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## Last Day Warnings

By J. F. PIPER

PAUL, in his second epistle to Timothy, warns that in the last days, among other deceptions, there will be "traitors," who are "heady," and will have "a form of godliness;" from such we are to "turn away." For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts. . . Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was." 2 Tim. 3: 1-9.

"Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which we have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple." Rom. 16: 17, 18.

These scriptures are very appropriate to persons who, professing to be Seventh-day Adventists, are bent to undermine the faith of believers and cause our church members to look with doubt and suspicion upon those who are placed in leadership and responsibilities; as did Jannes and Jambres withstand Moses, so do these; or as Korah, Dathan, and Abiram attempted to weaken the leadership of God's chosen in their day, just so will such arise in the last days.

There are those today whose only burden seems to be to criticize the ministry, and undermine their work, sowing doubts in the minds of those whom they can get to listen to their accusations. One of their most successful plans is to get the *unsuspecting* member to read literature that apparently is clothed in scripture quotations, or extracts from the Spirit of prophecy, and often correct in their interpretations, but amidst the truth enunciated seeds of doubt, or sometimes even of slander, concerning the leadership are inserted in their writings, as appears in an eight page leaflet treating on the two covenants, by one who at one time served as a local elder of one of our churches in the Central Union,

but now has gone out from among us; however, he is still endeavoring to creep into houses, taking advantage of the hospitality of our unsuspecting people. He endeavors to show a contradiction in some of our publications, and states, "This is the voice of a degenerate leadership, sponsored by a committee of publication." (Page 3.)

Satan is the accuser of the brethren (Zech. 3), and he is using misguided souls to carry on his nefarious work. It was in Eden he announced his doctrine that "ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." Gen. 3: 5.

God does not mix His truth with evil, but Satan will use the truth to cover his evil teaching whenever it will serve his purpose. So, beloved, when you find error mixed with truth, you may readily know that it is not of God's teaching.

"For many deceivers are entered into

the world. . . If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." 2 John 7-11.

"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that anti-christ shall come, even now are there many anti-christs; whereby we know that it is the last time. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us." 1 John 2: 18, 19.

"Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God; but he that doeth evil hath not seen God." 3 John 11.

The wise man declares that God hates the one who sows discord among brethren. Prov. 6:16-19.

## Youth to Camp Meeting! Why?

You are planning to go? Then you need not read this. Otherwise let us think about it a moment. If you do not want to go there is probably something wrong. Most likely the real fault is not with the camp meeting. If you are hesitating—what has "camp" to offer that we need, you and I?

It is a time of renewed friendships. The good-fellowship of former acquaintance may blossom into a true friendship at "camp." That is always a valuable experience.

The limited, and sometimes narrow circle of home and the home community often becomes crowded with problems and rumors and prejudices. These assume undue importance because of the limited horizon. They disturb our faith. They awaken doubt. Out in the larger horizon of the camp meeting our eyes are turned to world problems, to events of true importance. Our hearts are warmed by the Christian fellowship of it all. Our faith is renewed by the re-discovery of spiritual values. Doubt and prejudice fade under the clear vision of triumphant truth.

## The Church a Channel of Light to the World

A CHANNEL is an avenue through which water may pass. The church is designated as a channel. What is your attitude and your experience as a member of the church? Are you keeping the channel free from obstruction and pollution, by deeds of kindness and acts of mercy? Are you faithful in paying your tithe and making your freewill offerings to help along the cause of God?

"Jesus is the friend of sinners, and His heart is touched with their woe. He has all power, both in heaven and on earth; but He respects the means that He has ordained for the enlightenment and salvation of men; He directs sinners to the church, which He has made a channel of light to the world."—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 122.

Will you do all that you can to keep the channel of God's light and blessings open? Be faithful to your trust.

J. F. PIPER.



The prophetic import of the swift succession of world events, the urgent omens of national and international trends, cause the petty problems that have vexed us to shrink to their proportion. They become easily surmountable in the new understanding and faith and purpose.

Strong influences are swiftly forming that will soon bear down with great pressure upon the youth of this fair land. Forces are at work that may soon demand of us utmost faith, courage, and sacrifice.

We must build now and quickly the spiritual stronghold of mind and heart. Camp meeting is the place of God's appointment with His people, the place of spiritual refreshing.

Earnest youth will strive to be there. Indifferent youth must be urged to come. For the unconcerned—in some way we must "go out. . . and compel them to come in."

Parents in the homes, adults and leaders in the churches, bring the youth to camp meeting.

GORDON SMITH,

Central Union M. V. Secretary.

### Missouri Conference

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the Missouri Conference Association  
of Seventh-day Adventists

### Chain Letters

At the missionary service of the Goldsberry church on a recent Sabbath, Brother James Perrin made an excellent suggestion concerning the chain letter fad which I pass on. He said that we should not seek to get these letters or to reap financial benefits from their circulation; but since it is difficult to keep from receiving these lists of names, he suggested that when lists of names and addresses are received we should supply them with tracts and papers. In this way many will receive gospel-filled literature. We should look for new names and addresses continuously and keep our literature ministry going strong.

MELVIN OSS.

### Missouri Items

WORD received at the office from Elder F. E. Thompson is that he plans to reach Springfield about May 27. He will likely make his first appearance with the church there Sabbath, June 1.

