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"Go Forward" Is God's Command

THE command to the remnant church today is the same as it was to the children of Israel when they were encompassed by mountains on all sides, with the Red Sea ahead of them and the Egyptians behind them: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

Like ancient Israel, God's people today have championed a progressive movement that knows no defeat—a movement that will increase in momentum until the work is finished and probation's door is closed. The advent movement has met many a crisis since its inception in 1844, but God has always given victory and the message has steadily gone forward.

The general unrest and uncertainty in the financial world during the past three years, has brought perplexity to our leaders. For the first time in the history of the advent movement they have found it necessary to counsel our mission leaders around the world to spend their time and means in holding intact work already established, and to refrain for a time from advancing into new territory. But in spite of this curtailment, word comes back from the far corners of the earth that the message is steadily moving forward with increasing success.

God has taught us that if we should fail to grasp His promises, but move forward by faith, He will lead His people on to victory. Listen to these soul-stirring words from the servant of the Lord:

"To make no move that calls for the investment of means unless we have the money in hand to complete the contemplated work, should not always be considered the wisest plan. In the upbuilding of His work, the Lord does not always make everything plain before His servants. He sometimes tries the confidence of His people by having them move forward in faith. Often He brings them into strait and trying places, bidding them go forward when their feet seem to be touching the waters of the Red Sea. It is at such times, when the prayers of His servants ascend to Him in earnest faith, that He opens the way before

them, and brings them out into a large place.

"The Lord wants His people in these days to believe that He will do as great things for them as He did for the children of Israel in their journey from Egypt to Canaan. We are to have an educated faith that will not hesitate to follow His

The Cost of Missions

FROM the treasurer of our General Conference comes the word that the remittance to foreign fields calls for \$10.64 a minute, figuring on the basis of an eight hour day. Connecting this with the presentation of a splendid Diamond Jubilee button to all who raise the \$10 individual goal, each one has a real reason for pledging his allegiance to the cause of missions by a desperate effort, if need be, to keep the whole foreign mission program going for one minute.

Think it over, friend. Would you not be proud to show a button which indicates that you by your lone self kept the mission program going for one minute? Some may make it go five minutes; others one hour.

instructions in the most difficult experiences. 'Go forward' is the command of God to His people."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 271.

Plunge in Today

"OUR work has been presented to me as, in its beginning, a small, very small rivulet. To the prophet Ezekiel was given the representation of waters issuing 'from under the threshold of the house eastward,' 'at the south side of the altar.' Read Ezekiel 47. Especially mark verse 8: 'Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea; which being brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.' So our work was presented to me as extending to the east and to the west, to the islands of the sea, and to all parts of the world.

In this time of crisis our leaders are moving forward in faith: faith in the loyal men and women in our churches who so nobly responded to the ardent appeals in behalf of the great cause in days gone by, faith that our workers and people everywhere will labor most earnestly to accomplish the seemingly impossible in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year, faith that our people will, by their attitude in this effort, demonstrate their devotion and spirit of sacrifice for the triumph of the movement.

Some conferences and churches have not only reached their goal at this early date, but have gone far beyond last year's achievement. Some union conferences have responded to the appeal of the hour by pledging themselves at least to a 25 per cent increase over last year's results. We are counting on every member to do his or her part. Times are more favorable than last year. Bank deposits have increased by millions of dollars, and people are more optimistic. Let us follow our leaders as they go forward at God's command, every church member keeping step with the advancing host and going forward by faith in his allotted place. Victory is as sure to us as it was to the Israelites when they crossed the Red Sea on dry land, and we too shall sing the song of triumph and of praise for the great work which the Lord hath wrought.

L. E. CHRISTMAN, Associate Sec.,
G. C. Home Missionary Dept.

As the work extends, there will be great interests to be managed."—*Vol. 7, pp. 171, 172.*

In the above quotation we are asked to read portions of Ezekiel 47, and in Volume 6, page 227, other reference is made to the healing properties of this river flowing to all the world from the "fountain opened in the house of David for all sin and uncleanness." While the Spirit of prophecy indicates that these conditions have reference to a world-wide work, yet the personal element is not left out, for not only are we to disseminate light which brings physical and spir-

itual healing to others, but reference is made to the fact that we ourselves are to be blessed in the doing of this work.

I have been thinking of the Harvest Ingathering work and its blessings to us in relation to the river of Ezekiel 47. How some dread to step into this river, though it is flowing full of fine soul-refreshing experiences! But once in to the ankle, one will not be satisfied until he has gotten into it knee deep, and finally a full plunge, for if we "live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit" and "add daily to our Christian experience," then while engaged in this work we will surely

come out refreshed and with a better Christian experience.

Wonderful and most encouraging reports are coming from every quarter of our union. In almost every letter from the conference secretaries are expressions of increased amounts received in towns solicited this year over last. The Lord is blessing, and will use every member who will be used to help save the day for our missions program. Surely, as you read this you will decide to step in immediately and get your ten dollar goal.

