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The Week of Sacrifice

THE week of November 25 to December 1 is recognized as the Week of Sacrifice this year. It is the purpose of the denomination to call for a sacrifice offering at the Thanksgiving time.

I am sure every one has reasons to be thankful this year. Although the drought has affected the states of the Central Union most severely, yet God is supplying our needs and giving us the things that are to our good. Shall we not show our appreciation for all the mercies of heaven by denying ourselves in every way we can during this special week, and bring to the Lord an offering of sacrifice in all of our churches throughout the Central Union on Sabbath, December 1?

It may be that God has miraculously healed some of your family for which you are thankful, protected you from dangers for which you want to show your appreciation for His loving protection, kept the family well, supplied food and clothing, and for the knowledge of this blessed truth which has served us in many ways.

It is well for the people of God to now and then sit quietly and meditate upon the goodness and mercies of our heavenly Father, and in doing this, should we not set aside a thank offering, one that really causes us a sacrifice to make?

Of olden time when beasts were offered upon the altar as a sacrifice, they were wholly consumed by the fire; so in making our sacrifice, it should be wholly unto the Lord.

All of those in conferences and institutions, as well as teachers in our schools, are called upon to make an offering of a week's salary this year. Will you not join the workers in this and give a week's salary or its equivalent, as a sacrifice offering?

Perhaps the need of missions is greater today than ever before. The General Conference, in their recent Fall Council held in Battle Creek, Mich., in order to meet the demands of the mission fields, have been compelled again to dip into their depleted reserve, which

they have held for the protection of our work in foreign fields, by this year contributing one-half million dollars from

that fund. So let us do our part in the Week of Sacrifice to aid in our needy yet growing mission work in the foreign lands.

J. F. PIPER.

The Autumn Council

NO DOUBT our people throughout the union have been thinking of and praying for the Fall Council, which was in session at Battle Creek, Mich., November 6 to 14. Some of us have just returned to our homes from this important meeting.

This Fall Council was perhaps the most important and far-reaching in its influence of any meeting that has been held by our people since the last General Conference of four and one-half years ago. There were a number of our leaders from the foreign fields. All of the vice-presidents outside of America were

there, and as we listened to them relating the providences of God and His working upon the hearts of the nations, we were only inspired that we might bring back the word to our churches in our home fields. Truly, it was a good place to be; and while money matters are even yet in a very unstable way, and drought and flood have affected many parts of the earth, yet God has blessed His people throughout the earth, and gave the brethren at the recent Fall Council courage to appropriate almost three and one-half million dollars to support the work in all the world for the year of 1935.

Quite a large number of changes were made in the fields, and many other important actions were taken; but these will all be related in detail in an official way through the *Review and Herald*. It is hoped that our people will have the benefits of this, our church paper, from week to week, that all may read of the accounts and of the many important actions that were taken in our recent meeting at Battle Creek.

We are now glad to be at home again and at our usual duties. We find plenty of work awaiting us, but we enter it with courage in our hearts, knowing that our heavenly Father is at the wheel of the great ship of salvation, and that if we are all faithful, in a little while we shall be going home.

J. F. PIPER.

Last Minute Appeal from the Autumn Council

THOSE in attendance at the Autumn Council in Battle Creek have been thrilled as they have heard of the wonderful missionary advance in all divisions of the world field. During the last four years our membership has increased 84,596, a number equal to our entire membership in

Have You Means Lying Idle?

WHAT a terrible thing it will be for those who have withheld their money from the cause of God, and finally desire to put it to use for the winning of souls, and they be told that it is too late; and then to think, some will cast it into the streets, for it will "not be able to deliver them in the day of the Lord."

"Brethren, God has not intrusted means to you to lie idle, nor to be covetously retained or hid away, but to be used to advance His cause, to save the souls of the perishing. It is not the time to bind up the Lord's money in your expensive buildings and your large enterprises, while His cause is crippled and left to beg its way, the treasury half-supplied. The Lord is not in this way of working. Remember, the day is fast approaching when it will be said, 'Give account of thy stewardship.' Can you not discern the signs of the times?"—Vol. 5, p. 465.

J. F. PIPER.

1908. From every continent comes word of new believers in unexpected places. Lands hitherto closed are providentially opening their doors to the proclamation of the message. This is the day of opportunity for Seventh-day Adventists. The call of the hour is "advance."

The delegates to the Autumn Council send this last minute appeal to all our conference and institutional workers and to our believers in North America to unite with them in making the coming Week of Sacrifice one of true sacrificial giving, when at least one week's wage or its equivalent will be placed in the treasury for the mission cause.

M. E. KERN,
G. C. Secretary.

Missouri Conference

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Make wills and legacies payable to
the Missouri Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists

Our New Field Secretary

I AM introducing to our colporteur evangelists, present and prospective, Brother R. J. Thomas, our new field secretary.

Brother Thomas, to the writer, is like the worker described by the apostle Paul in II Cor. 6:9: "As unknown, and yet well known." We have not met Brother Thomas personally, so far as we know, hence he is unknown. But Brother Thomas has been recommended to us by a number who are personally acquainted with him, many of whom are directly interested in the book and literature circulation in our conference. Therefore, we feel he is "well known."

Brother Thomas is an experienced colporteur. He has served some years as an assistant field secretary in a large conference. We received an avenue of approach through our "regular channel" and gave him an invitation to join our force of laborers in the Missouri Conference, to act as field secretary to fill the vacancy caused by Brother R. G. Campbell's departure.