Brethren James Gaitens and Merideth Millner were in our office the 19th. They were here for the equipment from our conference storehouse necessary to pitch-

ing their tent in St. Louis for an evangelistic effort.

Brother Gaitens, assisted by the members of the South Side church, is putting forth a real soul-winning program. We are hopeful that many souls will be won as a result of their meetings.

Missouri's *Review and Herald* record is fifty-two per cent. We hope this will be changed as a result of our campaign for subscriptions. Our goal is "The *Review* in every Adventist family." Let those who know the worth of our denominational organ be active in placing it where it is not being received.

In a letter just received from our General Conference Religious Liberty Department, we are informed that in many places combinations are forming which seem bent on doing violence to personal and religious liberties. We are urged from headquarters to make the most of the program on Sabbath, June 1, and to contribute a liberal offering to advance the light on the principles of freedom of conscience.

"As God's work extends, calls for help will come more and more frequently. That these calls may be answered, Christians should heed the command, 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house.' If professing Christians would faithfully bring to God their tithes and offerings, His treasury would be full."—"Acts of the Apostles," p. 338.

"The Atonement" is the name of a pamphlet just off the press. It is written by Elder W. H. Branson, and contains the gist of the studies he gave on the sanctuary and its services at our camp meeting. It contains ninety-six pages, and can be purchased for 25 cents.

### Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President  
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1405 S. Seventh St. Lincoln

### Contributions to the \$5,000 Fund in Nebraska

THE evangelistic work is progressing right along in the conference. Last week we set up the tabernacle in Hastings and Brother Lauda and his son started their meetings Sunday night, May 26. This week the last one of these portable buildings, which is the fourth one, will be put up in Mitchell, where Elder Baer and wife and Brother John Hickman and wife will open a series of meetings Sunday night, June 2.

Of the amount previously reported, one hundred dollars was a pledge by

Brother and Sister Norman which it will not be convenient for them to pay at the present time, so this one must be deducted from what was reported last week, leaving the amount previously reported—

	\$821.28
Mr. and Mrs. James Mefford	150.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson	50.00
Lizzie Lockwood	2.00
Mrs. E. M. Long	2.00
Nebraska City Church	2.80
Mr. and Mrs. A. Drake	1.00
E. D. Jordan	.50
Fred Owen	.75
Fred Kranz	.25

Total to date \$1,030.58

We appreciate very much these offerings, but we are still in a receptive mood, and we hope others will fall in line to help us in completing our five thousand dollar project. T. B. WESTBROOK.

### Until June 1

THE time of the special offer for the *Review and Herald* expires on June 1. Until that time \$2.00 will pay for the paper for a full year. Our goal is, "The *Review and Herald* in every Adventist home." Think of it! Less than four cents a week! Friends, it is worth ten times that price. Send in your order today to the conference office if isolated, or through the church missionary secretary. Remember, a saving of fifty cents until June 1.

If the Big Three (*Review, Life and Health, and Present Truth*) are desired, they may be secured for only \$2.75. The Family Group may be secured for \$5.50, which includes the *Review, Youth's Instructor, Sabbath School Worker, Church Officer's Gazette, Life and Health, Liberty, and Present Truth*. The 25 cents a month club for the *Review* is discontinued, however, during this special offer. Clubs of five or more to one address

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Give the *Review* a visit to your home each week this year. It will help you to be strong in the Lord, and encourage you as you read about the progress of the message.

L. G. JORGENSEN.

### A Good Example

"WHERE are your children?" asked a certain priest recently as he passed from one pew to the other in a Catholic church in this state. When the parents offered excuses for not having their children with them at the service, he promptly replied, "Go and get them before I shall go ahead with this service!" Whereupon these parents promptly obeyed.

"Gather the children into our own schools" is the divine command given to this people over sixty years ago. Many parents and churches have, by faith and sacrifice, obeyed this divine command, but many are still with one accord making excuses. This divine command is treated with less respect than the order of the priest referred to above.

As you read this the nine church schools of Nebraska, with their 220 children, will have closed. We are glad that not one of the schools started last fall has been obliged to close. It has meant sacrifice and consecration to the work on the part of both church members and teachers, but it is a sacrifice worth while.

In a few instances there is still some due on the teacher's wage, which must be taken care of at once. Every Seventh-day Adventist is given an opportunity to help answer the call of our boys and girls for a Christian education. All churches, whether maintaining a school or not, and all church members, whether they have children or not, are asked to contribute something. We are all interested in our neighbor friends and the heathen in foreign fields, "but if any provide not for his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

Cannot this "provide" refer as much to a Christian education as to food, clothing, and shelter? Surely we cannot afford to neglect longer the divine counsel, "The work that lies nearest the church is the education of its children and youth."

Not a priest, but the Lord himself will soon ask, "Where is thy flock?" What will we reply if we have failed to use the means He has provided for their salvation?

Let us see by the size of the offering in your church how much you love the lambs of the flock. It is suggested that every church member give \$1.00 each

quarter to this elementary educational fund, from which all conference help for our church schools must come. If for any reason this offering was not taken on May 25, be sure to take it later.

