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Harvest Ingathering a Test of Obedience

IN BRINGING Israel out of Egypt, it was God's instruction that they should bear witness to the nations around them of the wonder-working God of heaven. They had seen the miracles He wrought, both in Egypt and in their wilderness wanderings. They should have "spoken of His glory and talked of His power." These things should have been the theme of their conversation, and He inaugurated plans which would make it easy for His people to contact other peoples, and give them opportunity to speak of their great Leader. He gave them instructions as they were about to leave Egypt, that they should solicit gifts from the Egyptians. "Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow [solicit] of his neighbor, and every woman of her neighbor, jewels of silver and jewels of gold; and the Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians." Ex. 11:2, 3.

They had been a nation of slaves in Egypt, getting only what they ate and the clothes they wore, for their services; but of this solicitation it is said: "The Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required; and they spoiled the Egyptians." Ex. 12:36. These words, "borrowed," "lent," are not to be understood as we use them today; but they solicited, asked the Egyptians, and received, not to return or pay back, for they were leaving Egypt not to return again, and what they solicited was to be a partial payment for the services they had rendered; and the "Egyptians gladly gave them gifts of gold and silver and raiment." Gen. 3:22.

There is a message now coming to God's people, in which we are told to "arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. . . . The darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. . . . Then shalt thou see and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be en-

larged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces [wealth, margin] of the Gentiles shall come unto thee." Isa. 60:1-5. According to this statement of the Scriptures, there shall be a movement of God's people in which they will work (flow) together, and where could this be more fittingly fulfilled than in the Harvest Ingathering work, all doing the same thing at the same time, flowing together and bringing the light of God's truth for this time to the attention of all, both kings and people, and soliciting them for gold and silver to help enlighten the world of a soon-coming Saviour?

Let none of us today refuse to have a part in the Harvest Ingathering work, as did some in ancient Israel; for we

Final Movements Will Be Rapid Ones

THE Lord can and will do a quick work in the earth. O that God's people may be quick to discern the signs of the fast approaching end!

"We are living in the time of the end. The fast fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand. The days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude.

"The agencies of evil are combining their forces, and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones."—Vol. IX, p. 11.

J. F. PIPER.

read, "So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief," Heb. 3:19. And their unbelief was shown in failing to render service for their God. "Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief [disobedience, margin]." Heb. 4:11. They failed because they were disobedient in labor and were shut out of the kingdom. Now is our opportunity to make known to the nations of earth today, that there is a God in heaven who ruleth over nations, and that all have an obligation to Him, so let us not be disobedient to this heavenly vision. Do your part in the Harvest Ingathering; remember this, that every \$10.64 maintains our world-wide missions work for one minute. Will you not support it for one minute, either by soliciting this amount or contributing it from your own funds? Now is as good a time to begin as any. Get your magazines from your church missionary secretary and such other things as you may need. Ask the church officers where you shall solicit. Do it now and God will bless you.

J. F. PIPER.

Good Advice

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., a man who has been solicited perhaps more than any other American, speaking to 700 business men in connection with the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, stated:

"To the solicitor I would at first suggest three things:

"First, be able to state accurately, without too many words, the purpose for which the money you are seeking is to be used.

"Second, be able to state what the gifts of other people are.

"Third, be able to state what you expect the prospect to give."

On item two he suggested being careful as to classes and groups. Don't suggest \$10 to a \$5.00 class, etc.

As to item three he cautioned not to tell the prospect what you think he will give, but indirectly and without too much emphasis what you hope he will give. These principles are well worth trying in our Harvest Ingathering work.

S. T. SHADEL.

A Growing Fund

COLORADO is in the lead this week on total amount raised, but South Dakota carries off the laurels on the per capita basis, with Nebraska a very close second. How refreshing it must be to our General Conference brethren, who have the burden of the mission program to wrestle with, to see this fine increase growing from week to week. We are told that after Nehemiah had the assurance of help from God and the king, he "put to the people directly the question whether they would take advantage of this favorable occasion to rise with him and build the wall. This appeal went straight to their hearts. The manifestation of the favor of Heaven toward them put their fears to shame. With new courage they cried out with one voice, 'Let us rise up and build.'" The result was as follows: "So built we the wall, and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work." Neh. 4:6. Even thus do we see our people respond today.

S. T. SHADEL.

School Credits May Be Earned at Home

WE ARE happy to report that most of the academies in the Central Union have had, as has Union College, an increase in enrolment, some of them reaching the highest point in their history. There is yet time for students to enroll. Do not feel it impossible until you have written to, or talked with, your local academy principal about your circumstances.

However, students who find it impossible to attend a resident school will be greatly benefitted by enrolling for a study or two with our own Home Study Institute, the extension division of our association of Adventist schools. Credits earned thus may be applied toward graduation later, and the cost is very reasonable. Anyone who is interested may write to the local or union conference educational secretary, or address the

Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., for information.

By vote of the General Conference, a program setting forth the advantages of home study for those who are unable to attend school, but are anxious to improve all opportunities, has been furnished in the supplement to the October Gazette, for presentation in all churches Sabbath morning, October 13. Every person may have the privilege of school through the Home Study Institute. We trust that this program may be used by our church leaders as a basis for the study on the day above mentioned.

