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Reporting—Why and How

"A GOOD report maketh the bones fat." Prov. 15:30.

THE LITTLE MAID.—Gave treatments. Invited Naaman to a meeting with Elijah. Won one soul for Christ, and spent hours in Christian help work.

JOSEPH.—Provided many meals. Visited prisoners. Sent missionary letters on the signs of the times to all the officers of the kingdom.

DANIEL.—Signed the temperance pledge. Observed the Morning Watch. Gave Bible readings to the king, and won at least one soul (the king) to his God.

ESTHER.—Risked her life to make a missionary visit and saved many souls.

NEHEMIAH.—Took the Reading Course, got a subscription from the king to rebuild the city and wrote many letters to the members.

JACOB.—Paid his tithe.

CHRIST.—Gave all He had for missions, and with Him we receive all things. He is our example.

All the above mentioned believed in reporting, or else we should never have heard the many interesting experiences.

Our guide, the Bible, is full of reports of work. The first chapter of Genesis is God's report of His work of creation. The Lord Himself reported this for our instruction and upbuilding, and He set us the example of reporting for the benefit of others.

In Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, Moses reported his work. All through the Old Testament we find men of God telling of the work the Lord had done through them.

The angel who was commissioned to set a mark upon God's people reported his work. Eze. 9:11.

"The apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done." Luke 9:10.

"The apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught." Mark 6:30.

"When they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed (reported) all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles." Acts 14:27.

"When they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared (reported) all things that God had done with them. . . .

"Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring (reporting) what miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles by them." Acts 15:4-12.

"When he had saluted them, he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles by his ministry. And when they heard it, they glorified the Lord." Acts 21: 19, 20. (first clause.)

Friend, are you reporting your work or are you one of those who say they do not believe in reporting?

"With many the left hand does not know what the right hand does, for the right does nothing worthy of the notice of the left hand. This lesson of Jesus to His disciples was to rebuke those who wished to receive glory of men. I was shown that this scripture does not apply to those who have the cause of God at heart, and use their means to advance it."—Vol. I, p. 193. S. T. SHADEL.

Are We Doing Our Duty to Spread the Truth for This Time?

BIBLE readings or cottage meetings may be held with neighbors. Some should enter the colporteur work. All may distribute literature. Let us do something to advance the kingdom of God.

"The people of God should awake. Their opportunities to spread the truth should be improved, for they will not last long. I was shown distress and perplexity and famine in the land. Satan is now seeking to hold God's people in a state of inactivity, to keep them from acting their part in spreading the truth, that they may at last be weighed in the balance and found wanting."—Vol. I, p. 260. J. F. PIPER.

Iowa Conference

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Broadcast Results

ON SUNDAY, July 29, we gave our last broadcast over station KSO, Des Moines, Iowa. Lack of funds is the cause of our discontinuing the work. For the thirteen fifteen-minute broadcasts we report the following tangible results: A Presbyterian lady in a near-by town is keeping the Sabbath and teaching it in her Sunday school class. A dozen others in surrounding districts are deeply interested in the change of the Sabbath, and

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Kansas Conference

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Three New Churches

SINCE January 1 three new churches have been raised up in Kansas with the prospect of a fourth. Elder Aalborg's effort at Jefferson resulted in a church being organized there. A strong, thriving organization has followed at Florence, and the youngest in the family is the organization at Salina.

We certainly welcome these new units into the conference group of churches and look forward to the time when they may be voted into the sisterhood of churches. This, of course, will be at the camp meeting in 1935.

May the Lord richly bless, keep, and use these new additions.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

With Our Churches

SABBATH, June 30, Elder Aalborg was with the Independence church, while Brother Norman was with the folks at Iola. Sunday night they were together at Coffeyville, Monday night at Oswego, and Tuesday night met with the Parsons company. On July 4 Elder Aalborg met for an outing with the companies of Iola,

LaHarpe, and Kincaid, while Brother Norman spent the time at the office. Friday, July 6, they were together again for a good meeting with the Columbus church. Sabbath they met with our people at Galena for two meetings, and held a service Sunday night with the Pittsburg church.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Church Officers Called In

OUR camp meeting should be and will be an important occasion for church officers in Kansas. We are making definite plans to conduct special meetings to discuss the duties and problems in the work of the church. Fathers, mothers, youth, and children will be interested.

Such a meeting will no doubt be held in the main pavilion each day of the camp. Opportunity will be given to any and to all to ask questions. This should be one of the most interesting hours of the day.

