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Missions Extension for 1934

FOR the last two years our plans for raising means for Missions Extension has been different than formerly. However, it is proving to be quite an acceptable way, for our people like to contribute from their own funds to carry on in the mission fields.

For years the plan was to get our people to purchase at special discounts the paper bound books, known as the Crisis Series. These were sold at the regular price, and the profits given for the Missions Extension work. This past spring, small dime collecting books were used, and these proved to be quite popular in the Central Union, which showed the largest gain of any union conference. Some conferences may have shown a larger per capita gift.

There were four conferences in the Central Union that showed a total gain of \$1809.18, the Colorado Conference leading with a gain of \$1271.18 over their receipts of 1933. Their average per member this year was 59 cents. Minnesota was next with an average of 32 cents. Nebraska stood third in our union with an average per capita of 31 cents; Iowa with 29 cents; South Dakota, 25 cents; Missouri, 24 cents; North Dakota, 24 cents; Wyoming, 21 cents; and Kansas, 19 cents. The average for the union was 32 cents a member. We are thankful for these gifts and know that they will be of untold blessings to the mission fields.

I am sure that next year's Missions Extension gifts will still be better. The total gifts this year from the Central Union were \$6955.25.

J. F. PIPER.

Advanced Bible School

AT THE close of the third week of the Advanced Bible School being conducted this summer by the General Conference at Pacific Union College, the enrolment totals thirty-three. The classes are made up largely of teachers in our colleges and academies, there being teachers enrolled from three of our senior colleges, three junior colleges, and a considerable number of academies. All but two of the nine union conferences in North America

are represented, as well as four foreign divisions; those of Inter-America, South America, China, and Southern Asia. Naturally, a majority of those enrolled are from the Pacific and North Pacific Unions. Professor Kern, secretary of the General Conference, is dean of the school, and among the faculty, in addition to members of the staff of Pacific Union College, are, as visiting instructors: President Andreassen, of Union College; President Landeen, of Walla Walla College; and Professor G. M. Price. Courses are offered in theology, prophecy, church history, Biblical languages, education and methods, and speech. Each evening lectures are given on denominational work and methods. Among the lecturers are Elders Daniels, Spicer, Branson, and Froom. A number are expressing hope that the idea of an advanced school of theology may become a permanent feature of our educational system. The school this summer is scheduled to close August 28.

FRANK H. YOST.

The Lesson Help That Fits

DURING the fourth quarter of this year we shall study a series of Sabbath school lessons different from any we have ever had. The entire set is based upon the "love chapter" of the Bible,—I Corinthians 13. It will be a good time to memorize the entire chapter. It is short, only thirteen verses.

We have a lesson help that fits the lessons, one chapter for each lesson, a booklet that will help you through the quarter, and which you will delight to read in all the days to come.

The lesson help was written by Elder S. A. Wellman, associate-secretary of the Sabbath School Department, after the lessons were in the hands of the Department in completed form. He wrote each chapter of the book to fit a lesson.

Send in your order early. The book, "God's Greatest Gift," sells for twenty-five cents. Order through your Book and Bible House. You will need the lesson help. You will use it. You will enjoy it.

L. FLORA PLUMMER.

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the Missouri Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists.

Distinguished Guests Coming

WE ARE often asked who is to attend our camp meeting this year. Here is one answer found in Volume VI, page 35: "We should ever bear in mind that angels of God are walking through the encampment, beholding the order and arrangement in every tent."

As there will be but one more issue of the REAPER before camp meeting begins, we feel impressed to urge all who are coming to make as much preparation as consistent before starting. Hence we thought to quote this citation from Volume VI in order to impress us how our living tents should look, "when the angels visit to behold the order and arrangement."

As one who has attended camp meetings for many years, I feel to make some suggestions, hoping they will be helpful to those who are coming. What to bring?—Bring the family. See Joel 2:16. Bring your Bible and hymn book. Bring a straw tick and sufficient bedding to keep comfortable. Not knowing what the weather will be, we suggest you bring a thermos jug to keep your drinking water cool and fresh. If you will need a gasoline or oil burning stove while encamped, bring one with you. We are not prepared to furnish them. Bring sufficient money to meet necessary expenses. There is a possibility of rain, hence equipment sufficient for comfort in such an event would be an excellent thing to bring. We could continue along this line to greater length, but we will suggest a few things not to bring, and leave the subject.

Do not bring any grudges, church rows, or neighborhood scandals to settle at camp meeting. Settle them all up before you start, as needful preparation. Bring no dogs (plenty of them in Clinton now), bring no household pets (arrange for someone to care for them at home). If you fail to order a tent or room, bring no complaint if you do not find one in

readiness for you. Remember shade is limited, hence some tents will be in the sun. Should it be yours "bring no occasion for stumbling." If you all will remember to practice the slogan in the song you will want the choir to sing, "Just Keep Sweet," it will be no doubt the most helpful thing you will bring.

The management will do everything humanly possible to have the camp ready and in order on time. But we are not supposed to do for you what is your duty to do for yourself. Therefore, let us all work together in all kinds of weather and "Just Keep Sweet." I am confident we will have a blessed time at camp meeting this year.