We were pleased to receive, in reply to our call, the acceptance by Brother Thomas, and with the acceptance the assurance he could be able to report for service not later than December 2. We have thus confirmed the call, and we thought it timely to announce through the REAPER and introduce to the Missouri constituency Brother R. J. Thomas.

We hope every colporteur now working will keep going in a strong way. Those anticipating entering this line of work should send their names and ad-

resses for the present to Brother I. H. Harrison, Book and Bible House secretary, 616 Second St., Clinton, Mo.

The writer is confident in the leader secured, so let us all take courage and be determined to put the book work in Missouri above any line it has ever marked in the past.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Kansas City Triumphs in Harvest Ingathering

ON NOVEMBER 10 it was the writer's privilege to celebrate with the Kansas City Memorial church the close of the Harvest Ingathering campaign as sponsored by that church. The rostrum was attractively decorated so as to represent a harvest scene. The meeting was opened by singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." To my mind this was the most wonderful meeting I ever attended at this church, and a visitor could see by the enthusiasm on the part of all that they had something to celebrate.

The pastor, Elder O. T. Garner, and the church leaders planned the campaign carefully. The mark was set at \$2,000. The entire church was divided into five working divisions with names and captains as follows: "Ambassadors," C. E. Dywer; "Division No. 9" (young people), Paul Limerick; "Live Wires," Mrs. Ramsey; "Willing Workers," Mrs. Payne; "Division Without a Name," D. E. Reck. A specified portion of the \$2,000 was allotted to each division. It was required that this amount be raised by November 10 to permit the divisions to continue to fly their banners. The captains organized their divisions into working groups in charge of lieutenants.

One unusual feature was that no bulletin was published of funds received each week, and each division did not learn what had been received by other divisions until November 10.

The questions which were uppermost in the minds of the church members were: Shall we have \$2,000 on November 10? Will our \$2,000 banner fly after November 10? While the offering was being counted, we enjoyed a wonderful program. It consisted of original parts and experiences, a poem, dialogues, special music, and short addresses by the pastor and the conference home missionary secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Limerick were the only two in the church who were awarded ribbons for having gone out thirty-five nights in the singing band work.

The "Daylight Band," in charge of the pastor, motored to many towns and carried on an aggressive soliciting program.

This has trained a large number of good solicitors in the Memorial church. Women arose at five, started to do Harvest Ingathering at nine, and sometimes worked as late as eleven at night. Did they work? Hear what the pastor said, "Never did I see a church work harder than this church during the last six weeks of the campaign."

About one-fifth of the total receipts were from the singing bands.

As the program continued, a report of the treasurer was read and we all rejoiced to learn that the Harvest Ingathering amounted to \$2,200. Later it was announced that the "Live Wires" had raised \$603.36. The amounts raised by the other divisions were read. All made a wonderful showing. Ribbon awards, in addition to the diamond jubilee pins, had been prepared by the local church and were presented. Four had raised \$100. Two had raised \$75. Six raised \$50, and fourteen, \$25. Twenty-four had gone out seventeen nights with the singing bands. Seventy-one qualified for diamond jubilee pins. More pins will be presented soon.

MELVIN OSS.

St. Joseph on Honor List

ELDER C. J. METZGER and the St. Joseph members are rejoicing over the blessings of God that have attended their Ingathering efforts. Their report sent in is for \$349.85, or \$30 more than was raised in 1933. This church now goes on the honor list as having gone over the General Conference goal of \$7.00 per church member.

Eighteen more diamond jubilee pins are ordered, and the letter of Elder Metzger indicates that the good work is continuing. Last year when Elder Christman, of the General Conference, visited St. Joseph he was much impressed by the faithful and successful efforts of the members.

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in the Harvest Ingathering. This year even larger results have been reached. We are confident that these results are obtained by two things: prayer and hard work. When we do our best God does the rest.

If you do what St. Joseph has done, you too will be happy. Try it!

Northern Missouri

THE work in northern Missouri is progressing. We are now in the midst of a campaign here in Macon, and the Lord is blessing us with good crowds and interest. We look for a strong church to be organized as a result of our evangelistic effort.

The brethren in our churches here are filled with enthusiasm to push the work forward. The Livonia church followed us for six months in our evangelistic services, and they are seeing results for their labor. The elders of the church, Brother Firm McHenry and Brother John Minnear, are now carrying the full responsibility of the work, and the members are giving their cooperation in the missionary activities.

The work in the new church at Queen City is going ahead under the leadership of the newly elected elder, Brother Ralph Grogan. During this week Brother Ralph Turner, of Goldsberry, is conducting special services in this church, and is meeting with good success.

Brethren Robert Dension, Guy Burt, and Ralph Turner, of the Goldsberry church, are conducting special evangelistic services every week-end at Hart, Mo., and are meeting with good success.

We are enjoying our work with these churches, and the Lord is blessing us with men and women rejoicing in the truth.

A. A. LEISKE.

Missouri Items

THE Week of Prayer will soon be here, and so we are thinking of the members who do not receive the *Review* regularly. Anticipating that many who do not receive the *Review* each week would desire a copy of the *Review* with the Week of Prayer readings, we have secured a supply here at the office, and we will send these out for five cents each. Order your copy of your church missionary secretary or the Missouri Book and Bible House.