S. T. SHADEL.

Without Spot or Wrinkle

THE true believers in the second and glorious advent of our blessed Lord are thrilled with every new token and clear evidence that that supreme event is about to take place. They are cheered and inspired with the fact that the Lord Himself definitely promised that He would return for His waiting and prepared church.

What a blessed and glorious experience it will be to be ready and translated from this sin-cursed and wicked world into the very courts of glory without tasting death or going into the grave! What a mighty miracle and act of infinite love is manifested in raising the righteous dead at His coming, and giving to them immortality and transporting them into that heavenly land where there is no more death!

To be forgiven and to stand before the great and holy God, freed from the power and condemnation of sin, should be the highest ambition and most sincere desire of every soul. Thankful indeed we should be, that through the rich grace of God and the divine plan of redemption each believing soul may be made ready. God can save to the uttermost, and prepare every surrendered heart and qualify each man and woman, who trust and obey, for joyful association with heavenly beings who have never sinned.

He is to find a church "not having spot or wrinkle." When He comes they are to "be found of Him in peace without spot and blameless." The conditions required to attain to the divine standard are simple, reasonable, and just. To all who are weary and heavy laden, burdened with the guilt of sin, the gracious invitation is extended to come to the Master. They may come without money or price. If they will yoke up with the Lord, cast their burden upon Him, freely and fully confess their own guilt and shame of sin, His promise of

justice and forgiveness will be freely granted and the soul be "cleansed from all unrighteousness," and still more, through "the forbearance of God" and "the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" God will "declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past." Rom. 3:25.

What honest, true-hearted soul, who really wants to enter heaven, and enjoy the eternal happiness of the world to come, is going to refuse to comply fully and quickly with the simple and well defined requirements in God's word? "Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God." "For I am merciful, saith the Lord." Jer. 3:12, 13. "I have loved thee with an everlasting love." "I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." Jer. 31:3, 34.

O that we might sense the importance of confessing all our own sins to God and our faults to one another. Surely we are living in an hour when there is to be "a special putting away of sin among God's people." Unless each individual acts quickly, by confession and putting away all known sin, its paralyzing power and influence will so corrupt the heart, corrode the conscience, and disqualify the life that the gates of the city of God will not be opened to him. Only those who comply fully with the Word of God and yield their lives to the leadership of the Holy Spirit will be welcome guests by the angelic throng and the glorious Lord when He comes to receive His own.

G. W. WELLS.

"THE work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."—Vol. IX, p. 117.

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The Missouri Camp Meeting

Our camp meeting was held on schedule as announced in the REAPER. From the day we began to erect the camp until the last Sabbath, our weather was ideal. All the conference workers did acceptable service in pitching camp, under the superintendency of Elder C. J. Metzger. The meeting began Friday night, August 24, with a large crowd present. Our heavy daily program was adhered to with the utmost cooperation of all, and without discord so far as we have information.

Besides our local conference workers, we had the help from day to day of the entire staff of the Central Union workers. Those present from the General Conference were: Elder W. H. Branson, Elder W. B. Ochs, and Elder C. Lester Bond. The presence and labors of these brethren were greatly appreciated.

The music was an outstanding feature of our meeting. Under the skill and ardor of Elder A. A. Leiske, a choir was quickly brought together and trained for service. This, with special selections from time to time, kept the meetings in time and tune.

Elders R. L. Benton and G. C. Eichman, of our neighboring Southwestern Union, gave us a neighborly call which was appreciated by us. We had also Brother G. E. Huse, manager of the Southern Publishing Association, and Elder R. B. Thurber, editor of the *Watchman*, with us for a few days. Their counsel and help was acceptable.

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Doctor J. F. Morse, medical superintendent of the Iowa Sanitarium, kept our health and temperance impressively before us, and he was busy laboring in behalf of the physical needs of many.

Doctor E. N. Dick, head of the history department of Union College, represented the interests of our college among the students and parents encamped.

The universal voice of the campers was a testimony of approval and appreciation of the camp meeting as a whole.

Personally, we are of good courage and believe the Missouri Conference is being blessed of God, as we press forward endeavoring to carry evenly all lines of our denominational work.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Interesting Experiences

SISTER MATTHEWS, of Oak Grove, writes some interesting experiences: "Two members of our little company sent *Present Truth* for a year to two of our neighbors just west of us. One, who preaches for another denomination, found much good instruction in the papers and told this other friend he was going to send a dollar to the editor of that little undenominational paper, *Present Truth*, for the one number on the question of the millennium was well worth it to him, and he was going to send another friend a subscription.

"In about two weeks the presiding elder of their church came. When he told how much good he was obtaining from the little new paper someone was sending him, he was told in no uncertain tones that it was an Adventist paper, to let it alone. But the other man continued to read and to visit one of our members who often studied with him.

"When they came to the thirteenth chapter of John and saw it was an ordinance of the Saviour's own instituting, he at once took it to the leaders and elders of his church (the same that this first man belonged to) and said, 'Now, you can't say that is like the Sabbath, an old Jewish institution, for Jesus Christ gave that himself and said, "If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me, . . . and happy are ye if ye do them," and I'm going with the church that does this. Then they told him they would put it on at their church, for him to stay there.