Do not forget the date, August 24 to September 2 "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, . . . so much the more, as you see the day approaching." Heb. 10:25.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Missouri Notes

ELDER D. E. COLLINS, the field secretary of our Central Union Conference, was in our office Sunday, the 5th. Brother Collins was conferring with Brethren Campbell and Harrison regarding our book work in the conference.

Mrs. Mamie Martz, nee Cochran, of Berrien Springs, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Hooper, of Ballard, Mo., with whom Mrs. Martz is visiting, gave our office a pleasant call last Sunday. Mrs. Martz is well known in Clinton, having attended school here during the days when the Seminary was in operation.

Elder Charles Thompson left the office Thursday to visit some interests in the north and eastern part of the conference, and to be present at the meeting in Palmyra, Sabbath the 11th. This meeting is the annual gathering for 1934 of the isolated believers in north-eastern Missouri and south-eastern Iowa.

A telegram received from Mrs. I. H. Harrison, who was at the bedside of her injured father in Eldred, Penn., announced that he passed away the 5th. Our office force extend to Sister Harrison and associate members of the family sincere condolence.

Minnesota Conference

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From Every Nation, Kindred, Tongue, and People

THE gospel commission includes every kindred, every tongue, every people. The last message of mercy must reach

every corner of the world. We rejoice in the glad tidings of the phenomenal progress of the work in foreign fields. We rejoice in the stories of missionary achievement. And we rejoice, with equal joy, in the reaching of new "kindreds" in the home-land.

Our Minnesota ministers recorded three splendid Jewish young people baptized this year. Now comes the word from Elder Pontynen of three Finnish believers baptized this month. This is the first baptism among the Finnish people of Minnesota. It is but the forecast of great things to be done in the future.

These reports should encourage all our churches in Minnesota to form bands for reaching the various nationalities in their vicinity. Every church should have an active foreign band, composed of consecrated home "foreign-missionaries."

At this time it is urgent that our churches should give the July number of the Yiddish-English monthly a wide circulation. This issue of "A World Movement" deals specifically with the principles of religious liberty.

Let us carry out the gospel commission to its fullest extent.

V. J. JOHNS.

Wahkon and McGrath

WE WERE much pleased to have Elder Johns with us over Sabbath and Sunday, July 14-15. He spoke twice at Wahkon and once at McGrath. His messages were much appreciated by everyone.

Sabbath, July 21, we had a baptismal service at Wahkon in which seven were buried with their Lord in the watery grave. I expect to have a baptismal service at Swanville Sabbath, August 4, on my way to McGrath. My work is not yet finished at McGrath, so I do not know what the result will be. I solicit the prayers of God's people for the work in these places.

G. L. BUDD.

No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota Notes

ELDER E. H. OSWALD called on Brother Rhoads at Lidgerwood over the week-end, August 4 and 5, and found a number of people interested in the message. The attendance has been rather small, but a good spirit is manifested. The people of

Lidgerwood and the surrounding territory are mostly Bohemian Catholics. They are rather slow to comprehend the truth that is being presented, but somehow the Spirit of God has impressed a number of hearts, and we feel confident that some will accept the faith. Brother Rhoads has also been conducting some services in the home of Sister Nickeson near Cayuga. Seemingly a good interest is manifested, and we solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of the meetings at Lidgerwood and in the home of Sister Nickeson.

We are greatly encouraged with the success of the colporteur work. Brother Edwards is doing a noble work. His faith and courage are manifested in the success of the colporteurs. We want every member of the North Dakota Conference to watch carefully the reports issued in the CENTRAL UNION REAPER. Notice the sales and the deliveries. God is leading and we rejoice in what is being accomplished through the printed page.

Elder Oswald visited the Medina Country church recently while Elder Leer, of California, conducted the meeting. Brother Leer has made an extended trip throughout the North Dakota Conference. He has visited nearly every German church, and his visits have been greatly appreciated and the messages highly treasured. In some places Elder Leer spent several days encouraging the people and helping them to become more fully established in the message for this time. We greatly appreciate the services of Elder Leer, and we trust that the Lord will richly bless him as he returns to his home.

Brother Reuben Biloff, one of our colporteurs, is making a delivery of books sold in Stutsman County, and while not through with his delivery at this writing, he reports good success. Brother C. A. Edwards, the field missionary secretary, is assisting him.

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Salina Baptism

IT WAS an impressive and beautiful ceremony that was held on the banks of the Little Smoky River on Sabbath afternoon, July 7, when twenty-six souls, the first fruits of the Salina effort, were baptized. In addition to the baptismal candidates three were received on profession of faith. This number, together with the Conference church members who lived at Salina, constituted enough to form a church, consequently an organization was effected.

God has richly blessed the diligent and consecrated efforts of Elder and Mrs. A. C. Griffin and those who joined them, Mrs. F. W. Tegler and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Browning. One of Salina's business men, Nathan L. Jones, contributed enough to meet one-half of the theater rental cost, and, in fact, it was through his influence that the Jayhawk Theater was rented for this series of meetings.