The Book and Bible House has a supply of the 1935 Christian Home Calendar and the 1935 Morning Watch Calendar in stock. Why not order your supply today? Prices are the same as last year: the Christian Home Calendar, 25 cents; the plain Morning Watch, 5 cents; the

de luxe Morning Watch, 15 cents, post-paid.

December 8 to 15 is the time of our annual Week of Prayer. The readings prepared for this occasion are in the *Review and Herald*. We trust all our people will secure these readings, and make the most of this blessed and spiritual occasion. Our workers are all so busy we have not thought advisable to make definite assignments as yet. We call the church elders and leaders to assume responsibility, assuring all that the conference workers will be alert in helping wherever the way opens for them to assist.

We trust all will remember the Investment ingathering, appointed for Sabbath, November 24. This should be a great occasion to all our Sabbath schools, and the result a great swelling of our Sabbath school offerings. For, be it remembered, all money received from Investments is to be credited to your Sabbath school offerings. We urge the program for this occasion may have the right-of-way and the cooperation of all our churches.

Nebraska Conference

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From the Office Viewpoint

ELDER WESTBROOK sends the following word from the Fall Council: "The keynote of the Fall Council was 'Receive ye the Holy Spirit; arise and finish the work.' Stress was laid on the fact that we must win more souls and raise more money. The Harvest Ingathering, Week of Sacrifice, and Annual Offering at the close of the Week of Prayer afford us three good opportunities of making our financial goals for the year. We invite all our people to join the workers in giving a real sacrificial offering during the Week of Sacrifice the last of this month. We appeal to all our members and workers to do your best to make your full personal goal in the Harvest Ingathering work. Begin now to lay up something for the Week of Prayer offering to be taken December 15, and do not forget your thirteenth Sabbath offering as a last chance this year."

Mr. and Mrs. Schnepfer are the parents of a baby boy which arrived November 12.

Elder L. G. Jorgensen has been confined to his home because of illness for a few days and has had to cancel some of his appointments. At this time we are unable to state how soon he will be able to resume his work.

The many friends of Elder E. G. Hayes will be interested to know that he is taking an extended vacation on the Pacific Coast. The last word we have had from him states that he was in Walla Walla, Wash., at the time and that he occupied the eleven o'clock hour in the College Place church a few Sabbaths ago. From there he was planning to visit Portland, Ore., and then proceed on to California.

The date for the bookmen's rally in Omaha has been set at November 24, 25. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, of Kearney, Nebr., were in College View Wednesday, November 7, on their way to Houston, Tex., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lynn. Their address is 913 Yale Street.

No. Dakota Conference

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North Dakota Notes

HAVE you seen a sample copy of the temperance issue of the *Little Friend*? It is excellent, and copies can be bought for only two cents. Junior boys and girls can sell these for five cents and do a good missionary work, and at the same time earn money for missions or other purposes. We have a supply on hand and can fill orders promptly.

Elder J. H. Seibel is spending several days holding meetings at the Deisem church.

The gift that exceeds all others is a Bible. We are selling a nice convenient size Bible with good print, self-pronouncing, leather-bound with divinity circuit, for only \$1.95; the same Bible in the keratol binding for \$1.65. Write us for a free Bible catalog.

Elder E. H. Oswald has returned from the Fall Council, and spoke at the Jamestown church Sabbath, November 17.

Beatrice Komoll, one of our faithful colporteurs, has been doing well taking orders for books in Jamestown. By the time this note reaches the field, she will be almost through with her work here. She plans to make her delivery in this place the first week in December.

We have received our initial shipment of Reading Course books in the three courses. The prices this year are as follows for the respective courses: Senior course, \$4.60; Junior course, \$2.85; Primary course, \$0.85. These prices include postage. For further information write to the Book and Bible House for a descriptive circular.

A fine report was received from Brother S. A. Jacobsen, another one of our veteran colporteurs. It is remarkable how our colporteurs continue to take orders in spite of adverse circumstances under which they are laboring. They are deserving of our earnest prayers.

In his last card to the office, Elder Gaede informed us that the Bismarck church now has almost reached \$500 in the Harvest Ingathering. As far as we are able to determine, this is the best that Bismarck has done since it has been organized as a church.

The home missionary convention at Manfred, November 2, 3, and 4, was well attended. The Bowdin, Goodrich, Harvey, and Hurdfield churches were also represented. We believe that the discussions, in which all freely took part, and the instructions given by Brethren Shadel, Theiss, and Bietz were profitable to all.

We have now about eighteen sets of Reading Course books in our M. V. circulating library. Any book will be sent out for a certain length of time to anyone asking for it. The postage for sending these books back is a very small item. It will cost you only three cents for the first pound and one cent for every additional pound. The package must be marked, "Library Book Rate." We hope that our isolated young people will take advantage of this good offer.

Colorado Conference

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The Denver Effort

FOR some time we have had in mind to conduct another evangelistic effort in the city of Denver. Plans have been laid to this end, and on October 21 we began a series of meetings.

We secured a suitable location almost in the center of the business district of Denver. We have a room there which measures 50 x 125. After fitting up this room with a platform and seating it with 600 chairs, it has made a very nice place to hold our meetings. Hundreds of people pass our windows every day and see the topics announced for the evening meetings. We call our hall the Berean Pavilion. The address is 1429 Champa Street.

