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Every Child in Our Own Schools

ALTHOUGH complete reports have not reached us from all conferences, it is evident that the total enrolment in our church schools, academies, and college, will be larger this year than for several years in the past. More and more parents are recognizing dangers in the secular schools, which make them unsafe places for Seventh-day Adventist youth. There are still many children, however, who are not enrolled in our own schools, even in churches where church schools are conducted. We urge parents to weigh the influences very carefully in the light of the future, remembering that "the Lord would have the children gathered out from those schools where worldly influences prevail, and placed in our own schools where the Word of God is made the foundation of education."

Many times our church schools have not exerted the strength and power they

might, because of lack of sympathy and intelligent support from some in the church who have not understood the problems involved. It is possible to make even a good thing ineffective by criticism. We feel certain that Christian education is God's program, and urge parents everywhere to send their children in spite of seeming objections, being assured that a church unitedly studying and supporting the program can eliminate weaknesses and insure a school program that God can and will bless.

We trust that our church leaders will not rest until parents understand the issues involved in the education of their children, and every child of the church is brought in to receive the benefits of a Christian education in our own denominational schools.

C. W. MARSH, *Educational Sec.,
Central Union Conference.*

Help the Blind

SINCE the financial depression struck, the Christian Record Benevolent Association, in addition to its major work of supplying the blind with the full-message literature, has been supplying used clothing to its readers wherever the need was most distressing. During the past few winters thousands of dollars' worth of clothing has been furnished the blind, all of which was forwarded to the Christian Record by our Adventist people throughout the conferences.

Supplying clothing to the blind has entailed a heavy extra burden upon the Christian Record workers, and the bundles of clothes sent out to the blind have cost the Association hundreds of dollars in postage. Nevertheless, the cry of the blind is so pathetic, the need so urgent, that we feel we would be guilty of gross negligence and indifference if we fail to do what we can again this fall and winter to relieve, in a degree, the physical suffering that the rigors of winter will bring to them.

Many blind people, of course, are well cared for; but on the other hand, thousands of them are entirely alone, strugg-

ling against fearful odds for very existence. In many cases whole families are blind. Thousands are destitute. We must come to their rescue. But before we can send out clothing, we must first receive it, and we therefore appeal to the REAPER readers for help. If you could read the letters that pour into the Christian Record office revealing the condition of life endured by many of the blind, certainly no unused or discarded clothing would remain stowed away in your closets. We can use clothing of every description. Everything that men, women, and children wear is needed. But please remember, all articles sent to us should be useable and clean.

In many of our churches there are local calls for used clothing. From such places we do not solicit. But where there is no local need, be assured that anything you may care to send to the Christian Record will be forwarded to the blind where the need is most urgent. Send by prepaid parcel post, and if convenient, a few stamps enclosed to help defray the expense of mailing out bundles to the blind will be appreciated.

There will be many hundreds of bundles we must forward to the worthy poor blind, and the total postage expense is always a heavy burden on the Christian Record Benevolent Association.

Address all bundles to D. D. Rees, College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

D. D. REES, *Editor,
The Christian Record.*

A Plea for Loyalty

IN expressing to our people the appreciation we feel of their support of the medical work in the Central Union Conference, we quote one little message from the writings of Elbert Hubbard: "If put in a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness."

The Seventh-day Adventist organization is one in which every true and regular member has absolute confidence. That being the case, it is the business of every member to support, to protect, to promote, and to improve the organization to the utmost of his ability. But we think many accept these ideas merely as *ideals*, often forgetting to work on the basis of their own beliefs and intentions.

Another writer says of loyalty: "No other single virtue is so important; accuracy, ability, perseverance, initiative, personality, all these are important, in many cases absolutely necessary; but the individual without loyalty is not earning his salary." While not every Seventh-day Adventist is drawing his salary directly from the organization, the fact remains that the first business of each member should be the interest and the promotion of the cause he represents.

Again: "Loyalty is not and cannot ever be a one-sided proposition." We must all work together for the support of the work as a whole. I have no right to expect the support and cooperation of workers in other departments than my own if I am not ready and willing and *eager* to do my bit, in fostering the interests of the work that is being especially fostered by my brethren. Whether it be home missionary, educational, young people's, Sabbath school, home commission, or medical work, let us resolve and determine that we will be

one hundred per cent boosters of every phase of the organized work.

Remember the burden-bearers of our sanitariums in your prayers; and support the medical work by your influence and example, encouraging those who should come to us for physical help to become patients in our sanitariums.

R. J. BROWN, *Manager,*
Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium.

Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, *President*
J. H. Nies, *Secretary*
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

Good Progress

WE ARE glad to report that the Des Moines church is rapidly meeting its goal in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. In three weeks we have secured as much as was gathered in the entire campaign last year. Mrs. Reed and I solicited the Governor and secured \$15. We are contacting other prominent people, and trust that we can go over the top before the Community Chest campaign begins.

The singing bands are doing good work. The male quartet, composed of Elmer Juhl, Robert Jensen, Richard Gibson, and Rex Jensen, have been serenading in the better residential districts. One night they secured over \$11, and another night over \$10. Other singing bands are out also. Elder Skadsheim is using the amplifier, playing records as the automobile moves slowly down the street, and having four solicitors. This works very well, and we trust that by the end of October our entire goal will have been reached and much more.