C. W. MARSH, *Educational Secretary*,

Central Union Conference.

God's Gift of Love

COMMENCING October 1 our Sabbath schools will begin the study in the senior division of the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. It is a magnificent presentation of the love-life of the Christian. The apostle through the Spirit therein summarizes in a brief chapter every phase of love as exemplified in the life of the tried and true disciple of Christ.

To make the meaning of the apostle's words as clear as possible to the senior student, a special lesson help, "God's Greatest Gift," by S. A. Wellman, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, has been prepared. One of our denominational leaders, after looking over the pamphlet carefully, said, "It would be well for every minister to read it." Another said after reading the manuscript, "We used it to read at home to the family. It is deeply spiritual and has splendid illustrative material." For every teacher or pupil it has an abundance of helpful comment and illustration that will make the study of the lessons a real treat and a source of true pleasure and spiritual strength. This pamphlet should be in every Seventh-day Adventist home where the senior lessons in English are studied.

The volume contains twelve chapters, eighty pages, a chapter for each lesson of the quarter, and was prepared especially

for a lesson help. It is, however, a volume you will refer to often, and will frequently reread in the coming years. Price 25 cents. Order of your Book and Bible House.

GENERAL CONFERENCE
SABBATH SCHOOL DEPT.

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

FOR twenty-one months, beginning January 1, 1935, you are going to have the unusual opportunity of studying the life and teachings of Jesus in the Sabbath school lessons. You can sit at Jesus' feet and be taught of Him. You can learn of the victorious life He lived while constantly beset with temptation. And as you come to understand His life and teachings you will know better how to bring your own life into closer accord with His.

"The Desire of Ages" is the best book ever written on the life and teachings of Christ. God inspired the apostles to write the accounts which appear in the Gospels, and He also inspired His appointed servant to write "The Desire of Ages." No one can read and study this wonderful book without being drawn closer to Jesus, and feeling a longing in his soul to live a Christlike life.

Plan right away to secure this book if you do not have it. Be prepared to get the most from these splendid lessons. The cloth binding will cost only \$2.25, postpaid; the red keratol, \$3.25. Order from your Book and Bible House.

So. Dakota Conference

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Over the Top

IT HAS been my privilege to assist the Chamberlain, Mitchell, and Huron churches.

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HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT FOR CENTRAL UNION TO WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1934

| | 1934 | 1933 | Gain | Per Cap. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Colorado | 4167.34 | 2354.00 | 1813.34 | 1.16 |
| Iowa | 2029.82 | 750.00 | 1279.82 | .76 |
| Kansas | 1988.10 | 1439.79 | 548.31 | .72 |
| Minnesota | 3538.47 | 1278.30 | 2260.17 | 1.03 |
| Missouri | 2088.33 | 1954.18 | 134.15 | .93 |
| Nebraska | 3952.50 | 2237.11 | 1715.39 | 1.50 |
| North Dakota | 1000.00 | 422.00 | 578.00 | .43 |
| South Dakota | 2348.00 | 757.95 | 1590.05 | 1.52 |
| Wyoming | 400.00 | 125.00 | 275.00 | 1.00 |
| Totals | 21512.56 | 11318.33 | 10194.23 | .99 |

es in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Before entering the work at each place we have prayed that God would accompany us with His Spirit and send His angels in advance to prepare the people to receive us favorably and give liberally toward His cause.

In the course of the campaign we have passed by windswept fields, where all the cultivated soil was blown away. We have labored in desolate, unproductive areas, where the only provision for the livestock for the coming winter is the stacks of Russian thistles that have been put up for hay. We have gone into towns that are almost if not wholly dependent upon the relief measures sponsored by the Government. In spite of these untoward conditions God's rich blessing has accompanied our efforts. He has done for us more than we could ask or think.

A week's work with the Chamberlain church brought us over the top with the \$185 goal reached. Then I went on to assist Miss Hopkins and the Mitchell and Alexandria churches to work their territory. The conference had set a goal of \$200 for that district. Again God signally blessed us by causing us to overrun our goal by raising \$224 in cash and \$19 in pledges. Faithful work under the blessing of God has enabled the Huron church to overreach its goal of \$200. We now have \$211 in cash and \$28 in pledges.

"What do you mean by calling upon us to give at such a time as this? Have you not seen our desolate fields? We have not had a crop for years. Can't you understand that we are ruined?" Nevertheless we pressed forward and three hours of labor in "the banker's little ruined town" brought in \$17.50 to the glory of God.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members, who have so faithfully united with us in forwarding the campaign in these districts.

Brethren, do not hesitate to spring into the campaign. God is ready to attend you with His blessing and reward your efforts with hundreds of dollars, which would not otherwise flow into His cause.

A. G. YOUNGBERG.

God's Providences in the Harvest Ingathering

THE Harvest Ingathering work is onward at Chamberlain, S. Dak. The amounts gathered exceeded the total for a year ago in spite of drought and famine.