We are now in our fourth week. The attendance has run from three to five hundred a night. We consider that our interest is very good. We are finding many interested people, and we hope to see a considerable number take hold of the message. We have presented quite

fully the second coming of Christ and the signs, also the Law of God, the Sabbath, and the Judgment. We were pleased to notice that during the presentation of the testing truths our interest continued to grow.

The Colorado Conference has secured a number of workers to assist us in this effort. Misses Ruth Lamb and Edith Brauchi are taking care of the Bible work, Brother L. S. Farnsworth has charge of the music, and Sister E. Schultz presides at the piano. Many of our Denver singers and musicians have helped very materially to make our musical program attractive. Many others of our brethren and sisters have helped with decorating the hall, distributing circulars and literature, ushering, etc. We greatly appreciate this splendid cooperation. A number of our people are bringing their friends and neighbors to the meetings each night. This type of missionary work will doubtless bring many souls into the message.

We have been using a great deal of literature, and it is interesting to notice that many people who have missed a few nights will stop at the literature table to pick out tracts on sermons they have missed.

Our offerings have been only fairly good. We suppose that most of the people who are attending do not have much to give, but we are hoping to receive about \$200 in offerings during the effort.

We plan to continue these meetings until the close of the Week of Prayer. We would be pleased if any of our people who have friends living in Denver would write to them and invite them to attend our services. Services are held every night of the week except Monday night. We meet at 7:30 and spend probably twenty minutes in a song service. People are invited to hand in questions and we undertake to answer them.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of all who read this report that these meetings may result in bringing many souls into the kingdom. Our courage is good. We feel that the spirit of God is going before us, and we expect to reap a harvest from the seed sown.

A. J. MEIKLEJOHN.

Boulder

SINCE the recent departure of Elder N. T. Sutton, who has moved to Sterling, we have greatly missed his kindly, genial smile and efficient leadership. The Lord has richly blessed the Boulder church during the past nine years, and we are looking to Him for His blessing still.

It is perhaps needless to say that the care of both sanitarium and church work leaves few idle moments, but it is a real

pleasure to be more than busy about the Master's business. I am glad to report a splendid spirit of cooperation on the part of our dear people at this place, and the work is moving onward.

Though we are always handicapped in our Harvest Ingathering work because of lack of territory, we are endeavoring to make the best of the situation, and reach out by correspondence for the needed funds to make up our goal. It is encouraging to note the fact that we have passed the amount raised last year in this campaign, and are endeavoring soon to reach our goal of \$1,000.

A good number of cottage meetings and Bible studies are being held in the homes of the people, and in several cases a real interest is developing, which we hope will soon result in the baptism of a number of these dear souls.

W. M. ANDRESS.

C. C. C. Programs

THE "Steps to Christ" offering taken in Colorado this fall brought about \$70. With this money we purchased 700 of the special edition of "Steps to Christ" for distribution among the boys at the many C.C.C. camps in Colorado. We sent out word to some of our Missionary Volunteer societies that were near these camps, asking if they would give a program in these camps and distribute the books to those who cared for them. At this writing the societies at Boulder, West Denver, Rulison, Alamosa, and Pueblo have given programs and distributed over 200 of these fine books in five different camps.

These contacts in every case were unusually cordial, and the young people, their message and books, were enthusiastically received by both officers and men. In Alamosa the officer offered to pay Elder Chambers his mileage any time he could arrange to come to the camp and address the boys. Reports from all the leaders of the C.C.C. programs are especially interesting and enlightening.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Notice to Church Treasurers

AS NOVEMBER 24 is the last Sabbath in the month of November, we are asking all our church treasurers to bear in mind that their remittance for the month of November should be sent to the conference office on Monday, November 26, if possible. We would like very much to have our remittances arrive at the office and be able to make our remittance to the Union Conference by Thanksgiving time. The cooperation of our treasurers to this end will be greatly appreciated.

COLORADO CONFERENCE OF S. D. A.

Sabbath School Investment

Two reports have been received from Sabbath School Investment programs. West Denver reports over \$230.

This word from Mrs. H. J. Meyer, of Loveland: "We had our Investment program Sabbath, November 3, and the total offering was about \$70." With a church membership of forty-four this gives them \$1.60 per capita. Good work, Loveland. Let us see what other schools will do.

Remember the school raising the largest per capita based on church membership will receive as a permanent gift a large banner which reads: "Colorado S. S. Investment Honors, 1934." Which school will get it?

Please send me a report of any outstanding evidences of God's blessing on your Investment projects.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Denver Junior Girls Go Camping

TWENTY-FIVE junior girls of Denver, under the leadership of their adult counselors, spent the week-end of November 9-11 encamped at North Turkey Creek in the Rocky Mountains west of Denver. They had the free use of a large cabin for headquarters and for sleeping accommodations, and a well balanced program of character education and physical exercises and drills was arranged for them. A very impressive "induction service" was held Friday night for new members received into the organization. A special feature of Sabbath was the "nature hike" in which the flora of the vicinity was pointed out and explained by the counselors, and various unusual specimens of semi-dormant life were collected by the observing hikers.

Those leading out in the various responsibilities incident to such an undertaking were: Mrs. W. G. Herndon, Miss Carolyn Thorp, Miss Lura Wilburn, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Wilma Snideman, Mrs. Mathews, and the writer.

These girls have fitted up and furnished the half-story over the conference garage as club room and headquarters, and it is an enthusiastic group that meets there periodically to work on their progressive class requirements and other interesting things.