R. S. FRIES.

Oak Park Academy

MR. CHESTER NELSON, of Ruthevan, enrolled as our 145th student.

The boys are the winners of the student-for-student campaign carried on during the past summer. The girls are planning to entertain the winners Sunday evening, October 14.

Members of the manual training, printing, and domestic science classes are looking forward to learning many practical things this school year.

Our print shop has been enjoying good business since the opening of school.

Elder Wilson, president of the South African Union, gave our students a stereopticon lecture on Africa Saturday evening, September 29.

Elder J. S. Marshall, former president of the River Plate Junior College, of

Argentina, visited our school. He spoke to the Missionary Volunteers Sabbath afternoon, September 29.

Plans are under way to put up a new horse barn, 30 x 32. This will provide a good deal of work for the boys.

Iowa Notes

THE conference committee met in Des Moines last Monday morning, and after looking up the church property they motored to Nevada and concluded the meeting there. The academy problems were considered, and plans are being made for the future welfare of this good work.

Professor Hartman and his faculty are winning the hearts of all the young people, and the hum of activity is heard all around the buildings. Remember in your prayers our educational work.

Elder R. E. Griffin had an operation at Mason City last week, and a recent letter from his wife states that he is convalescing quite rapidly. We pray that the Lord will restore to him his full strength soon.

Elder and Mrs. R. S. Fries have moved back to Nevada, and are now located in the parsonage.

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, *President*
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Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

North Dakota Notes

THE Jamestown English church was pleased to have Elder Oswald present at their meeting Sabbath, September 29, when they celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house.

Elders R. R. Bietz and D. C. Newbold are soliciting in the city of Dickinson in the Ingathering work at this writing.

Brother C. A. Edwards left Jamestown Sunday morning, September 30, for the northwestern part of the state to assist Miss Komoll in her delivery. Miss Komoll has a large number of orders to deliver there for the Home Workers' set.

A letter received from Brother Oscar Guttu, who did so well taking orders in the Red River Valley section last summer, states that he had a splendid delivery. From all appearances Brother Guttu will be able to take out a scholarship when he finishes with his delivery.

A letter received from Brother George Loewen states that he and his family expect to be in Dickinson by the time this report reaches the field. Brother Loewen has been called by the confer-

ence committee to fill the vacancy left by Elder Harry Wentland, and we are glad that Brother and Sister Loewen responded favorably to the call placed for them. They speak both English and German fluently, and we believe they will fit well into the district that has been assigned to Brother Loewen.

The Jamestown English Sabbath school reached its financial goal for the third quarter of the year. This makes the second quarter this year that the goal has been reached, and thus it is permitted to retain the pennant which is hung up in a conspicuous place in the church. If any other Sabbath school in the state has reached its financial goal, this should be reported to the office.

Elder J. H. Rhoads reports that the Ingathering work is moving along well in his district. The total raised in the district far exceeds the amount received last year.

Elder G. P. Gaede reports that the total sum of \$730 has been raised in the Ingathering in his district.

Brother Reuben Bilhoff was the first one to figure up with the office on a scholarship. He did not succeed in earning a full scholarship, for he did not canvass the entire summer, but he will receive a half scholarship, and we know that a number of others will be able to take out scholarships when they finish their deliveries.

"EVERY one who is added to the ranks by conversion is to be assigned his post of duty."—*Vol. VII, p. 30.*

"Every believer needs the *Review* as much as did those early believers to whom its weekly visits brought hope and instruction and revival."—*W. A. Spicer.*

"One cannot keep pace with the rapid progress of the message in all lands without reading the *Review*."—*J. H. Evans.*

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The Work Moves On

IT is marvelous to see the way God's people support the message in days like these. In spite of drought, depression, looming of war, and crime waves, God's work goes on. It is marvelous to see the way the believers in the Advent message keep steadily witnessing for Him and give their money to the cause. It is good to be a believer in such a message.

Some would have us think that the message is at a standstill. Some may be unfaithful, but the work of God moves on. Listen not to criticism. Get your courage from those who are courageous and working for the Master. In the book of Jude, we are told of certain men who crept in unawares. We are reminded of angels that kept not their first estate. We are reminded of the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. We are reminded of the work of Satan, the devil, of Cain, of Balaam, and of Core. And these, the writer says, "are murmurers, complainers," but God's people are to remember that the Lord is still to come with ten thousand of His saints, and in the meantime earnestly contend for the faith.

So, brethren, let us witness to our neighbors. Let us finish up the Harvest Ingathering in a strong way. Remember the Sabbath school offerings and the Investment. We are amazed to see how the money rolls in, and we wish to thank the loyal believers in Colorado for their constant support.

JAY J. NETHERY.

"Testimonies" Campaign

THE Pacific Press Publishing Association has very kindly consented to extend the time limit on orders pending for the sets of "Conflict Series" and "Testimonies" to the end of this year. The publishers have been very kind in extending the time limit at various times, as they desire above all other consideration that those of our people who placed orders for sets of the "Testimonies" and "Conflict Series" shall be able to secure these books at the extremely low price that prevailed during the time of this special campaign. We are therefore writing this notice to call the attention of all our friends who ordered these books and have not yet finished paying for them, to the fact that they can still secure them by paying the balance due

any time between now and December 31, 1934.