"When we celebrated the ordinances last Sabbath he was there and partook. We are praying he will soon come all the way.

"We have a paper rack in the store at Turners and one of the merchants' wives is quite interested. She believes

Jesus is soon coming, believes in tithing, etc. There is a great work to be done. O, if we were all ready ourselves we might take more of our friends and neighbors with us when Jesus comes."

ELDER CHARLES THOMPSON left Monday night following the close of our camp meeting, to meet the special committee in St. Louis on location of our next General Conference. He then proceeded to Washington, D. C., as a member of the committee on the accreditation of Union College with the North Central Association.

Minnesota Conference

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Mountain Lake

SOME time ago the writer was invited to work for two months in the Minnesota Conference. Mountain Lake was finally selected as the place for an effort. It is a country town of good size, in a very thrifty part of the state, where 95 per cent of the people speak the German language. The Mennonite religion is very predominant here; they have four large churches in the town and three more only a short distance from town.

A nice meeting-place was secured, but at first the people acted very shy, and when the first meeting was held, only twenty-four persons were present, including the children. After getting better acquainted, we were told that Elder Conradi preached here as long as forty years ago. He was followed by Elder H. F. Graf and others, and some twenty years ago Elder G. F. Haffner conducted an effort. Years ago there were several families of Adventist believers here, but some moved away and others became disloyal. Today there is not a single Adventist in the town or in the country for many miles around.

The attendance at the meetings kept on increasing, and now it is usually from 75 to 180, according to the weather and circumstances, and nearly all of them are steady attendants. Opposition did not linger, and two other revivalists came to town and started meetings. Our meetings have been going now for four weeks, five nights a week. We have come to the testing points of the message and there is quite a stir.

So far not one Adventist has been in any of these meetings except the workers connected with the effort. Many of the

people who attend these meetings have relatives who are Adventists, and we earnestly hope that these relatives write their relatives here in Mountain Lake a good encouraging missionary letter. Please do so without delay. It is not necessary to mention names, but such letters should come from Adventists in Kansas, North and South Dakota, and other places.

Professor J. C. Harder and family have been connected with the effort from the start, and are of great help in getting into the homes, but they will have to leave in a week, for Brother Harder is the Bible teacher for Maplewood Academy. Elder and Mrs. Melendy have also rendered very valuable help through vocal and instrumental music as often as they could break loose from the Hutchinson effort. We believe that a good interest has been started, but the larger portion of the work is still to be done. May God lead and direct in the winning of souls for His cause and kingdom.

H. J. MEYER.

A Colporteur Experience

I WANT to relate a little experience which goes to prove that God and His angels are with us when we are willing workers in the Master's service. I was working in a small town; the lady came to the door and said, "Here is the money for you." Her husband had bought two papers from me the previous day in Duluth, but he had left his money at home, so he was to leave it in a store and told me to call for it the following day. When he learned that I was going to his home town the next day, he was both glad and surprised, and told me to see his wife. This I did. She invited me in. She was very busy preparing dinner for some out of town people, so she prepared a nice lunch for me while she asked me all the questions she could think of. She said that she was seeking for more light. She wanted me to come back in the afternoon to talk some more with her. She had learned evolution in college, but did not believe in that any more, and was just hungering for something better. I was just wishing that we had a Bible worker or a minister there. I told her that I did not think I could come back that day, but promised to visit her when I came back to town. I thought I would sell her "Bible Readings." When I came back to the place where I stayed over night, there to my glad surprise was Elder August S. Anderson and some others from Duluth. Busy and tired as he was, he went with me over to visit the lady, and had a good Bible study with her. My earnest prayer is that both she and her husband may em-

brace this last gospel message and become workers in His vineyard.

CLARE G. RUST.

Maplewood Notes

VACATION days are about over, and on September 17 the doors of Maplewood Academy will again swing open to receive the many boys and girls from all parts of the Minnesota Conference. There may be, however, those who are still in the valley of decision. To those we wish to state that there is no better place in the conference for young people than in our school. In case you do not have the ready cash to take you through, we are willing to accept produce instead. We can make use of grain, corn, hay, potatoes, and the like.

This year we have a number of new teachers who have come to us highly recommended. In our Bible department Professor Harder will give instruction. Professor Ford will head up our science department; Miss Barber, our new matron, will keep the students in good health with the splendid meals she will provide for them. Our new preceptress, Miss Ruth Olson, of Detroit Lakes, Minn., is a lady that all the girls will love to have in the dormitory. She has six years of experience, and has done exceptionally well in the schools where she has been before.

Again we wish to extend to our young people of high school age a most cordial invitation to come to Maplewood this year. During the summer we have had between seventy and eighty students working here. They are all boys and girls of a fine type, and we feel sure that those who come at the opening of school will enjoy themselves immensely in such good company. If you have not yet written us, be sure to get in touch with us immediately, and we shall endeavor to make the very best of arrangements that you may enjoy a good year in Maplewood.

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Plainview Notes

PROSPECTS are bright for a full school at Plainview this year. Remember the opening date, September 18. The goal of one hundred students for the coming year bids fair to become a reality. Already many are writing in announcing their coming and making room reserva-

tions. It seems that God is helping us to accomplish the impossible as we face with faith and courage this difficult time.