G. M. MATHEWS.

"Hope of the World"

MANY churches are beginning to distribute the "Hope of the World" series to those who gave to Harvest Ingathering. At the very reasonable rate of \$3.50 a thousand, it is just the thing for house-to-house distribution.

Greeley Convention

SABBATH, November 10, Elder Shadel was with us at Greeley for a week-end convention. The meetings began Friday evening and were well attended. Elder Shadel led out in a stirring appeal for each one to demonstrate his religion in a practical way, emphasizing the fact that the work can never be finished by the ministry alone.

Sabbath afternoon definite plans were laid for the distribution of 200 copies of "Hope of the World" each week for at least ten weeks in the city of Eaton, just north of Greeley.

Sunday morning a remarkable service was held. Elder Shadel opened the discussion by pointing out the opportunities for revealing the love of God through Christian help work. Many hearts were touched as he related personal experiences, and a number responded with personal experiences.

It was voted that the Dorcas Society should lay plans to spend more of its time in helping those in need, instead of merely being an agency for raising money for church expense.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Rockwell, of the Boulder Sanitarium, assisted by Miss Olsen, pointed out the possibilities of opening doors to the truths of this message through the medical ministry. Dr. Rockwell urged every believer to be faithful to the light given us on true health reform, stressing the dangers, both physical and spiritual, of meat eating. As a result of this service a home nursing class of more than twenty was organized.

As we left the Greeley church Elder Shadel said, "This is the best convention I have attended since coming to the Central Union."

E. L. PINGENOT.

Low-Priced Bibles

DUE to a fortunate purchase, we have succeeded in securing a limited supply of low-priced Bibles. Many of our people have been inquiring for \$1.00 Bibles, and we are pleased to announce that we have one number which we can retail at \$1.00, postpaid. This is catalog number 1006, bound in imitation leather, size 5 x 7 inches, large, clear type, containing a number of illustrations and helps to Bible study. Price \$1.00 postpaid.

We also have one number of a little better quality for \$1.50. This is catalog number 150, also bound in imitation leather, size 5½ x 8 inches, large type, has references, and a number of illustrations and helps. Price \$1.50, postpaid. Kindly order by number, inclosing remittance.

COLORADO BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Campion Notes

BROTHER BURGESS visited Campion October 27, and preached at the eleven o'clock service. His message was to young people.

The following statements were made by Professor W. E. Nelson, Secretary of the General Conference Department of Education, in his written report of inspection to the union, the Colorado Conference, and the academy:

"It was a real pleasure for me to visit the Campion Academy on the 21st and 22nd of October, and you ought to be congratulated on the splendid appearance of the plant. It showed thought and care and definite planning. The buildings were well painted and in good repair, and the table was furnished with an abundance of good wholesome food of a sufficient variety to constitute a balanced diet for growing boys and girls.

"I visited classes conducted by all of the teachers, and believe them to be efficient and inspirational in their work. The library was well organized and efficiently supervised.

"The academy, being situated a long way from any large cities, finds it quite difficult to distribute manufactured articles. It seems to me careful study should be given to the advisability of securing more land for cultivation.

"A good spirit seemed to prevail among the students, and they were well controlled, and a general spirit of quiet and study prevailed."

Iowa Conference

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Fall Council

AS WE listen to the reports of workers in foreign lands, and hear the recital of remarkable evidences of God, we can but exclaim, "What hath God wrought." Truly we live in the day of "His preparation" and "the coming of the Lord draweth nigh."

How it cheered us to know that not one mission station has been abandoned. While other societies have brought back their missionaries by the score and closed up their stations, Seventh-day Adventists have not retreated one step. Surely it is time to thank God and take courage.

The note of advance was sounded, rallying all our people to a more consecrated life, to be filled with the Spirit of God and to finish our task of warning the world.

During this Week of Sacrifice let every member ask God in prayer what denials

can be individually made in order to bring a liberal thank offering on Sabbath, November 24. The conference workers are not asking you to do something they are not willing to do also. Every worker is giving one week's salary as his Week of Sacrifice offering. We invite you to join us in helping out the cause of God. Will not many give one day's wage, or deny themselves in order to give to God?

May the love of God be in all our hearts. May we give ourselves, body, soul, and spirit, to Jesus, and by love for those who sit in darkness, give that they too may have the same blessed truth.

Remember, Sabbath, November 24, is the offering for the Week of Sacrifice.

R. S. FRIES.

The Northwest District

SOMETHING like three months ago we were transferred to this Northwest District. Since that time, with the exception of the time at junior camp, we have been doing Harvest Ingathering. In so doing it has afforded us the opportunity of getting well over the district. This northwest corner of the state of Iowa is a veritable mission field. Nearly 5,000 square miles of territory in this northwest corner have not even so much as heard this message. From Hawarden north to the Minnesota line and east to Sioux Rapids and Spirit Lake, there is not a single Adventist church. With a field so large we hardly know which way to turn or where to begin.