We understand that this is the last extension of time that will be granted, so we again urge you to avail yourselves of this opportunity by sending in the balance due and securing your books. COLORADO BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

News Notes

PROFESSOR MATHEWS has returned from a trip of inspection among the church schools in the southern and western parts of the state. He reports a splendid interest and good enrolment.

Elder Collins arrived at the conference office a few days ago and left immediately with Brother Herndon for a trip among the churches of the southern and western parts of the state in the interest of the colporteur work. We trust that they will succeed in recruiting a number of new colporteurs.

Dr. Delmar Johnson, of Paradise Valley Sanitarium, called at the conference office on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Dr. Johnson is planning on setting up practice in the San Luis Valley. We wish to give him and his family a hearty welcome to the field.

Elder Nethery, Professor Mathews, Elder Meiklejohn, and Mr. Montanye went to Campion for a board meeting on Wednesday, October 3.

Orders are pouring in for the new lesson help, "God's Greatest Gift." If you have not secured your copy, order at once. Price, 25 cents.

Miss Josselyn is recovering from her operation and will soon be in the office again. Mrs. Burgess is taking care of her work during her absence.

Elder Pingnot writes from Durango that the churches are working hard in the Harvest Ingathering, and good results are being accomplished. Several churches have reached their goals.

Nebraska Conference

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It Can Be Done

MISS DELLA RICE, of Union College, cast her lot with the workers of the Nebraska Conference, to work with *Watchman* and *Health* in Omaha during the summer months.

She worked 420 hours and delivered \$315.45 worth of single copy magazines, making about 10,000 visits to business men and women, and selling 2,500 copies of *Health* and *Watchman*. The last four

reports that came in from her will help one to appreciate the constant effort put forth week by week:

	Hours	Sales
Week ending August 24,	32	\$29.90
Week ending August 31,	40	28.80
Week ending September 7,	33	25.85
Week ending September 14,	40	34.10

She had the satisfaction of making the last week the best week in sales.

Besides this, she read all nine volumes of the "Testimonies" through and the 1934 Reading Course, cooked her meals, did her laundry and other daily chores.

While attending Union College she will continue to sell *Health* in Lincoln business districts in the afternoons. What she has done others can do. Let us keep the good work going. Other colporteurs are having good success in sales and soul-winning experiences. In spite of the worst drought in history, the total literature sales in the Nebraska Conference during the first eight months of 1934 show nearly one hundred per cent gain, and the deliveries, three hundred per cent gain over 1933. The work is onward. God is calling for new laborers to join the colporteur ranks. Enlist now and thank the Lord that you have yet an opportunity to work for Him in this capacity before it is too late.

It is none too soon to begin planning and arranging to attend the annual colporteur institute to be held in Omaha, February 14-23, 1935.

For further information, write to P. E. Shakespeare, 1405 South 7th St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

P. E. SHAKESPEARE.

District Regional Meeting

ACCORDING to appointment, the regional meeting for District VIII was held in Scottsbluff, September 7-9. The first meeting was held Friday evening, September 7, in our own church, located at Tenth Avenue and Ninth Street. This meeting so taxed the capacity of the church that the Sabbath and Sunday services were held in the Salem Baptist church, just one block away.

All of our twelve churches were represented except three from the extreme parts of the district. The attendance at the Sabbath school, which was in charge of Sister L. G. Jorgensen, was 250, although it was estimated that 275 were in attendance at the revival service that followed. The Sabbath morning service was in charge of Elder Westbrook, president of the conference. His stirring message brought a response long to be remembered by many. At the call to

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complete surrender, fathers and mothers came forward; then the young people, until every available space on the rostrum and in front of it was crowded with those who had come for special help. At the close of this splendid service, \$218 was pledged to foreign missions, which, together with the \$30 given in the Sabbath school offering, amounted to \$248 for our foreign work.

At seven o'clock, after the Sabbath, a very interesting investiture service took place, with Elder L. G. Jorgensen, conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, in charge. Sister Irvin Martin, with the help of assistants, had Progressive classes ready from Friends to two Master Comrades. Thirty-one in all received their pins, besides two from our company at Marsland.

Brother Shakespeare was present to represent our colporteur work. His earnest appeal impressed some to go out in this work this fall. Elder and Mrs. Jorgensen stayed in the field, and with the writer visited a number of our churches in the northern section of the district.

We are certain that this regional meeting was a great blessing to those who were privileged to attend. The Bible counsel, in Hebrews 10:25, should be heeded at this time: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

Dr. F. C. Klopfenstein represented the Boulder Sanitarium and gave a stirring talk Sabbath afternoon on the important place the question of health reform occupies in our message. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to consult the doctor concerning their health or the health of members of their family.

It was the expressed desire of nearly all in attendance that the plan for these annual meetings may become permanent, as this part of our conference is so remote from our larger meetings, so often held in the eastern part of the state.