All the camp of adults, at least, will attend this meeting, but we make special mention of our church officers. They should strain every point to be at the camp meeting as much of the time as possible. Come! You are invited; you are urged to come. You are called to camp meeting.

E. H. MEYERS.

Spiritual Blessings

EXCELLENT reports of spiritual blessings have been received from some of the conferences in the Central Union which have already conducted camp meeting this year. God seems to be drawing his people near to Himself in preparation for the gathering storm.

We are expecting a splendid meeting August 16-25. We believe that God will meet with His people at that time, and we trust that it will be possible for you and your family to meet with us in assembly. Let us put our spiritual house in order and make the final preparation for the coming King.

Is the Lord Able to Finish His Work?

WAS the Lord able to lead Israel from Egypt to Canaan and take the land? The people rebelled and many, because of their unbelief, fell by the way-side, but the land of Canaan was inhabited by the Israelites. Was the Lord able to deliver Daniel from the lions' den, and David from the hands of jealous Saul? Yes, Daniel was made free from the lions and David was actually king of Israel.

God was able to care for Joseph; was able to subdue the heat of the fiery furnace for the three Hebrew children; to

lay a giant low for David; and to send His Son to the world, who took five loaves and three fishes and fed 5,000 people. His promise to us is, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." The gospel goes to all the world. The promises are on condition that we live according to His Word, and that we act according to His Word. He expects of us that we will allow Him to use us, as the potter uses the clay, to preach the gospel to every creature.

We read, "As long as probation continues, there will be opportunity for the canvassing work."—*C. E.*, p. 99. "Where there is one colporteur in the field there should be one hundred."—*C. E.*, p. 7. "We must carry our publications to the people and urge them to accept."—*C. E.*, p. 32.

Brethren and sisters, if we expect God to fulfil His promises we must meet the conditions.

C. M. NORMAN,

Field Secretary.

Kansas Items

D. L. HIGGINS writes: "In the last two weeks I gave out 190 tracts, sold ten copies of *Health* magazines, gave ten gospel talks, wrote two missionary letters, and gave three Bible readings. Brother Wheeler and family and I conducted a short service for the Lord at the County Home last Sabbath evening. We ask your prayers that we might be of service here in Lawrence."

Several members have written asking for instruction in conducting a layman's public effort. The new laymen's manual is now ready. It costs 75 cents.

Mrs. Charles Broadlick is endeavoring to develop a new Sabbath school at Weir, Kans. She thinks in a month or two she can gather interested people sufficient to organize. Good!

Minnesota Conference

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With Our Churches

IT HAS been my privilege to visit our smaller churches and Sabbath schools in the north-central part of the state, through Mille Lacs, Aitkin, Cass, and Itasca counties. It was indeed encouraging to find such a spirit of earnest service and aggressive leadership as was found on this journey.

At Wahkon two families, Brother and Sister Williams and Brother and Sister Burt, moved in from Minneapolis and

united with the believers already there to form a Sabbath school. A series of meetings has been held by Brother Budd, and several new members were baptized. Our meetings were held in the home of Brother Compton and the room was crowded to the door. The Wahkon folks are beginning to think seriously of a church building.

At Dad's Corner, north of McGrath, some have become interested in the truth, and Brother Budd is now holding meetings in a hall. I spoke to an interested band of people there, and also to the people who have been attending Brother Lanphear's meetings at Glen.

In Palisade a group of fourteen meet regularly at Sister Lehmann's home for a Sabbath school. In Liberty Hall a meeting was held, and it may be that the Sabbath school will be held regularly in the hall from now on.

In Swatara forty-seven crowded into the home of Brother Reed for a Friday evening meeting. Here is a splendid company who have a vision of a church organization, Brother Fields and family of Minneapolis have moved to Hill City, and just recently Brother and Sister Harback moved to Hill City, that they might be a strength to the new Swatara Sabbath school.

Surely it brings joy to our hearts to see so many of our people responding to the call to leave the large cities. Land is available at very low rates. Out from the noise and whirl of the city, away from its crowded atmosphere and seductive influences, is the place for God's people. Some of these days people will think of the call from the servant of the Lord to leave the cities, and bitterly lament their failure to do so. Now is a most opportune time to find a place in the great out-doors, where vegetables can be raised in abundance, where the children can have all the milk they need.

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where the water is cool and the air is pure. There are many places, such as Palisade and Aitkin and Swatara and Wahkon, where more of our believers would be welcomed and church schools could be started.

At Remer we found the church fairly bulging with the large attendance. Brother Lawrence Burgeson has done a splendid work there as church school teacher and leader.

