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The Tithe in the Central Union

FOR the first six months of this year, the conferences of the Central Union show an increase in tithe of forty and one-tenth per cent over the same period of last year. We thank the Lord for this increase in tithe, which is enabling the conferences to do a more aggressive work along all lines, and many souls are being won to the truth.

The Nebraska Conference stands first in increase of tithe, having 54.2 per cent. North Dakota is next with 51.8 per cent; Kansas has 47.9 per cent; Iowa, 45 per cent; Minnesota, 43.3 per cent; Missouri, 34.8 per cent; Wyoming, 34 per cent; Colorado 29.6 per cent; and South Dakota, 18.2 per cent.

The 40 cents per week for missions shows 21.7 per cent increase over the previous year. Colorado leads the conferences of the union with an increase of 34.9 per cent. North Dakota is second with 30.2 per cent; Minnesota, 23.7 per cent; Nebraska, 23.3 per cent; Iowa, 20.5 per cent; Kansas, 16.9 per cent; Missouri, 16 per cent; Wyoming, 7.6 per cent; while South Dakota has a decrease of 2.3 per cent.

The Sabbath school offerings throughout the union are low, averaging only 10.1 cents, but that is two-tenths of a cent higher than it was for the same period of last year. We are thankful for even a slight increase, but our Sabbath schools ought to be giving more for missions. However, every conference in the union shows a little gain, except two.

The Sabbath school is a great blessing to our people, and now may we cultivate a liberal spirit in our gifts to missions through this department of our church work. Our Sabbath school officers should encourage and speak to their schools frequently of the birthday gifts, either of a penny a year or more, or a penny a pound.

The thirteenth Sabbath program should be planned for weeks ahead, and much should be made of this day. It is *Dollar Day*, and generally can be made so if properly planned. The Sabbath school investment, too, can be made an interesting part of the Sabbath school and a liberal supporter for missions.

Let us not neglect any part of the Sabbath school work. J. F. PIPER.

is to be lived out in the individual who stands before the children. The teacher should live an exemplary life, pointing others to Christ, the Perfect Pattern. The atmosphere of the school is to be positively Christian.

The church has pioneered in the field of education, and is not to take a back seat today. We read that when after a few centuries the Roman schools had been swept away, the church became almost the sole occupant of the educational field. Art, music, architecture, and philanthropy have reached their loftiest attainments when inspired by the ideals of religion. In our church schools under the leadership of strong Christian teachers, our children are to receive the training that will prepare them to live a life abounding in blessings to their fellow men, and also to enter the city of our God, where opportunities will be greater for learning more of the Great Teacher.

MELVIN OSS,
*Educational Superintendent,
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Minnesota Conference

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Why Church Schools

THE purpose of training is to develop the physique, character, and personality of the child harmoniously. The church school seeks this development in accordance with the Master's ideals, it being recognized that as a means of character development the Bible has no equal or substitute.

The atmosphere and surroundings of the school are of vital importance in the cultivation of life's ideals. These are to be such that our children can enjoy and enter into them whole-heartedly. Children are not to be daily confronted with the teaching of error, or to be kept in intimate contacts with the worldly-minded who have little regard for the Creator.

As Adventists, we believe our children are to be given a decidedly Christian training in order to prepare them for the most useful life here and as a heart prep-

aration for the school of the hereafter. They are to be afforded opportunities to give expression freely to the religious impressions that are dear to them. Only in this way can self-control, self-understanding and initiative contribute to the harmonious emotional development. The religious impressions that come to our boys and girls are not to be inhibited or ridiculed.

Where can we find a place aside from our church schools where our religious beliefs are constantly respected and upheld before the students? These schools are, therefore, a necessity.

If all error were weeded out of text books, and teachers compelled not to teach evolution, still our own schools would be needed. It is not enough to be negatively good. Therefore, the teacher must be positively Christian. The life of Christ

SEVEN years ago as a result of the city-wide evangelistic effort of Elder F. W. Johnston, the St. Paul church outgrew its building. For seven years this church of more than three hundred members has been without a church home.

Sabbath, July 7, was a jubilee day for St. Paul. In a beautiful stone building, whose corner-stone was marked "First Seventh-day Adventist Church," three hundred and fifty voices were singing, "Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all."

Several months ago the call to secure a building was sounded, and the church responded whole-heartedly to the call. To find a church or build one, was their determination. Providentially, a church was found which would cost at least \$40,000 to build. The purchase price was \$9,000, and alterations and pews cost approximately \$4,000.

New St. Paul Church



FIRST SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, ST. PAUL, MINN.

For six weeks Elder J. L. Tucker and his fellow church members have been laboring intently to beautify the building. The auditorium with its stained glass windows, its maple floors, vaulted archings, and new pews is unusually attractive. The semi-basement has been re-divided into sufficient classrooms for the children's divisions of the Sabbath school. On the outside vines will soon be trailing along the sides of the finished stone.

St. Paul may well rejoice in this new church home. Elder Tucker has been leading the church forward in evangelism. Already in 1934 he has baptized 25—10 from Red Wing, 15 from St. Paul. The new central church will give an added stability to the work, and the outlook for soul-winning is most encouraging.

When in St. Paul meet at the new church, on Mackubin and Ashland Streets.