More and more our people are coming to realize the danger for our youth in public high schools and the need of placing our young people in our own schools.

We greatly appreciate the feeling of loyalty and confidence that prevails throughout the field concerning Plainview, and it shall be the utmost effort of your faculty to justify that confidence this year.

Professor Bietz, our new principal, is rapidly becoming acquainted with the field. He is a man of energy and decision, and is well liked by all who know him. He will make a capable and efficient head for our academy.

Miss Townsend, who heads the music department, comes to us with highest recommendations, and seems likewise to win the confidence of those who make her acquaintance.

The remaining members of the faculty are too well known to require comment. There is Miss Huffman, with her quiet dignity and winning smile; Miss Simon, with her energy and aggressiveness; Professor Watt, with his kindly disposition; Professor Barger, with his pleasant yet decisive ways; and Mrs. Thelma Scriven-Barger, the "binder-up" of wounds—a thoroughly efficient group of teachers, the kind you want your boy or girl to have. Your faculty is going to make every effort and sacrifice to help the Adventist youth of South Dakota obtain a Christian education.

Because of the high price of stock feed we are obliged to retail our milk. This will create extra work for our students, thus enabling some to attend who otherwise could not. Brother Taft, our farm manager, is doing his utmost to meet the issues on the farm due to crop failure, and it seems that we shall be able to keep our cows and find a way through.

Considerable work is in sight, and effort will be made to provide more, so that every student who desires to do so may have opportunity to attend Plainview this year. Of course, we must have some cash to run the school, but we shall do our best to help every earnest and worthy student find his or her way through.

The time is fast slipping by, and the opening date will soon be here. Get everything in readiness to be with us on the opening date. May God bless you in your planning.

C. M. BABCOCK.

South Dakota Sunbeams

A NUMBER of very good amounts of Harvest Ingathering have been reported through the church treasurers. We are glad so many of the churches got an early start.

Word has just been received in the office from Brother Wyman, who is out helping the colporteurs in their deliveries, that some of the colporteurs are having 100 per cent deliveries, and none so far have dropped below 90 per cent.

Brother McKinley spent the week-end with the Aberdeen and Leola churches, and stopped at Britton on his return to the office.

Elder Roth and his family are expected to arrive in Watertown in a day or two. Elder Roth has been in the field since July 1, while his family has been visiting relatives and friends in western Canada and the state of Washington.

Florence Moser, the church school teacher of Sioux Falls, spent a few days visiting friends in Watertown.

The church school at Watertown started nicely, with Lena Meyers as teacher, Tuesday, September 4.

The Sabbath school lesson help for the next quarter is "God's Greatest Gift," written by S. A. Wellman, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department. The book is ready. Send your order in and have the book on hand for use in your study for the next quarter.

Sister Hopkins visited Alverta Wollman, church school teacher at Huron, on her way to Mitchell, Wednesday, where she went to resume Harvest Ingathering work.

No. Dakota Conference

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Harvest Ingathering Report

ELDER SEIBEL stopped in the office the other day and informed us that he has already started the Ingathering in his district. In two small towns, with the help of the brethren, he has a good start of \$40. He is of good courage. Brother Seibel had a good record in the Ingathering last year, and we hope his record this year will exceed that of last year.

From Elder Hmelevsky's report we notice that he is right at the Ingathering. He has already a good start of about \$30, and we are sure that the amount will continue to roll up. We hope that all the ministers will send in their reports every week.

It was a fine field day for all those who went out in the Ingathering at Fargo on August 29. Everyone enjoyed it. Not only were we happy for the \$16.76 we received, but also for the rich experiences that many had. This amount was gathered by two bands; what the other members received during that day is not recorded yet. It certainly did pay to go out although it did rain part of the time. The dinner we had in the beautiful and spacious out-of-doors was something that the writer and the others will not forget so quickly.

In a letter from Elder Piper we learn that he has started the work in his territory, and is determined to do a thorough work in his district. We feel confident that the Lord will bless his efforts.

Elder Gaede took a swing down to the southern churches last week, and says he will be busy all of September in this work. We know that Brother Gaede will do thorough work in his district.

We hope that next week we will have some interesting reports to render. I am sure that as we go out and speak to the people about this great movement that we shall have many interesting experiences.

R. R. BIETZ,

Home Missionary Secretary.

North Dakota Notes

ELDER E. H. OSWALD met with the Kulm church Sabbath, September 1.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, assisted Otto Konigsfeld in his delivery around Wheelock recently, and the delivery turned out well. Sunday night, September 2, Brother Edwards spoke to the believers at Wheelock, who turned out well and were very happy as a result of Elder D. K. Olson's recent series of meetings. We are glad to know of this revival at Wheelock.

Elder J. H. Rhoads recently moved from Lisbon to Lidgerwood, where he has been holding a tent effort for the past summer, and where there is a good interest aroused. It is hoped that enough members can be won in addition to those who accepted the truth this summer to organize a church at Lidgerwood by spring.