In Blackberry, where a Sunday night sermon was given on the message as pictured in the prophecies of Revelation, the dean of an Eastern University, who is spending the summer in Minnesota, was present. Every seat was taken in the Blackberry church, a church that has stood faithfully for many years.

The Grand Rapids Sabbath school is going forward faithfully. Brother Hallsted and his son are a great help to this Sabbath school.

At Deer River a meeting was held in the high school building. About twenty-five were present. Difficulties of years ago have still left their mark upon Deer River, but some are earnestly endeavoring to build a strong Sabbath school there. We trust that the former days, when a church school and strong church were found at Deer River, may be revived.

Here and there the light of truth is burning brightly in these little companies of commandment-keepers. We pray for them that they may be true to their trust and may do their part in the winning of souls.

V. J. JOHNS.

Maplewood Notes

SINCE our new catalog was printed there has been a real demand for it, and if that demand means interest in Christian education, Maplewood is in high hopes that her classrooms will be filled next year.

The boys in the beet field have had a hard time of it during the hot weather, but some of them tried to fool the weather man by getting up at 3:30 and working till the sun became unbearable.

The sale of our chairs has been very good since camp meeting, and quite a few loads have gone out to various parts of the state. We have now secured some new and very pretty and attractive canvas that we feel sure will spell success for those who are out in the field with the chairs.

Our bindery is receiving more books than ever, and the bindery folks will have to work overtime if they are to bind and ship all these books before the opening of school.

The kitchen folks have been very busy canning vegetables, and a few hundred jars are placed on the shelves in the cellar.

In spite of the drought we had at camp meeting time God has sent us bountiful showers, and it looks as though we are going to have a corn crop of fifty bushels to the acre, and if the beet boys can get rid of the weeds in that large field we hope to have a fairly good beet crop, too.

Professor and Mrs. Fowler had a very enjoyable trip to the World's Fair, in Chicago, and Miss Myrtle Sather went up to the northern part of Minnesota for her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Klieman went to Lincoln, Nebr., where they spent a week-end at Union College. The Harder family took a load of chairs along and went up to Sauk Centre and came back without a single rocker, so they must have found a ready sale for the Maplewood products.

Many of the students are enjoying the splendid lectures given by Elder Niermeyer, at the open-air dome down town, and we sincerely hope that many souls may be won for the kingdom.

Missouri Conference

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Missouri Workers, Attention

IN CONSULTATION with Elder C. J. Metzger, superintendent of camp meeting preparations and regulations, we have agreed to begin pitching camp the morning of August 19. Therefore we are requesting all our conference workers to assist in camp pitching and to report for duty August 19.

We hope as far as consistent to meet our conference working force on time. The Bible workers can come a few days later, but in time to have the ministers' tents ready by Friday, the 23rd.

We are planning for sufficient help, and thus hope to make our camp work a real spiritual feast as well as "perspirational."

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Good Progress in St. Louis

I AM pleased to report that in spite of the great heat, the South Side and Central churches in St. Louis have made wonderful progress with the Harvest Ingathering. In visiting these churches the well-organized plans and soliciting and singing bands were in evidence. It gave me en-

thusiasm to meet with some of the leaders, and to spend some time with the singing bands.

The Central church has thirty bands organized for soliciting, and five singing bands. A large display on the rostrum indicates whether the bands have made their respective goals for the week. Elder Branson is giving careful attention to the Harvest Ingathering effort, and hopes to finish it by camp meeting time. Already over \$550 has been received.

The South Side church already has made over half its goal. Sunday morning was hot, but the singing band worked two and one-half hours. I accompanied this band. One sister was obliged to quit because of the terrific heat, but the rest kept on singing and working, and obtained \$13.05 in cash with a promise of more. From my observation, I concluded Sunday forenoon is a good time for a singing band to work. The largest amount received so far by a singing band in one week was over \$30.

Hard work and thorough organization are bringing results in St. Louis. The Lord is moving upon hearts to give. Some bring money as soon as they hear the singing.

A group of select solicitors form a "Bonus" band and work the large business firms. Other bands are organized to work the respective territories near the homes of the solicitors. Everyone is encouraged to join in the great endeavor. Pastor Branson and the elders in both churches are setting a worthy example in work and in encouraging each individual to do his part.

MELVIN OSS.

Young People

AT CAMP meeting special meetings are planned for the young people. Speakers will give interesting and soul-stirring talks. You will have opportunity to ask questions and talk over some practical problems.

It is not too early to plan to attend. I was made glad to get acquainted with so many young people at the last camp meeting. I am especially anxious to visit with all who attend for the first time.