Reports reached us that there was no use to go west of Chamberlain, as the country out there had been hard hit by a cyclone and a severe hailstorm, in addition to several years of drought. However, we decided that there is nothing too hard for the Lord. He had helped us in a remarkable manner hitherto, and had He not promised to go with us all the way? We found the country in even worse condition than we had expected. There was the desolate, unproductive land, fence lines drifted under dust and sand, the people roofing their houses and rebuilding their barns after the cyclone; and the hailstones, they said, had been larger than baseballs. In spite of the forbidding outlook God has blessed us in every place. Finally we visited the courthouse at the county seat. When I unfolded my mission to the county judge he looked at me in wonder. Rising, he pulled the curtain aside from the window in his office in the third story. Pointing westward, he said, "See those desolate, unproductive fields. We've had three years of drought. We are pouring relief money in to carry the people through the winter. You can't get anything from the people here, for they have nothing to give." When I told him that the few of us who were out for the day had already received \$23.75 in cash gifts and ten pairs of shoes from a merchant who said he was too poor to give a money gift, he said, "I can't understand it. So poor themselves and yet they give to help your cause." What he could not understand we can only explain by mentioning God's blessing on our labors.

While a brother was repairing my car on Sunday at Mitchell, S. D., I happened to step across the railroad track. To my surprise I saw three boys breaking into a storehouse adjoining an elevator. The oldest boy said, "We'd better get out of here and get quick." I looked into the storeroom that they had been on the point of entering. It contained many sacks of fine seed. I returned to the garage and asked the man who was working on my car concerning the owner of the seed in the storehouse. He said that he is a Scotchman, who is not noted for his liberality. That evening we informed the seedman concerning the broken door and attempted thievery. The next day we called upon the seedman. When I spoke to him about the Ingathering, he said, "I have been reading one of your papers called the *Signs*. I believe that it publishes the truth." Then I said, "We are in this world to help one another. Yesterday when I found three thieves breaking into your storehouse I had the matter

reported to you. Today I am calling on you to help our good cause." His heart was touched. He paused a moment and then said, "How would it be if I gave you \$5.00?" We left his place of business knowing that God had blessed us and given us a little foretaste of heaven.

A. G. YOUNGBERG.

South Dakota Sunbeams

How has God blessed you in your Investment this year? Please tell us of your encouraging experiences.

Have you had a 100 per cent daily study of the Sabbath school lessons so far this new quarter? Remember that a year's record may begin the first of any quarter, but the quarters must be consecutive to complete a year's perfect work. "On time, every time, all the time," is a good motto for all.

Brother Emil E. Bietz visited the office last Tuesday and reported that Plainview Academy opened its doors with an enrolment of 102. The enrolment is now 108, and before the week is over they expect to have 110 students. We thank God that our South Dakota people are doing their best to give their young folks a Christian education.

Nebraska Conference

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Harvest Ingathering Victory Week

"NOT to the strong is the battle,
Not to the swift is the race,
But to the true and the faithful,
Victory is promised through grace."

We find this is true in the Harvest Ingathering work. Those who faithfully stay by the task of Harvest Ingathering are able to report victory in the end. The apostle Paul states in his letter to the Corinthians, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found *faithful*."

While it is usually true that those who solicit in business territory receive a larger amount in the time spent, yet it is generally recognized that those who are faithfully visiting their friends and neighbors in private solicitations have more opportunity for missionary visits and a longer list of interested parties, besides averaging about a dollar an hour for the time spent.

It is rarely possible to reach the goal of the church by visiting the business territory alone. The resident district must be assigned and worked by the

lay members and the singing bands. The Hastings church has a good idea of organizing three singing bands—one for the juniors, another for senior young people, and still another for the adults. Each band is assigned its section of the city and they sing several times each week.

Since camp meeting I have spent three weeks visiting the churches in the north-western part of the state. Elder Baer and I had a good time visiting eight churches in his district, and found a very hearty response to the call for volunteers in the Harvest Ingathering work. A number joined in the work who had never done so before, and found a real blessing in it. During the day we would solicit the business territory, and in the evening the singing bands added their joyful notes on the streets.

We must make a real effort to have the larger part of our Harvest Ingathering drive over by November 1, as other organizations will then be in the field asking for money.

The Nebraska Conference is setting October 13-20 as the Harvest Ingathering victory week. We are expecting every Seventh-day Adventist, young and old, to put in at least ten hours during that week. Many have put in ten hours and have reached their ten dollar goal. These are our most faithful workers and will be glad to help make this a real victory week for missions. Remember victory week, October 13-20.

L. G. JORGENSEN.

ELDER T. M. LANGBERG reports a recent baptism of fifteen individuals in Omaha. Elder Langberg has been handicapped in his work because of an attack of neuritis.

The General Conference has consented to Elder R. J. Roy staying in our field until about the middle of October. He will help to finish up the Harvest Ingathering work in the southwest district before leaving for South America, where he has accepted a call to connect with the Inca Union Mission.

No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota Notes

ELDER E. H. OSWALD left Jamestown early last week for College View, Nebr., to attend a Union College board meeting.

