and South, raised nearly \$200 Harvest Ingathering for the first week of the campaign.

The comparative statement of Sabbath school offerings for the first six months of this year just received from our Central Union treasurer, reveals that Missouri takes the lead in the sisterhood of conferences composing the union. In our feeling of pride at this achievement, we wish to thank all our Sabbath school offices and members. It is faithfulness that counts with God. We urge all to keep the good work going, and thus place the Missouri Conference upon the front seat of all endeavors.

"The camp meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. . . . Our camp meetings are to promote spiritual life among our own people. . . . God has committed to our hands a most sacred work, and we need to meet together to receive instruction, that we may be fitted to perform this work. . . . We need to meet together and receive the divine touch that we may understand our work in the home. . . . Each one should understand the part he is to act, that there may be harmony of plan and of labor in the combined work of all."—Vol. 6, pp. 31, 32, 33.

These extracts from the counsel given regarding camp meeting are most important, and emphasize the need of all our people attending. We therefore urge again that every effort be put forth to make attendance possible. We recognize some preparation is needful, so begin now to prepare. All will need a sufficiency to provide their living from the time they leave home until they return. Therefore, let us decide we are going, and then provide the resources necessary, and God will meet us with a great spiritual uplift.

Wyoming Mission

C. A. Purdom, Superintendent
F. H. McNeil, Secretary
1203 So. Oak St. - - Casper

Additions to the Faith

THE Sabbath following our camp meeting six were baptized in Casper at an outdoor pool. They, with two baptized at camp meeting, were added to the Casper church.

Last Sabbath saw a union meeting of the Braae and Esterbrook Sabbath schools, in the open, with towering Laramie peak and lesser mountains about us.

We had planned this service near the small building where the Esterbrook company meets, on Roaring Fork, near its meeting Horseshoe Creek. Quite an ideal baptismal place made this location desirable, but we were soon to learn that this was not to be.

As we were eating our noon lunch, we commented that we should have to hasten our program, as a forest fire was burning on the opposite side of the mountain. Before we had finished eating, a roar brought anxious looks, then a second, and a ball of flame shot a third of the way down the mountain and caught a clump of trees. Sister Irene Braae, who was familiar with such dangers, told us how easily the flame could be sucked down to our location, so a hurried exodus ensued, amidst the crying and screams of the frightened little folks, most of whom were in a wagon, and the progress of the team seemed altogether too slow for them. One sister had difficulty getting her car started, which did not lessen the alarm. As we reached safety out of the path of the blaze we circled the mountain and had a glimpse of the inferno there.

Reaching Horseshoe George, where plenty of shade was found and a baptismal pool at the foot of a high cliff, a service appropriate to the occasion was conducted by the writer, following which eight were baptized; five more will be baptized at a later gathering.

Returning to the scene of the fire, we found the wind had died down and a light shower had subdued the flames temporarily. Logs and brush were burning within ten feet of the building used for Sabbath school purposes, while the flames had leaped a quarter of a mile up the mountain beyond, spreading over a wide area.

C. C. C. boys from Douglas and Guernsey were called to battle the flames in these inaccessible reaches.

A well organized Y. P. M. V. society is a recent development in this locality, and they give promise of aggressive action under the leadership of Sister Adair.

One of each of these companies will soon be active in the colporteur field, which serves to illustrate how the message spreads like a flame in the wilderness of sin, not on an errand of destruction, however, but to save from a greater conflagration that is soon to sweep the earth.

C. A. PURDOM.

Wyoming Notes

A WEEK ago Elder and sister Purdom spent the week-end at Sheridan and Buffalo. At the latter place meetings are in progress, with Elder H. J. Meyer and

Brother Carl Mock in charge. Several are deciding for the message, and seven are planning on attending our schools.

From Buffalo the Purdoms motored fifty miles to Sussex, a beautiful oasis on Powder River, where a Sabbath school is being organized by those not yet members, but very happy to have a closer relationship to our organization.