V. J. JOHNS.

Summer Meetings

MORE than twenty-five years ago, through the providence of the Lord, a little tent was pitched in South Denver. As the message was preached with the characteristic forcefulness and power of Elder Anglebarger, the hearts of many were touched, and it was my great privilege to be among the number who responded. Somehow I was reminded of that early tent meeting as I sat in our tent at Winona, where Elder S. G. Haughey is holding fourth the word of life before an eager audience. Elder Haughey spoke upon the subject of "The United States in Prophecy," and there was a ring of certainty to his message that reminded me of that tent meeting so long ago that was held in Denver. It was on a Monday night when we visited Winona, and there were about seventy people present, and there was an

intense interest on the part of all in the message that was presented. The testing truths have already been given, and yet the attendance in the Winona meeting increases from night to night. We were greatly pleased with the work that is being done by Elder Haughey, assisted by James Ward, and we look forward to the church at Winona being materially strengthened in numbers as well as in spiritual power. We are grateful indeed to have Elder Haughey with us in Minnesota.

Not long ago it was my privilege to visit another of our summer meetings, the meeting that is being held by Brother Ernest Hanson, assisted by LaVerne Melendy, in Heron Lake. Brother Hanson has an air-dome meeting, and the attendance averages fifty from night to night. The message was presented in a good, strong way the night that I was present, and a quiet earnestness, born of interest, pervaded the enclosure.

While visiting Heron Lake I assisted Elder Henry Meyer in finding his location for a meeting to be held among the German people of Mountain Lake. Brother Meyer will have Brother Harder, the Bible teacher of the academy, associated with him in this effort. We wish them every success, and our prayers go to them in their effort as they work among the conservative people at Mountain Lake.

V. J. JOHNS.

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Camp Meeting Is Over

By THE time you will be reading this article, the Nebraska camp meeting will

be past history. We have had a wonderful time together. The weather has been good, and the blessing of God on the meetings has been abundant. We were sorry that more of our people could not be in attendance through the entire period of the camp meeting. We were thankful, however, that so many were privileged to come to enjoy this annual feast together.

Very special efforts were put forth for the children from the kindergarten years up to fifteen, and daily meetings were held for the youth to help them in solving their problems, and in getting a clearer vision of God's plan for their life.

The studies given by Elder Branson on the Sanctuary were timely and wonderfully helpful. We would appeal to our people to study again carefully the whole work of the Sanctuary from the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy, that they may be thoroughly rooted and grounded in this great central feature of our message which has proved a key to unlock many scriptures otherwise hard to understand.

The offerings this year were not large, but the consecration went deep.

We hope that our people who were not privileged to attend the meeting itself entered into the spirit of it at their homes, so that all have really shared in the refreshing. We hope this finds everyone of good courage and determined to press on to the end. We are surrounded by the perils of the last days, and these, of course, will thicken as we near the end; but our Leader knows the way, and has promised to lead us safely through to Mount Zion and crown us victors in his kingdom. So, brethren, may the Lord bless you in your problems day by day until you reach the end of the journey.

T. B. WESTBROOK, *President*.

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The Good Report

SOLOMON said, "A good report maketh the bones fat." Colporteurs' Big Week in 1934 was a success. To many, this statement may seem to border on the humorous, when local conditions are taken into consideration. Surely, the habitual pessimist will find in local conditions a "sure foundation" for his pessimism. Fortunately, however, there are men and women who believe that to the optimist, nothing succeeds like success. They are also convinced that to the pessimist, nothing succeeds like distress. A few facts on our colporteurs' Big Week may be in order.

There were eighteen colporteurs in the field. They reported 897 total hours—an average of 49.8 hours per colporteur. The record of the winner of the first prize, Melvin Wahl, a student from our local academy, is significant. On Monday, he put in 14 hours; Tuesday, 14; Wednesday, 13; Thursday, 13; and Friday, 12—a total of 66 hours. During the week he received eighteen orders for the good book, "Return of Jesus." His sales for the week totalled \$142.60, and he received \$15.70 in down payments. He got one farmer out of bed at 11:00 p. m. and sold him a number of books. The eighteen colporteurs together sold \$931.51 worth of books, while the multitude discussed hard times, drought, and general disaster. The above record should convince anyone that the faithful worker for God receives his reward regardless of local, national, or international conditions. "A good report maketh the bones fat."

C. A. EDWARDS.

North Dakota Notes

INFORMATION received from Elder E. A. Piper informs us that he has begun doing Harvest Ingathering work in some of the smaller places in his district.

Professor R. R. Newman informs us that much interest and enthusiasm is manifested among the people he has visited thus far in behalf of the coming school year. He is making a tour in the northern part of the state at this writing in behalf of the school.

Word has just recently come to the office that one of the young brethren, a layman at Great Stone, is planning to open a series of meetings. This is much appreciated, and we hope that there may be others who will feel impressed to do

self-supporting missionary work of this nature.

We are sorry to report that Melvin Wahl, one of our good colporteurs, has been sick lately. This accounts for the fact that his reports the last two weeks have not been as good as heretofore.

Elder E. H. Oswald met with the Stanley-Palermo church Sabbath, August 18.

Elder G. F. Theiss met with the Harvey church Sabbath, August 11.

When this note reaches the field a supply of Harvest Ingathering papers and supplies will have reached the isolated members of the conference. Earnest appeals have come to us through the Review and other means as to the importance of making the Ingathering work the largest ever this year in view of the shortage of mission funds, and we trust that everyone will do his utmost to raise his individual goal of \$7.00 in the campaign this year.