For some time a desire has existed to have a church organization in this thriving town of central-west Kansas. While we are indeed grateful for this number, yet we look forward to additional fruits from among the interested remnant.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Topeka Effort

ELDER ALLISON gives a very encouraging report of his effort in Topeka. Brother Dixon and his wife have been assisting him. The interest has steadily increased, with the attendance reaching approximately 150. This is good in view of the intense heat that has prevailed during the past six weeks. A baptism is planned for Sabbath, August 11, and the definite assurance has been given of another to follow within a few weeks. May the Lord grant an abundant harvest from the seeds of truth sown during these meetings.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Let Us Be Glad

IT IS almost here! Yes, Harvest In-gathering will soon be on in Kansas. In fact some are already working. But we will all be at it soon.

Some may be inclined to wish Harvest In-gathering time would not come around again so quickly. But let us think of it as just another opportunity to be used by God to do a most needed work at a needy time. Let us be glad we can do it. Let us be glad we are privileged to do it once

more. The day may come when we cannot go; when scarcely anybody will be permitted to go freely. Let us be glad it is still called day when we can still go. "The night cometh when no man can work." "Let's go!" Let us be glad we can.

Yes, our camp meeting closes August 26. Special consecration week ends September 1, which is rally day—and then we will be off at the signal "GO!" And remember, dear people, it is not some man that bid us go. God instructs us to go to all the world. He tells us to go to our neighbors. Jesus through the parable tells us to "go work today." Let us be glad we can go.

E. H. MEYERS.

Good Meetings

WEDNESDAY evening Elder Collins was present at the Wichita church to give a stirring lecture on the work of God's people at this time. At Wellington we had a good crowd Thursday evening, and Sabbath morning found us in Topeka, where Elder Collins brought in a very forceful way before his hearers the time in which we live and the work for Seventh-day Adventists now. Sabbath afternoon the Kansas City church members listened to a talk by Elder Collins on a surrendered life of service to the Master. At each of these places we found those interested in the sale of our literature.

C. M. NORMAN.

Results of Personal Effort

MRS. R. L. BRADFORD, of Wichita II church, tells of a family of new Sabbath-keepers ready to join the Sabbath school.

P. W. Schwab, superintendent of our new Sabbath school at Arkansas City, tells us of an effort to increase the attendance with good results.

James E. Fesler, of Saint Francis, writes of a growing Sabbath school. He says, "One of our young sisters is a true missionary for Christ and has brought one new member into the truth and a family of five is now at the crossroads."

Mrs. L. M. Straight, our missionary secretary of Kansas City, is conducting two Bible classes at her home. She says there are twelve to twenty who attend each night and she looks for conversions, especially among the young people.

E. H. MEYERS.

Enterprise Notes

THE chapel is being redecorated. The ceiling, walls, and wood-work are receiving a new coat of paint, and the floor is to be given a new dressing. It is going to improve the looks of the chapel very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hein and Medora arrived at the school recently. Mr. Hein will teach in the academy this school year. At present he is assisting with some of the repair work.

Mr. A. D. Holmes, our science teacher, has been visiting some of the churches in the interest of the school. He reports a great interest in the cause of Christian education, and that young people are definitely planning on being at Enterprise September 10.

The floor and woodwork in the dining room and kitchen are being repaired.

In the student contest being carried on by the different classes, the sophomore class of the last school year still holds a slight lead.

Visit the Enterprise Academy tent at camp meeting.

Boost for '50 more in '34.'

EVERETT D. KIRK.

So. Dakota Conference

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A Word of Farewell

FOR ten years we have enjoyed laboring in the South Dakota Conference. We can truly say they have been ten years of privilege. Now duty beckons elsewhere, and our hearts are made both more tender and resolute as the "God bless you" of the dear believers showers upon us. Happy the thought that there is no final farewells for the Christian. Ours is a hope of reunion in Christ. All the faithful will meet again.

The work in South Dakota is in capable, experienced hands, and we solicit for Elder Roth the same unmeasured support and cooperation. Your prayers are our prayers, that the Lord will continue to bless you all. Pray for us. Our address after August 20 will be Box 66, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I.

GORDEN OSS AND FAMILY.

Our Conscience

THE human conscience is a peculiarly constructed mechanism. It remembers things it should forget and forgets things it should remember. It praises and lauds the individual for certain deeds and condemns him for others. It longs to have certain unpleasant experiences in life blotted out and others inscribed indelibly in its tiny cells. It can go to sleep and wake up. It can be soft and sensitive to the still small voice of God, and it can become hardened and seared.

It is dangerous for a man to play with his own conscience. The conscience will

not stand repeated violation. If it is violated against its own protests it is liable to take the violation to lengths undreamed of by the individual and others. Human history abounds in evidence of this kind. Our own experience does not lack proof of this statement.