In carrying on the Harvest Ingathering we have endeavored to call on most of our people and all the isolated members that we knew of. And for the encouragement that it may be for those who are elsewhere in the state we send in this brief report from the district. I shall begin at Hawarden. We are located here, though not privileged to be in Hawarden much. The church is progressing nicely, and the church school is well under way under the capable teaching of Mrs. Conquest. As a sample of the good work being done, the church school singing band, which Mrs. Conquest is responsible for, has brought in several dollars for Harvest Ingathering. Night after night they sing and solicit. One of the C. C. C. camp men who has been attending our meetings told us the date of pay day at the camp, and advised going to the camp on that date to solicit. So Mrs. Conquest took the youngsters in the evening up to the entrance of the camp, and there they sang while two solicitors went through the camp, and a very substantial donation was the result. Though we miss them, there are seven of our young

people at Oak Park, one at Shelton, and one at Redfield. So with our nearly twenty pupils in the church school and the goodly number away at our academies, one can readily see that the idea of a Christian education has been firmly instilled in the minds of our people in Hawarden.

Now we go to Sioux Rapids. Here again is a very live church. Sioux Rapids is already over its last year's Harvest Ingathering amount and still working. The facilities at hand make it impossible to have a church school in Sioux Rapids, but a teacher has been engaged and in the very near future will be in Sioux Rapids to teach Bible to the children who are forced to obtain their education in the public schools.

From Sioux Rapids we go over to Ruthven. Ruthven needs to take no back seat when it comes to being a working church. They, too, have already passed last year's mark in Harvest Ingathering and are working hard for more. Due to Elder Gant's being so hard pressed for time, I officiated at a very interesting investiture service there a few weeks ago. Seven were given pins for the Friends class, and they are now working industriously for their Companion class. Of course these things do not just happen. Good and enthusiastic leadership characterizes the services in Ruthven. One of the most interesting Sabbath schools I have attended was the thirteenth Sabbath I spent at Ruthven. There is also home missionary work being done there, several having become interested through this channel. So the work is very encouraging from that section of the field.

Just about fifteen miles north of Ruthven is the Terril church. Here also is a very enthusiastic group. They, like the others, are well over their amount gathered last year and are not at all weary in well doing, for still they work. It was my privilege to take two very fine juniors into the church while there. They had been baptized while at junior camp, and are taking their place with the working members of the church, and already have done quite a little in the Harvest Ingathering.

Just a little north of Terril we find Spirit Lake. No organized group is there. But I want the entire Central Union to know that every Adventist in Spirit Lake is a minute man. I think this speaks for itself and no explanation is necessary. And while very seldom privileged to hear an Adventist minister, they still feel their responsibility along this line.

Just on the edge of Spirit Lake, a suburb as it were, is Orleans. Here I visited Mrs. A. W. Brown. Isolated as she is,

she has not allowed her light to grow dim or to be hid. I wish you might all peek in at her Sabbath school. Though none of the children who come are from Adventist homes, yet there were twelve present and very interested. And as a result of this Sabbath school Mrs. Brown has been conducting some time, one little girl was baptized by Elder Gant at junior camp, and now her mother is very much interested. I had a very good visit with her and am planning further visits with her, hoping she will soon be a Seventh-day Adventist with her twelve-year-old daughter. Possibly this is a suggestion for some of you. Starting with the children, Mrs. Brown has stirred up quite an interest. Six adults were also present at the Sabbath school. With such lay-worker evangelism, truly the work would be cut short in righteousness.

This completes a tour of this district as far as the churches are concerned. But one other feature that is doing no end of good is the radio work that has been so ably supported by Brother Andrews. If you could but go into the isolated homes I visit, and hear the expression of thanks and appreciation for the sermons they hear over the air, you would immediately say they were worth the price, if for that alone. But then if I could show you the letters we receive from interested people who are not Adventists and would like to know more about us, your vision could be still more greatly enlarged and the wonderful good accomplished would be plain to you. So we invite you who have radios to tune in with us at 5:00 o'clock each Sunday afternoon at KSOO, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. They operate on 1110 kilocycles and will be found near 110 on your radio dial.

As we finish the Harvest Ingathering work and plan our evangelistic work for the coming year, we solicit your earnest prayers for a rich outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in this large district.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. HOWE.

Newsettes

WE REGRET to hear that Elizabeth Neal is in the Iowa City Hospital with a broken shoulder. We pray for her quick recovery.

Some changes will doubtless be made in the Iowa laboring force, carrying out the recommendations of the Fall Council. We are glad to train workers who are called to a larger work. Further announcement will be made after the committee meeting in Des Moines.

Elder and Mrs. Fries spent the Sabbath with the Cedar Rapids church on their way to the Fall Council.

Broadcasting over a large station in Des Moines will doubtless begin shortly. Watch for the marvelous story of what a singing band out Harvest Ingathering accomplished. God is working at home as well as abroad.

The Des Moines church is expecting to move to its new quarters in a few weeks.

A letter from Miss Grace Hankins, treasurer of the Sigourney church, states that in spite of the drought and other hindrances the church has raised its full Harvest Ingathering goal.

Elder C. H. Miller, pastor of the Burlington church, writes that on account of rain and other unforeseen things that happened, he has not been able to finish up his Harvest Ingathering territory in the allotted time.

Elder A. L. Miller, chaplain of the Iowa Sanitarium, was called to Osceola to conduct the funeral of Brother Simpson Ling-le, Sunday, November 11. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who mourn.

The *Review and Herald* Week of Prayer number is now in stock. The price is 5 cents a copy. We have only a limited supply and we, therefore, suggest that those who want extra copies, order immediately.

Elder B. A. Scherr, our home missionary secretary, is assisting the churches in the southern part of the state in their Harvest Ingathering.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our new field missionary secretary, has been assisting the colporteurs in different parts of the state. He is now in Des Moines, where several new ones are starting out in this work.