MELVIN OSS.

ON July 19 the marriage of Miss Minnie Cantrell to Mr. Alex Kohltfarber took place at the Cantrell home in Dadeville. Elder Melvin Oss officiated. A carload of friends from Clinton were present. Mr. Kohltfarber will continue his colporteur work.

Nebraska Conference

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Do Not Miss It!

ALL church officers should be present at camp meeting, not only for the help received from the Bible studies and preaching services, but also for the special help they will receive at the round table counsel hour each morning between eight and nine o'clock.

It is planned that these counsels shall be very practical, covering vital problems in connection with the Sabbath school, Missionary Volunteer society endeavor, home missionary work, church school and home problems.

Five hours will be given to studying parents' needs and problems, which are so often not touched by the general sermons.

We hope to have expert counselors with us. Come and let us study and pray together in strengthening every line of endeavor in the saving of our boys and girls as well as our friends and neighbors.

MR. AND MRS. L. G. JORGENSEN.

Notice, Nebraska Young People

WE EXTEND a special invitation to every young person in Nebraska to be present at camp meeting, August 10-18. The place is College View, Lincoln, Nebr.

Elder C. L. Bond will be with us from the General Conference. Do not miss hearing his timely messages especially due at this time to the young people.

Elder G. H. Smith, our union Missionary Volunteer secretary, will also be with us to give good spiritual instruction. Besides, we will have Elders R. B. Thurber, T. B. Westbrook, J. F. Piper, D. E. Collins, and others to help make the Missionary Volunteer meetings a real feast of good things. Come! Bring others with you.

L. G. JORGENSEN,
Conf. M. V. Secretary.

From the Office Viewpoint

BY THE time this notice will be read the workers will be in College View on the camp ground getting everything in readiness for the opening of the camp meeting, August 10. We hope to make this a very spiritual meeting from the very beginning, and while the prophecies will be dwelt on in the evening services, we hope to bring definite help to parents, youth, children, and church officers during the day meetings. We have the

promise of very excellent help, and we trust that all our people will do their best to be in attendance. Besides our own local workers and the union men, we will have Elders W. H. Branson, R. B. Thurber, W. C. Ochs, C. Lester Bond, N. C. Wilson, and M. H. Schuster, from the General Conference.

If you have not sent in your order yet for a tent or a room, please do so at once that we may make provision for you.

Brother Schnepfer and wife have been spending a few days with his mother and sister at Boulder, Colo.

The repairs on the bath rooms in Shelton Academy are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. We hope that our constituency will keep this expense in mind, for it will be necessary to make a call soon for each one to contribute something to meet the expense of these needed repairs.

Reports from the colporteurs indicate that the Lord is blessing their earnest efforts, and we solicit the prayers of the readers of the REAPER in their behalf.

Do not forget to bring some extra money to the camp meeting for bargains in books. We will have a good display on the counter, and it will be a splendid time for you to lay in a supply.

No. Dakota Conference

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S. E. Ortner, Secretary
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Dorcas Societies

ACCORDING to our last reports from the churches, we find that we now have eleven Dorcas societies in our conference. We are glad to know that the number is gradually growing, and that various churches are beginning to realize the importance of having such a society in the church. The following churches are now on the list, having active societies: Jamestown, Fargo (two societies), Devils Lake, Manfred, Lisbon, Oakes, Valley City, Bismarck, Beach, Deering, and Minot. Most of these societies have done splendid work, and have assisted in the church expenses as well as distributing clothing and food to the needy and poor of the church and community. As I go from church to church I find that there is much activity and interest in this work. We hope that other churches will soon organize a Dorcas society. For further information see your church missionary leader or write to your conference home missionary secretary, R. R. BIETZ,

Home Missionary Secretary.

North Dakota Notes

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SOCIETY standings for June are as follows: Class A—Gold: Fargo, Valley City, Bismarck, Midway, and Bowdon. Class B—Silver: Jamestown, Goodrich, Dickinson, New Home, Harvey, and Burt. Class C—Purple: Beach, Kulm, Manfred, Medina Country, Streeter, Lincoln Valley. Class D—Black: We will not mention these.

Elder R. R. Bietz spent several days in the office getting some of his work caught up at his desk, during the early part of last week. He reported that the meetings at Goodrich were progressing nicely, and that they expected to have baptism on Sunday, July 29.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, went out to sell books during the colporteurs' Big Week, and in spite of a severe cold succeeded in getting \$73 worth of orders.