An interesting case came under my observation recently. A certain man was led by his conscience to accept the Bible as his rule of faith and morals. He believed, and this rightly so, that every conduct must be measured by the standard of God's word. This rule became absolute in his life. According to the standards of the Bible a man must return to the Lord a tithe. The conscience of this man led him to live in full harmony with this Bible injunction—the tithing system. But one day, years after he had become a faithful tithe payer, his conscience pointed out to him that many years ago, long before he had become acquainted with the doctrines as taught by the Seventh-day Adventist people, he had earned money which he never tithed. In fact, he felt that he was in ignorance then of the tithing system, and consequently was exempt from this divine requirement. But his conscience kept pointing out this omission, and just recently, years after accepting the Adventist message, after years of preaching the message, his conscience bore its legitimate fruit in obedience. He made his calculations as well as he could and then added some for good measure, and "squared up with the Lord," as he calls it. I wish every reader could have had the thrill of looking this man in his face as he recounted his own experience. It was an experience of a deep-seated joy in the knowledge of having complied with all the laws and requirements of God's word. The very expression of his countenance gave evidence of a joy in the soul too deep for words.

Are you a sharer of this joy that comes through obedience? Have you "squared up with the Lord?" Does your face reflect a deep-seated consolation that "it is well, it is well with my soul"?

J. H. ROTH.

Irrigation Farming in South Dakota

NOTICE has appeared in the public press to the effect that federal men are inspecting the publicly owned land in the Belle Fourche irrigation district with an end of appraising the land and dividing it into twenty to forty acre farms, of which at least ten acres on each farm will be under irrigation.

The press states that after the land has been purchased by the Rural Rehabilita-

tion Corporation, it will be sold at actual cost on easy time payments.

It might be well for some of our people who are forced to move to keep in touch with the developments of this project by writing H. M. Cass, Director of the Rehabilitation Project, at Pierre, South Dakota.

Of course, it is hard telling just what will come out of this project, but the country over there surely looks good this year. I saw fine fields of alfalfa and sugar beets as I traveled through the Belle Fourche district in the Black Hills a week ago.

In the first place it is folly to try to get away from the drought, because it is so general, and in the second place, why move so far away for irrigated land when you can have it in your own state?

J. H. ROTH.

South Dakota Sunbeams

BROTHER GILLIS reports that he is enjoying his experience in home missionary work.

Brother Clarence Renschler, of Leola, writes that a singing band is being organized to assist in the Ingathering work.

We expect to have twenty-five singing bands in operation this year. A book furnishing all information in regard to singing bands will be sent to you if you will write to the Missionary Volunteer secretary.

The official date for starting the Harvest Ingathering work is September 1. Many are starting early.

Ten dollars and forty-six cents keeps the work going in the entire mission field for one minute. Will it need to stop one minute on your account?

Brother McKinley reports that they expect to raise \$1,000 more in the Ingathering this year than last.

Wyoming Mission

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Little Rocky Canon Camp

LONG distances of travel and shortage of cash money put some things beyond the reach of many of us. But the juniors and younger senior Missionary Volunteers of Powell, Lovell, Basin, Worland, and Clark have found it unnecessary to let these keep them from a summer Missionary Volunteer camp. They have just returned from a four-day camp in the Little Rocky Canon, about forty miles north of Cody.

With Miss Blanche Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch as leaders, there were twenty members in the camp to enjoy the semi-formal program of each day's activities. Only two eligible young people from these churches were absent, and they because they are our colporteur girls this year who believe that perseverance and hard work will make Union College possible for them next fall.

The weather log records a trip over Badlands by truck in a dirt storm, and pitching camp in the rain Tuesday night, July 3, raising the flag on the nearest peak in rain, July 4, waiting for rain to cease July 5; but beautiful weather for a boys' fishing trip and girls' hike to the swimming hole Friday, July 6, and Sabbath school and church hour in the shadow of a big pine tree, July 7; then breaking camp early on a bright Sunday morning, July 8. There was a morning watch each morning, turns taken at preparing meals, washing dishes, cutting wood, and camp work; a big campfire each night where young people's and juniors' social and spiritual problems were discussed; and a cool sleep to the tune of the rushing water in the Little Rocky. Sleeping in the tents, eating in the open, and activity coupled with time for rest, soon put the four days in the past and the camping trip in our memories.

We feel that for a pioneer practical camp in our state it was a success. We hope others can be had like it all over our state, promoted by the energy and initiative of our own young people and their fathers and mothers. The only cost is enthusiastic planning, cooperation of families in supplying the necessary food and equipment from their own possessions, and prayer, with sincerity of purpose to gain new victories, both physical and spiritual, for all concerned.

L. W. WELCH.

Boles Canon Sabbath School

EARLY in May some meetings were started by the writer in a vacant house at Boles Cañon, eleven miles from Newcastle, Wyo. The people were visited in their homes and proved very friendly to our work. Although this was a very busy time for them, around twenty came regularly for five weeks.

After our return from camp meeting, a Sabbath school of twenty-two members was organized. Great interest is manifested, and there has not been less in attendance since.

Several are awaiting baptism, and others will probably follow these later in this sacred rite.

The Wards brothers, of Elk Mountain, have been a great help in making these meetings a success and interesting the new ones in the Sabbath school.