Elder George Hmelevsky has begun the Ingathering work in his district. We trust that all will pray earnestly that the Lord might bless the Ingathering work. People will have many excuses to give as to why they should not give this year, but through the blessing of God this work will succeed.

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Cooperating with Him

"AS THE will of man cooperates with the will of God, it becomes omnipotent. Whatever is to be done at His command may be accomplished in His strength. All His biddings are enablings."—C. O. L., p. 333.

Scores of our believers are laying hold of these promises and are launching out in the work of soul-saving. Has it ever occurred to you that God had you in mind when he impressed the servant of God to write these words? Yes, "All His biddings are enablings." "Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, I will give you." Matt. 20:4. You are made efficient in Him.

As interests spring up, we desire to hear from you about them.

J. H. ROTH.

South Dakota J. M. V. Camp

ON THE morning of July 26 the camp came to its close, and the juniors boarded the buses for home. One hundred and thirty-two juniors were present, and a

good spiritual and social time was enjoyed by all. Those present to assist in the activities of the camp were Elder Gordon Smith, camp superintendent; Mrs. Gordon Smith, who had charge of the dining room; Elder and Mrs. Jorgenson, of Nebraska, who assisted as senior counselors; and Sister H. H. Schmunk, who prepared splendid meals for all. Others who contributed excellent help were Mrs. Carl Senne, Mrs. Jake Nelson, Miss Hazel Willard, Russel Babcock, Grover Pelton, and Mrs. Vera Baker.

May the experiences of camp life prepare us for a fuller and richer life in the future.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

South Dakota Sunbeams

MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, of Salem, sends in the following report: "I have been wanting to write and thank you for your interest in our children while at camp. I can assure you their Christian interest was deepened in this message. We feel the sacrifice we made in getting them there was well worth the effort. We are planning to start a fund for next year's camp."

Our church school teachers write enthusiastically of their plans and preparations for the coming year. We are expecting all of last year's schools to open, and hope more may be added. Is there a way in which we can help you plan to give your children a Christian education?

How is your investment for missions coming along? Let us be zealous in this good work for the Lord, that much may be brought into the treasury this fall through this plan.

Miss Hopkins enjoyed a short visit from her brother and nephew, Dr. J. W. Hopkins and son John, Jr., of Glendale, Calif., last week.

Some very interesting material on the field which is the object of our next thirteenth Sabbath offering is being sent to the Sabbath schools. We are looking for a good offering for the mission fields of the Northern European Division, September 29.

Colorado Conference

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Lycan-Campo District Meeting

IT WAS my privilege to spend the week-end of July 28 with our believers in the southeastern corner of the state. The members of the Lycan church and the members of the Campo Sabbath

school met in the high school gymnasium at Walsh, Colo. Services were held Friday evening, Sabbath, and Sunday. On Sabbath afternoon a baptismal service was held, and eight young people took their stand with this movement. While five of these came from Seventh-day Adventist homes, three accepted their Saviour as a result of the influence of a sixteen-year-old girl who was baptized at our recent Boulder camp meeting. This girl's experience is very interesting. She was seriously considering being baptized in the Holiness church, but on the day of the service she decided that the Adventists are right and would not be baptized by the Holiness people. Sister Gant took the girl to camp meeting with her, and as a result not only the three young people already mentioned, but the mothers of these families are now also deeply affected by her influence.

I feel that the interest which is being manifested in the message in this part of Colorado is largely a result of the faithful Christian lives of Brother and Sister Gant and their family. Brother and Sister Wells, who for a number of years were connected with the Loma Linda Sanitarium as institutional workers, have moved to a ranch in the vicinity of Walsh. The Lord is greatly blessing their efforts in leading our believers in faithful missionary work. Each week, under the leadership of Sister Wells, the young people distribute 100 copies of *Present Truth* along with *Signs of the Times* and other periodicals they have in the homes. A number have already manifested a deep interest in the truth. One lady in Two Buttes, after reading a copy of *Present Truth*, said, "I surely would like to find who the people are who publish this little paper. I would like to become acquainted with people who teach the Bible like this." You may be sure she has discovered the people by this time.

The members of the little Campo Sabbath school, which was organized last spring, are very faithful. At the end of the second quarter almost \$10 was sent in for Sabbath school offerings. Three members of the Campo group, who are conference church members, brought with them to the meeting \$30.36 tithe. The Lord is blessing their faithfulness, for they report that in that whole section of the country their crops are the best. That is not saying much, as the drought has greatly affected this area, but they at least have some crops while others have practically nothing.

The time seems ripe for some work to be done in this part of the state, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for a series of meetings soon. Will the believers of Colorado remember their brethren in this part of the state in their prayers?
E. L. PINGENOT.

Church School Notice

NOTICE is hereby given by the Colorado Conference Department of Education that all church schools in the conference should open Tuesday morning, Sept. 4, 1934. Teachers should arrive at the churches in time to spend Sabbath, September 1, with them if possible. We have made a few changes in text books this year, and we plan to alternate a number of subjects, so no parent should purchase books until he receives the official list from the teacher the opening day of school.

According to present plans we shall operate church schools in Boulder, Campion, Canon City, Colorado Springs, Delta, Denver, Farmington, Ft. Collins, Ft. Morgan, Fruita, Golden, Greeley, Las Mesitas (Spanish Mission School), Monte Vista, Pueblo, Rocky Ford, Rulison, and Alamosa. The Cottam family, near Canon City, and the Orr family, near Briggsdale, plan to operate family schools. To teach these schools we shall employ twenty-five teachers.