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Two New Books

WE NOW have a new volume called "The Soul-Winning Teacher," by L. Flora Plummer. It is a book which any member in the church can read with great profit. It should be read by all Sabbath school teachers and officers. It is the text for the 1935 Sabbath School Workers' Training Course. Order this book at once for only \$1.25.

We also have our third book in the series of "Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll." It is the official lesson medium for the cradle roll and lower kindergarten classes for the year 1935. All Sabbath schools should have it. Mothers and teachers should have it. It is also \$1.25. E. H. MEYERS.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary			
Eric Anderson	HW	26	31.65
Esther Anderson	GC	10	10.75
G. H. Boehrig	HW		103.25
*Dorothy Boyko	RJ	55	47.50
Julia Berg	WCS	9	8.00
Francis Crofoot	HW	30	45.75
*J. Dufstrom	Mag	40	11.65
*Karl Evenson	BR	58	85.00
Ruby Englehart	HW	31	41.00
B. O. Engen	Misc	43	8.25
Fern Eveland	Mag	17	5.70
*H. A. Hanson	HW	70	65.00
*Mrs. A. Larson	Mag	72	35.80
Mrs. Ludvigson	RJ	14	2.25
Nina Magnuson	BR		50.25
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	37	19.25
Clarice Rust	HW	31	38.75
Clare G. Rust	Mag	39	20.45
Ada Schornstein	BR	31	24.00
Grace Shumway	RJ	34	21.00
Edna Schaefer	Mag	39	20.95
A Colporteur	Mag	23	7.90
Total		709	704.10

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.

Charles Copsey	BR	22	17.75
Helga Higby	BPS	10	12.25
Herman Higby	BR	24	31.15
Everett Johnson	DR	42	63.50
C. B. Loomer	RJ	44	39.25
Carl Philpott	HP	9	28.50
J. D. Springer	DR	22	45.50
Robert Widner	BR	21	.25
Mrs. C. D. Adams			9.75
C. A. Pence	WCS	25	5.75
Total		219	253.65

COLORADO: W. G. Herndon, Secretary

Mrs. Marquardt	BR	23	21.00
Mr. Marquardt	BR	27	34.75
C. McClintock	PP	23	45.00
Albert Priest	HP	35	28.75
Mrs. W. Curtis	CF	14	7.75
Mrs. J. Hartz	BR	13	7.25
Mrs. L. Love	Mag		1.95
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	23	8.05
Mrs. C. E. Ross	Mag		1.20
Joy B. Spring	Mag		1.20
Mrs. Willett	BPS	14	13.50
Total		172	170.40

IOWA: C. A. Edwards, Secretary

H. C. Biggers	Misc	36	21.00
Roy Chamberlain	BR	32	6.50
*F. L. Cushing	WC	39	19.75
Sam Dunn	BR	7	19.75
Alice Kinney	Mag	7	7.50
Vernon Miller	OD	38	2.20
Ivan Mills	OD	48	23.00
M. H. Meeker	OD	10	4.35
Mrs. M. Meeker	OD	20	15.25
Edward Coy	BR	40	31.50
Total		277	150.80

MISSOURI: R. J. Thomas, Secretary

R. A. Bishop	BR	59	
James Donnelly	BR	49	
Louise Erickson	Misc	2	2.50
Wm. L. Golden	BR	61	
Mrs. L. Gulley	BR	25	6.00
Mrs. T. Hawkins	BR	5	
Mrs. S. Holmes	HR	22	10.20
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR		
A. Kohlfarber	GC	24	3.75
Floyd Mathews	HR	43	17.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	26	22.50

Mary Grigsby	Mag	5	.90
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	16	4.00
Louise Leeper	Mag	5	1.00
Mrs. A. Myers	Mag	27	13.40
Total		369	81.75

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary

Lucy Adams	Mag	13	4.05
W. Applegate	Mag	4	2.30
Mrs. Velma Ham	Mag	15	16.00
Lester Owens	Misc	20	8.35
Total		52	30.70

Grand total 1,798 1391.40

* Two weeks.

Obituaries

DENNING.—Flora A. Smith Denning was born in Pennsylvania Jan. 17, 1852, and died in Peru, Nebr., Oct. 31, 1934. On Jan. 1, 1871, she was married to Alvin A. Denning, of Ohio, and to this union seven children were born. Her husband and one son preceded her in death, leaving three daughters and three sons besides other relatives and many friends to mourn their loss. She remained faithful until the last.

At the time of her death she was living with her son, Melvin Denning, at Peru, Nebr. F. W. Schnepfer.

HIOLEY.—Ruth Annie Eames Hioley was born in Leighton, Buzzard, England, in 1876. She came to the United States with her parents in 1882, settling in Detroit Lakes, Minn. In 1906 she moved to McKenzie County, N. Dak., and was united in marriage to Mr. Arch Hioley. She passed away at her home in Dickinson Oct. 28, 1934. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Englund funeral chapel at Detroit Lakes.

R. R. Reinhold.

BLUNTACK.—Mrs. Helen Theo. Bluntack was born Oct. 9, 1871, in Hampton, Minn., and died in Bovey, Minn., Oct. 25, 1934. She accepted the Advent message about the year 1900, and became a charter member of the Blackberry church. She leaves to mourn, her husband, three children, and eight grandchildren. She was laid to rest in the Coleraine cemetery Oct. 28. The writer officiated at the services, with Rev. Whittles assisting. W. B. Pontynen.