Elder R. R. Bietz met with the Lincoln Valley church Sabbath, September 1, and promoted the Harvest Ingathering.

Splendid reports are being received from those who have been engaged in the Harvest Ingathering work. People are giving more freely than they have in past years, even though some are not

able to give quite as liberally as they formerly have.

Many of the colporteurs are making their deliveries during the month of September. We solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of these earnest workers. They have labored faithfully taking orders, and we hope to see many of them deliver sufficient books to take out scholarships to return to school this fall.

Elder J. H. Seibel has been engaged in the Ingathering work the last two weeks and reports good success. He said in Pettibone not one individual turned him down whom he solicited for funds.

We appreciate the enthusiasm manifested in the Ingathering work on the part of many of the churches, and we are glad to see the orders coming in for more magazines, which is an indication that work is being accomplished. The Lord will bless those who will place themselves where the Lord can use them as instruments in the advancement of His work.

The Missionary Volunteer society standings for the month of August are as follows: Class A, excellent: Bowdon, Fargo, New Home, Valley City, and Midway; Class B, good: Manfred, Goodrich, Burt, Streeter, Dickinson, Bismarck, McClusky, Harvey, Kulm; Class C, fair: Bottineau, Butte Country, Max, Beach, and Cooperstown.

Iowa Conference

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The Gathering Time

ALREADY over \$1,000 has been gathered in as a result of faithful work on the part of a few members in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. What could have been accomplished had every member been active in mind and body to help gather in funds for the cause of God? Elder Scherr and Sister Titzell gathered in over \$100 in Iowa City. Last year we gathered nothing from this place. Brother Howe, in the northwest section of Iowa, reports nearly \$200 already secured there. Elder Scherr has been busy at it every day, and with the help of the churches where he goes, many dollars have been gathered in. Davenport has already started on this good work.

Now is the time to gather in funds. Money can be secured and all we need to do is to go after it. Divide your goal of \$10 a member into four parts. Set a goal of \$2.50 a week; then go after that

\$2.50 and do not be satisfied until you get it before Sabbath. Pray over the matter and God will help you to secure the amount of \$2.50 a week. Pray for that 'holy boldness' that will make you unafraid to face men and ask for funds to help out the cause of God. Come, brothers and sisters, let us get busy at our task. If every loyal Adventist would gather in his goal for the month of September, what a blessing it would be to our foreign missionary work. God is calling you. Are you ready to go? Do not be among the shirkers, but be among the workers. May the Lord help you to be about this good work and gather in funds as rapidly as possible.

R. S. FRIES.

Remarkable Success

IT WAS with a bit of foreboding that I entered the work of Harvest Ingathering this year. But I am very glad to say that God is prospering this means of financial support for our cause in a very marked way. The largest donation that has ever been my privilege to receive, came to me this year. In Ruthven my first donation was \$1.00. Then as Brother Louis Nelson and I went to the Telephone Company of Ruthven, we prayed that a good donation would be forthcoming. When the official of the company saw us coming he just reached for his check book and wrote out a check for \$40. Needless to say I was beside myself with joy. And as we went on our way we gave God the praise for His opening the way for this good donation.

A few days later, while soliciting in Terril with Brother Louis Johnson, we received a check for \$25 from one of the grain elevators. This too was a very happy experience. It might be well to mention that Brother Peter Johnson is one of the directors of the elevator company. He had mentioned the work to the board of directors, and they had decided beforehand that their donation would be \$25. This may be an idea for some of you who hold a similar position in some elevator or creamery.

So you can see that after all there is pleasure in the campaign. And if all of God's people would rally to this work it would be a short one. Let us all go in the fear of God and do our small part in this needy work, and the blessings of heaven will follow in our train.

W. A. HOWE, JR.

News Notes

BROTHER W. A. HOWE, who has charge of the Northwest district and is now located at Hawarden, made our

office a pleasant call on Tuesday, September 4. We were very glad to see Brother Howe, and he told us that he has raised over \$200 in the Harvest Ingathering so far. He stated that wherever he has been our people were willing to assist him, and he expects to raise more this year than a year ago.

President M. L. Andreasen, of Union College, and Mrs. Andreasen, spent a night with the Iowa Sanitarium family while on their way home to Lincoln. Their little stay with us was very much appreciated by the Sanitarium family.

The little book, "God's Greatest Gift," which will be used in connection with our Sabbath school lessons during the next quarter, is now in stock. The price is 25 cents post paid.

Brother W. R. Archbold, who has been holding a series of meetings in Marshalltown, stopped at our office Wednesday afternoon on his way home from Des Moines. He informed us that he has a very good interest at Marshalltown, and on account of the rainy weather he had to discontinue the meetings for the present. He thought, however, that he would begin a regular series of meetings in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

At the home of Elder Otto Madsen in Spirit Lake, Ia., Miss Florence L. Johnson, of Ruthven, and Mr. Carl T. Endereson, of Spencer, were united in marriage, Elder Madsen officiating.

"THE church member who desires to keep pace with the mighty onward swing of the third angel's message must be a reader of the *Review*."—O. Montgomery.