L. G. BEANS.

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A Good Beginning

ELDER MEIKLEJOHN, of the West Denver church, reports \$165 for the first week of the Harvest Ingathering campaign. A year ago only about \$40 was received for the first week. The West Denver church has three singing bands working four nights a week. Each band is averaging around \$5.00 an evening.

Elder Van Kirk, with the South Side church, reports the Harvest Ingathering work nicely started. Tuesday evening was their first attempt with the singing bands this year. Two bands brought in around \$8.00. One of them only worked about three quarters of an hour.

The Scandinavian church, under the leadership of Elder Nordstrom, has been working faithfully. Their results are about the same as last year.

Word from Brother Sutton, of Boulder, tells us they are enthusiastic over the results of the singing band work. They are averaging from five to seven dollars a night.

Colorado Springs and Pueblo are working faithfully with average results. The Denver Third church, under the enthusiastic leadership of their new pastor, Elder Miller, is working faithfully both in the singing band and house to house solicitation.

With these encouraging reports from the field, we feel confident that the believers of Colorado are responding wholeheartedly to the call of the mission board to raise every cent possible through this means.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Dependence — Cooperation

DESCRIBING the provision of the gospel for victory over every sin, Sister White says: "Our need is the qualification which gives us the assurance that we shall receive the gift." Herein is stated a principle which underlies not only the work of the gospel in the individual heart, but also its promulgation throughout the earth. This gospel of the kingdom *shall* be preached. The *need* of the world for the gospel is the assurance that it *shall* be given. The *need* of the mission board

for funds at this time of special opportunity for the preaching of the gospel, is the assurance that God will bless the efforts of the faithful souls who cooperate with Him in gathering funds for the spread of the gospel.

Again we read in Volume 6, page 236, that the great principle of life for created beings is "dependence upon and cooperation with God." It was this principle which guided every thought and act of the Saviour when He came as a man to reveal the Father. This principle accepted will eliminate all selfishness and pride from the heart, and will bring the promise of the Holy Spirit's presence. Every refusal to cooperate with God in the service of fallen man is an evidence of selfishness in the heart, which is the basis of the principle which governs the great Adversary of Righteousness.

God is looking for those to go forth today in His service of Harvest Ingathering who realize their dependence upon, and are willing to cooperate with, Him. The need of the world is the assurance that this message will continue to go forward. Great blessing will come to those who lend themselves to the Lord in willing cooperation. Regardless of the outlook, let us remember that the battle is the Lord's; and go forth to do our best, knowing that, whatever the results may be in dollars and cents, it will be sufficient with the blessing of the Lord to keep the work going forward.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Junior Plans at Grand Mesa

SINCE our program for the youth's conference, to be held on the Western Slope August 20 to 23, is planned for the problems of the senior young people, we are not encouraging the juniors to come up for this meeting, but are urging them to come August 24 and remain through the 26th, during which days we shall have a strong junior program each day.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Campion Academy Notes

THE academy board recently voted to construct a building to be used as a cannery and home economics laboratory. It is the plan to have things in readiness on an increased scale for the processing of the tomatoes, garden vegetables, and Western Slope fruit. The old canning room, which was too small, will be moved and used as a brooder house for the poultry department.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Essig and Mrs. Essig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, of Forth Worth, Texas, are spending a few

days in the Yellowstone National Park.

There are eight students who will enter Campion from Boulder. This is the largest group of splendid young people that will come from any city or community.

Elder Nethery and Professor Heim will leave Denver August 16, for the Western Slope district meetings and youths' conference.

Carrol Byerrum, a student colporteur from Campion, led the Colorado Conference book work with approximately \$80 worth of orders.

Ruth Sorenberger, Rosemary Mundell, and Helen Brown are selling magazines.

Elder J. W. Turner, president of the Idaho Conference, visited his parents last week. Elder Turner was graduated from Campion in 1916.

Brother and Sister Charles McWilliams were Campion visitors, August 4. Brother McWilliams occupied the eleven o'clock hour, Sabbath, and James and Jessie Van Divier favored us with a special musical number.

Donald Page, a senior student in Loma Linda, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Page. Donald was the speaker at the Campion church during a recent service. He was graduated in the class of 1928.

Colorado Notes

ANYONE knowing the present whereabouts of the following named persons will confer a great favor upon the conference office by informing us of their location and address. Letters addressed to these persons have been returned unclaimed, and we have no knowledge of their present address: Mrs. W. N. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shepherd, Evelyn Dunn.

Elder D. E. Collins, field missionary secretary of the Central Union, is spending a few days in Colorado with Mr. Herndon in the interest of the book work.

W. I. Montanye left the office Thursday, August 9, on an extended trip to the Western Slope. He will audit treasurer's books of the various churches and also attend the local camp meeting in Western Colorado.

Iowa Conference

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Des Moines Convention

WE TRUST all our people living near Des Moines will attend the convention

to be held August 23 to 26. The first meeting will be Thursday night, August 23, at the Bible Palace, corner 21st Street and Forest Avenue. All the evening services will be held at the Bible Palace. The morning and afternoon meetings will be held in our church, corner 8th Street and Washington Avenue.