AUGUSTA B. JORGENSEN

### From the Office Viewpoint

SINCE sending out the programs for the religious liberty offering Sabbath, June 1, we received a letter from Elder Longacre stating that very drastic laws are being passed in different parts of the country, curtailing the liberties of our people. He says that in one country a law has been formulated making every citizen take oath of allegiance to bear arms, and the refusal to do so will be constructed as treason against the government. Bills have also been introduced in several of our state legislatures requiring both students and teachers to take oath in defense of our country in time of war. A refusal to do so would be sufficient reason to expel both student and teacher and the withdrawal of their rights to tax exemption clauses from private and religious schools; and that the Pope has issued a command that where Catholics attend public schools, schools of religion and Catholic chapels should be established in connection with the secular and non-Catholic schools of advanced education in the United States and Canada. We trust that these recent developments will help all to see the need of making a liberal religious liberty offering on June 1, to be used sending the *Liberty* magazine to these prominent public officials.

### No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President  
S. E. Ortnier, Secretary  
Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

### Camp Meeting Help

No doubt the brethren of the North Dakota Conference are thinking seriously about the camp meeting which is to convene in Jamestown, June 14 to 23. The entire office force is busy making preparations for the coming camp meeting. We are praying daily that God may open the way for the believers scattered throughout the field to come to this annual feast. Many have planned for months to attend the service. The Lord has rich blessings in store for His people. As our dear people come to the grounds, we invite them to bring Jesus with them. Seek the Lord sincerely and earnestly. If you come to prove a blessing to others the Lord will richly bless you individually.

I have just received word from Elder J. F. Piper, president of the Central Union, stating that Elders W. B. Ochs, J. A. Stevens, J. H. Schilling, W. H. Branson, C. A. Russell, S. Demchuk, and L. Halswick will be with us some time during the camp session. Aside from these General Conference brethren, the union men will spend a little time with us. Surely sufficient help has been supplied to make this one of the best camp meetings we have ever had.

We invite you, dear people, to seek the Lord most earnestly in behalf of the annual convocation. E. H. OSWALD.

### Commencement Program

May 30 to June 1

Class Night ..... Thursday, 8:00 P. M.  
Consecration Service, D. C. Newbold,  
Friday, 8:00 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon, E. A. Piper,  
Sabbath, 11:15 A. M.

Musical Program, Sabbath, 3:00 P. M.  
Graduation Exercise, Address, R. R.  
Newman, Sabbath, 8:15 P. M.

### Rays from S. R. A.

THE academy singers returned Sunday from their last trip for the year to the churches. During the week-end they visited the Gackle, Kulm, Lehr, and Streeter churches. From reports coming from the field we believe the brethren enjoyed the services of song this year better than ever before. The academy bus made nearly 1,500 miles on these trips.

The annual colporteur institute has just closed. Elder Collins, from the union, assisted by Brother Burkhardt, the new field secretary of North Dakota, gave instruction to those who are going out this summer. There are thirty students who are planning to canvass this year.

The weather man gave us a bright, warm, sunshiny day for our school picnic. At the close of the day the students gave a farewell program for Professor and Mrs. Newman and Lolita. Professor Newman has served as principal of the academy for ten years. In addition to the many expressions of appreciation by words for their kindness and faithfulness, the students gave to the family some substantial gifts as a remembrance of their regard.

### North Dakota News Notes

WE have just received some large Russian Bibles, the price of which is \$1.95 per copy, postage prepaid. We hope our Russian brethren will take advantage of this opportunity to procure a good Bible at a low cost.



Brother Fred Burkhardt, our field secretary, returned from Sheyenne River Academy and reports a splendid colporteurs' institute. Elder D. E. Collins, from the Central Union Conference, was there to head up the work, and a good interest prevails in the sale of our good literature. Thirty young men and women expressed themselves definitely to enter the field as colporteurs as soon as school closes. We trust our brethren will remember to pray for these students as they start out in this work that the Lord may give them success in their work.

The conference committee met at Sheyenne River Academy recently and decided a number of matters pertaining to our camp meeting, which will begin soon.

Another book has just been published, entitled "The Atoning work of Christ," by Elder Branson, the vice-president of the North American Division. The price of this book is 18 cents each, or two for 25 cents in orders of ten or more, plus postage.

### So. Dakota Conference

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

### A General Conference Action

THE following is an action of the General Conference Committee in regard to our young people and camp meeting:

"WHEREAS, We find ourselves in the swift and final movements of world events, leading to the consummation of all things, in the midst of which both parents and young people are thrust into overwhelming perplexity and peril, and it is imperative that there be a deepening of spiritual life and greater power for victorious living; and,

"WHEREAS, We have come to the days when we should encourage the turning of 'the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers,' therefore,

We recommend, That earnest counsel be given to our people, urging parents to bring their children and youth to the camp meeting to remain throughout the meeting, and that our leaders endeavor to bring about the conversion and revival of our people, young and old, and to teach them the way of victory in these days of peril, thus preparing them for Jesus' second coming."

Surely in these closing days this is good counsel, and we hope all of our young people will be present at our camp meeting.

L. L. MCKINLEY,  
Missionary Volunteer Sec.

### South Dakota Sunbeams

FRIDAY and Sabbath, May 17 and 18, L. L. McKinley and Elder Gordon Smith met with the academy family and representatives of several churches in the capacity of a young people's rally. A profitable time was spent together.

A brother just wrote: "I am holding 90 bushels of barley which is tithed." God bless you, brother. A tenth belongs to God, and He has promised His special blessing on the one who faithfully returns that which belongs to the Lord to Him.