After spending an entire month in bed with pneumonia, Brother Fred H. McNiel, our secretary-treasurer, is now about making a very satisfactory recovery. Sister McNiel has been carrying the responsibilities in her usual energetic way while this illness prevailed.

Union College

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

Union College News Notes

THE College Press has been expanding its facilities this summer because of the increased volume of business and because of the intention to handle a larger and greater variety of work. A good second-hand Linotype was purchased last week to use as an auxiliary to the Intertype. Two new experienced operators, as well as other extra workers for various places in the shop, have been added to the force.

Elder F. H. Yost, instructor in the Bible department, is with his family at Pacific Union College for the summer, where he is attending the Advanced Bible School.

Improvements in North Hall this summer include plastering, painting, and paper hanging, which have been going on simultaneously for the past two weeks. The ladies' baths on first and second floor are being renovated in green and ivory, and several rooms on fourth floor are being papered. It is expected that by camp meeting time all the rooms will be ready for occupancy.

The hospital, which has been located on the fifth floor of North Hall, is to be moved downstairs to second floor. Rooms 224, 226, and 228 are to be made over into an infirmary and nurse's office. This will be a great improvement in that it will enable the school nurse to care for the students more conveniently, and will also increase the safety factor in case of fire.

Educational films on the subject of health were shown during the chapel hour Wednesday evening. There were two reels, one entitled "Man Against Microbe" and the other, "Too Many Pounds."

Elder J. A. Nordstrom and family, of Denver, stopped at Union College July 18 on their return from the World's Fair in Chicago.

The spacious porch on the second floor of North Hall has been a blessing to the girls living here this summer. Although the floor is not so soft as a bed, the cool breeze is conducive to sleep, and many of the girls are taking advantage of this opportunity to sleep in the open air.

There are forty-two boys and forty girls in the dormitories at present, which is almost twice as many as there were at any time during the preceding summer.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK

ENDING JULY 13, 1934

	Book	Hrs.	Sales
NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
R. R. Biloff	RJ	37	42.25
Glen Brown	RJ	42	10.25
Fred Burkhardt	PP	22	13.25
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	48	88.65
Oscar Guttu	BR	13	7.00
Mrs. G. P. Gaede		3	5.00
S. A. Jacoshenk	PP	54	43.25
E. J. Johnson	RJ	34	37.75
Arna Koenigsfeld	PP	22	20.00
Otto Koenigsfeld	DR	23	7.50
Beatrice Komoll	HW	39	31.00
Robert Kooreny	HP	9	.85
Bertha Mehlhoff	RJ	35	17.00
Lola Miller	RJ	23	27.75
*Della Moen	Mag	5	5.05
Albert Schimke	BR	12	15.25
Artine Schlenker	RJ	39	30.25
Melvin Wahl	RJ	39	68.45
F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	39	6.75
*Louis Savage	RJ	58	64.25
Total		596	541.50

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.			
E. C. Aaby	HP	55	79.50
W. A. Burton	BR	45	79.75
G. L. Cooper	RJ	11	.50
James Donnelly	BR	52	92.25
Sam Dunn	BR	8	1.50
Lenora Guley	BR	34	16.15
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR	35	35.00
A. P. Kohltfarber	GC	14	7.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	34	27.00
Clyde Williams	BR	50	63.00
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	15	2.60
Louise Leeper	Mag	26	6.80
Helen Millard	Mag	11	1.10
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag	6	4.50
Wilhelmina Reid	Mag	1	.70
Mrs. C. Stanley	Mag	26	4.80
L. B. Welcome	Mag	4	.40
LaVone Williams	Mag	15	.70
Total		442	423.75