We have had the use of the Drake University Auditorium granted us for the Sabbath. This auditorium is located on University Avenue and 24th Street. The Sabbath school begins promptly at 9:30. Let all plan to be on time. Preaching at 11:00; afternoon meetings at 2:30 and 4:30.

The evening services will all be evangelistic and held in the open air auditorium of the Bible Palace. Rooms can be secured in the vicinity of these places very reasonably. Plan your work to attend the last convention of our conference. Come praying for the blessing of the Holy Spirit to prepare us for the closing scenes of earth's history. Excellent help from the General and Union Conferences will make this convention one long to be remembered. Locating committee will be present at the church and Bible Palace.

R. S. FRIES.

Des Moines Effort

THE interest and attendance at the Bible Palace meetings in Des Moines is increasing. Over two hundred names have been handed in for literature. Several have already stopped using coffee in spite of the fact that it makes them sick when they stop. A number of preachers are in regular attendance, and express themselves as highly pleased with the services and the truths presented. The Sabbath question was presented Sunday, August 5. Pray that God will greatly bless and that results will be seen by many people accepting the third angel's message.

R. S. FRIES.

A Responsibility

FROM the time a person is able to reason for himself, he must bear a certain amount of responsibility. As he grows older, this responsibility increases; so we find ourselves responsible in youth, and in manhood or in womanhood. Many accept this responsibility as an opportunity and a privilege, while others bear it as a burden. Thus we have two classes: those who have Christ as their helper and guide, and those who do not. We trust that those who read this are in the first class mentioned.

The education of our youth is a responsibility often placed upon the fathers and

mothers. Parents, how are you discharging this responsibility? This education of our youth should be received in Christian schools. According to the Spirit of prophecy, if you have a child of high school age, that child should be in Oak Park Academy.

If the child desires such an education, the burden of the parents is easier; but often the child does not have such a desire because he would rather go to high school. And, sad to say, the parents sometimes readily consent. Fathers and mothers, God is going to hold you responsible for your children; so think seriously before deciding where your boy or girl is going to school. Oak Park offers your child a Christian education, surrounded by a Christian influence. Let Christ help you in making your decision. Lay your plans before Him, and if you are not planning for the best for your boy or girl, do so at once, so that your child may be one of Oak Park Academy's one hundred.

M. S. CULVER, *Preceptor,*
Oak Park Academy.

Start Early

IT PAYS to do Harvest Ingathering early. We found this out again when we worked the city of Waterloo. With the splendid assistance of Sister Alice Kinney we advanced upon the business section of this city. Hither and yon we ventured, in and out of business offices, up and down stairs, from one end of the city to the other, through factories and manufacturing plants; and it is remarkable how Sister Kinney knew where to get the five dollars. One man after another gave us his donation for 1934. We had a splendid time with these men, and in three and a half days realized \$101 for Harvest Ingathering. This helps us to have good courage to advance in every town in Iowa, and bring up our quota to and beyond last year's mark. If you have not started your Harvest Ingathering, do so at once.

B. A. SCHERR,

Home Missionary Secretary.

Picnic at Virgin Lake

THOSE living in the Northwest District are invited to be present at a picnic to be held on Virgin Lake, just south of Ruthven, on Sunday, August 19. On coming to Ruthven, just ask anyone the directions to Virgin Lake and the information will be furnished. Plan to come and spend the day with us on the east side of Virgin Lake.

W. A. HOWE.

Iowa Newsettes

GRANDMA NEAL, one of the charter members of the Osceola church, passed away Sunday morning, July 29. Elder Fries had charge of the funeral. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the family who mourns.

Brother L. P. Knecht, our field secretary, is assisting the colporteurs in the southeastern part of the state. Sabbath, August 11, he met with the church at Otumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies, Esther Larson, of the sanitarium, and Elder and Mrs. A. L. Miller attended Grandma Neal's funeral at Osceola, August 1.

Elder Fries' open air meetings in Des Moines are well attended, and many who attend are showing a real interest. It keeps the helpers busy giving Bible readings and distributing literature.

Professor H. C. Hartman returned from the northern part of the state and left again Tuesday afternoon, August 7, for northern Missouri, where he will visit the churches for a week or so in the interest of Oak Park Academy.

Mr. J. H. Fries spent Thursday, August 9, in Cedar Rapids on sanitarium business.

Miss Gladys Searle, our conference stenographer, is spending her vacation in St. Paul, Minn., with her parents.