Parents, are your children to have the benefit of a Christian education this year? If not, why not? Move in near one of these schools. Board your children in a home near one of these schools. Send them to Campion Academy if they are above the eighth grade. Send them to Union College if they are in college grades. Prepare them for the last great conflict. Now is the time to invest in our boys and girls.

Maybe some friend has a little money he has saved up and would like to invest it in saving and training some of the unfortunate youth of our conference. I assure you you could not find a more worthy or fruitful place. If there be such, get in touch with me at once. I know of several very needy places this year.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Colorado Notes

FIELD Missionary Secretary W. G. Herndon has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Boulder Sanitarium. Reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. B. M. Grandy is a patient at the Boulder Sanitarium. She will soon return home.

The brethren in all districts other than Elder Long's and Elder Chambers' are strongly promoting Harvest Ingathering. Elders Long and Chambers will do their Harvest Ingathering in September and October. Their tent efforts are going successfully.

It was good to see A. W. Johnson, of Union College, at Boulder the other day. He reports excellent omens for the college. More than ever our young people in Colorado seem to be turning that way, and we trust they will be able to effect financial arrangements so that all can attend who have earnestly expressed a desire to do so. Sympathetic administration at Union College is ready to cooperate with such students.

Omens are that a good attendance will be had at Campion. Professor Heim is making a tour of the southwestern part of the state, and also will attend general meetings, at which time he will represent Campion in all its phases.

Elder Grandy reports good preparations for the general meeting at Baron Lake. Elders Nethery, Mathews, and Heim are leaving to attend this meeting.

The Book and Bible House folks carry accentuated smiles as reports are that cash literature business is in advance of last year.

Correspondence coming to the office still reminds us of the excellent camp meeting at Boulder. Plans will be effected in the near future for district meetings, to which particularly those not attending the Boulder meeting are invited.

Iowa Conference

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Des Moines Convention

It is not too late for our members to plan to be at our last convention to be held in Des Moines, August 23-26. The meetings in the daytime are to be held in the Des Moines church, corner of Eighth and Washington. Street cars 9, 10, and 11 go within one block of the church; get off at Washington. The evening meetings will be held at the Bible Palace, corner Twenty-first and Forest Avenues. Aurburndale cars run one-half block from this place. Sabbath meetings, morning and afternoon, will be held in the Drake University auditorium on the campus, University and Twenty-fifth Streets; take a University car.

Come prepared to make a liberal offering Sabbath, August 25. The crying need

of our foreign missionary work demands that the people of God do everything they can to sustain the cause of God in this crisis hour.

Rooms can be secured very reasonably, and the locating committee will be at the Bible Palace. Inquiry could also be made at our Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria, 420 Court Avenue, downtown.

Come praying that the Spirit of God may greatly bless us all. We need the spiritual uplift of these meetings in order to be ready for what is soon to take place in our world.

R. S. FRIES.

Welfare Work

OUR Penny-a-Dish Cafeteria is instrumental in soul winning. Several weeks ago a lady who has been eating for some time at the cafeteria asked the cashier if any one could explain something in the book of Revelation to her. I happened to be present at this time, and we had a conversation about the Anti-Christ. When I explained to her regarding the work of this apostate power, she replied that it was just exactly as she had figured it out from the Bible, and that she was dissatisfied with the attitude of Protestant preachers in not knowing who the Anti-Christ is. She has been attending our meetings at the Bible Palace ever since, and we believe that it will be only a matter of time until she unites with us.

The same day a prominent business man came to the cafeteria to see me, and have a talk about the same subject. We are finding that our welfare work does reach souls, and we trust that our members will remember the struggle we are having to make ends meet to serve food at a penny a dish, when we have to buy every bit of food we serve. Will not more of our members plan to donate food supplies for us, or can supplies to help us this fall, and help on this good work? Write in to the cafeteria, 420 Court St., Des Moines, Iowa, and let us know what food supplies you can give us.

R. S. FRIES.

Davenport Harvest Ingathering

THE Davenport members are determined to reach their quota for 1934 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. They have a very unique device which they are going to use. It is a large chart upon which are a number of crowns. Each church member is to have a crown, and on this crown there is a place for ten stars. For every dollar that a member brings in, he receives a star in his crown. In this way every member can have stars in his

crown, and when he receives his ten stars he will have reached his goal for 1934. To encourage this they sing the following song every Sabbath as the stars are put on the crowns:

SOMEWHERE

(Tune, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere")

Somewhere are souls benighted,

Somewhere are honest hearts;

By us they may be lighted,

Let each one do his part.

Chorus:

Somewhere, somewhere,

Stars for my crown are somewhere;

Help me this week for those souls to seek,

Stars for my crown are somewhere.

Somewhere are souls in bondage,

Some who have prayed for light;

Help me, O Lord, to find them,

Help me to help them do right.

Some day the sheaves'll be garnered,

Some day rewards be given;

As we work now we'll rejoice then,

In yonder kingdom of heaven.

—Stemple White.

We are giving this to you as a suggestion for your church.

B. A. SCHERR,

Home Missionary Secretary.

Plans for School

IT IS God's plan that man should become more like Him from day to day. But sin has delayed His great plan. However, do not think that God will fail, for before we see Christ face to face we shall be like Him. It is the purpose of Christian education to perfect such characters as will be able to stand in the last days. It prepares us for the duties of this life, and also for the duties of the life to come.