ALCORN.—John W. Alcorn was born at Burton, Wis., June 9, 1866, and died at Boulder, Colo., Oct. 31, 1934.

Mr. Alcorn was a good father, husband, and neighbor, and will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends. His body was laid to rest in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder. W. M. Address.

FOSTER.—Elsie May Foster was born Jan. 22, 1893, and died Nov. 6, 1934. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Foster, who with her six sisters and two brothers, survive. Funeral services and burial occurred at the community chapel and cemetery near the home.

A. M. Ragsdale.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Late copies of *Life and Health*, *Health, Signs, Youth's Instructor*, *Little Friend*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*, to use in reading racks. Mrs. George Snively, 1509 North 4th St., Arkansas City, Kans.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, November 23, 1934

Denver, Colorado 4:39
Des Moines, Iowa 4:47
Topeka, Kansas 5:04
St. Paul, Minnesota 4:38
Jefferson City, Missouri 4:50
Lincoln, Nebraska 5:03
Bismarck, North Dakota 5:01
Pierre, South Dakota 5:09
Casper, Wyoming 4:31

Union College

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Campus Improvements

DURING the past few months the campus has undergone a number of definite improvements. The recreation ground on the southeast corner of the campus has been equipped with four two-thousand watt floodlights. These facilitate the regular Monday evening drill of the Medical Corps and the general play hours and evening programs which take place on the grounds.

A great deal of the campus is being plowed or spaded, leveled and reseeded. Because paths made by promiscuous cutting across the lawns have destroyed the grass, these paths are being blocked to prevent further use. "Keep off the grass" signs have proved successful in encouraging greater use of the walks.

Several weeks ago a number of boys treated the trees which suffered broken limbs or injuries from the droughts and hard winds.

There is much work yet under way to improve the appearance of the campus and to make it more usable for the students.

School Notes

PRESIDENT WILLIAM LANDEEN, of Walla Walla College, stopped here on his return from the Autumn Council and visited Professor A. M. Hanhardt and other friends.

Elder Steen Rasmussen, secretary of the Southern European Division, visited here November 17. He addressed the College View church Sabbath morning, and spoke to the College Young People's Society Sabbath afternoon.

C. E. Wood, for twenty-two years a missionary in China, lectured to the students of Union College Saturday night and showed four reels of pictures taken in China and in the cannibal islands.

J. W. Turner, president of the Idaho Conference and former president of the Inter-Mountain Conference, visited his sister, Mrs. Nellie T. Hankins, of the Union College faculty, November 14.

Miss Ruby Lea, college registrar, is spending a few days at the Boulder-Colo-rado Sanitarium, for medical care and examination.

Was It a Fair Test?

THERE was a vacancy in the departmental staff of a certain conference, and a small group of men were considering who should be appointed to fill it. The field was thoroughly canvassed. Various names were discussed and rejected. Two men stood out from the others as possessing qualities that enabled them to fill the position successfully. The candidates seemed almost equally desirable, and it was hard to tell which of them should be chosen. Then someone suggested that the records of the Home Study Institute be consulted to see how these men stood in relation to that phase of the work. The records were consulted, and showed that both men had enrolled as students. One had completed a course, and was successfully carrying on with a second. The other candidate had enrolled for a course but had done nothing with it. The brethren chose the man who was making a success of the correspondence work.

Was it a fair test? The reader may answer the question. We never know when our measure is being taken. It was to the credit of both these men that they had thought it worth while to enroll for correspondence work. Some of those whose

names were considered and rejected, probably had not enrolled at all. It is very much to the credit of a busy man to complete a correspondence course. It shows him to have acquired the art of spending his spare minutes wisely, and furthermore, of carrying on his work in such a way that he has some spare time that he can invest in study.

Adult education is more and more coming to the front as a means of keeping wide awake mentally. The Home Study Institute is ready to minister to the needs of all forward-looking workers who desire to pursue studies in a large variety of subjects. Our catalog is yours for the asking. The evenings are growing longer, and most of us have opportunity to do some studying if we plan our work wisely. Many have been thinking of taking work with us. Decide now at least to get the necessary information.

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ELDER AND MRS. JOHN OSS will hold a farewell meeting on November 24, at 2:00 P. M. Members of near-by churches and companies and isolated brethren are cordially invited to attend. On Sunday, November 25, Brother Oss and his wife will leave by auto for California to embark for their mission field in China.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR TEN MONTHS (FORTY-THREE WEEKS) ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1934

	Member-ship	Amt. \$17.20 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1934	1933
Colorado	3601	61937.20	32363.17	29574.03	.209	.162
Iowa	2680	46096.00	22767.63	23328.37	.198	.166
Kansas	2746	47231.20	19356.23	27874.97	.164	.142
Minnesota	3425	58910.00	31142.04	27767.96	.211	.162
Missouri	2240	38528.00	19068.80	19459.20	.198	.175
Nebraska	2643	45459.60	24138.02	21321.58	.212	.193
North Dakota	2328	40041.60	14009.17	26032.43	.140	.114
South Dakota	1541	26505.20	12806.22	13698.98	.193	.173
Wyoming	420	7224.00	4571.58	2652.42	.253	.250
Totals	21624	371932.80	180222.86	191709.94	.194	.162