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
B. O. Engen	GC	45	18.36
G. H. Boehrig	HW	42	78.50
H. A. Hanson	RJ	38	23.25
Ada Schornstein	BR	38	20.00
Loren Vixie	RJ	36	16.00
Grace Shumway	RJ	33	17.75
Vernon Juhl	RJ	30	26.75
Genevieve Forbes	RJ	27	6.70
Fsther E. Kaldahl	RJ	27	17.75
K. A. Evenson	BR	26	1.75
Garfield Jorgenson	RJ	23	16.75
Nina Magnuson	BR	17	24.75
Tessie Aeling	HW	2	
Mrs. Ray Kroll	BR		6.00

Fern Eveland	Mag	40	10.00
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	38	10.00
Edna Shaefer	Mag	37	19.60
Patricia C. Liers	Mag	20	13.20
Total		519	327.11

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Sec.			
*Ed Coy	HP	55	38.50
M. H. Meeker	OD	26	27.25
*H. G. Biggers	Misc	51	36.35
*Merlin Rice	BR	50	31.65
*Roy Chamberlain	BR	65	23.75
L. R. Burton	BR	10	13.50
*Vernon Miller	OD	27	12.50
*Jessie VanDivier	Mag	28	10.80
Carlos Coffin	OD	34	13.25
Euthayne Hopkins	OD	48	12.50
*Florence Maurath	Mag	28	8.90
Alice Kinney	Mag	11	8.10
L. V. Bonjour	Mag		2.00
Total		433	239.05

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
*Lucille A. Redmon	RJ	40	36.75
Olive Redmon	Mag	10	7.20
L. E. Redmon	BR	53½	21.75
*Dan Mertz	BR	65	25.50
*Ralph Combes	RJ	60	18.50
Roy Bowes	BR	9	8.50
Dena Hoeger	RJ	46	30.25
*Rose Reuer	RJ	60½	20.75
Irvin Landmark	BR	22½	3.00
*Mrs. R. E. Olson	RJ	15	15.00
Ora F. Lightcap		10	9.25
Total		391½	196.45

WYOMING MISSION			
Gwendolyn Longfel-			
low	HW	36	41.50
Doris May	HW	35	74.70
A. K. Phillips	BR	38	45.50
Total		109	161.70

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
Wm. Carver	BPS	30	8.75
Chas. Copsey	BR	36	24.50
Herman Higby	BR	32	41.10
Rolla Jacobsen	RJ	8	
John Ogren	DR	35	15.25
Della L. Rice	Mag	28	20.10
Otis Smith	BR	39	8.50
Ralph Sorensen	BR	41	36.75
Total		249	154.95

Grand Total 2739½ 2044.51
*Two weeks.

Obituaries

SHORT.—Cora Mae Short was born in North Topeka Sept. 27, 1910, and died July 14, 1934. Jan. 14, 1922, she was baptized in Topeka, becoming a member of the local Seventh-day Adventist church. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Short, and her brother, Halsey. A. H. Rulkoetter.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

BARGAIN.—Frame bungalow, six large modern rooms, like new, garage, fruit, shrubbery, Loma Linda, Calif., near sanitarium, medical school, academy, and church school. Sacrifice for cash. Sell furnished or unfurnished. Write Mrs. P. Robinson, 620 W. Henry St., Charlotte, Mich.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, July 27, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	7:38
Topeka, Kansas	7:39
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:46
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:25
Denver, Colorado	7:19
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:49
Pierre, South Dakota	8:11
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:22
Casper, Wyoming	7:41

Educational Day

JULY 28 is our annual Educational Day in the interest of our elementary schools. It is hoped that in every church, as far as possible, educational matters will be considered in the services of Sabbath, July 28. An offering should be received on that occasion, which will apply on the educational work in every local conference. We hope that this offering will be as large as possible. We know of no more interesting subject than the education of our children to prepare them for a place in heaven. Let every one do his full duty in the offering of that day.