Elder R. R. Bietz left Jamestown on

the morning of September 26 for Dickinson to engage in the Harvest Ingathering there.

Glen Brown, one of our colporteurs, made his delivery last week and had excellent success. He lost only three or four orders out of all that he took during the summer.

Encouraging reports are being received from various parts of the field regarding the Ingathering work. The faithful efforts that our people are putting forth in this campaign are much appreciated, and will greatly help the mission fields.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field secretary, assisted Oscar Guttu in his delivery in the early part of last week.

A long distance telephone call was received from Elder J. H. Rhoads, of Lidgerwood, calling for Harvest Ingathering papers to be sent early last week. His plans were to assist the Lisbon and Oakes churches in the Ingathering during that week.

Elders E. H. Oswald and R. R. Bietz visited isolated members in the northern part of the state over the week-end September 22. Among others, they visited Sister Yancy Merritt at Rolla, and Brother and Sister Charles Keeney at Rock Lake.

Brother Edward Zinck, of Medina, has been in the Jamestown hospital for some time, and at this writing is reported to be improving nicely from an appendectomy.

Brother John Schroeder, the elder of the Jamestown German church, has been quite severely ill lately, suffering from neuritis in his right side and especially in his right arm. He has been bedfast for some time, and on September 25 was taken to Bismarck for special treatments.

Have you bought your lesson help for the fourth quarter? If not, you should send to the Book and Bible House 25 cents at your earliest convenience so that you may have the benefit of this added help in the study of the Sabbath school lessons for the fourth quarter.

Miss Beatrice Komoll, one of our regular colporteurs, canvassed in Jamestown the latter part of September waiting for her delivery, which is to be made in the neighborhood of Crosby the first of October.

Missionary Volunteer society ratings for the month of September: GOLD, excellent: Midway, Bowdon, Valley City, Harvey, and Fargo. SILVER, good: Killdeer, Hazelton, New Home, Burt, Goodrich, Bismarck, Jamestown, and Kulm. PURPLE, fair: Streeter, Cooperstown, Medina Country, and Beach.

Minnesota Conference

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Answering the Call

FROM a thousand lands across the seas bands are stretched out toward the Adventists of America. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is a call and a challenge to every believer in the soon-coming of Jesus.

The Harvest Ingathering helps us to answer this call. Think of sustaining the world-wide Adventist movement for one minute! The very thought is a challenge to loyalty in service.

Hundreds of faithful Minnesotans are determined, by the grace of God, to wear the diamond jubilee minute-man button. Young people, boys and girls, gray-haired soldiers of the cross are succeeding in their determination.

In every church a substantial gain over a year ago! This is our aim. And, in view of the unparalleled need, this is our reasonable service. "By thy grace, we will" is the answer to the call that is heard in Missionary Volunteer meetings, in junior societies, in the church missionary services.

Watch Minnesota go far beyond last year's record, and, while you watch, work!

V. J. JOHNS.

The Honor Roll

A LOYAL corps of workers and a large percentage of the laity in Minnesota are working faithfully and accomplishing much in the Harvest Ingathering. Our first church to make its goal was Hibbing, under the leadership of Elder Pontynen, who purposes putting every church in his district in the gain column.

There are twelve churches in the conference already that have registered gains over 1933. These churches are Bethel, Minneapolis Beacon Light, Detroit Lakes, Remer, Wells, Williams, Barnesville, Richville, International Falls, Wadena, Rock Creek, and Mineral Center.

Brethren and sisters, let us not be satisfied until every church is on this honor roll for God. This is the goal we have set for the churches, but as individuals we have set a goal of every worker raising at least \$100, and 1000 members enrolled as "minute-men." You are entitled to the name of "minute-man" when you have raised, or pledged to turn in \$10.64 this year. Surely this is not too high

a mark for any of us. May God impress every believer in Minnesota to make this pledge and send in his name for a diamond jubilee button. Conference church members should send their names in directly to the office, while members of churches should have the missionary secretary send in their names. Be one of the 1,000 faithful minute-men of Minnesota who will help to keep every mission station open and help in finishing the work of God in the earth.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

The Fall Investment Program

MANY of the churches have chosen the month of October for their fall Investment program. The program leaflets have been mailed out, and it is hoped that every church will carry out this program and call for an investment offering at the close, whether or not the church has had a number of Investment projects in operation during the summer. A large number of our Sabbath schools have taken an added interest in Investment this year, and we are already hearing some splendid reports. A well-prepared program, however, will bring in additional gifts and will complete the Investment work in a pleasing and interesting manner.

By the time the Sabbath school officers read this item the third quarter of 1934 will have closed, and the quarterly reports will have commenced to pour in. Many of them will already have considerable to report for Investment. May I just add this word to the Sabbath school secretaries—Please send in your report to me early in October.

The Sabbath school has been a great blessing to the mission work and we hope that officers and members alike will cooperate to make the last quarter of 1934 the biggest not only in Investment, but in every way.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

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

A Parting Benediction

I COMMIT you unto the Lord, the word of His grace, and the shepherding of Seventh-day Adventists." This parting benediction was spoken by a missionary who withdrew from a section of Borneo, where there are 16,000 Christians. He was the last worker of a certain denomination to be recalled.