Elder and Sister Roth and Sister Schlotthauer visited Alexandria and Mitchell last Sabbath.

Word just reached us that Sister Thiel, of Alexandria, passed away. She is the mother of Professor Thiel, of Washington Missionary College.

Another baptism took place in Sioux Falls last Sunday, May 19, Elder Roth officiating.

Some have taken advantage of the special price of \$2.00 for the *Review and Herald*, from May 18 to June 1. This time is rapidly passing. There will still be a few days left when this copy of the REAPER reaches you. Send your order in immediately.

A beautiful golden wedding celebration took place in the Madison church May 9. The sons, daughters, relatives, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Avaradison, of Madison, gathered in large numbers to listen to talks, readings, songs, all of which were so many showers of blessing on these two fruitful lives.

Brother McKinley spoke to the young people at Sioux Falls Sabbath afternoon, May 11. He reports the work is progressing nicely there.

All Dorcas societies are requested to bring two or three pieces of their nicest work to camp meeting.

Splendid home missionary and Missionary Volunteer reports came in for last month. Let all keep up the good work and do even better.

Elder Roth visited Bowdle, Tolstoy, and Mobridge recently.

Lovers of music, bring your instruments to camp meeting and help make the meeting ring with sweet music.

The office will be closed during the time of the camp meeting. Any needs that are anticipated should be made known to us right away so we can take care of them before we pack all of our supplies and ship them to the camp ground.

Most of the readers have received the information about the reduced subscription rate to the *Review and Herald*, from May 18 to June 1. This short period

will soon pass, so be sure to send in your order or renewal during that time.

### Colorado Conference

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### Religious Liberty Offering, June 1

ALL through the years we have been appealed to annually for a liberal offering to provide for the sending of *Liberty*, our religious liberty magazine, to editors, lawyers, judges, some ministers, and other classes. We are going forward by faith, and before the religious liberty offering is presented, we have ordered these subscriptions for the *Liberty* magazine sent. We appeal to all to remember this offering and give liberally. The church elders will carefully present the matter sent out by our General Conference Religious Liberty Department. Our religious liberty men in Washington are daily reminded of the perils that we are confronting as a people, and we need to arouse and warn our neighbors and friends. This offering will be a great help in this important matter. Do not forget the date and the offering.

JAY J. NETHERY.

### Camp Meeting Help

ELDER PIPER, our union president, has just notified us that he and his union conference staff have planned to give us all the help possible at our coming camp meeting, consistent with the many burdens that come to our union workers, in view of the fact that many camp meetings crowd in the next few weeks. The representatives from the General Conference are men of experience. Elder W. H. Branson, vice-president of the General Conference for North America, will spend from June 6 to 13 with us. Elder Alonzo Baker will come the 13th, and remain throughout the meeting. Elder C. A. Russell comes to spend most of the meetings with us. He is a man of years of experience. The children and young people, as well as the older members of the congregation, will be delighted with the message that he will bring to the encampment. Elder J. A. Stevens, our veteran home missionary secretary of the General Conference, is to be with us about half of the period of the meeting. Elder Stevens is an untiring worker. He represents the General Conference Home Missionary Department, and some of us who have known Elder Stevens well on to a quarter of a century are delighted to have



him come, as he gives help in every line.

While we must not depend on the mere help that these brethren can give us, yet they are the servants of the Lord and we are confident that excellent messages will be given on the camp ground. So we encourage the membership to attend the meeting at Boulder.

No doubt isolated brethren and sisters coming in with their children will want to have us arrange for baptism, and this we are doing. Perhaps quarterly service can be held for the isolated members, also.

The Boulder and Porter Sanitariums will plan to have a doctor on the grounds every day for free examinations and consultations. We certainly do appreciate the cooperation of the medical brethren in this conference.

The Colorado Conference workers pledge their best endeavors to help our members at this important meeting.

JAY J. NETHERY.

### Notice to All Campion Academy Alumni

ALL graduates and former teachers of Campion Academy are hereby notified that they are cordially invited to attend an organization meeting at 6:00 P. M. Thursday, June 13, in the Missionary Volunteer tent during the Colorado camp meeting at Boulder. The purpose of the meeting is to organize, elect officers, and transact such other business as may be introduced.

G. M. MATHEWS, *Principal*.

### Delegates

OUT of sixty-five churches in the Colorado Conference, only eighteen have thus far sent in their lists of delegates for the coming camp meeting. Blanks were sent out over a month ago to all the church elders with the request that the delegates' names be filled in the blanks and returned to the conference office not later than May 20. Unless our churches rush these lists to the conference office immediately, they will have no representation at the business sessions of the coming camp meeting.

We trust all of our church officers will take special notice of this announcement and act accordingly.

W. I. MONTANYE.

### Last Call

SOON after this article appears in the REAPER, camp meeting will open at Boulder. The first meeting will be held Thursday night, at 7:30, June 6. I hope that our people throughout the conference will plan on attending this meeting and receive the blessings that the Lord has in

store for His children. We understand that all the cottages and rooms on the grounds have been taken. However, for those who have not yet secured living quarters, I will say that the conference will be able to provide sleeping quarters, but no cooking facilities, in the building known as the girls' camp. This is one large room with burlap curtain partitions. We will charge \$2.50 for each room unfurnished. Bed springs and mattresses can be provided at small additional cost if desired, or, if our people prefer, they may bring their own. However, these articles will be on the grounds, and will be available if requested. Elder Andress reports a number of reservations having come to him for rooms in the town of Boulder. Quarters are still available, and anyone who wishes a room in a private home should immediately communicate with Elder W. M. Andress, care Boulder Sanitarium, Boulder, Colo. Then, too, the sanitarium will have a number of rooms available for the time of camp meeting. Although the sanitarium is located at some little distance from the grounds, there are direct bus connections between the sanitarium and the grounds every fifteen minutes, without change.