Dear parents, do you fully realize that God has a plan for each of your children? Are you seeking to know what His plan is? Are you putting forth every effort to carry it out in their lives? Oak Park Academy is an institution established according to God's plan. Do you find, father and mother, as you seek God that He is directing that boy or girl into our schools this fall? If so, be sure to follow detailed instructions as found on your blue prints. It may mean sacrifice in many respects, but I am sure you will be more than repaid in the end.

Dear youth in the prime of life, God has a plan for you. Come to Oak Park and allow Christian teachers and associates to help you realize your ideals. The Word of God is made the foundation of all our instruction, and when you build on this foundation success is assured.

We here at the school are making

plans to receive you when you arrive. A number of improvements are being made to make it more pleasant for you. We shall offer a strong course this coming year, endeavoring to develop the mental, physical, and spiritual phases of Christian training.

We are mindful of the difficult financial problems that confront our people these days, and have tried to help you meet these times by reducing our rates and providing extra labor to help the young people work a portion of their way. Besides this, we are taking in livestock, grain, hay, furniture, canned goods, or anything you may have to offer that the school can use or transfer into cash.

The interest for school is good, and we look forward to a profitable year together. Come, September 11; join Oak Park's student body, and you will receive a hearty welcome.

H. C. HARTMAN, Principal.

Experiences in Sioux City

THE work of God is going forward in Sioux City. At the present time the writer, assisted by Brother and Sister Calvin Gordon, is conducting a series of meetings in a tent three blocks west of the local church. From the start we were known as Seventh-day Adventists, and advertised our meetings as the West Side Vacation Lecture Course. During the first week it rained nearly every night, but the people came in large numbers. Our attendance has been increasing steadily, and now as we begin to present the Sabbath truth our large tent is nearly filled every night, and on Sunday nights the tent is filled to overflowing. Already a number have started to keep the Sabbath. Some of the prominent people in the city are deeply interested. A gift of over \$300 was given by one who is attending. Others are also contemplating giving some of their money to God while it may be of value.

Before beginning our tent effort, services were held in the church on Sunday nights with good results. Baptisms were held from time to time, and the membership has increased from 142 to 173. We hope to reach the 200 mark, and solicit your prayers in behalf of those interested.

God has revealed His power in many ways, and we are encouraged to know He is with His people today. The church in Sioux City has every reason to believe in the power of God. A former member who had fallen away from the truth, was so completely overcome by liquor that he attempted suicide in the home of his son.

I visited and prayed for this man in the hospital where he lay at the point of death. The Lord permitted him to live, and he has completely recovered. For some time we labored with the man, urging him to give his heart to the Lord. In the meantime his little daughter became ill and was taken to the hospital to undergo a serious operation. After the operation it was discovered her blood was poisoned, and the specialist who had charge of the case gave up all hope for recovery. Special prayer was had at her bedside, and the faith of the little one was rewarded. Following an examination the doctors of the institution declared all the poison of the rare disease had disappeared. The institution has record of a few such cases, and all were lost. The doctors and nurses all agreed that what they could not do, prayer had accomplished. In a few days the little girl was able to go home, and another of her prayers was answered when her father yielded his heart to God and was rebaptized. Truly the Lord is with His people. May God help us to appreciate His unfailing love and care for us, and stir our hearts to greater service.

J. R. NELSON, *Pastor.*

Iowa Newsettes

W. R. ARCHBOLD, who started open air meetings in Marshalltown about a week ago, writes that he has a very good attendance, and those who attend show a real interest. Brother Archbold has no one assisting him but the Marshalltown church, and he says that they are as much interested in the meetings as he is. We are expecting good results from these meetings.

In a letter from Elder R. E. Griffin, who has been out of the work for a few months on account of his health, he states that he is feeling very well and expects to be back in the work before very long.

Elder and Mrs. A. L. Miller left Nevada Friday morning, August 17. They spent a little time at the Davenport general meeting, and from there they went to Illinois, where they will visit relatives for a short time.

Professor H. C. Hartman returned from a trip in Missouri, and he reports that there are fifteen or twenty prospective students from there for Oak Park this fall. We do not see much of Professor Hartman around Nevada. He is always in the field working in the interest of the school. He left again Wednesday morning, August 15, for Fort Dodge, Hawarden, and other points in the northwest part of the state.

The new *Health* magazine is having

a wonderful sale. Hundreds of these papers are sold every month by young ladies who make use of their spare time. The price is 15 cents a copy. If ten or more are ordered at once the price is 6 cents a copy.

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Make wills and legacies to the Kansas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

Forward in Kansas

In two weeks I have worked with six colporteurs, visited five churches, and made seven talks. The Lord blessed us with orders each day. One day we took four, which was the highest number. In two days we took seven. While canvassing one lady, her radio was announcing that at the stock yards in Wichita cattle were being unloaded, and in each case several dead cattle were found, and others, because of starvation from water, were so thin they were being taged to be shot for fertilizer; that the heat wave would probably continue until September 10 or 15, and at that very minute a thermometer hanging on the wall read 112, but by the good Lord's help we took the order.

Thursday, while working with Brother Roy Wilson (a new colporteur), a lady brought us a "Bible Readings," saying she was studying it and at the time was preparing a talk for Wednesday evening on the Holy Spirit, material of which she was getting from the "Bible Readings."