J. F. PIPER.

Three Million in Three Months

THE heading of this article tells the story of our new "Hope of the World" tract. One secretary writes of receiving twelve requests from readers in a single day and another day eight for more literature. Brother J. H. Cochran, vice-president of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, tells of how the morning's mail one day last week brought to his desk ten requests and the ten o'clock mail three additions, making thirteen for a single day. Three million have been printed since the first samples were sent out late in April, and nearly all are in the field. What a record! And why? Because it is late and up to date, moderate in price, attractive, and is just what is needed for our brethren to pass out systematically. Why not order a package of 200, ten each of twenty numbers, and begin with No. 1 with ten of your friends and neighbors? Just one dollar and a bit of effort and you will be a happy man. Urge your church missionary

secretary to order a package of 1,000, one hundred each of the first ten numbers at \$3.50. This will answer the question,—What can I do?

S. T. SHADEL.

Advice on Infantile Paralysis

ON the subject of Infantile Paralysis, there is a very informative article in the August issue of the magazine *Health*. It is by Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, one of our physicians, the head of the Health Department of the city of Pasadena, Calif. He gives general information and advice that every family ought to have.

This issue contains two other "life-saving" features, one dealing with sunstroke and heat exhaustion, and the other with drowning. It has also three excellent articles on diet, one the second article in a series of lessons on Nutri-

Special Notice

SABBATH, July 28, has been appointed by the General Conference as the annual Educational Day, to be observed in all churches. We earnestly request that our conference workers and church leaders devote the church hour that day to a sympathetic consideration of Christian education, either using the printed program sent out by the conference, or other suitable material.

Will not every church member give liberally to the special offering to be taken that day for the conference Educational Fund? If all could realize how much help this fund, administered by the conference, gives to our new and struggling church schools, there would be a liberal response.

We trust all our people will loyally do their part for our school program on Sabbath, July 28.

C. W. MARSH,

Educational Sec. C. U. Conf.

tion, prepared by the head dietitian of the St. Helena Sanitarium. In all you have the help of seven physicians, one dentist, two dietitians, one nurse and one minister, in this August *Health*. You may like to order ten of this number at the wholesale price, 60 cents, for use in missionary work or to start selling *Health*. (10 or more copies, 6 cents each in U. S. A.)

Colorado Department

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We trust all churches in Colorado will avail themselves of this opportunity to receive two copies of the *Church Officers' Gazette* for 75 cents.

Please send the name and address of the individual to whom the *Gazette* should be sent. It is understood that the two copies must come to one address.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Prospective Students

WILL your present program enable you to be in Campion, September 4, that you may share in the benefits and blessings of a Christian education? If you are uncertain, petition God's guidance; talk earnestly with your parents and church officers. Any of the Colorado Conference workers will be glad to study your problem with you. Surely our God, who has ordained Christian schools as cities of refuge for the youth, can provide the means or way to go to school, if you but discover and follow His purpose concerning your life.

The need of the hour calls for the making of a covenant through the sacrifices of pleasure, worldly desires and ambitions. The prospective student who plans wisely, works hard, and practices self-denial and rigid economy, will be in school. If you are willing to pay the price to follow on, God will bless your efforts and honor your devotion in due time.

E. F. HEIM, Principal.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A WEEK FUND FOR SIX MONTHS (TWENTY-SIX WEEKS) ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

	Member-ship	Amt. \$10.40 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1934	Per Member 1933
Colorado	3601	37450.40	15468.14	21982.26	.165	.135
Iowa	2680	27872.00	8859.47	19012.53	.127	.114
Kansas	2746	28558.40	7501.17	21057.23	.105	.099
Minnesota	3425	35620.00	12420.59	23199.41	.139	.119
Missouri	2240	23296.00	8084.89	15211.11	.139	.132
Nebraska	2643	27487.20	10388.20	17099.00	.151	.133
North Dakota	2328	24211.20	6284.37	17926.83	.104	.085
South Dakota	1541	16026.40	4916.49	11109.91	.123	.133
Wyoming	420	4368.00	1949.99	2418.01	.179	.207
Union	21624	224889.60	75873.31	149016.29	.135	.120