We are very anxious that all of our people come to the camp meeting, and everything possible will be done to assist them in getting comfortably and conveniently located.

Those who sing in the choir or those who sing special numbers are requested to report to Elder Melendy or the writer immediately upon arrival on the camp ground. Please do not be bashful in making your talents known. We have always noticed that modesty is one of the outstanding virtues of musicians, but due to the fact that it is impossible for either Elder Melendy or myself to know everyone who is qualified to sing or to play an instrument, it would be greatly appreciated if those who are able and willing to do so would report to us.

Also come prepared to purchase a quantity of our good literature. Special prices on books and Bibles will be in effect during the time of the camp meeting and a beautiful display will be maintained in the bookstand.

Come one, come all. Be prepared to enjoy the blessings of this season of spiritual refreshing, June 6-16.

W. I. MONTANYE.

### Boulder Sanitarium Notes

THE members of the Colorado Conference are encouraged to come to the camp meeting to be held in Boulder from June 6 to 16, where we shall have offices on

the camp ground with a doctor and nurse in charge every day. The nose and throat specialist will spend one hour of every day at the camp ground, from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. There will be no charge for the work done. This will be a great opportunity for people to get medical help.

The sanitarium will conduct a cafeteria on the grounds this year the same as last year, and we would suggest that the women folks leave their lunch baskets at home and be allowed to come to camp meeting with the privilege of taking all their meals in the cafeteria and enjoying the meetings. There will also be a commissary conducted where health foods and sanitarium dairy products will be available.

We also want the people coming to camp meeting to know that there will be one afternoon devoted to the medical work, and that on the following day arrangements will be made for all of those who desire to visit the Boulder Sanitarium and to become acquainted with each department and department head, the doctors, and with the work in general. All the sanitarium family are going to do all we possibly can to serve our people in every way possible.

Special rates are offered to our people the year around, and extremely low rates will be given for any surgery that has to be done during camp meeting time. This rate will be given to our church members only.

### Iowa Conference

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J. H. Nies, Secretary  
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### Religious Liberty Sabbath

REMEMBER Sabbath, June 1, is Religious Liberty Day. A program will be given in every church that should stir the people of God to action. "Our liberties, both civil and religious, are trembling in the balance of destiny. The times are most ominous and foreboding with consequences that threaten the overthrow of the rights of the individual to enjoy the free exercise of his conscience in religious matters." Let every member bring a liberal offering for this Sabbath. The money will be used to send the *Liberty* magazine to our state officials, legislators, judges, etc. Our isolated members are urged to send their offering to the conference office. Read the *Liberty* magazine, and its contents will stir you to action in preserving your God-given right to religious liberty. R. S. FRIES.



### Radio

WE are well pleased with the interest aroused by our two radio broadcasts. Letters have been received from eight different states thus far, although we have not requested them to write. One party in Wyoming thanked the station for our excellent choir. It happens to be a record. A number of letters have been received from shut-ins. We believe that God will greatly bless these broadcasts in bringing the truth to a large number who have not yet heard our message. Remember to invite your friends to tune in, and pray that God will bless the message each Sunday morning at 9:15 over WHO, Des Moines, 1,000 kilocycles.

We request our members not to write in for literature, as the expense would be too great. R. S. FRIES.

### Davenport Effort

WE are happy to announce that the Davenport effort will start on Sunday night, June 2. We are very anxious and are praying for the success of this effort. We would like to have the assurance that all our people in this section are praying with us. We suggest that you show your interest by coming to the meetings, bringing your interested friends with you, and a good liberal offering to help the good work along.

Brother and Sister Calvin Gordon, of Sioux City, will have charge of the music. Their experience in tent efforts of the past will be a great asset to our effort. We plan to locate on Tenth Street and Pershing Avenue. Remember the "Prophetic Institute" of Davenport in your prayers.

W. R. ARCHBOLD.

### Osceola

BROTHER AND SISTER SCHMIDT, with their daughter and son, who have spent many years in the mission fields of Java and Sumatra, are now visiting relatives in the Central Union Conference. It is their plan to spend Sabbath, June 1, with the church at Osceola, Ia. Also a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardt, with her children, plans to meet the Schmidt family here for a visit before returning to South America to join her husband, Elder John Hardt, educational secretary of the Brazilian Union. The church at Osceola extends an invitation to all who can attend the meeting, Sabbath, June 1.

MRS. NELLIE SHIVELY.

### Iowa News Notes

ELDER W. A. McKIBBEN will meet with the following companies: Carroll, Sab-

bath, June 1; Prairie, Sabbath, June 8; Hampton, Sabbath, June 15.

Our conference force has been quite busy the past week getting out tent equipment for the efforts soon to open in Sioux City, Davenport, and Centerville. All these efforts plan to begin Sunday, June 2. Pray that God will richly bless each of these efforts in bringing the knowledge of His truth to many. Plan to attend every meeting possible and assist by your presence. Invite your friends to attend, and pray much for the success of these efforts.