"If any are too poor to take it [the *Review*] the church should, by subscription, raise the amount of the full price of the paper and supply the destitute families."—Ellen G. White.

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A Big Thief

"PROCRASTINATION is the thief of time." Harvest Ingathering season is open. Beware lest procrastination steal away the blessings for you, for the church, and for the cause, that result from your part in the Ingathering. The men and women and children out in the ends of the earth as missionaries are counting on us. Your church is counting on you. God is counting on each of us in this Harvest Ingathering season. Now is the time to work.

Let us in Kansas arise as one man and reach the goal by reaching our go-all.

E. H. MEYERS.

Something New

THOSE who are reading the Church Officers' Reading Course will be glad to know that the General Conference will issue a little bookmark certificate to all who send word to the Topeka office that they have finished reading the three books for 1934. The missionary secretary of the church should send in the names. The three books are "Coming Crisis," "Fishers of Men," and "Welfare Work."

E. H. MEYERS.

Enterprise Notes

THERE is yet time to join the splendid group of young people at Enterprise Academy. You will enjoy your association with the students and teachers.

Many patrons and students have expressed their delight in the changed appearance of the chapel and halls of the main building since they were painted.

The floor in the dining room and kitchen has been relaid and refinished. The kitchen has been repainted in light colors. The girls have expressed their pleasure of having the kitchen redecorated.

Since the recent rains several acres of feed have been planted. It is hoped that more rain will be received and that the wheat pasture will help in feeding the cattle during the winter.

A Christian education pays. You will not be disappointed if you come to Enterprise Academy for the school year 1934-35. It is the hope and plan that this will be a year of spiritual progress for all at the academy.

Kansas Items

WE WANT to remind all of the coming Sabbath school Investment rally this fall. Are you planning and working to make your investment tell for the most? Plan to swell the offering when the Investment returns are called in.

A boy of fifteen desires a home with school privileges. He is willing to work for room, board, and clothing. If interested write to the conference office.

Our St. Francis group of believers, out in the corner of the state, have the distinction of sending in the first weekly Harvest Ingathering report card. Their card reports \$16.76 as a beginning in their small group.

Our church treasurers are asked to send a report of the Harvest Ingathering receipts at the close of each week without fail. Let all cooperate by handing in reports and remittances promptly.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
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1081 Marion Street - - - Denver

A Thrill

A FEW days ago, while standing near the gravestone of Buffalo Bill, someone remarked, "How thrilling it must have been to have lived in Colorado in those days when things were wild and woolly." Brethren, the days of "thrills" in wild and woolly Colorado are not beyond our present day, and Colorado offers to the faithful servants of the Lord the greatest thrills anyone can experience, and that is in taking orders for our truth-filled literature that God has inspired His servants to write.

Just a few days ago Elder Anglebarger and one of our colporteurs experienced the joy of baptizing five precious souls whom the colporteur had searched out from these romantic hills and plains in the land of the skies. The greatest thrill a colporteur can experience is to take his first order and deliver his last book.

Colorado calls you to do something to finish the great work of spreading the third angel's message through the printed page. Will you not respond to the call? Go to work today putting to use the talents the dear Lord has entrusted to you. The canvassing work is the most successful way of winning souls. Will you not respond to this needy call?

W. G. HERNDON, Field Secretary.

Missing Members

ANYONE knowing the present whereabouts of the following named persons will confer a great favor upon the conference office by informing us of their present location or address. Letters addressed to these persons have been returned unclaimed, and we have no knowledge of their present addresses: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Buchler, George E. Neal, and Oma Robertson-Biggs.

COLORADO CONFERENCE.

Wyoming Mission

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

Effort at Greybull

THE beginning of our work in Greybull this summer was not at all encouraging in point of interest aroused. With only a few of our own people living near enough to attend regularly, the attendance during the first two weeks was

so small that we considered dropping the project. But earnest prayer and counsel, with a special effort at advertising attractive subjects, succeeded in giving us several meetings with the seas in the Legion hall well taken, and from that we have been able to hold a regular attendance, so we have continued on a schedule of three nights a week, while conducting meetings also on Sunday nights at a school house in the Shell Creek territory.

This week we will present the Sabbath at Greybull, and we are hoping for definite interest on the part of those who have manifested good interest to date. We do not expect to complete our services here until proper time can be given it after the Harvest Ingathering campaign; but we solicit the prayers of friends and of fellow believers of our field especially, that the fruit from this effort may exceed the expectations. We know that God is able and willing to make from even a small beginning a successful ending.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. WELCH.

Wyoming Notes

THE Casper church is nearing the one hundred dollar mark in its Harvest Ingathering activity. Its singing band continues faithfully.

The Sheridan church launched its singing band method last week, and have over \$10 after two evenings of work.

Elder Purdom and Brethren Linde and Johnston, after learning that the present church school facilities at Sheridan were wholly inadequate, began search to find a building that could be moved on the church premises. After visiting Kooi and Kleenburn, abandoned coal mining towns where the buildings were selling for from \$100 to \$250, and an additional \$100 for moving, they were at a loss to know how to meet the emergency. A sister then told them of school units that were not in use that adjoined one of the public school buildings. An interview with the city superintendent did not offer much encouragement, although he had been uniformly kind in the past. He said he would take the matter up with the board, however, and to our surprise and our failure to remember that our God is our helper, word was sent that they had voted to give us the building.