The meetings closed Sunday night with a discourse by the writer on the "Wonders of the Twentieth Century." A good sized congregation was present, and some interest was manifest on the part of the strangers present.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

The Curtis Effort

SABBATH, September 22, it was my privilege to take part in a touching service in which five precious souls were united with their Lord in church fellowship, two by baptism, and three by pro-

fession of faith. These are largely the fruit of the effort which we held in Curtis this past summer. This effort was held during the hottest weeks of the summer, and continued for six weeks. We had the assistance of Mr. James VanDivier and Miss Lucille Fleming in the music and the visiting of the people, which was a real help. Much interest has been aroused, and we still hope for others to come to accept the truth as they continue to read and study for themselves.

As we leave this field in the near future to take up work in South America, it is with precious memories of the loyalty and faithfulness of our believers where we have had the privilege to work, and we feel confident that before many years have gone by, we shall see many of our good friends in that land where there shall be no partings forever. We wish to take this means to express our deepest gratitude for the privilege of laboring in this field, and our sincere desire that the goodness of God may so lead each interested reader that we shall meet in heaven.

R. J. ROY AND FAMILY.

MISS MARGARET FLORENCE NELSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nelson, of College View, and Mr. Paul J. Dillworth were married in the College View church September 17, 1934. Elder E. L. Cardey officiated. The couple will live in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Frances Sylvestia Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davies, of College View, and Mr. Donald H. Madison, of Iowa, were married at the home of the bride's parents August 28, 1934, Elder E. L. Cardey officiating. They will make their home in College View.

So. Dakota Conference

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

Temperance Day

ON NOVEMBER 6 the people of South Dakota will vote on the question of the repeal of the dry provision in our Constitution. Of course we do not want this provision repealed.

We have set aside Sabbath, October 13, as Temperance Day in the South Dakota Conference. We are asking our ministers and church elders to preach on Christian Temperance, or if the church boards see fit they may prepare a temperance program in which several talented members of the church take part.

The American Temperance Society

of Seventh-day Adventists has prepared twelve leaflets with up-to-date statistics. They sell at 40 cents a package of 600 assorted, or for fifty sets. At the close of the sermon or the program on October 13, every church is to take up orders from its members for these leaflets. They are to be distributed far and wide in the state before November 6, 1934.

Ministers, church elders, and Missionary Volunteer leaders should order a package or two in advance of the general church order. They will stand you to hand in gathering material for your sermon or the program to be given Sabbath, October 13.

Now is the time to enlighten the people on the subject of the drink evil. Let us scatter these leaflets like the leaves of autumn.

J. H. ROTH.

Ingathering

I WANT to take this opportunity to thank the loyal people of South Dakota for their support in the Ingathering work. I think all have done splendidly in gathering in nearly \$2,500 to date. However, many church treasurers have not reported yet and I am sure at the end of the month the amount will be much larger than this.

We must remember that there is much to be done yet, and that God is depending on each one to do his part. Let us work our territory very thoroughly, and in doing so we will find that the people will give. So far it has been my experience that the people have given more readily this year than they did last year. While times are hard, yet if we will only take the courage to go, we will discover that the people are giving.

Remember, our goal is \$10 per member, and for the sake of the work let us raise it.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

Advancing Amid Difficulties

THE question has been asked, "How did the colporteur work go in South Dakota this year? Did you deliver anything at all?"

From a human standpoint, knowing that South Dakota received less than one fourth of a normal grain crop this year, it would seem almost absurd even to try delivering under the present drought conditions, but let us tell you what actually has been accomplished under the Lord's guidance.

We had ten student colporteurs canvassing this summer, besides others, and after all deliveries were made we found we had delivered 95 per cent of all

books ordered. Three of our colporteurs delivered over 100 per cent. Sales this year surpassed last year's sales by several hundred dollars. Another interesting feature is that every one of our student colporteurs got back to his respective school. God does not always say how He is going to pour out His blessings, but His promises are sure to His faithful servants. God is most interested in those who by their sacrificing service have manifested their love for souls, in giving them advanced training for the carrying out of their own hearts' desires of winning more precious souls.

One of our faithful colporteurs writes in from west of the river, where he has been averaging about 75 cents an hour: "Pastures dried out. Few people in the country have any hay except thistles. This has compelled me to discontinue traveling by horseback, as I could not get hay or feed. It has forced me to resort to my old 'Model T,' which has cost me quite a little, but the Lord has blessed the work, so now I can continue with my car. Some who know the real condition of this territory can hardly believe that so much can be done." With God all things are possible in the winning of souls who are seeking for truth.

The call is sent out that whosoever will, take up his cross and follow the lowly Nazarene. Let us pray that others will hear God's call to service.

M. A. WYMAN.

Faithfulness Brings Success

"A FAITHFUL man shall abound with blessing." Prov. 28:20. This has been my experience the past six weeks in the Harvest Ingathering work. God has richly blessed us this year, by making it possible for every church we have worked in to reach its goal and go over the top.

Our goal for the Black Hills was set at \$500. By faithful and earnest work we came out with \$700.

In the southern part of the state we had an interesting experience. Brother Wyman and I entered a city. We had been informed by several that it was a closed city so far as soliciting is concerned. We went to see the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Through prayer God impressed the man to give us a permit to solicit the city. That also was the experience in a northern city of the state.