Thus another call comes to us from Macedonia. Never was the world so open to the advance of this message as it is today. Our hearts vibrate sympathetically to such an opportunity and we are constrained to resolve anew that the work of God must not stop. As we press on with the Harvest Ingathering, let us aim to surpass our previous accomplishments. Most encouraging reports are coming in from the churches. God is blessing the work of His people; therefore, let us work while it is day.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Southeastern Kansas

SINCE our camp meeting we have met with the following churches in this section of the state: Chanute, Thayer, Jefferson, Oswego, Columbus, Galena, Parsons, Independence, Neodasha, and believers at Humboldt. We find our people of good courage and anxious to unite their efforts so that the work may be onward. The Lord has blessed us in our plans and efforts among the churches. The Harvest Ingathering is receiving attention along this line. We are hopeful of a good showing in all the churches before the close of the campaign.

A new church school was opened in the rural district of Jefferson, just between Coffeyville and Independence. Mr. Russell Valentine, of Kansas City, has been secured to conduct the school. We are very pleased, as the school will fill a great need. The school was opened September 17 with twelve or thirteen students in attendance. In case there should be those who would desire the benefits of this school, write Mrs. O. R. Swearingen, Route 4, Coffeyville, Kans. N. J. AALBORG.

Kansas Items

BROTHER FARREL TRUEBLOOD, local elder, reports the baptism of two candidates at Smith Center.

Elder Jay J. Nethery, president of the Colorado Conference, stopped at Topeka to visit his brother, T. C. Nethery, on his way to Lincoln to attend the union committee meeting.

Encouraging reports are being received from every quarter of the state regarding the Ingathering progress.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter spent the weekend of September 22 at Wellington and Spivey.

Churches and companies in the south central part of the state are receiving help with their Harvest Ingathering work from Elder E. H. Meyers.

Brother C. M. Norman has just returned from the southeastern section of

the field, where he has helped Galena, Pittsburg, Girard, and Farlington with their Harvest Ingathering solicitation. He states that Galena has doubled its receipts of last year.

Through Elder Rulkoetter, who has just returned from the union committee meeting at Lincoln, the good report comes to us that there are twenty-eight students from Kansas in attendance at Union College.

Brother D. J. Dixon, who assisted Brother Alison in his effort at Topeka, is devoting some of his time in helping the colored churches reach their Harvest Ingathering goals. Last week he was working in Kansas City. He reports that the entire church has been organized into four bands and the singing band has already been at work.

One tan and one blue coat were left at the jubilee service at Hillsboro. These will be returned to the owners if they will write to Mrs. E. J. Penner, Hillsboro, Kans.

Elder Dirksen reports that the German churches in his district hope to double last year's Harvest Ingathering receipts.

Iowa Conference

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God's Minute Men

MANY of our brethren all over the country are enlisting as God's Minute Men. They undertake to be responsible for \$10.64 to support the work of God for just one minute in all the world. Brother and sister, you may join this army.

We hear the glad note of success in our Ingathering campaign from all parts of our field. Churches are doing much better than they did last year. All one needs is the determination to go out and do the work. Brother, sister, we are counting on every member of the Iowa Conference to bring in his quota of \$10.64 and become one of God's Minute Men. Do not fail the Lord in this crisis hour. Will not you respond and say, "Yes, the Lord can count on me"?

R. S. FRIES.

Lost, at Iowa-Minnesota Junior Camp

A NUMBER of parents and juniors have written in regarding quilts, blankets, and other articles that were lost or accidentally exchanged during the time of the

junior camp. I am asking those who have lost articles or who have extra articles mixed up in their belongings please to notify me at once so that we can try to get these things straightened out.
K. L. GANT.

Oak Park Academy

ALMOST every one of Oak Park's 140 students shared in the great Harvest Ingathering field day on Monday, September 24. The result of this enthusiastic response to the call for help in the Lord's work is more than \$550.

Nineteen cars and trucks transported the solicitors to the surrounding territory on Monday morning. It was indeed inspiring at the Tuesday morning chapel hour to hear of the good reports and blessings received as related by the students.

Oak Park takes this means to thank those from the city of Nevada and those in the surrounding territory for the assistance they gave on the field day.

Soliciting in Nevada has not been completed. At a later date the total amount received will be given.

Colorado Conference

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Colorado Responds

WITH courage we can go forward in the Harvest Ingathering. In spite of the financial and economic situation with which the country is confronted, we have been given unmistakable evidence that the people are still ready to support the preaching of the gospel. We must keep our missionaries in the field. We must support the foreign division leaders and the General Conference officers. We are persuaded that not one member would knowingly, by failure to do his part, put one mite of extra burden on our beloved and devoted leaders of the world field. Just a bit more on the part of all means great relief to the missionaries, to a thousand million in dark lands.