Christ did more than work for others when the weather was warm. He died for us. Paul died for us. Hardships are good for us. It was the pit, the service as a slave, the jail term, that made Joseph a great man for God. I believe we should be glad to suffer a little heat for Christ's sake. Get you a prospectus and help finish the work.

C. M. NORMAN.

An Everlasting Reward

SOMEONE has said that anticipation is greater than realization. That may be the case in things that give temporary satisfaction only, but I do not believe that it is true of the things that are lasting. A Christian education prepares one for a work that brings everlasting reward, the realization of which in an eternal life is a joy beyond our ability to grasp. Enterprise Academy is preparing young men and women for the Master's service and for eternal life. Will you not

come and share in the education it has to offer? I shall be glad to meet all of you on September 10, and especially the "fifty more in '34." H. E. HEIN.

Missouri Conference

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Saint Louis

I TAKE this opportunity to answer the many who have inquired regarding the work in St. Louis. We have given some time and much thought since coming to Missouri regarding the city of St. Louis. I am delighted to state our conviction is that we have three fine churches in the city, two with a white constituency and one with a colored membership.

When I came, Elder W. K. Smith was carrying the pastorate of both white churches, and Elder C. E. Moseley was pastor of the colored church. Soon after my coming it seemed imperative that Elder Smith, on account of ill health, would need to retire for a time to rebuild shattered nerves and regain his physical poise. Providence opened the way, and he is now living on a farm near St. Clair in Franklin County.

Elder Moseley accepted a call to the faculty of the Oakwood Junior College, and left us on July 21. The vacancy thus created has been filled by Elder Allison, who was released to us through the courtesy of the Kansas Conference. Notice of this appeared in a recent REAPER.

When it seemed certain that Elder Smith was to retire, we put in a call for Elder E. L. Branson, of the Southern New England Conference. Elder Branson responded favorably to this call, and put in his appearance on May 23. The conference committee voted him to act as pastor of the Central church; and our South Side church is being fostered and led by Brethren H. F. Fehlenberg and Irwin Pfundt, the local elders. We can say for this church that peace and harmony reigns within, and lengthening cords are visible in their missionary endeavor without.

Elder Branson, in assuming his duties, soon began to see the need of evangelism in a city with more than 825,000 people. As this vision grew it became a fire in his soul, so he began to take soundings regarding a place, expenses, and helpers, and as a result Providence seemed to respond along lines needful. With an army of believers in the churches numbering more than 300, many of whom are consecrated and well trained young people, eager to be led into soul winning service,

the question of finding helpers became apparent. The opportunity of securing a theater building at a satisfactory rental presented itself. The question of an effort, therefore, seemed to focus upon the finances required. Last Sabbath, August 4, this question was the theme of the service at the Central church, the South Side uniting also. After a brief study bearing upon the question of evangelism, the congregation, led by Elder Branson, quickly and enthusiastically responded by pledging \$2,000 for an effort beginning about September 16. To this amount a few hundred was added from sources outside the city churches. Therefore, it seems certain St. Louis is to have a real effort.

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Sec.			
E. C. Aaby	HP	33	19.50
R. A. Bishop	BR	62	227.90
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	38	15.10
W. A. Burton	BR	20	14.00
Rosie Busch	HR	13	8.75
G. L. Cooper	RJ	16	6.50
James Donnelly	BR	33	23.00
Wm. L. Golden	BR, HR	52	201.75
Lenora Gulley	BR	27	9.25
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR	28	31.50
Floyd Mathews	BR, HR	34	29.00
Rosa B. Miller	BR, HP	24	29.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	25	27.00
W. L. Vickers	BR	15	2.25
Freda Asher	Mag	17	9.50
Fannie Donnelly	Mag	4	1.50
Louise Leeper	Mag	7	1.40
Mrs. J. Gunn	Mag	15	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	16	6.40
Total		495	668.80

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
Eric Anderson	HW	49	38.00
Esther Anderson	GC	47	19.25
Anna Anderson	GC	45	9.25
G. H. Boehig	HW	42	47.50
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	39	21.75
E. B. Braman	WC	26	3.75
Francis Crofoot	HW	52	58.50
*E. Dufstrom	Mag	53	14.80
*J. Dufstrom	Mag	57	14.00
B. O. Engen	GC	40	19.10
Fern Eveland	Mag	35	7.00
Genevieve Forbes	RJ	39	3.50
H. A. Hanson	RJ	36	41.50
Gertrude Harnden	MH	1	1.25
Esther Kaldahl	RJ	39	7.25
Mrs. Ray Kroll	BR	17	13.25
*Mrs. A. Larson	RJ	42	36.00
Patricia Liers	Mag	10	6.80
*Mrs. Ludvigson	RJ	45	25.50
Nina Magnuson	BR	25	29.75
Miss C. Powers	Mag	38	12.00
Clare G. Rust	Mag	54	21.30
Edna B. Schaefer	Mag	22	9.00
Ada Schornstein	BR	32	24.00
Grace Shumway	RJ	39	18.85
Julius Thompson	HW	49	32.50
Loren Vixie	RJ	18	7.50
Totals		1001	539.85

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.