We received over \$50 in one city from business men who had refused to give the past six years. This experience and others have impressed upon my mind that

we should not pass people by, but give every one an opportunity to donate.

A splendid way to solicit the residential districts is through a singing band. We organized a band at Hot Springs and drove up to Sylvan Lake, where we sang, and then I solicited the guests at the hotel. We then sang in two tourist camps and received nearly eight dollars. People greatly appreciate the singing and are very glad to help us in our work.

People are more willing to give this year, and in many cases more liberal. Let us go forth in the strength of the Lord and finish the Ingathering work as true soldiers of God, fearing nothing

VAUGHN WESTCOTT.

South Dakota Sunbeams

BROTHER MCKINLEY recently returned from a west river trip and reports that he received nearly \$70. The goal for that district was \$50. One town was not worked on account of a celebration, but this place will be worked a little later. We hope to get nearly a hundred dollars from that country.

Many churches have gone over the top in the Ingathering. Very encouraging letters are coming in from Elder Youngberg, Elder Staton, and others, telling that they are still pressing on in the work.

We are encouraging our isolated members to work their territories and raise their goals in the near future. We are sure it will be a little more difficult the longer they wait.

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New Lyndale Church

A FEW weeks ago while "scouting" in North Minneapolis for possible church locations, we noticed a small brick building that was built in the form of a church but had been used as a residence. The semi-basement had two attractive front rooms floored in oak. New flooring and a new furnace were a part of the improvements in the building. To our surprise we found that the building was originally built for a church. It had been taken by a mortgage company and the selling price was unusually low. The location is most advantageous: on Lyndale, a block and a half from Broadway. The hand of Providence is seen in the securing of such a building for only \$1,400.

Alterations will be completed early in October. When in Minneapolis, visit the new Lyndale church at 2119 North Lyndale. Elder A. J. Haysmer, our veteran minister, is the pastor.

It is interesting to note that with this new church of fifty members and the Beacon Light church of thirty members, as children of the First church, still the Sabbath school enrolment of the First church is fifty more than it was a year ago. Expansion, rather than centralization, is the divine program.

Watch the Lyndale church grow to one hundred members!

V. J. JOHNS.

Effort at Wadena

THE writer held an effort in Wadena this summer which experienced the blessing of God from the very beginning, and although opposition developed early and we were forced to change our location three times, the people followed and manifested an earnest determination to know the truth. The Spirit of God moved in a marked manner upon the hearts of the people and many made their decisions with tears of joy and determination.

When it became necessary for me to close the effort to take up the departmental duties again, Henry Preston was sent to Wadena to continue studying with interested ones who had not yet received a full knowledge of the truth. Last Sabbath, September 22, is was my privilege to baptize three more dear souls at Wadena, bringing the total to thirty-eight. In addition to this, one man is keeping the Sabbath and faithfully attending church and contributing liberally to the cause. He will undoubtedly join us later. One sister who was baptized brought Brother Preston to visit some of her relatives, and after a number of studies with them, two have begun to keep the Sabbath. The little church at Wadena is hardly large enough to accommodate those who attend, and we hope that a new church may result from the summer's effort.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Maplewood Field Day

ON OCTOBER 2 the Maplewood students were ready bright and early for their field day. Elders Johns, Nixon, and the writer came from the office to help the students and to provide means of transportation to the towns in the vicinity of the academy. Elder Vixie, from Africa, gave an inspiring lecture the night before and also took a group of students out to three small towns. He

and his group were successful in bringing in the largest amount of cash, making it necessary for the missionary secretary to take second place.

The weather could not have been more ideal, and a large percentage of the students went out to work hard all day soliciting for both cash and produce.

All came back tired but happy at the end of the day, and at the evening service each band reported the actual cash in hand. They were very happy to learn that the cash collected amounted to about \$180, and the auction sale of the produce brought an additional \$20, making a total of \$200. The town of Hutchinson remains to be canvassed, with the exception of seven firms, so the academy folks are certain that they will exceed their last year's total of \$226.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

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"The Dawn of a New Day"

A NEW book written by Elder Roy F. Cottrell is entitled "The Dawn of a New Day," and is published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. This book contains 364 pages. The subject matter is the fundamental truths of the third angel's message in a new setting.

The author has command of language, power of expression and illustration, and a field of knowledge that makes the content of the book enlightening and very readable. We find the chapter headings to be catchy, and the themes dealt with in the chapters to be replete in proof, hence convincing to the mind. We will be greatly disappointed if the fruit of this "avenue of enlightenment" is not marked with souls brought into the church.

"The Dawn of a New Day" is one of our subscription books, designed by the publishers to be sold by our colporteur-evangelists. We do not think ourselves over-enthusiastic in urging one hundred consecrated men and women to join our band of canvassers to get this book into the hands and homes of the people residing in Missouri. We believe the selling points are within the book. Subject matter up to date, excellent print, elegantly bound, attractively illustrated, quotations authoritative, and in all a book supplying a real need.

Those wanting a copy or desiring terms to colporteurs can write to the

Missouri Book and Bible House, and Brother I. H. Harrison will give prompt and courteous attention.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

A Good Start

THE Harvest Ingathering has made a good start. About seventy have received diamond jubilee buttons. The South Side St. Louis church was the first to reach its goal. From the excellent reports already received we know that many are receiving "more in '34."