This will be moved to the rear of the church so a door can be cut through, and on the Sabbaths it can be used for a much-needed Sabbath school room.

Brother Clark has closed his open air effort, and has an interested company following him to the church where the

meetings are continuing. We are expecting to see the Cheyenne church greatly strengthened as a result of this effort.

Elder Purdom left this morning to be at Sundance next Sabbath for a baptismal service that follows Brother and Sister Beans' faithful labors during the summer.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary			
R. A. Bishop	BR	50	228.00
Wm. L. Golden	BR	50	216.25
Mrs. L. Gulley	BR	9	6.40
Mrs. T. Hawkins	BR	5	9.00
Floyd Mathews	HR	49	30.60
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	36	28.00
*Freda Asher	Mag	27	14.20
Mrs. Davenport	Mag	12	2.15
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	15	2.50
Louise Leeper	Mag	13	2.20
Total		266	538.30

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary.			
L. R. Burton	BR	40	52.50
*Ivan Mills	OD	82	68.25
Mr. Ryans	Mag		33.50
*H. G. Biggers	Misc	81	53.25
Nathan Coffin	BR	8	13.50
*Edwin Coy	BR	42	24.00
*Raymond Hircok	GC	68	19.60
*Vernon Miller	OD	45	13.25
Alice Kinney	Mag	12	10.00
*Roy Chamberlain	BR	49	13.75
Elva Wilcox	Mag	10	5.60
Mrs. M. LaGrille	Mag	6	3.65
Mrs. E. Peckham	Mag	5	2.00
Mrs. Ida Ryan	WCS	20	17.60
Ruth Reynolds	OD	16½	9.00
Erma Long	Misc		2.50
Total		493½	341.35

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary.			
*Ernest Harper	GC	76	29.25
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BP	58	19.25
Albert Priest	HP	37	77.45
H. C. Harlow	BC	20	10.25
Juliett Hartz	BR	8	10.50
Mrs. C. Willett	BPS	1	
Misc. Mag. Workers		55	95.30
Misc. Mag. Sales		40	78.85
Total		295	329.85

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	31	47.00
Oscar Guttu	BR	20	20.50
S. A. Jacoshenk	RJ	16	17.55
*Arna Koenigsfeld	PP	62	62.00
Beatrice Komoll	GC	44	16.25
Solomon Kruger	BR	28	5.75
Bertha Melihoff	RJ	33	15.75
Arthur Wheeler	RJ		
Misc. Magazines		33	33.20
Total		267	218.00

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
William Carver	BPS	41	16.75
Charles Copsey	BR	30	7.75
Helga Higby	RJ	10	1.00
Herman Higby	BR	25	25.05
Misc. Sales			5.50
C. A. Pence		32	3.35
Della Rice	Mag	40	28.80
Mrs. Scarbrough	Mag		2.00
Ralph Sorensen	BR	10	15.00
J. D. Springer	DR	27	27.00

Emma Turner	BTS	19	14.75
Total		234	146.95

WYOMING MISSION:			
*L. E. Loomer	HW	56	48.50
Doris May	HW	43	27.35
Miss G. Longfellow	HW	41	4.65
Sam Guy		32	16.39
Total		172	96.89

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary.			
Lucy Adams		21	6.60
Mrs. Ellen Millard		29	10.20
James L. Smith		23	3.25
*Theodore Torkelson		64	12.75
Total		137	32.80

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
Charles Root	RJ	37	23.25
Grand Total		1,901	1727.39

* Two Weeks

Obituaries

SYVERTSEN.—Ingeborg Jacobson Syvertsen was born in Norway, Feb. 15, 1887, and passed away in Hutchinson, Minn., Aug. 6, 1934.

Sister Syvertsen had attended our airdome meeting the night before her death, which came as a result of an operation performed the morning of the sixth.

She is survived by her husband, eight children, four sisters and two brothers. She was a faithful member of the Hutchinson church.

The writer conducted the funeral service, assisted at the grave by Elder C. Edwardson.

L. E. Niermeyer.

KAISER.—Mrs. Katherine Kaiser, nee Miller, was born Sept. 25, 1883, and died in the Bismarck Hospital Aug. 23, 1934. She was married to Christoff Kaiser when she was 20 years of age. To this union three girls and three boys were born. She embraced the truth in 1919, and remained faithful.

She leaves her husband, C. Kaiser, six children, five grandchildren, one sister, four brothers, and many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder J. Seibel in the open, and by the writer at the grave.

G. P. Gaede.

EISNER.—Walter Eisner was born in Madrid, Iowa, June 20, 1910, and died Aug. 27, 1934, at Grand Junction, Colo. He leaves to mourn, his mother, five sisters, and two brothers in Denver, and one sister in California, as well as other relatives and friends.

Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer.

J. A. Nordstrom.

BINGHAM.—Ada May Bingham was born Nov. 13, 1870, and died in Kansas City, Aug. 27, 1934. Surviving are one daughter, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; also an aged mother whom she was caring for at the time of her death.