Colorado responds to these repeated and welcome calls. It would be a sad day when the calls cease. Let us continue the Harvest Ingathering work until the territory of the Colorado Conference has been thoroughly cared for. While happily engaged in the work ourselves, let us cheer on the brother neighbor next to us to do something for his neighbor next to him that our neighbor "away over there" may have a blessing.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Wyoming Mission

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

The Wyoming Field

THE second Sabbath in September was planned for baptism at Sundance, where Brother Beans has been holding an effort. Four were baptized and several more are contemplating this step soon.

An offer to build a church for our people seems to have substantial backing, and the future for our work seems bright in this new place. It was then my privilege to hold another service at Kara Monday night, where a goodly number were present.

After visiting many of the members in the northeastern portion of the state, Sheridan was assisted in having their new building moved into position at the rear of the church, which gives needed Sabbath school space. It also provides a room for the higher grades of the church school. Thirty-two adjustable school seats and a stove were included in the gift, and the Burlington Railroad gave over twenty-five dollars' worth of lumber for new sills. Our brethren, with two interested carpenter-mechanics, gave voluntary help and the mover charged but \$20.

The added value is easily \$500, with no indebtedness, as over \$50 was raised at the Sabbath service to meet the actual expense involved. There are twenty-six enrolled in church school, with Brother Carl Mock and wife and Sister Boothby as the teaching force.

Elder Robert Leech has assumed his duties as pastor of the Casper church, and Sister Leech has the church school under splendid supervision. We greatly appreciate this added strength to our field.

The opportunity of meeting with the Ten Sleep church Sabbath, with a service in the evening, preceded by a business meeting, was timely.

We found Brother Welch had stirred the Harvest Ingathering spirit to a degree never before experienced. Thirty dollars in lumber had been donated, and a purchaser secured. Many other suitable articles were in process of delivery and were to be auctioned at Worland, thus augmenting the cash already collected.

A similar activity is in evidence throughout the Basin district, where Brother Welch is laboring.

Sister Welch has the school at Big Trails this year, and many other interests

of the church are receiving attention, so the work is onward in a most encouraging way.

Brother and Sister Beans are in charge of the church school at Arch Creek, near Upton; the school building has been moved to a slightly location on the county road.

The old log church that has served so many years is to be abandoned in favor of this new location, and one feels a sense of regret to see it pass out of existence, although the change will be for improvement and convenience.

There will be a baptism at Cheyenne soon of eight souls who have recently accepted the message at Brother Clark's out-door effort. He has such an interest aroused that he will soon start another effort in the church.

From Brethren Clark and Welch we are receiving reports of unusual Harvest Ingathering successes.

C. A. PURDOM.

Mr. FRED MOORE, field missionary secretary of the Texico Conference, and Miss Blanche Gilbert, who has served as dean of women at the Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Garland, Sunday, September 23, Elder C. A. Purdom officiating. The following day the couple left by train for their Texas home.

Missouri Conference

Charles Thompson, President
I. H. Harrison, Secretary
816 So. Second St. - - Clinton
Make wills and legacies payable to the Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

A Church in Queen City

SOME weeks ago we reported through the columns of the REAPER the organization of a church in Excelsior Springs by Elder O. T. Garner, assisted by Elder C. J. Metzger.

We are glad to report today that another church has been organized, this time in Queen City. It was through the labors of Elder A. A. Leiske and those associated with him that this organization was made possible. Some weeks previous to our camp meeting Brother Leiske pitched a tent in Queen City and began preaching to the people. There was an encouraging interest from the beginning. Glad to say, the interest did not abate while the Leiskes attended and assisted us in our camp meeting. Upon their return to Queen City they secured a hall, which they and the believers put in splendid condition as a permanent

place of meeting. The new believers were baptized and an organization arranged for. The writer was privileged to be present Sabbath, September 22, and led out in the organization of the church, consisting of twenty-one adults and resident members. A full set of officers were chosen, the elder and two deacons were ordained, and thus we added another member to the sisterhood of our conference family. We left them rejoicing in the truth and in fellowship with each other.

It is proper for me to state also that since Elder and Mrs. Leiske came to Missouri some six months ago, they have seen added some twenty-five souls to the Livonia church. These are in addition to the church membership in Queen City.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Notes from Missouri

ELDER Thompson was absent from the office the first of last week attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Central Union Conference, and of the board of managers of Union College.

We are pleased to find that many reports of our Sabbath schools for the third quarter are coming in so promptly. Not all are in, however, hence we are reminding all our secretaries to send in their reports. We want no Sabbath school in Missouri on the tardy or delinquent list.