A card has just been received from Elder Harry Wentland from Kansas City, Kans., informing us that he and his family arrived there safely and have succeeded in finding a suitable house wherein to make their home.

We wish to congratulate our faithful colporteurs for the splendid work that they did during the Big Week. Nearly all of them exceeded their usual average, and some made outstanding records. They reached nearly the \$1,000 mark during Big Week. The two who stood highest in sales were Melvin Wahl, who sold \$140.66 in 66 hours, and Uriah Fandrich, who sold \$102.50 in 53 hours.

Miss Ida Rislove, one of the office stenographers, is enjoying a deserved vacation at Watertown, S. Dak., where her folks live.

So. Dakota Conference

J. H. Roth, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

A Welcome and a Farewell

A JOINT reunion of the Oss and the Osnes families took place at Burke, S. Dak., July 4-8. The occasion was of a fourfold nature: a welcome to John Oss and his wife, Olga Osnes Oss, who arrived home July 3 after fourteen years of missionary labor in China; and a farewell reception to the Gorden Oss family, who are to depart in a few days for their South Caribbean mission field.

The two families from far and near and many relatives and friends gathered under a canvas canopy on the Oss place north of Burke on the Fourth of July.

After a picnic dinner had been served the missionaries delivered short discourses on their experiences in China. Then a patriotic address was delivered by Olaf Osnes, brother of Mrs. John Oss, who is a prominent lawyer in Omaha. Elder Melvin Oss, educational, Missionary Volunteer, and Sabbath school secretary of the Missouri Conference, spoke at the Burke church Friday evening. After the evening sermon, the writer bade our departing missionaries, Elder and Mrs. Gordon Oss, godspeed as they depart to the far-reaches of earth as missionaries in the quest of souls. The missionaries on furlough from China spoke to a church filled to its full capacity on Sabbath, July 7. Though it may not be our lot to meet again during the present earthly pilgrimage, we hope and pray that we may meet on a not very distant day around the throne of God, as an unbroken family.

A. G. YOUNGBERG.

South Dakota Sunbeams

THE secretary of the Belvidere Sabbath school reports an increase in membership to 25, some new members having moved in.

Word has come that 50 tons of hay, with the promise of the same amount later on, has been secured to feed the stock at Plainview Academy.

We are glad to have the encouraging report that the outlook for a large enrollment at Plainview Academy the coming year is good. Professor Bietz and Elder Babcock are still busy in the field, making arrangements for students and supplies.

Elder Carl Beck's tent meetings at Artas, S. Dak., are well attended. Some nights 175 people are present to listen to the message.

The young people of Java and Leola expect to sing for Elder Beck's meetings occasionally. Sunday night, July 22, the young people of Kulm, N. Dak., were expected to supply the music.

"You may expect a nice income of tithe for the months of July and August," said one brother, "because we are selling our cattle and horses." May we all be faithful just now in these testing times. It is a real test to be faithful in tithing when we are forced to undersell.

Two hundred and fifty people were present at the two Sabbath services of the Bowdle church on Sabbath, July 21. The brethren from Tolstoy, Java, and Moberg had come in in large numbers. All enjoyed the mission talks by brother and sister John Oss, on furlough from China. The response to the Midsummer Offering call was very gratifying.

The northern part of the conference is completely dried out. Many of our brethren have sold 50 per cent of their live-stock for lack of feed, and they say they have to sell another half of their remaining stock; but one brother expressed the sentiment of many of the brethren when he said: "God will see us through. We have the brightest of outlooks in these dark times — our redemption draweth nigh."

The death of Sister Schlotthauer's mother called the family to Kansas for a few days last week. We extend to the sorrowing relatives our sincere sympathy.

Elder Roth spent a few hours in the office Monday before leaving for the junior camp and Rapid City. He expected to see Elder Youngberg in Huron, and to stop at the academy en route.

Miss Hopkins left early for the district meeting in order to visit at Huron and Spearfish in the interest of church schools.

Brother Wyman has been working with the colporteurs in the southeastern part of the state. They are all of good courage and report some interesting experiences. During the extremely hot season Brother Wyman was out with one of the colporteurs and averaged over \$2.00 an hour. Let us remember these faithful workers daily in our prayers.

Colorado Conference

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Objections Overruled

THE singing band work in connection with the Harvest Ingathering campaign has been launched in most of our large churches in Colorado. Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Canon City, Greeley, and practically all of the Denver churches are now busily engaged in this work.

A meeting of the Denver pastors was held recently, and careful plans were laid for an intensive Harvest Ingathering campaign to be launched, first in the residence section and then in the business section. We are planning to cover the territory thoroughly in an effort to solicit every business house in Denver. This has not been done in the past.