Glen Brown	RJ	36	24.00
R. R. Biloff	RJ	19	3.30
Fred Burkhardt	PP	15	8.00
Oscar Guttu	BR	37	52.00
Edwin Johnson	RJ	5	9.40
Otto Koenigsfeld	DR	23	28.75
Stanley Kannenberg	BR	7	
Arna Koenigsfeld	PP	11	12.75
Solomon Kruger	BR	23	10.25
Lola Miller	RJ	20	7.50
J. Rittenbach	RJ	43	36.25
*Albert Schimke	BR	81	83.50
Arthur Wheeler	RJ	39	11.55
*Melvin Wahl	RJ	80	98.10
Ted Reynolds	OD	7	
Mrs. G. Gaede	Mag	3	4.70
Flora Peterson	HP	15	1.75
Total		464	391.80

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary.

Nathan Coffin	BR	42	60.00
Edwin Coy	BR	41	57.00
J. W. Simmons	BR	34	51.00
Euthayne Hopkins	BR	31	49.50
Ivan Mills	OD	51	47.50
H. G. Biggers	Misc	38	26.60
*Roy Chamberlain	BR	76	25.75
Raymond Hircok	GC	34	19.75
Mrs. A. Kromer	Misc		15.00
Vernon Miller	OD	41	11.25
Ruth Reynolds	OD	8	5.00
Florence Maurath	OD	5	2.50
Total		401	370.85

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.

Olive Redmon	Mag	16	7.20
*Lucille Redmon	RJ	33	17.50
*L. E. Redmon	BR	35½	11.00
Charles Root	RJ	39	19.75
Dena Hoeger	RJ	14	4.00
Irvin Landmark	BR	17	17.00
Maybelle Kaitfors	BTS	19	24.85
*Rose Reuer	RJ	19½	11.90
*Ralph Combes	RJ	36	16.00
*Dan Mertz	BR	30	18.25
Willard Johnson	RJ	11	17.25
Total		270	164.70

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.

Wm. Carver	BPS	21	6.00
Chas. Copsey	BR	39	32.75
Herman Higby	BR	26	34.05
Mrs. Herman Higby	BR	10	7.25
C. A. Linquist	RJ	37	26.50
Della Rice	Mag	28	22.65
Otis Smith	BR	29	7.50
Ralph Sorensen	BR	38	20.95
Mrs. Josie Tolles	Mag	6	1.05
Totals		234	158.70

WYOMING MISSION

A. K. Phillips	BR	31	55.00
L. E. Loomer	HW	11	19.00
Doris May	HW	14	
Gwendolyn Longfellow	HW	10½	
*Julia Uhren	Mag		
Total		66½	74.00
Grand Total		2,931	2,368.70
*Two Weeks			

Obituaries

BRADBURN.—Mrs. Leona Bradburn, nee DeLack, was born at Riceland, Minn., Sept. 28, 1907, and died July 28, 1934. After a series of Bible studies she accepted the third angel's message, expecting to be baptized at

camp meeting. Sickness prevented her from going, and after a six weeks' illness she fell asleep in Jesus.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Little Fork. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder V. J. Johns, Lillie Deters.

KIZZIRE.—Mrs. Viola Kizzire, nee Hullinger, was born in Davis City, Iowa, May 21, 1880, and passed away in the home of her daughter at Greybull, Wyo., Aug. 8, 1934. In 1926, she became a Seventh-day Adventist, and has remained a consistent and faithful member.

Her husband, six children, one sister, five brothers, and six grandchildren survive. Services were held at the Presbyterian church. L. W. Welch.

DIXON.—Clara Wantz Dixon was born at Newcastle, Wyo., June 7, 1907. On Sept. 8, 1930, she was married to Arthur Dixon, and to this union one son was born. She had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for one year. She went to Arizona for her health, but fell asleep in Jesus at her brother's home in Merced, Calif., as in company with her husband and baby son and mother she was enroute back to her home in Wyoming.

The body was returned to Newcastle, where words of comfort were spoken by the writer. C. A. Purdom.

HOLT.—Mrs. Eliza Jane Holt was born near Prestonsburg, Ky., March 21, 1877. She died at her home near Somers, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1934. In 1910 she moved with her family to Iowa and settled near Somers. October 3, 1893, she was united in marriage to A. J. Holt. To this union were born nine sons and seven daughters. Two sons and one daughter died in infancy. Of the immediate family there is left to mourn, the husband, seven sons, and six daughters. The deceased accepted the third angel's message about five years ago and was a faithful, true Christian.

Services were conducted by the writer in the Methodist church. A. L. Miller.

NEAL.—Mrs. Mary Ann Neal, nee Lewis, was born in Monroe Co., Iowa, Feb. 27, 1851, and died at Osceola, Iowa, July 29, 1934. In 1869 she was married to Chillion W. Neal. Six children were born, of whom five are living: Elizabeth Neal, and J. Lewis Neal, of Osceola; Mrs. G. Eggleston and Mrs. M. Heald, of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Mrs. R. Prescott, of New Jersey. Thirteen grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren survive. In 1887 Brother and Sister Neal accepted the third angel's message.

Among the first settlers in Osceola, they passed through the hardships of pioneer life. Her hospitality and cheerful disposition endeared her to all who came into her presence. Her life was marked by a firm trust in God.

The large congregation that gathered in the Christian church and the numerous floral pieces showed the esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. R. S. Fries.

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FOR SALE.—Ten acres, well fenced. Small two-room house. Within half mile of Oak Grove Church school (ten grades). Price \$250 cash. Address Frank G. Rose, R. F. D. 2, Rogersville, Mo. 33-4

Our five-room home near Campion Academy for rent to S. D. A. only, to send children to our school. \$8.00 a month. Write at once. E. R. Lauda, Route 3, Loveland, Colo.