H. Wentland.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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

A competent middle-aged woman with good references desires a position as housekeeper. No objection to children. Correspond with Iowa Book and Bible House, Nevada, Ia.

MONEY WANTED.—Any of our people desiring to place their money in the cause at a low rate of interest, correspond with S. J. Lashier, Treasurer, Central Union Conference, 4547 Calvert St., Lincoln, Nebr. 37-

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, September 14, 1934

Denver, Colorado	6:11
Des Moines, Iowa	6:26
Topeka, Kansas	6:34
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:27
Jefferson City, Missouri	6:20
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:38
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:58
Pierre, South Dakota	6:54
Casper, Wyoming	6:22

Attention, Church Leaders

ON SABBATH, September 15, we are inviting you to celebrate with us the 60th anniversary of the sailing of Elder J. N. Andrews, our first missionary to foreign fields. As it requires \$10.64 to keep our foreign mission program going for one minute, will you not call on your members to make one, two, or five minute pledges for our Harvest Ingathering, and receive a Diamond Jubilee button when it is raised?

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE,
HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

REMEMBER the Diamond Jubilee button is yours when you raise \$10 Harvest Ingathering.

Diamond Jubilee Pledge

REALIZING the great need of help just now to sustain our missionaries at their posts, and desiring to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the sailing of our first missionary, this 15th day of September I pledge to do my best to raise sufficient Harvest Ingathering money to keep our mission program operating one minute, \$10.64 []; two minutes []; three minutes []; four minutes []; five minutes []; ten minutes [].

Name _____
Address _____
Church _____

Sign, tear off, and give to your church missionary secretary, or send to your conference office.

DECIDE today to keep the foreign mission program going one minute.

October "Health"

THE magazine *Health* for October devotes three leading articles to practical health building programs for school boys and girls. The physicians giving this instruction not only deal with the welfare of the child just entering school and many thousands of boys and girls returning, but include as well the high school girl of today and the influences that she must meet. Send your Book and Bible House 60 cents for 10 copies of this October issue; ask for "Selling *Health*" and canvass suggestions. The sale price per copy is 15 cents.

R. J. FERREN.

SEPTEMBER 15 is the date on which we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of our foreign mission program.

Union College

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

Forty-fourth Opening

ABOUT the time this article reaches the readers, Union College will be ready to open its doors for the forty-fourth time to welcome students from far and near. In spite of the drought and depression, the outlook is very good, and it really seems that we will have more students than for the past two years. We sincerely trust that this will be so.

While there is no time to lose there is still time to enter school this first semester. There are always some who delay and having delayed, conclude that it is now too late to start. While it is better not to be late, we wish it known that it is still possible to enter Union College and do a full semester's work if no further delay is incurred. We therefore urge those who for some reason have not been able to make arrangements until now, to delay no longer, but to make immediate preparation to come to school.

We are having a most excellent faculty this year, with the addition of several strong teachers. We especially wish to mention the pre-nursing course, the home economics course, the new German department, and also the Danish-Norwegian department. The last two-named departments are new, and the first two courses have been materially strengthened. Not a few of the teachers have made special preparation this summer for this year's work and will be better prepared than ever to teach.

The medical training corps, which was

started last year, will be continued. We believe that training of this kind will materially help our young men in case of war to gain non-combatant status. It is the first definite attempt that our schools have made to prepare the young men for what we know is coming. We are glad to announce that this work will not only be continued, but strengthened.

Union College opens its doors wide for the school year of 1934-35 to welcome the best student body ever!

M. L. ANDREASEN.

Union College Notes

PROFESSOR J. N. ANDERSON arrived Thursday at Union College, where he will be professor of Biblical and Ancient Languages the coming year. Professor Anderson is a former member of the Union College faculty, having taught here from 1915 to 1924.

Professor T. R. Larimore returned last week from Chicago, where he has been doing graduate work this summer. Mrs. Larimore remained to assist in the Christian Record exhibit at the Fair.

REGISTRATION days are Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18. You are invited to be with us.

Last week Mrs. Margie Burroughs acted as dean of women in the absence of Dean Pearl L. Rees, and Mr. Harry Turner officiated in South Hall during the absence of Dean Guy W. Habenicht. Miss Rees spent a few days at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. E. Pringle, in Kansas City, Mo.

Two tons of fruit from Colorado are being canned at the college this week.

Elder and Mrs. Frank H. Yost returned last week from California, where Elder Yost has been attending the Advanced Bible School in Angwin.

Professor and Mrs. A. M. Hanhardt returned a few days ago from Ithaca, New York, where Professor Hanhardt has been doing graduate work at Cornell University.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Dick and family are spending their vacation with relatives in Lawrence, Kans.

Mrs. A. C. Mattson, of Broadview College, LaGrange, Ill., visited her daughter, Helen, at the college last week.

Professor E. B. Ogden and family recently moved to South Lancaster, Mass. Professor Ogden to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the mathematics and physics department. He has registered at Harvard, where he will receive his Ph. D. next summer.