Brother W. R. Archbold started a series of meeting in Marshalltown Sunday night, August 5.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 4, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
MISSOURI: <i>R. G. Campbell, Sec.</i>			
E. C. Aaby	HP	34	14.00
R. A. Bishop	BR, HR	39	209.10
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	24	37.60
W. A. Burton	BR	42	91.25
Rosie Busch	HR	13	12.50
G. L. Carter	HR	33	10.00
Sophia Carter	BR	22	4.50
James Donnelly	BR	47	50.00
Wm. L. Golden	BR, HR	60	206.00
Lenora Gulley	BR	29	23.75
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR	33	28.00
Rosa B. Miller	BR, HR	17	49.85
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	32	16.00
*Clyde Williams	BR	40	6.00
Elsie Blackburn	Mag	15	2.50
Louise Leeper	Mag	21	4.10
Misc. Sales			24.00
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	18	9.70
Mrs. C. Stanley	Mag	21	4.00
Total		540	802.85
MINNESOTA: <i>J. M. Jackson, Sec.</i>			
Karl Evenson	DR	47	113.85
Julius Thompson	HW	41	47.00
Ben Daniel	RJ	43	38.00
F. Crofoot	HW	30	36.00
Nina Magnuson	GC	37	27.50
*H. A. Hanson	RJ	73	48.05
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	24.00
Ada Schornstein	BR	30	17.05
B. O. Engen	GC	47	16.60

Grace Shumway	RJ	33	15.25
G. H. Boehrig	HW	37	20.00
Anna Anderson	GC	37	6.75
G. Forbes	RJ	23	6.25
Esther Anderson	GC	37	5.25
Eric Anderson	HW		
Esther Kaldahl	RJ	23	.50
Clare G. Rust	Mag	52	21.60
Edna Schaefer	Mag	35	15.10
Patricia Liers	Mag	16	11.20
Fern Eveland	Mag	27	7.10
Edna B. Kaldahl	Mag	9	6.40
Total		710	483.45

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.

Mrs. Adams	Mag		2.25
James Aitken			1.25
Mrs. Barnhart	Mag		7.50
Mr. Beeble	Mag		2.60
William Carver	BPS	26	11.25
Chas. Copsey	BR	38	44.00
F. L. Cushing	Mag		10.80
Herman Higby	BR	10	16.50
Miss C. Jorstad	Mag		10.00
C. A. Linqvist	RJ	38	23.50
Mrs. Mead	Mag		2.00
Misc. Sales			66.00
Fred Nagale			16.70
Arthena Peterson	Mag		7.50
Della Rice	Mag	18	12.60
Mrs. Chas. Russel	Mag		2.40
Ralph Sorensen	BR	36	32.00
Mrs. J. Tolles	Mag	18	2.10
Total		184	270.95

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.

Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag	3	5.40
Glen Brown	RJ	37	23.50
R. R. Biloff	RJ	22	24.00
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	42	72.40
Oscar Guttu	BR	47	38.65
S. A. Jacoshenk	PP	1	4.50
Stanley Kannenberg	BR	3	
Solomon Kruger	BR	20	5.50
Otto Koenigsfeld	DR	23	
Lola Miller	RJ	4	7.20
Bertha Mehlhoff	RJ	16	
John Rittenbach	RJ, PP	47	66.75
Arthur Wheeler	RJ	34	9.20
Total		299	257.10

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary.

Ray Hircock	GC	30	42.50
Merlin Rice	BR	31	27.00
Ivan Mills	OD	41½	26.00
H. C. Biggers	Misc	38	18.40
Edwin Coy	HP, BR	19	18.00
Anna Hanson	Misc	22	16.90
Ruth Reynolds	OD	35	12.55
F. Maurath	OD	21	10.55
L. Roderick	OD	28	10.00
Vernon Miller	OD	26	8.00
E. Hopkins	OD	56	2.50
J. W. Simmons	Mics	13	1.50
Total		379½	198.90

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary.

Ernest Harper	GC	50	17.25
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	28	7.00
Albert Priest	HP	38	27.50
John Rodgers	GC	13	7.25
Walter Specht	GC	32	7.50
Warren Swayze	GC	32	19.75
George Winn	GC	16	43.50
Mrs. J. Hartz	BR	19	4.50
Total		228	134.25

WYOMING MISSION

Doris May	HW	27½	40.20
L. E. Loomer	HW	36	60.00
Total		63½	100.20

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary.

Francis Avery	ND	14	
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag	39	16.60
*A. O. Kramer	OD	83	37.25
Ellen Millard	Mag	21	7.40
Hazel Pierson	Mag	4	1.50
Pearl E. Pride	Mag	8	5.00
James Smith	HR	15	.50
T. R. Torkelson	GC	47	15.00
G. C. Warden	OT	19	8.00
Total		250	91.25

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec

Olive Redmon	Mag	17	9.30
Orville Poore	RJ	4	10.00
*Charles Root	RJ	80	33.50
Bessie McCumsey	ND	35	9.50
Maybelle Kaitfors	Mag	20	2.60
Willard Johnson	RJ	12	19.40
Total		168	84.50
Grand Total		2822	2423.25

* Two Weeks

Obituaries

BIERWAGEN.—Marvin Roy Bierwagen was born Jan. 27, 1934, and died July 9, 1934, at the home of his parents near New Leipzig, N. Dak. He leaves to mourn their loss, his parents, two sisters, two brothers, and relatives. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer in the Burt church to a large audience.
G. P. Gaede.

FRY.—J. Seward Fry, was born at Union Mills, Ia., Jan. 14, 1855, and died at the sanitarium, Nevada, Ia., July 28, 1934. His early life was at Union Mills, where he was united in marriage to Mary A. Caster. After living in Nebraska and Mississippi, in 1918 he came back to Iowa, where he lived the remainder of his days. Services were conducted by the writer.
A. L. Miller.