There is a great work to be done in the closing weeks of the campaign. A good start has been made. We now need a successful ending. Let us all take hold at once. You may take encouragement that your brethren are doing their part. We are co-workers in a great cause that is succeeding. Some have reported regularly. Let us hear from you. Why not let others rejoice in your success?

This great cause requires great effort. It requires determination to persist until our goal is reached. If you do your part you will receive a big blessing.

Personally, I have made many contacts for follow-up work. Make the Harvest Ingathering not only *mercenary* but also *missionary*. Let us keep up a strong effort until our territory has been faithfully worked. MELVIN OSS.

Livonia Convention

FROM September 27 to 30 a most profitable convention was held at Livonia in the Leiske tabernacle. From between two and three hundred were in attendance at several of the meetings. The weather was rainy, so this attendance was appreciated, although, if the weather had been better, a much larger crowd would have assembled.

The writer attended from the conference. Instruction was given in personal work, young people's activities, the Harvest Ingathering, and the importance of church schools. Several of the local elders and Brother Bass, of Goldsberry, assisted with the meetings.

Elder and Sister Leiske have won the respect and confidence of the community. On Sunday evening many of the business men spoke words of appreciation for the meetings and urged that another convention be held.

As a crowning effort of the work being done by Brother and Sister Leiske, a large church building in excellent condition was purchased. It has two rear rooms in addition to the auditorium, so it is well adapted for Sabbath school and church school purposes. The believers are launching out in a great In-

gathering effort, and we look for encouraging reports soon. It is wonderful how our new converts take hold of our program of church activities.

MELVIN OSS.

Notes

ELDER CHARLES THOMPSON met with the church in Springfield in their services Sabbath, September 29.

Among the dozen who have recently been awarded diamond jubilee pins is Elder Thompson, the president of the conference.

If you did not receive enough Ingathering supplies, order today from the office.

Remember to pray daily and often for the Harvest Ingathering work.

Kansas Conference

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Kansas Gain List

AT THE end of the first four weeks of our Harvest Ingathering campaign, twenty-three groups in Kansas show a gain over last year's totals. Nearly every one seems to have the spirit of reaching the goal or doubling the work of last year. The gain list thus far is as follows:

Bison, Eldorado, Florence, Galena, Garden City, Great Bend, Hillsboro, Independence II, Jefferson, Junction City, McPherson, Parsons, Pittsburg, Salina, Shaffer, Thayer, Wichita II, Atchison I, Coffeyville, Dodge City, Goodland, Howard, and St. Francis.

E. H. MEYERS.

Kansas Items

THE Enterprise church and academy have started their Harvest Ingathering work. Brother A. M. Ragsdale spent the first part of the week helping them.

Elder D. E. Collins, union field missionary secretary, and Brother C. M. Norman will hold an all-day meeting at Oswego, Sabbath, October 13. They will be glad to have all our believers in that section bring lunch and meet with them for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

This word comes from the Nekoma church treasurer, Brother Alex Heiser: "We are sorry we have been unable to begin our Harvest Ingathering work earlier. We made a good start last week by raising \$60 in three days."

Elder E. H. Meyers is at Enterprise

at present assisting in the Harvest Ingathering work.

The Pittsburg missionary secretary, Sister Cora E. Schmuck, writes: "We are doing well in the Harvest Ingathering work. The interest among our members is increasing as the campaign speeds along. We are ready for two jubilee buttons. Mrs. Bellamy and I have reached our \$10 goals and are planning to keep working through the campaign."

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29

MISSOURI: *R. G. Campbell, Secretary*

R. A. Bishop	BR	27	24.75
W. A. Burton	BR	47	137.00
James Donnelly	BR	55	50.00
Wm. L. Golden	BR	27	17.25
Mrs. T. Hawkins	BR	3	
Mrs. S. Holmes	HR	26	8.00
A. Kohlfarber	GC	56	49.00
Floyd Mathews	HR	51	28.00
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	34	31.00
Mrs. Davenport	Mag	9	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	15	3.10
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	25	7.90
Kate H. Snead	Mag	12	5.30
Total		387	362.30

NEBRASKA: *P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.*

*Wm. Carver	HPS	40	6.25
Charles Copsey	BR	29	13.75
Herman Higby	BR	44	32.35
E. B. Johnson	GC	12	5.00
C. B. Loomer	RJ	42	51.75
J. D. Springer	DR	19	21.00
Robert Widner	BR	23	5.50
Mrs. C. D. Adams	Mag		5.25
Mrs. J. D. Aitken	WC		3.75
Evelyn Auxier	BR	7	11.00
Helga Higby	BR	16	3.00
Mrs. E. Jorstad	Mag		12.50
H. W. Niswonger	Mag		22.75
Misses Redmon & Fradin	Mag	10	8.30
	Mag	10	8.30
Mrs. Scarbrough	Mag	25	21.50
Emma Turner	Crisis	12	5.50
Misc. Sales			55.50
Total		279	284.63