Our first request for street singing in the city of Denver was refused by the secretary of the Manager of Safety on the grounds that a number of complaints had come in last year. We, however, appealed to one of our councilmen, who in turn got in touch with the mayor, and

the mayor in turn spoke to the Manager of Safety. The Manager of Safety invited us into his office and received us very graciously with the statement that he was sorry that our first request had been refused in his absence. He stated further that he appreciated very much the work we were doing as a church, and was sure that while a few radical folks might make complaints, yet these could be taken care of. He requested that a supply of our Harvest Ingathering papers and singing band leaflets be furnished him so that he could convince the people that came to make complaints that we were doing a good work. We feel the Lord greatly blessed in this little problem which seemed to confront us. Had we been denied the privilege of using the singing bands in Denver it would have meant more than a thousand dollar loss to our Harvest Ingathering funds.

It is hoped that every church will plan to observe the special Week of Prayer preceding the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

All the churches in Colorado using the singing bands are urged to write for a supply of the singing band leaflets to be used in place of the regular Harvest Ingathering magazine. We trust that every member in Colorado will realize his individual responsibility to God's cause at this time, and will go forth in his best efforts, leaving the results in the hands of the Lord.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Cheap Bibles

QUITE a number of our people have ordered some of the one dollar Bibles since camp meeting. We sold out all of these cheap Bibles at camp meeting, and are unable to secure any more at the same price. The same Bible that we have been selling at \$1.00 now costs us 50 per cent more than it formerly cost.

We have on hand at the present time, a number of Bibles which we can sell at \$1.50 a copy, and some others which we can sell at \$1.75. The \$1.50 Bibles are pocket size, nicely bound in a neat imitation leather binding, are fairly thin, and make a very attractive appearance. They are well worth the money. The \$1.75 Bibles are larger, and contain considerable "helps" in the back for teachers' use. They are about the size of the \$1.00 Bibles which we had. They are bound in imitation leather, and are a good value for the price.

As it is doubtful if any more of these two Bibles can be secured to sell at this

price after these we have on hand at present are gone, we would urge all of our people who wish to avail themselves of these cheaper Bibles to send in their orders at once. Please specify whether you want the \$1.50 or the \$1.75 Bible, and if it will be all right for us to make a substitution in case we are sold out. Also please add 10 cents for postage.

—COLORADO BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Quarterly Reports

THE reports of the church clerks are in for the second quarter, and the summary has been made up and forwarded to the union conference. Out of the sixty-five churches in the Colorado Conference, fifty-four reported correctly and on time, and eleven have not been heard from at this date.

The eleven churches from which no quarterly report was received are: Loveland, Brighton, Hygiene English, York Street, Pueblo Second, Pagosa Springs, DeBeque, Grand Junction, Paradox, La Veta, and Stratton.

We sincerely hope that the foregoing churches and all the rest will have their reports for the third quarter in on time so that the conference can have a 100 per cent record for reporting correctly and on time.

W. I. MONTANYE.

Camp Juniorado

THOSE who attended J. M. V. Camp Juniorado near Evergreen, July 9 to 18, reported that they felt the camp was a success this year. There were sixty-eight juniors—forty boys and twenty-eight girls—and seventeen counselors, making a total of eighty-five in our family which encamped along a beautiful mountain stream south of Evergreen in the Rocky Mountains.

Elder Gordon H. Smith was director of both camps, Elder J. C. Nixon, of Minnesota, being assistant director of the boys' camp and Miss Lura Wilbourn assistant director of the girls' camp. Other officers and counselors were A. M. Ragsdale, Fred Gibson, Harold Becker, Helen Schults, Eda Schultz, Helen Cornell, Alma Youmans, Mrs. W. R. Scarborough, Eldred Northrup, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Mathews, and the writer.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Colorado Church School Report

THE second semester reports from our church schools indicated that there were 483 pupils in eighteen church schools and four home schools, taught by twenty-eight teachers. Nearly fifty pupils were

graduated from the 8th grade, and many of these received their diplomas at a graduation service held at our camp meeting at Boulder.

The financial report of this huge undertaking is very interesting. For their services, these teachers were paid \$9,090.87 by the people of Colorado, who paid in addition \$2,029.49 for operating expenses other than teachers' salaries. The buildings and grounds, owned by church schools, are valued at \$24,500, and the equipment at \$3,580. At the close of the year our boards owed only \$334.08 on teachers' salaries, and between that time and now I understand most of this has been paid up.