MATTSON.—Gustaf G. Mattson was born in Sweden on Aug. 5, 1859, and died in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 1, 1934. He had been a member of the Adventist church for fifty years. Those surviving him are his wife, one daughter, six sons, eight grandchildren, and other relatives.
The writer conducted the funeral service, assisted by Elder N. R. Nelson. Burial was made in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.
L. E. Niermeyer.

ANDERSON.—Mrs. Anna S. Anderson was born in Genarp, Skane, Sweden, Jan. 22, 1858, and fell asleep in Jesus Aug. 3, 1934. She came to this country in 1883, and united with the S. D. A. church at Ruthven, Iowa. She came to Denver, Colo., on January of this year and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Carlson. She leaves to mourn, five children in this country and one in Sweden, and other relatives.
Joel A. Nordstrom.

ROOKSTOOL.—Mrs. John Rookstool died July 28, 1934, at the home of her son, George Rookstool, four miles west of Douglas, Wyo. She was 82 years of age. She is survived by five sons, two daughters, twenty-two grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Douglas. Interment was made in the Lake cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.
A. K. Phillips.

OLSON.—Leonard Alvin Olson was born in 1902 at Edmunds, N. Dak., and died in the hospital in Jamestown, July 25, 1934. In 1928 Brother Olson was baptized and received into church fellowship. He has endeavored to live a faithful life, died in the hope of participating in the first resurrection. He leaves to mourn his death, his companion, Mrs. Olson, and two small children. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder G. F. Theiss, of Jamestown.
E. H. Oswald.

VIA.—Mildred Nadine Via was born Dec. 15, 1919, and died July 24, 1934, at Columbia, Mo. Mildred was brought up in the Seventh-day Adventist faith and desired to be baptized, but her recent illness prevented her going forward in this rite. All testify her loving nature and sweet spirit, and we are confident that she sleeps in Jesus. The funeral service was conducted by the writer in the New Providence church. She was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the old colonial church.
E. L. Branson.

HYDE.—George Frederick Hyde was born in Eric County, Ohio, June 20, 1848, and died in Mankato, Minn., Wednesday morning, July 25, 1934. In the year 1873 he united in marriage with Fannie E. Bestor, to which union were born two sons and eight daughters. The wife preceded him in death April 5, 1902, at Austin, Minn. He is survived by seven daughters. Mr. Hyde was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist faith for sixty years. At the time of his departing, he was a member of the Good Thunder church. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.
C. S. Wiest.

OLSON.—Edwin S. N. Olson was born in St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1909, and died near Highland, Kans., June 4, 1934. Elin Ruth Olson was born in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20, 1915, and died near Highland, Kans., June 4, 1934.

They leave to mourn, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Olson, two sisters, Sigrid and Myrtle; and one brother, Junius, besides many other relatives and friends. These splendid young people were well known for their integrity and activity in many phases of church work. Edwin and Elin had been attending the Youth's Conference at Lincoln, Nebr., and were flying home in a plane when an accident occurred which took their lives instantly. The funeral service was conducted in the Central church by Elder W. K. Smith, their pastor for the past seven years. Twin hearses led the long procession to beautiful Lake Charles Park, where they were laid to rest, side by side in a double grave.
E. L. Branson.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, August 17, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	7:12
Topeka, Kansas	7:16
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:17
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:02
Denver, Colorado	6:54
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:23
Pierre, South Dakota	7:43
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:51
Casper, Wyoming	7:12

Camp Meeting Dates

Kansas: Manhattan, August 16-25.
Iowa (Local): Davenport, August 16-19; Des Moines, August 23-26.
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M. L. ANDREASEN, President.

Union College News Notes

MRS. T. A. LITTLE passed away Friday, August 3, at Los Angeles, Calif., after an illness of only two days. Professor Little was on the way to his wife's bedside when word of her death reached him. He accompanied the body to Alfareta, Georgia, for burial. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Professor T. A. Little in his bereavement.

Miss Rose Syverson, who has been working in the bookbindery this summer preparatory to entering school in the fall, received word of the sudden death of her mother on August 6. She left immediately for her home in Hutchinson, Minn.

Mr. W. H. Graham went on a business trip to Kansas City and Macon, Mo., over the week-end of August 11.

Mrs. D. G. Hilts left Saturday night for Chicago, where she will spend a few days visiting the Fair in company with Professor Hilts, who has been doing graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Professor J. N. Anderson, who taught at Union from 1915-1924, has accepted an invitation to teach Biblical languages and religion here this year.

Mr. Martin Haack and family, of Glencoe, Minn., arrived at the college last week, where Mr. Haack is to study in the department of theology. Mr. Haack has been a pastor of the Lutheran church and went as a missionary to South America for that denomination. While on board ship he met one of our missionaries and became interested in the Seventh-day Adventist belief. He plans to spend the winter here studying different points of our faith.

The college campus is headquarters for the Nebraska Conference camp meeting this week. Tents are pitched on the south side of the campus, and the dormitories are accommodating a large number of people.