MINNESOTA: *J. M. Jackson, Secretary*

Eric Anderson	HW	22	
Anna Anderson	GC	21	
Esther Anderson	GC	21	
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	28.05
G. H. Boehrig	HW	38	4.00
J. Dufstrom	Mag	20	5.75
E. Dufstrom	Mag	16	5.30
Karl Evenson	BPS	43	11.50
*Fern Eveland	Mag	42	12.20
B. O. Engen	GC	23	1.95
A. O. Erickson	RJ	6	3.00
H. A. Hanson	BPS	35	23.25
Mrs. Ludvigson	RJ		3.00
Nina Magnuson	BR		15.25
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	34	12.95
Clare G. Rust	Mag	39	9.50
Grace Shumway	RJ	37	13.50
Edna Schaefer	Mag	12	6.95
L. M. Strand	Mag	4	3.50
Ada Schornstein	BR	4	
Julius Thompson	HW	32	4.00
Total		482	163.65

IOWA: *L. P. Knecht, Secretary*

Ed. Coy	BR	39	31.50
Mrs. M. Meeker	OD	38	21.40

O. R. Brackett	OD	47	18.50
H. G. Biggers	Misc	35	14.00
M. H. Meeker	OD	50	13.50
Roy Chamberlain	BR	6	9.25
Ivan Mills	OD	22½	5.00

Total 237½ 113.15

NORTH DAKOTA: *C. A. Edwards, Sec.*

Glen Brown	RJ	18	1.40
Oscar Guttu	BR	29	29.75
Robert Koorenny	RJ	3	
Lola Miller	RJ	2	
Oscar Peterson	DR	40	23.20
Mrs. Rand	BTS	1	1.00
Arthur Wheeler	RJ	32	6.75
Total		125	62.10

COLORADO: *W. G. Herndon, Secretary*

Mrs. J. Hartz	BR	13½	5.25
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	11	6.00
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	12	8.50
Mrs. L. R. Storey	HW	11	16.75
Mrs. W. Willette	BP	18	15.00
Beth Frederick	Mag	26½	
Total		92	51.50

KANSAS: *C. M. Norman, Secretary*

J. T. North	GC	27	3.00
Mrs. E. Millard	Mag	22	7.30
Total		49	10.30
Grand Total		1,651	1047.63
* Two Weeks			

Obituaries

HUTCHES.—Ethel Lindahl-Hutches was born in Nebraska City, Nebr., Oct. 29, 1904, and died at her home at Shelton Academy, Sept. 27, 1934. When only a young girl she was baptized and united with the Nebraska City Seventh-day Adventist church. She was graduated from the Nebraska City high school, then attended Peru State Teachers' College for two years, after which she taught school at Lewiston, Nebr. She then attended Union College two summers and one winter, and was graduated in 1926, after which she went to the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tenn., as secretary to the editor and associate proof reader.

May 26, 1927, she was united in marriage to G. E. Hutches in Nebraska City, Nebr., and joined in evangelistic work in Omaha, Nebraska City, and York, working for about six months with the Pacific Press Branch while in Omaha. In the spring of 1932 she came with her husband to Shelton Academy.

She lived a beautiful Christian life and loved her home. She leaves one daughter, Marilyn, aged 5, her husband, father, mother, and brother. Another girl, Roselyn, preceded her in death 12 days ago.

Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Geo. Williams and Paul Shakespeare. She was laid to rest in the Shelton cemetery. We sorrow not as others who have no hope. T. B. Westbrook.

FARNSWORTH.—Miss Abbie E. Farnsworth, daughter of William and Linnie Farnsworth, was born at Evanston, Ill., Dec. 22, 1880, and died at the home of her mother in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 25, 1934.

She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in Oskaloosa in 1920. She leaves to mourn, her mother, one brother and one sister. Services were conducted by the writer at Oskaloosa. Interment was made in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.

A. L. Miller.

KINGLAND.—Levi Kingland, aged 48 years, was killed in an automobile crash Aug. 23, 1934. He leaves his wife, three children, nine brothers, two sisters, and his aged parents. The writer, with the Methodist minister assisting, conducted the funeral service. The service was held in the Methodist church in Lake Mills; interment was made at Forest City, Ia.

M. N. Skadsheim.

CROUCH.—Jennie Crouch passed away at the age of only thirteen. She loved the Sabbath school and had given her young life to her Saviour, and was a member of the baptismal class. She leaves in sorrow, her mother, brothers, and sisters, as well as a host of friends.

The writer conducted the funeral service. M. N. Skadsheim.

MARTIN.—Leslie Lorana Martin was born in Denver, Colo., July 9, 1920, and died in Denver, Aug. 1, 1934. She is survived by her parents, Leslie and Vera Martin, two sisters, two brothers, and many other relatives. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder Meiklejohn.

G. W. Anglebarger.

SEAVEY.—Ella M. Seavey was born in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19, 1852, and died July 2, 1934, in Denver, Colo. She is survived by one sister, one son, one daughter, twelve grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She united with the S. D. A. church about 30 years ago and remained a faithful Christian until death. G. W. Anglebarger.

BISHOP.—John Frank Bishop was born Nov. 10, 1897, in Spartanburg, S. C. He died on Aug. 26, 1934, at his home in Denver, Colo.

He was married to Marion DeCare Oct. 31, 1923. He is survived by his wife, his father, and three sisters. G. W. Anglebarger.