WANTED.—Elderly man who wants home, to manage farm and do chores. Would consider renting farm. Owner and wife on farm, but aged. O. O. Heath, Route 4, Bethany, Mo.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, August 24, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	7:01
Topeka, Kansas	7:06
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:05
Jefferson City, Missouri	6:52
Denver, Colorado	6:44
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:13
Pierre, South Dakota	7:31
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:39
Casper, Wyoming	7:00

Union College

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

A PROGRAM was given by Union College students at the educational rally on Thursday. Following the singing of the college song and opening remarks by Dean G. W. Habenicht, four students gave speeches. Miss Florence Lucille Terry talked on "Finding God at Union," Mr. Carlton Blackburn on "Work, Study, and Play at Union," Mr. Arthur Bietz on "Spiritual Activities at Union," and Miss Gladys Munn on "Union's Friendships." The male quartet sang to complete the program.

Camp meeting guests at North Hall last week included Elder and Mrs. W. H. Branson, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lois Branson, and Miss Grace Thrall; Elder C. Lester Bond; Elder W. B. Ochs, all from Washington, D. C.; and Elder R. B. Thurber, from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. H. W. Barrows, General Conference auditor, spent last week in College View auditing the Central Union Conference books.

Dr. Harley Rupert, of the Porter Sanitarium, Denver, Colo., visited friends at the college en route to the Missouri camp ground, where he is medical advisor. Doctor Rupert graduated from the pre-medical course in 1922 and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1924.

Mr. Allan Dazey died August 8 at Loma Linda, Calif., after an illness of

several months. Mr. Dazey was a student at Union from 1915-1918.

Dr. E. N. Dick learned last week of the death of his mother. He left Tuesday morning for La Harpe, Kans., to attend the funeral. He was accompanied by his nephew, Avery Dick.

Walter Foreman, summer school graduate of '33, who has been working at the Kay Dee Company, left last week for Walla Walla, Wash., to visit his sister, Dean Dorothy Foreman.

Mr. Louis Hansen, who graduated from the college in 1927, is returning to teach in the Science and Mathematics departments this year. For the past six years Mr. Hansen has been laboratory technician at the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium.

Dr. Arville Rockwell, from the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, stayed at the college last week. He was medical advisor for the camp meeting.

Mrs. Nell Hankins and daughter are on their way from California to Union, where Mrs. Hankins is to have charge of the home economics department and the matron's work.

Miss Ada Williams, class of '33, visited friends at the college last week. Miss Williams is at present employed in the Missionary Volunteer department of the General Conference.

Missouri Department

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Here we take opportunity to ask all who read this article to give serious consideration to the needs of the great city of St. Louis. There are thousands there groping in darkness who would rejoice in the gospel light, as reflected through the three-fold message of Revelation 14. No doubt but many may possess means being held for the time when St. Louis is to be warned. To such we appeal for help. Our conference treasurer, Brother I. H. Harrison, would be pleased to write receipts for any sum, large or small, if sent to him labeled for the evangelistic effort in St. Louis. I especially appeal to our Conference church or other isolated believers, those who have no local church

expenses, to contribute liberally that this purposed effort in St. Louis may not be crippled or cut short by want of funds. While the waters are troubled is the time to step in. Let us thus unite to make a successful effort in the chief city of our conference.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Missouri News Notes

ELDER THOMPSON and Elder T. H. Allison met with our colored church in St. Louis last Sabbath. This was Elder Allison's first meeting with the Berean church as their regular pastor. We are expecting to see growth in, and continued activity of, the church through the leadership of Elder Allison.

This is the last issue of the REAPER before our camp meeting opens, hence we appeal to all our readers to put forth a real effort to be present.

Camp meetings are in the order of God. He does not order such a gathering and then plan so His people cannot attend. We recognize there are some exceptions to all rules, but we must also exercise care not to allow the exceptions to become the rule. The management is working to the end of having "all things ready." Hence, we say to all as our final word, Come.

Brother Oss, who has been visiting the believers in the northern and eastern parts of the conference in company with Professor H. C. Hartman, of the Oak Park Academy, reports a good interest among our young people and churches in Christian education. The willingness of several to sacrifice for the benefit of training their children in our schools is apparent.

The St. Louis young people are holding their meetings late Sabbath afternoon in Forest Park. The meeting closes with a vespers service.

Brother and Sister James Gaitens are in charge of the junior activities in St. Louis at present. They report that four of those recently baptized at Flat River are young people.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR SEVEN MONTHS (THIRTY WEEKS) ENDING

JULY 31, 1934

	Member-ship	Amt. \$12.00 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1934	Per Member 1933
Colorado	3601	43212.00	18868.71	24343.29	.175	.139
Iowa	2680	32160.00	10532.14	21627.86	.131	.121
Kansas	2746	32952.00	8900.10	24051.90	.108	.104
Minnesota	3425	41100.00	14980.47	26119.53	.146	.123
Missouri	2240	26880.00	10455.31	16424.69	.156	.141
Nebraska	2643	31716.00	12822.15	18893.85	.162	.140
North Dakota	2328	27936.00	7221.85	20714.15	.103	.088
South Dakota	1541	18492.00	5774.62	12717.38	.125	.136
Wyoming	420	5040.00	2254.55	2785.45	.179	.204
Union	21624	259488.00	91809.90	167678.10	.142	.125