The conference assisted schools to the extent of \$859.02. G. M. MATHEWS.

Campion Academy News Notes

BROTHER A. R. SMOUSE, who has just completed the auditing of the Campion Academy books, indicates that the institution has operated with a small gain. The fine cooperation and loyalty of Colorado and Wyoming patrons have in a great measure made this gain possible.

Miss Nellie Phillips has been at Campion for a few days assisting with the audit and doing the summer posting.

Oscar Babylon and his parents stopped at the academy while en route to Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Milton Meiklejohn and Gordon Phillips were recent Campion visitors. Milton is definitely planning on entering Union College.

Leah Klein, a graduate of last year, is entering nurses' training this fall at Chamberlain Sanitarium, Chamberlain, S. Dak.

The Campion campus was thoroughly alive Saturday night during the community play hour. Walter Specht acted as leader.

Elder Nethery came to Campion recently in the interest of summer campaign work and general improvements of the academy. The school appreciates his fine spirit of cooperation.

Mr. Essig and his student helpers have the academy field crops, truck garden, and campus in good condition. Due to the early spring, crops in general are ahead of normal season. Twenty-four kinds of vegetables are being produced for fall and winter use in the dining room.

The farm received \$2.50 a crate for the raspberries, and canned the cherries for dining room use. The farm has produced an average of 18 dozen eggs a day for the past six months. The dairy

cows are being pastured in the mountains.

A new forty foot boiler house smoke stack has been erected, and the small buildings west of the root and fruit cellar have been wrecked and rebuilt into a slightly building 40 by 24, which will be used as a machine shed and granary. All the school buildings are being painted and a large number of student rooms redecorated.

The academy has some good school year jobs to offer to a few farm minded, industrious fellows. Let us hear from you.

School opens September 4.

ON June 28, Miss Lilas Becker, of Denver, and Mr. Donald Rees, of Boulder, were united in marriage, Elder A. J. Meiklejohn officiating. The bride graduated several years ago from the nurses' course at the Boulder Sanitarium, and the groom graduated last spring from Walla Walla College. They will live in Boulder, where Mr. Rees is engaged in the bakery business.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
Fred Burkhardt	PP	38	70.50
R. R. Biloff	RJ	40	36.50
Glen Brown	RJ	39	26.00
C. A. Edwards	PP, RJ	40	73.75
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	53	102.50
Oscar Gutu	BR	44	88.25
S. A. Jacoshenk	RJ	54	21.85
Beatrice Komoll	HW	55	47.75
Stanley Kannenberg	BR	26	19.95
E. J. Johnson	RJ	34	27.75
*Solomon Krueger	BR	93	73.00
Otto Koenigsfeld	DR	76	9.25
*J. C. Rittenbach	PP	81	90.40
Albert Schimke	BR	41	40.00
F. Art. Wheeler	RJ	47	21.85
Melvin Wahl	RJ	66	140.66
Robert Kooremy	HP	40	11.00
Louis Savage	RJ	30	25.20
Beatrice Komoll			8.35
Total		842	931.51

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary

E. C. Aaby	HP	26	53.25
*Mrs. Blackburn	BR	76	33.00
W. A. Burton	BR	56	163.75
Rosie Busch	HP	10	13.75
R. G. Campbell	BR	55	97.75
James Donnelly	BR	55	122.50
Lenora Gulley	BR	24	10.00
Mrs. S. Holmes	HR	36	14.50
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR	40	42.00
Floyd Mathews	BR	36	35.00
Rosa B. Miller	BR	28	4.95
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	34	35.50
Elsie Blackburn	Mag	6	2.20
Fannie Donnelly	Mag	3	1.50
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	36	6.00
Louise Leeper	Mag	32	7.30
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag	16	8.90
Delmar Saxton	Mag	4	1.20

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, August 3, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	7:30
Topeka, Kansas	7:33
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:38
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:19
Denver, Colorado	7:12
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:41
Pierre, South Dakota	8:03
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:13
Casper, Wyoming	7:33

Union College News Notes

AN irrigation project has been carried on during the last few days in an effort to save the trees on the campus. Trenches have been dug around the trees and hedges bordering the walks and drive-ways, and water has been carried in pipes from the city supply.

The Capitol City Bookbindery, one of Union's industries, has been growing rapidly this summer. Large orders for thousands of books to be rebound have come in from all over the state, which has necessitated the addition of four new experienced workers to the force.