GARRAMONE.—Mrs. Gertude Garramone was born March 18, 1914, in Denver, Colo., and died July 16, 1934, at her home in Golden. She is survived by her husband, two children, her father, a brother, her grandmother and grandfather, and other near relatives. G. W. Anglebarger.

ADDIS.—Evelyn M. Addis was born in Denver, Nov. 28, 1904, and died July 30, 1934. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, and one brother. She died soon after a major operation. She had a bright hope of a future life. G. W. Anglebarger.

SEE.—Mrs. John See died in Osceola, Iowa, at the age of 73 years. A large group of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to this mother in Israel. M. N. Skadsheim.

MCLEAN.—Alice McLean was born Oct. 11, 1931, and died Sept. 19, 1934. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and interment was made in the York cemetery. G. E. Hutches.

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Sunset Calendar

Friday, October 12, 1934

Denver, Colorado	5:25
Des Moines, Iowa	5:38
Topeka, Kansas	5:49
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:34
Jefferson City, Missouri	5:35
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:52
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:02
Pierre, South Dakota	6:03
Casper, Wyoming	5:27

More Churches "Over the Top"

DESPITE the fact that five of the nine conferences were not heard from this week, we still hold a very splendid gain over last year. And we are also ahead of the figures shown at the same date in 1932. This week shows Boone, Iowa; Burke, Huron, and Chamberlain, of South Dakota, over their goals. We are wondering what church will be the next to shout the victory. We hope every one read the two articles in the REAPER dated October 2, by Brother Youngberg, of South Dakota. As I read these I felt surely the Lord is in this work and will bless every individual who will unreservedly give himself to the plan the Lord has so plainly outlined. Here is a worker who does not belong to the Tekoite tribe of Nehemiah 3:5. Have you, dear reader, joined the "Minute Men's" band? If not, I would urge you to take upon yourselves this responsibility. S. T. SHADEL.

Men and Minutes

LIGHT travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, but a minute is sixty seconds. The combination of men with minutes makes possible the dissemination of the light of God's truth throughout all the world in the little portion that is left of this last generation.

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work for a full minute, these minute men and minute women are getting under the burden of the world's need for one two, three, four, five, or more minutes. And largely because of the zeal of these enthusiastic "Minute Men" the Ingathering campaign receipts show a gain of nearly \$80,000 as compared with the same date of last year.

Many thousands of our loyal members have buckled on the Ingathering armor, and God has gone before them as they have witnessed to the triumphs of the truth in heathen lands and the wonderful progress of uplift work done nearer home. Let us keep the fires of enthusiasm burning brightly in every church, and see that the fire of the divine Spirit's presence has opportunity to work for us and through us as we press on toward the fullest Ingathering victory. But we must make the utmost of every minute if success is to be won. *Do it now. Tomorrow may be too late.* And remember, "We are to stand as minute men, ready for service at a moment's notice."—*"Christ's Object Lessons," p. 343.*

J. A. STEVENS.

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ALL Sabbath school teachers of little children should have "Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll, Book III," as it contains the Sabbath school lessons for 1935. The preceding books, Numbers I and II, cover the important Bible stories of the Old Testament. Book III begins the life of Christ. It includes His birth, childhood, youth, and early ministry. Nature stories take the place of the more difficult Bible lessons. Illustrated finger plays are also provided.

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When Opportunity Knocks At Your Door

SABBATH morning, October 13, has been set apart for the giving of a program that appears as a supplement to the *Church Officers' Gazette* for October. We appeal to our pastors and church officers to cooperate with us in making this program a means of encouragement to the young people who were not able to attend one of our resident schools, and also to those forward-looking older people whose hearts are young, and who desire to fit themselves for more fruitful service.

When opportunity knocks at the door, wise men open it wide, and bid their distinguished guest a hearty welcome. The Home Study Institute is today knocking at the doors of thousands of Adventists all over the land. Why should you not bid it welcome to your home? When will you have a better time to study the Word systematically with a view of becoming skilful in soul-winning activities? When will you have a better opportunity to "brush up" in grammar or more advanced English? When can you more profitably enroll for the Church Officers' Training Course or for Christian salesmanship?

These are questions that thousands of earnest-minded men and women will ponder prayerfully as they take part in the program to be given in all our churches in North America on the thirteenth of October. May this program bring rich blessings in its train, and may it cause thousands of men and women to enter in good earnest upon a course of real study! Interested persons are invited to write for particulars.

M. E. OLSEN, President,
Home Study Institute,
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

HARVEST INGATHERING REPORT FOR THE CENTRAL UNION TO WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 29, 1934

	1934	1933	Difference	Per Cap.
Colorado	\$4167.34	\$2827.00	\$1340.34	1.16
Iowa	3242.15	1438.00	1804.15	1.21
Kansas	2728.73	1959.30	769.43	.99
Minnesota	3538.47	1838.67	1699.80	1.03
Missouri	2450.28	2483.73	33.36*	1.09
Nebraska	4255.64	3030.64	1225.00	1.61
North Dakota	1000.00	422.10	577.90	.43
South Dakota	2532.00	757.95	1774.05	1.64
Wyoming	525.00	210.00	315.00	1.25
Totals	\$24439.61	\$14967.39		1.13

* Loss