### Kansas Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President  
T. C. Nethery, Secretary  
Box 267 - - - - - Topeka  
Make wills and legacies to the Kansas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

### Academy Changes

SOME months ago the Enterprise academy board authorized the necessary steps for the accreditation of the school. Among the state requirements was the suggestion that the principal of the institution have a master's degree. Notwithstanding this, Professor Kirk voted favorably with the other members of the board, knowing full well that he would be directly affected.

After an extended search a call was sent to Professor R. R. Newman, of Sheyenne River Academy, at Harvey, N. Dak., to connect with Enterprise. He has responded favorably to the invitation and will take up active work about July 1. He was formerly connected with the Clinton Theological Seminary, and the past nine years he has been principal at Sheyenne River Academy.

Professor Kirk has struggled against great odds during his stay with us, and we appreciate his untiring efforts in behalf of the school. He is to be connected with the Maplewood faculty next year.

With Professor Newman's wide and successful experience, with the board's plans for improvement, and with the support of the membership of Kansas, we are looking forward to a large enrollment and a successful school year in 1936.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### Kansas Items

LET us contribute liberally to the religious liberty offering, June 1.

An urgent request for employment has been received from one of our sisters. She is willing to do housework for very small remuneration. If any one can render assistance in this need please write

to Brother T. C. Nethery at the conference office.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter took part in the closing exercises at Enterprise, Sabbath, May 18.

Brother C. M. Norman canvassed in Topeka during Big Week. He reports good success.

Remember the special *Review* offer.

Brother M. H. Jensen stopped at the office on his way to Florence after his recent visit to the churches in the Northwest. He reports an interest at Paico and Sunflower, and a number at these places who are contemplating baptism.

Brother Kraemer, of the Pacific Press, is spending a few days in our field in the interest of the magazine *Health*.

Miss Eleanor Schultz, of Salina, called at the office Wednesday, May 15, to purchase supplies for her colporteur work.

The reports of the colporteur Big Week make it clearly evident that books can still be sold.

Brother T. C. Nethery and Miss Bernice Rumbaugh left the office Thursday morning, May 16, for Enterprise to assist in auditing the academy books.

### Minnesota Conference

V. J. Johns, President  
B. C. Marshall, Secretary  
1854 Roblyn Ave. - St. Paul

### Camp Meeting Plans

WE will be back at Anoka for our camp meeting June 13 to 23, and we are expecting a record attendance. What is more pleasing than to see hundreds of our people flocking to the camp meeting Sabbath school as the big bell is merrily ringing its invitation and appeal to be on time to the special program? You will not want to miss the thrill of being present at this great gathering of God's people as they study His word together. The junior, primary, and kindergarten classes will meet in their own tents under the supervision of capable leaders, who will also have charge of the children's meetings all through the week. These leaders have some wonderful meetings planned for each morning and afternoon.

The nine o'clock hour each morning will be the soul-winning hour, and will be under the direction of the home missionary department. This will be a practical hour of demonstrations and instruction in successful soul-winning endeavor, and time will be given for your questions and problems along this line. We will be looking for you in the big tent.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.



## Colporteur Meetings

"THE Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Psalms 68: 11.

In Minnesota we will have, including our regular colporteurs, part time, and students of our school, thirty-nine colporteurs publishing God's word this summer. Many soul-stirring and soul-winning experiences will be enjoyed by these consecrated workers from home to home.

They are all coming in for the camp meeting. If you wish to meet workers who in their daily activities have encountered the enemy with the spirit of Christ, by our books and periodicals sowing the seeds which will eventually bear fruit for the kingdom of Christ, come to our colporteur meetings on the campground. Our early morning meeting will be held in the large pavilion at 8:00 o'clock each day except Sabbath. The afternoon meeting will be at 2:00 o'clock in a place which will be announced later.

Modern acts of the apostles will be related by experienced men of God each day. We have promise of General and Central Union help. I am sure you will be inspired by what you hear at these meetings.

All are cordially invited to attend the colporteur meetings held on the campground. We are assured of a rich spiritual blessing from these gatherings. We solicit your prayers that God will send more reapers into the vineyard. As the inspired pen tells us, "Where there is one worker for Christ there should be one hundred." Also, "Time demands a greater consecration and deeper experience." We rejoice that the promise the Lord has given is sure; His word shall not return unto Him void. If you would hear some of the latest interesting experiences, enter into conversation with one of the colporteurs on the campground. I am sure your heart will be stirred.

J. M. JACKSON, *Field Secretary.*

## Camp Meeting Chorus

THE lover of good music and gospel singing will not be disappointed in our camp meeting music this year. Plans are being made for a large chorus, and a sincere invitation to join this group of singers is extended to all who sing with some ability. ADRIAN LAURITZEN.

## Maplewood Notes

OUR folding chairs are now beginning to leave us quite fast. Our salesmen are doing fine in spite of the cold weather we are having.

There is still room for a number of representative young men and women to go out on the road and sell these chairs during the summer. The earlier one gets started the better, as it is now that people are making preparations for the camping season.

## COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1935

	Book	Hrs.	Sales
<b>MISSOURI: R. J. Thomas, Secretary</b>			
W. A. Burton	BR	37	134.00
Rosa Miller	BR	4	15.75
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	29	30.00
R. J. Thomas	Misc	5	4.85
Mrs. C. Wright	BPC	21	4.00
Don Chamness	H	20	6.00
G. H. Davenport	Mag		4.30
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	1	2.20
Charles Lawson	H	3	4.50
Mrs. F. Martin	Mag	25	2.50
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	19	14.60
Hunter Saville		1	1.50
Mrs. R. J. Thomas	H	5	4.50
Della Vincent	H	7	7.50
Beatrice Warrick	Mag	4	1.50
Ordis Wariick	Mag	4	.90
Total		185	238.60
<b>NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Secretary</b>			
Chas. Copsey	GC	25	4.25
Herman Higby	BR	35	39.00
C. B. Loomer	RJ	41	35.50
H. W. Niswonger	Mag	24	6.30
Daisy Reid	Mag	6	.90
R. H. Sorensen	BR	39	30.85
J. D. Springer	DR	19	37.75
Emma Turner	Mag	30	7.40
Mrs. J. B. Aitken	Mag	5	3.00
Geneva Frimml	Mag	15	9.65
Mrs. Grossball			1.75
C. Lindquist			10.50
Total		239	186.85
<b>IOWA: C. A. Edwards, Secretary</b>			
H. G. Biggers	Misc	22	8.75
R. Chamberlain	BR	40	44.25
Ed. Coy	BR	28	34.00
M. H. Meeker	OD	31	22.00
Mrs. Meeker	OD	33	31.50
Mrs. Augustine			.75
F. L. Cushing	GC	22	7.75
G. W. Smith	Mag	5	7.40
Total		181	156.40
<b>KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary</b>			
A. O. Kramer	BR	40	58.75
Carmen Kramer	Mag	26	15.70
R. B. Kramer	BR	9	22.40
Elsa J. McCown	Mag	25	11.00
G. D. Raff	BR	14	9.75
Eleanor Schultz	BR	21	7.05
Lloyd Wauhob	BR	2	3.50
Total		137	128.15
<b>WYOMING MISSION:</b>			
L. E. Loomer	DR	35	103.25
Grand Total		777	813.25

## Obituaries

PETERSON.—Johane Jacobsen-Peterson was born April 8, 1849, in Schleswig, Denmark, and came to the United States in 1867, settling at Des Moines, Ia., where she was married to Martin Peterson. Most of her

life was spent at Elk Horn and Marne. She was one of the first to accept the present truth in northwestern Iowa. She has been a Seventh-day Adventist for over sixty years, remaining faithful until the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at Elk Horn, Ia., Sunday, May 12. She leaves one son, one daughter, 19 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. K. L. Gant.

ROSENBACH.—John Henry Rosenbach was born in Germany, Sept. 28, 1856, and died near Hygiene, Colo., May 7, 1935. When a little past thirty years of age he came to America, where a few years later he was united in marriage with Miss Marie Schlobohn. One daughter and one son survive. He was an earnest Christian. W. M. Address.

SOPHER.—Eleanor Ruth Sopher was born at Boulder, Colo., June 27, 1934, and died April 30. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Sopher. W. M. Address.

PINNEY.—Harvey Harold Pinney was born in Fort Lupton, Colo., Dec. 15, 1917, and died May 17, 1935. Harold was converted and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church when he was twelve years of age. He was an earnest and a loyal young man. Harold's was the seventh death among the children of his family. The parents have the consolation of the Christian's blessed hope. W. M. Address.

AXTELL.—May Bell Axtell was born in the state of Michigan Jan. 21, 1870, and passed away at her home in Kansas City, Kans., May 13, 1934, having suffered a stroke.

She was a member of the Kansas City, Kans., church for 18 years. She leaves her husband, Frank M. Axtell, and a half sister. She was laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery. H. Wentland.

BIFFERT.—John Biffert was born March 20, 1858, in Alexander, S. Russia, and died May 15, 1935, in his home at Napoleon, N. Dak. He was united in marriage with Eliesabet Knoel. To this union 11 children were born; seven preceded him in death. He died in the blessed hope. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. G. P. Gaede.

PETERSON.—Cornelius Nygaard Peterson, born June 25, 1861, at Oslo, Norway, died at Fairbault, Minn., May 7, 1935. He accepted present truth a year ago, and lived a quiet Christian life. C. Edwardson.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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

WANTED.—Housework or housekeeping by middle aged woman. Can supply references. Ruth Williams, General Delivery, Cedaredge, Colo.

Bronze grave markers. Beautiful, permanent, inexpensive. Made to comply with cemetery regulations. Write H. Leon Bird, 2010 Pearl Street, Boulder, Colo., for photos and prices. 22-23

I can use large quantities of our literature, Signs, Watchman, Present Truth, Instructor, Little Friend. Mrs. C. E. Burgeson, Remer, Minn.