We urge all our members to a constant and continued faithfulness in sending in their tithe. We are endeavoring to do an enlarged work in evangelism. We are gratified with results. This program, however, cannot go forward without financial cost. We are convinced that faithfulness upon the part of all believers will produce sufficient revenue. Rich promises are made to those who bring "all" the tithe into the storehouse. "I will pour you out a blessing," saith the Lord.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary

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|-------------------|------|------|--------|
| *Raymond Hircock | GC | 55 | 52.00 |
| *H. G. Biggers | Misc | 80 | 61.50 |
| *O. R. Brackett | OD | 90 | 42.28 |
| *Ed. Coy | BR | 74 | 65.25 |
| *Roy Chamberlain | BR | 61 | 25.25 |
| Ivan Mills | OD | 30 | 15.00 |
| J. W. Simons | BR | 13 | 14.00 |
| *Lucille Roderick | OD | 15 | 10.50 |
| Ruth Reynolds | OD | 37 | 9.00 |
| Elva G. Wilcox | Mag | 12 | 4.25 |
| *Eva Ramesbothom | Mag | 41½ | 13.43 |
| *Vernon Miller | OD | 53 | 16.00 |
| Mrs. Ida Ryan | Mag | 27 | 21.25 |
| Mrs. E. Peckham | Mag | | 2.50 |
| Total | | 631½ | 374.66 |

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| MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary | | | |
| G. H. Boehrig | HW | 43 | 22.75 |
| Dorothy Boyko | RJ | 32 | 11.25 |
| Francis Crofoot | HW | | |
| E. Dufstrom | Mag | 20 | 5.30 |
| *J. Dufstrom | Mag | 48 | 10.85 |
| B. O. Engen | GC | 46 | 19.55 |
| Karl Evenson | BR | 44 | 112.50 |
| *H. A. Hanson | BPS | 77 | 57.75 |
| Mrs. M. Ludvigson | RJ | 9 | 3.50 |
| Nina Magnuson | BR | | 9.50 |
| Miss C. E. Powers | Mag | 30 | 11.80 |
| Clare G. Rust | Mag | 28 | 12.15 |
| †Edna Cchaefor | Mag | 94 | 37.75 |
| G. Shumway | RJ | 33 | 17.75 |
| Total | | 504 | 332.40 |

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| MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary | | | |
| E. C. Aaby | HP | 41 | 20.25 |
| R. A. Bishop | BR | 9 | 28.00 |
| W. A. Burton | BR | 40 | 2260 |
| James Donnelly | BR | 48 | 31.75 |
| Wm Golden | BR | 10 | 33.25 |
| Mrs. T. Hawkins | BR | 14 | 9.50 |
| A. Kohlfarber | GC | 59 | 41.90 |
| Floyd Mathews | HR | 51 | 36.50 |
| Mrs. A. Snyder | HR | 34 | 24.00 |
| Mrs. Davenport | Mag | 16 | 3.30 |
| Mrs. J. G. Gunn | Mag | 15 | 2.70 |
| Mrs. A. F. Myers | Mag | 30 | 14.20 |
| Total | | 367 | 267.95 |

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| COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary | | | |
| Anna Flynn | DR | 2 | |
| Ernest Harper | GC | 32 | |
| Mrs. J. Hartz | BR | 17½ | 1400 |
| Mrs. S. McGrew | HP | 28 | 15.65 |
| Mrs. Willette | BP | 9 | 6.50 |
| G. W. Winn | GC | 28 | 65.00 |
| Beth Frederick | Mag | 51 | 7.50 |
| Karl Simon | Mag | | 23.55 |
| Misc. Sales | | | 4.75 |
| Total | | 167½ | 137.45 |

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| NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec. | | | |
| Charles Copsey | BR | 31 | 7.00 |
| Herman Higby | BR | 32 | 35.55 |
| J. D. Springer | DR | 15 | 22.50 |
| Robert Widner | BR | 30 | 6.00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Aitken | Misc | | 8.00 |
| Evelyn Auxier | | 2 | .50 |
| Helga Higby | RJ | 1 | |
| Fred Nagele | | | 19.50 |
| Della Rice | Mag | 16 | 13.00 |
| Emma Turner | | 17 | 5.50 |
| Total | | 114 | 117.55 |

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| NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec. | | | |
| Uriah Fandrich | RJ | 7 | 4.50 |
| Oscar Guttu | BR | 43 | 39.25 |
| S. A. Jacoshen | RJ, PP | 40 | 4.75 |
| *Beatrice Komoll | GC | 59 | 50.50 |
| Flora Peterson | HP | 12 | |
| Robert Korenny | RJ | 4 | |
| Total | | 109 | 99.00 |

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| WYOMING MISSION: | | | |
| *L. E. Loomer | HW | 31 | 22.50 |
| A. K. Phillips | HW | 26 | 52.00 |
| Total | | 47 | 74.50 |

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| KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary | | | |
| Mrs. J. W. Gardner | Mag | 30 | 11.90 |
| J. T. North | GC | 55 | 3.00 |
| Total | | 85 | 14.90 |

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| SOUTH DAKOTA: W. A. Wyman, Sec. | | | |
| Charles Root | RJ | 39 | 13.50 |
| Linda Re'nholtz | FS | 5 | |
| Total | | 44 | 13.50 |

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| Grand Total | | 2,069 | 1431.91 |
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* Two Weeks

† Three Weeks

OBITUARIES

MEAD.—Elder Andrew Mead was born at Milton, Mahoning County, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1840. At the time of his death at Arlington, Calif., Aug. 17, he had reached the age of over 94 years and six months.

After serving through the Civil War, brother Mead located his family in Minnesota, where he was brought into the truth in 1876 through the labors of Elders L. H. Ellis and D. P. Curtis. He began at once to interest his neighbors and friends in the message. In 1879 he was ordained to the gospel ministry. In his labors in the field Elder Mead was a true pioneer builder. His labors were in Minnesota, Western Wisconsin, and North Dakota.

In those frontier experiences Elder Mead was always ready to endure hardness as a good soldier. The same devotion which marked his service for flag and country continued in his service for his Saviour and church.

After his devoted companion was laid to rest in 1929, Elder Mead made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Myra Stearns. There he quietly fell asleep as the Sabbath was beginning.

The funeral, held at Santa Anna, was conducted by Elder E. F. Hackman, assisted by Elders B. R. Spears, E. A. Curtis, and the writer. C. M. Sorenson.

RICHARDSON.—Mandana Angeline Richardson, nee Bosley, was born July 15, 1863, and died August 1, 1934, at Myers, Mont. She was married to William Edgar Richardson in Calhoun Co., Ia., Aug. 31, 1878. To this union were born six boys and five girls. Four sons and four daughters survive; also there are two sisters, one brother, 32 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. The family had lived in Iowa, Michigan, and Montana.

KOOFER.—Jacob Lloyd Kofer was born in Blair Co., Pa., Nov. 19, 1850, and died at his home in Lawrence, Kans., July 10, 1934. He came to Kansas in 1868 with his parents and settled near Eudora. He leaves a sister, Mary White, and nephew. Interment was at Eudora, Kans.

Mrs. J. A. Diehl.

ARD.—Martha Ann Ard, nee Graves, was born in Louisiana, May 1, 1850, and died at the home of her son near Moran, Kans., Aug. 4, 1934. She was united in marriage to David Ard in 1868. To this union seven children were born, five of whom are still living.

She accepted the faith in 1896, and remained true and faithful till the end. The writer had charge of the service.

N. J. Aalborg.

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Sunset Calendar

Friday, October 5, 1934

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| Denver, Colorado | 5:36 |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 5:49 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 6:00 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota | 5:47 |
| Jefferson City, Missouri | 5:46 |
| Lincoln, Nebraska | 6:03 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 6:15 |
| Pierre, South Dakota | 6:15 |
| Casper, Wyoming | 5:40 |

Union College Notes

THE members of Union College faculty held a reception for the students in the college building September 22. Following the handshaking ceremony was a program of music and speeches. After brief remarks by the president, Mr. Glenn Fillman welcomed the new faculty and students, and responses were given by Miss Margaret Rogers and Professor M. H. Schuster. Music was furnished by the string ensemble, composed of Professor C. C. Engel, Miss Clayoma Engel, Miss Helen Foreman, and Mr. Walter Mazart.

Dr. William Nethery arrived Friday at the college, where he will teach classes in biology and pre-nursing. Doctor Nethery is lately from China, where he served as interne at the Shanghai Sanitarium.

A student reception was held in the Union College dining room Saturday evening. The program consisted of readings, speeches, and music.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miller, the father and mother of Byron and Erma Miller, were here from Wadena, Minn. Mr. Miller did some decorating and papering in the new apartments in North Hall.

Two North Hall girls are selling magazines in Lincoln along with their school work. Della Rice is selling the *Health* magazine and Olive Redmon, the *Watchman*.

Because of the large number of students this year, it has been necessary to move the "newly-wed department" out of South Hall. The college has rented a house one block south of the Adventist church

to be occupied by the married couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson, home on eight months' furlough from China, plan to return to Union in four or five weeks to take some school work. They visited the college for a few days before going to Tennessee and Kentucky, where they will help with the Harvest Ingathering.

Jewish People Interested

AN EDITOR of a prominent Jewish New York daily told his readers that the Jewish people should know more about the Adventists. Many of these friends are much interested in the teachings of our message, and they desire to learn more of our faith.

The 1934 Harvest Ingathering will give our believers a splendid opportunity of better acquainting the children of Abraham with the world work Seventh-day Adventists are conducting. The Yiddish and the Yiddish-English editions are well arranged this year. We believe that the information in this year's Ingathering paper will be of great interest to these people. Our workers and believers should regard this year as an unusual opportunity to present to these people the "Gift Number" of our world endeavor.

If possible, we hope our brethren and sisters will not fail to call upon their Jewish friends and neighbors with the 1934 Ingathering. Any information in regard to work among the Jews will be gladly passed on by writing to Takoma Park, D. C., care Jewish Department, General Conference.

F. C. GILBERT.

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Attention, Nurses and Sanitarium Workers

THE report of the Seventh-day Adventist nurses' convention, held in Washington, D. C., April 27 to May 4, 1934, is now available for the cost of the material and postage.

Some subjects of interest which were discussed are: City Nursing Centers, The Male Nurse and the Needs of the Field, The Nurse in Evangelism, The Private Duty Nurse in our Denomination, Coordinating Physical Education and Health Teaching, Psychology: Its Values and Dangers, Stabilizing Nursing Service in our Sanitariums, The Health Educational Program in Secondary Schools.

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