Martha Doris MacElvalne, critic teacher of grades seven and eight from 1930-34, came up from her home in Topeka to spend several days at Union last week. She has accepted a teaching position in Mountain View, Calif., for the coming school year.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Dick announce the birth of a daughter, Lorle Ann, weight 6 pounds, on Wednesday, July 25.

Mrs. W. C. Foreman, Ruth Johnson, Marie Larsen, Nadine Darnell, and B. D. Fickess, all of Nevada, Iowa, spent the week-end of July 21 at the college.

Janet McKibben, class of '34, has accepted the position of preceptress and teacher at the Lodi Academy, Lodi, Calif.

Pauline Coker and Perry Watkins were married at Walters, Okla., home of the bride, on July 19. They will make their home at Union College, where Mr. Watkins will continue his school work this fall.

Iowa Department

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we are sending them literature. At our meetings we have met over thirty people who introduced themselves to us as listeners in on our broadcast. They were highly appreciative of the truth they had heard, and are now regular attendants at our Bible Palace meetings. We greatly regret that lack of funds will not permit us to continue these broadcasts, just when we are beginning to realize results.

R. S. FRIES.

Who Changed the Sabbath?

ON SUNDAY night, August 5, there will be an important meeting at the Bible Palace, 21st and Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. A jury of twelve Sunday-keepers will be selected from the audience to decide the question of who changed the Sabbath. We are asking for the prayers of our people for this service, as many will decide this night how they stand in relation to the truth of God. Bring your friends and drive in for this important meeting. You will enjoy the service and we need the prayers of God's people. Tell all your friends about this meeting and attend if you can.

R. S. FRIES.

Welcome, Harvest Ingathering

WELCOME, Harvest Ingathering campaign! We knew about a year ago that you were coming, so make yourself at home with all the family.

Already the various business campaign drives have been started, and if the early bird gets the worm, it is time to get at it. A dollar today will accomplish more than ten dollars at some future time. So, let's go,—and let's all go!

Elder B. A. Scherr was with the Davenport church on Sabbath, July 14, and in his encouraging sermon fired the first Harvest Ingathering gun of the campaign. Our union home missionary general, Elder S. T. Shadel, will be with us this coming Sabbath, when we will also visit the Muscatine church. Our ammunition is on hand, the solicitor's cards are signed up in the district, so let's all go.

Several days during the week, assisted by Miss J. E. Blanchard and Mrs. Mattie LaGrille, who have long led out in such solicitation in Davenport, Elder Scherr and I personally made contacts with the leading business firms of the city. Men are seriously thinking in these days. Never have we had such interesting talks and visits with business men. We are getting more \$5.00 and \$3.00 and \$2.00 offerings than we got last year. We made favorable contact with every undertaking

firm in the city, and other firms who never gave before, gave this year. We confidently expect to roll up more this year than last.

Our singing band expects to cover the entire residential section of the city. Their voices are tuned up ready to go. As in former years, the outlying towns and country districts along the river will be covered. So let's at it, and all at it!

STEMPLE WHITE.

Iowa Newsettes

ELDER B. A. SCHERR, our Sabbath school and home missionary secretary, has been assisting the Davenport and Muscatine churches in the Harvest Ingathering. He reports that the soliciting this year is much easier than it was a year ago. They have had good success wherever they have worked.

Elder S. T. Shadel, home missionary secretary of the Central Union Conference, spoke at the Davenport and Muscatine churches, Sabbath, July 21. Elder Shadel's visit at these churches was very much appreciated, and we trust that he can visit some of our other churches, especially during this Harvest Ingathering season.

Elder K. L. Gant has been spending the past week at Spirit Lake, getting the junior camp in readiness. Before he left the office he had about sixty juniors registered, who were definitely planning on attending. No doubt others will come in as camp opens.

Mr. B. D. Fickess, who has been assisting as X-ray and dietary technician at the Iowa Sanitarium, visited his family in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 21. Several of the Nevada folks went with him to Lincoln.

Elder D. E. Collins, the Central Union Conference field secretary, spoke at the Nevada church Sabbath morning, July 21, and from here he went to Jamestown, N. Dak.

Elder K. L. Gant met with the Sioux Rapids church, Sabbath, July 28.

Elder Fries' open air meetings are well attended in Des Moines. Last Sunday night the subject was Spiritualism, and according to the report we received here at the office, about 700 were present. Many who attend are deeply interested and no doubt some will take their stand for the truth.

Dr. Morse and family returned from the East the first part of the week.

Professor Alvin Johnson, business manager of Union College, and Brother S. J. Lashier, Central Union Conference treasurer, stopped at the sanitarium over night on their way to Chicago.