FOR SALE.—"Big Husky" cast steel, grain puffing machine, equipped with 1/4 H. P. Westinghouse motor, ball bearings front and rear, gas or kerosene burner, wrench for opening lid, extra leaded lid, 400 pound gauge, weighs over 300 pounds, perfectly balanced. Explodes one gallon grain every six minutes. Nets you 150 to 175-8 oz. sacks of puffs from 100 pounds wheat, retail 18c. Machine costs \$250, F. O. B. Portland, Ore. H. E. McEwen, 4101 S. E. Washington St., Portland, Ore. 21-2



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### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, May 31, 1935

Denver, Colorado	7:22
Des Moines, Iowa	7:40
Topeka, Kansas	7:42
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:51
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:28
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:52
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:29
Pierre, South Dakota	8:15
Casper, Wyoming	7:44

### Religious Liberty Day, June 1

THIS year Religious Liberty Day comes on Sabbath, June 1, instead of on the first Sabbath in March as formerly. An interesting program has been prepared by the Religious Liberty Department, dealing with vital issues and significant events which show that we are entering upon the troubles of the last days. Every Seventh-day Adventist should have the privilege of hearing this program and of contributing to the cause of religious freedom at this critical stage of our work.

In some countries the very existence of our work is threatened, and such trying experiences may ere long be witnessed in America, unless we continue to enlighten our public men of the dangers which threaten the overthrow of our heritage of freedom. The *Liberty* magazine has accomplished wonders in holding back dangerous legislation and in molding public sentiment.

We trust that every Seventh-day Adventist will make a liberal contribution on Religious Liberty Day so the religious liberty work may not languish at this critical time, and that they will renew their subscriptions to the *Liberty* magazine, not only for themselves but for public officials and influential persons. Our own people as well as the public need to keep informed as to the grave dangers which are threatening the overthrow of our liberties. The *Liberty* magazine is a faithful watchman on the walls of Zion, sounding the trumpet of alarm as dangers approach and threaten our work and the overthrow of our

American ideals of government and human rights.

We are counting on our people standing by the cause of religious liberty in this crisis. If every one contributed just a small amount, it would yield tremendous returns, and would enable the conferences to continue the good work of sending the *Liberty* magazine to thousands of public officials, lawmakers, judges, newspaper editors, mayors, councilmen, justices of the peace, libraries, and other educational institutions. The Spirit of God is still holding the winds in check and is using the *Liberty* magazine as an agency not only to frustrate the plans of the enemy, but as a means of bringing the truth to men in the high places of earth.

C. S. LONGACRE.

### The Summer School

THE Union College summer school, June 10 to August 9, offers opportunity of securing one-fourth of a year's work. Students who need a small amount of work for certification, or other persons who desire to improve themselves and grow with the times, should take advantage of this opportunity. Evening classes will permit many to do manual work during the day and attend classes at night. For the schedule of studies offered, see the article in last week's REAPER.

For further information write for a catalog, or address the Registrar, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska.

EVERETT N. DICK, Director

### Used Papers for Missions

IN this field there is an urgent need for more literature. Used copies of all our papers, *Review*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Little Friend*, *Present Truth*, the health magazines, *Signs*, *Watchman*, and picture rolls are eagerly read and exchanged until often literally worn out. We appeal to the friends of missions in the Central Union to bundle up their extra papers and send them to Box 66, Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I. GORDEN OSS.

### 1935 Camp Meeting Dates

#### Central Union Conference

Colorado, Boulder, June 6-16  
South Dakota, Huron, June 7-15  
Wyoming, Casper, June 12-16  
Minnesota, Anoka, June 13-23  
North Dakota, Jamestown, June 14-23  
Missouri, Clinton, August 2-11  
Kansas, Enterprise, August 8-17  
Nebraska, College View, August 14-24  
Iowa, Nevada, August 22-September 1

### The Bible Story Confirmed

"Was Abraham Only a Myth?" is the subject of the first article in a series beginning in the *Signs* of May 21, this written by W. L. Emmerson, associate editor at our British Publishing House.

Many illustrations will make the series especially attractive and valuable, some of these representing the work of archeologists in Mesopotamia. The titles of the articles in this series are as follows: "Was Abraham Only a Myth?" "Digging up Bible History in Ur of the Chaldees," "Ur in the Days of Abraham," "Abraham in Canaan," "The Battle of the Kings," and "The Fate of Sodom and Gomorrah."

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the City Park at Jamestown, N. Dak., in connection with the biennial session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, June 14 to 23, 1935. The first meeting of the Association will be called at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 18, 1935. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of five (5) trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the ensuing biennial term, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association. All delegates of the biennial session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists. E. H. Oswald, President, S. E. Ortner, Secretary.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the City Park, Jamestown, N. Dak., June 14 to 23, 1935, for the purpose of electing officers for the conference for the ensuing biennial term, and for any other business that may properly come before the conference. The first meeting of the conference will be called at 9:15 A. M., June 16, 1935, and it is requested that all the delegates from the various churches of the state will be present at that time.

E. H. Oswald, President,  
S. E. Ortner, Secretary.

### NOTICE

The biennial meeting of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the state of South Dakota, will be held in connection with the biennial conference and annual camp meeting at Huron, S. Dak., June 7 to 15, 1935. The first meeting will be held at 9:15 A. M., June 12, 1935. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

J. H. Roth, President,  
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary.

### NOTICE

The fifty-second conference session of Seventh-day Adventists of the state of South Dakota will be held in connection with the camp meeting at the State Fair Ground, Huron, S. Dak., from June 7 to June 15, 1935. The first meeting of the conference session will be called on Sunday, June 9, at 9:15 A. M. At this time the conference will be organized and every delegate should be in his seat. Aside from the regular business to come before the delegates, the election of officers for the coming term will be held.

J. H. Roth, President,  
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary.