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## IN THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN FORMOSA

J. E. CHRISTENSEN, *missionary in the South China Islands Union Mission*

Lao Lung is a little mountain village where a car had not been for ten years. There is a neat little Seventh-day Adventist church there now. Several months ago there was only a mud-walled chapel with a dirt floor and the people sat on saw-horse benches for seats.

The people were humble folk—farmers, who met at the chapel for church every Sunday morning. They loved their young pastor, for, hadn't he left a promising teaching career and the comforts of city life to pioneer their mountain region and bring them the news of salvation? Yes, they loved him, trusted him, and took their problems to him. Because of his kindness and understanding, they made him a village counselor. His word was final.

Then this young preacher-leader of theirs learned the Sabbath truth from the Voice of Prophecy correspondence lessons. In the face of bitter opposition from the leaders of his former church, he stood firm to his new convictions and even started to preach his new belief to his two churches. In exasperation the leaders of the other church hostilely took Pastor Lin's credentials away from him, removed all the benches, the organ, and other equipment from the chapel in Liu Kwei (at the foot of the mountain) and left it bare. But the new believers brought their own chairs and benches from home and had meetings anyway. It was a rented meeting place, and when the owners learned what was happening, in sympathy with the new Seventh-day Adventists, they rented the hall to them for half price!

By now, 34 people have been baptized in the Lao Lung and Liu Kwei churches, and more are preparing to be baptized.

Mr. W. E. Wong, a student from the Taiwan Training Institute, came to the mountains of Lao Lung to preach among his own people for the summer. Recently, I went a day's journey up into the mountains to hold an evening meeting in the home where the meetings were held, and the mountain people kept Mr. Wong awake until 2:00 a.m. begging him to teach them more songs and to tell them how to become Christians.

The following morning they awakened him at daybreak. "Please do not leave us!" they begged. "We want you to stay here and teach us how to worship the

true God." This was the same plea he heard wherever he went.

A few weeks later, 90 mountain people came over the trails to attend Sabbath services at the new Lao Lung church. Thirty of them who had walked for seven hours to get there said, "Won't you please come and help us build a church of our own on our mountain?"

There are precious "jewels" in the mountains of Formosa—just waiting to be gathered! Pray with us that the Lord will raise up more workers, and send more funds so that we can enter this needy field.

### The Voice of Prophecy Air Corps

On June 20, 1954, The Voice of Prophecy radio group started out on its strenuous journey to attend the summer camp meetings, its first appointment being at Caldwell, Idaho. Seventeen camp meetings and 16,000 miles later the Ford station wagon pulled into Glendale, California, with the 1954 special appointment itinerary completed.

Sometimes people ask us if we miss our homes while we are away on these trips. The answer is obvious. Of course we do, but this year things were made a little more tolerable. Bob Seamount has equipped the car with a short wave radio transmitter and receiver. With this we were able to talk to our wives and families a number of times. Every day we had a schedule with The Voice of Prophecy Amateur Radio Club. In this way we were able to keep up with the news from the office, and at the same time keep it informed as to our progress. What a wonderful invention radio is! As we drive across the desert or over the mountains we talk into a little microphone

and thousands of miles away our wives and families can hear our voices. Then as we switch on the receiver we can hear them. It's an excellent morale booster!

The trips this summer were inspiring in spite of the heat we experienced (up to 115°). More and more is it evident that cooperation between The Voice of Prophecy and the local pastors is what brings results. We met literally hundreds of new believers who have been baptized as a result of the combined work of the broadcast, the Bible correspondence school, and the local worker. Listen to what two students and two workers have to say about it.

From the students:

"Your Bible worker came to visit us, and she said that The Voice of Prophecy sent her my address. For the past two Saturdays, my husband and I have attended the Seventh-day Adventist church. We are now having personal studies, and both of us are planning to be baptized soon."

"What a wonderful surprise I had last



week! A preacher from the Seventh-day Adventist church came and spent almost three hours with me. He had received my address from you. I was so amazed. I think that it is wonderful that you have someone to come and visit your Bible students. He certainly was nice, and I am looking forward to going to his church."

And from the workers:

"When I visited this woman and introduced myself, the first thing she said was, 'At last—I have wondered why no Voice of Prophecy representative had ever come.' I told her about the church, and she promised to attend one the next Sabbath. While I was visiting with her, two neighbors came in, and immediately she began telling them how happy she was because she had at last found her church, and she invited them to go with her."

"Over the past four months I have received three names from The Voice of Prophecy. I visited each of these women, and invited them to attend my tent meetings which were in progress. I am happy to say that all three have been baptized and also the husbands of two of them. I hope that The Voice of Prophecy will be able to send me many more names of prospects who are as eager for the truth as these were."

We are all soldiers of the cross. No general would think of going into battle with only artillery. Nor would he want to throw his infantry into the fight without the support of the other branches of the service—the air corps, the artillery, and all the rest. It requires that concentrated cooperation of them all to wage a successful campaign. So with the church. Attention, Christian Soldiers! Forward, March!

BOB EDWARDS, *First Tenor*  
*The King's Herald*

## TV Films Again Available For Evangelistic Use

Due to the Faith for Today network's phenomenal expansion, films of the telecast have been withdrawn for some time from general circulation among the churches. However, we are glad to announce that our film lending library has again built up to the point where a limited supply is available for evangelistic use.

By decision of the TV operating board, a rental charge of \$5 is made for each film, with the understanding that it will be returned to the office immediately

after showing. Outgoing mailing charges are prepaid, but addressee will bear expense of returning the film by insured mail.

Thank God that through these filmed recordings the blessings of the Adventist telecast are extended to an ever-widening circle of viewers, some in overseas countries far beyond the reach of TV outlets. May God's richest blessings rest upon you as you include these Faith for Today messages in your evangelistic endeavors.

D. N. HARTMAN, *Treasurer*  
*Faith for Today*



## News Notes

Mrs. Emma Schneider Landon, sanitarium dietitian, who is at present on leave of absence from her duties here, returned to the sanitarium a few days ago for a short visit before returning to Loma Linda, where she is preparing for membership in the American Dietetic Association. Mrs. Landon returned at this time to attend the funeral of her father whose death occurred at the home of a daughter at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. Landon expects to resume her duties here sometime this summer, in the meantime Boulder Sanitarium is fortunate in having the services of Mrs. Lulu Tadlock, an experienced dietitian of Lakeside Hospital, Lakeport, California.

Mr. Harley E. Rice, sanitarium business manager, visited his daughter, Margaret, at Union College over Sabbath before proceeding to Washington, D.C. for Fall Council and the preceding committee meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith have returned from a vacation to the Pacific northwest, where they visited Mr. Smith's brothers in Portland, then proceeded on into Canada. Mr. Smith is purchasing agent and Mrs. Smith is record librarian at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Verna Johnson, and Miss Muriel Fleming, of the Union College School of Nursing faculty, as well as student nurses from the School of Nursing, were in attendance at various sessions of the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention of the Colo-

rado State Nurses Association, in Denver, October 10 through October 13. They reported excellent and worth-while meetings.

Mrs. Marie Eno and her sister, Mrs. Inez Uptegrove, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are patients at the sanitarium and are visiting with their sister, Mrs. May Hunter, who is a member of the nursing staff. Mrs. Uptegrove will be leaving soon to visit a son at Landon, Colorado.

Bill Oldham, grandson of Mrs. Hunter, entered the sanitarium for an emergency appendectomy a few days ago. He has since resumed classes at the Colorado University where he is enrolled in the College of Pharmacy.

Elder Reuben Johnson, sanitarium chaplain, is relieving Elder Alton Bringle, Porter Sanitarium chaplain, for a period of two weeks. Elder O. H. Bentzinger, newly appointed Boulder church pastor, is acting chaplain in Elder Johnson's absence.

Misses Marjorie Hanson, and Marilyns Affolter, graduates of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, have recently joined the nursing staff at Boulder. Miss Hanson, as operating room supervisor, and Miss Affolter as head nurse in the maternity department.

## Voice of Prophecy Sermons

November 7: The Outdoor Son of God  
November 14: Prayer and Happiness

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## Clock Tower Campaign Underway

The *Clock Tower* subscription campaign moved underway at joint chapel, October 20. Circulation manager Buddy Clark, a sophomore from Denver, Colorado, introduced to the students the goals, the campaign plans, and its leaders.

The goal being sought by the students is 2200 subscriptions; the total goal, which includes publicity subscriptions and campus papers, is 3700.

Following the traditional procedure, two sides are competing for the gold cup trophy, awarded to the side soliciting and receiving the most subscriptions. The men's side is captained by Carl Bauer from North Platte, Nebraska; the women's side is led by Barbara Oliver of Akron, Colorado. Village leaders are Norma Jean Draper and Louis Johnson; academy leaders are Natalie Deming and Harold Reeder.

During the joint chapel the Union College band, directed by H. Lloyd Leno, led in pep songs. To close the session, the students wrote their first campaign letters, which are set up as "chain letters."

Closing date of the campaign is November 17. Send your subscription (\$1.50) to *Clock Tower*, Union College, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

## News Notes

◆ Dr. Ola Gant, head of the science and home economic departments of Philippine Union College, was a recent campus visitor of Miss Pearl Hall, Mrs. Irma Minium, and Miss Myrtle Maxwell.

◆ Clara Neal, a student at Union College last summer, had an article published in the *Nebraska Education News* for October 8. Her subject was the Union College history tour of 1954.

◆ Fifty-four former Union College students are presently enrolled at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda and Los Angeles, California.

Union College is represented in five of CME's six schools according to the roster published in *The Medical Evangelist*.

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## Omaha Missionary Volunteers

"There shall be showers of blessings," especially in sharing your faith. On Sabbath, October 16, the Missionary Volunteer society of the Omaha Sharon church received a rich blessing when the church spent the day with Pastor R. L. Ryles and the Des Moines Philadelphia church. The high lights of the day were a "Share Your Faith" trip to the City Jail and a Talent Scout program given by the Omaha Missionary Volunteer society. Elder G. H. Taylor spoke at the eleven o'clock hour.

## Partnership

God has made us partners with Him. The partnership is not what I would call one on even basis. God supplies us with a world and opportunities, with health and strength, with mental know-how, and time. The profits from such a partnership should go mainly to the heavier investor—God. But no, here is where the odd feature comes in: The principle investor asks only ten per cent of the profits from our business of living.

We call this ten per cent of the profit from our living a "tithe." So really all the money we earn does not belong to us. When we fail to give Him that which is rightfully His, He has every right to dissolve the partnership.

Tell me, friend of mine, how long could we continue to earn our "living" if God would take back His share of the investment, we would not have a world in which to live nor would we have a body in which to live. Then let us face it—give God His share and He will let us enjoy ours. H. T. SAULTER

## Planning for the Children During the Week of Prayer

During the period of November 13 through 20 we shall again have the opportunity to participate in our annual "Week of Prayer" services. I am confident that preparations will be made for the adult members of the churches to benefit from the excellent readings that have been prepared for this prayer season. However, I am seriously concerned about the preparations that will be made

for our children. The greatest asset that the church has today is the children, and yet there seems to be an increasing amount of indifference on the part of the church to prize and cultivate this most valuable asset.

Our children today need as never before a concerted effort on the part of the church together with the parents to provide them with adequate Christian training and leadership sufficient for these perilous days. They must be trained of the Lord if we would have them saved in God's eternal kingdom. This week of prayer before us should not be passed by with only a casual thought concerning a program for the children. This great heritage that God has so wonderfully blessed us with must be cherished with a greater degree of enthusiasm and practical realism on our part if we would be expecting to prepare them to successfully surmount the all engulfing tide of evil that is being pressed upon humanity from all sides.

An excellent series of readings have been prepared for the children and are available in the *Review and Herald* Week of Prayer number. Extra copies of the *Review and Herald* may be secured from the book and Bible house at a cost of ten cents each. May each church leader put forth a more determined effort to see that a strong program is fostered in their respective church in behalf of our children, and may this "Week of Prayer" result in a great increase of decisions for Christ.

J. H. JONES

## News Items

✓ It is hoped that in just a short time now the conference officers will be in a position to announce the purchase of a camp site. Already we are drawing up the plans for the camp. Watch the columns of the REAPER for news as to the progress on this project.

✓ The two church schools operating in the conference have the following opening enrollments: St. Louis, 42, and Kansas City, 29—a total of 71 boys and girls in grades 1-8 for these two cities.

✓ Elder F. L. Bland is attending the annual Fall Council of the General Conference in Washington, D.C.

✓ The conference secretary's report for the third quarter shows 87 baptisms for the three-months period. The conference membership at the close of the quarter was 1,709, a net gain of 87 over the membership at the beginning of the quarter.



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### President Visits Every Conference District Leader

During the past two weeks it has been my privilege to meet and visit all the district leaders in the conference. After talking with these men, I am convinced that there is a great future for the work here in Wyoming.

Surely the members in the field appreciate the fine leadership we have in these district men. They will depend much on the support and cooperation of the church members in making their work a success.

I know that your minister will feel strengthened as he realizes you are working with him and praying for him. At this time your ministers have baptized 135 people so far this year. These individuals have been won to the message through the united efforts of you and your minister.

We want to see the work continue to grow and toward that end we will all labor together. J. L. DITTBARNER

### Conference Bible Schools Pay

We feel that our Bible school here in Wyoming has played an important part in bringing into the message 13 souls thus far this year and also the decisions of three more who will be baptized in the near future.

Only because of the message contained in the lessons, continuous prayer and the faithful follow-up work of each district pastor have these souls been brought in.

Our school, while small in size, has many encouraging letters and notes sent in each week stating what blessings have been received through the study of these lessons. Because these letters have been such an encouragement to us for our small part in helping we would like to bring just a few comments to you.

"I want to thank you for all the good and kindness you did for me. Now I am a recent member of the Adventist church. I know I feel much happier and the Bible course has been a wonderful help."

"I want to write and tell you that I certainly do enjoy these lessons and I am getting so much good out of my Bible. I was baptized a few months ago, and I

only wish that there were more people who would take these lessons and learn the truth. May God bless all of you who are in this Bible school work."

"After many months of study and asking you to pray for us, God has given us an answer to our problems."

"I am sorry I have been so long sending in my lessons, but there has been sickness and death in the family. I enjoy studying these lessons so much that sometimes I spend many hours."

These are just a few of the good comments we get for our work and as we continue to send out lessons we believe that many more souls will be led in the direction of the message through our Bible school.

WILMA MCKINNEY  
*Secretary*

### Items of Interest

✓ During the month of September thirteen people were baptized and received into various churches through the field. The men having these baptisms were Elder B. J. Furst, Brother Wesley Green, Elder G. M. MacLean and Elder L. L. Smith. We are certain that these new members will find a welcome fellowship among the church members.

✓ Elders J. B. Bogle and Morten Juberg spent the Sabbath of October 16, holding a Sabbath school work shop in the Pine Bluffs church. Elder Bogle reports a good book sale that evening.

✓ Elder J. L. Dittbarnier and family spent the week end of October 15-17 visiting the churches in the Basin area. Friday evening a meeting was held with the church in Greybull. An early Sabbath service was held in Cody and the regular eleven o'clock hour was spent with the Powell church. The Greybull and Powell churches are strong congregations. The Cody folk plan to erect a church building in the near future. At present they are meeting in the Dale Schwarz home.

✓ During the last part of October, Elder J. L. Dittbarnier attended the Fall Council in Washington.

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### "Write to the Point"

As I write this article, I am listening to my own voice speaking 50 miles away. A few minutes before, it came from 30

miles away in the opposite direction. In a few more minutes it will be coming in from 100 miles away—all within minutes, the same morning by the marvel of radio.

Spinning the dial to three different places, we hear four young ministers of melody. The King's Herald are singing the world's best loved songs. Now the familiar voice of Elder H. M. S. Richards is speaking right out of his heart.

Soon, in thousands of homes all over the country, viewers will be looking into the eyes of Elder and Mrs. W. A. Fagal and the quartet, and will be receiving their cheering message of Christ.

What is happening? This gospel of the kingdom is being preached in all the world. Millions are hearing the first angel's message as it flies "in the midst of heaven."

How precious are these words: "The Lord will give us favor before the world until our work is done." Vol. 6, p. 21.

For some time now, I have felt that we should be doing more. After a careful study with the district and conference brethren, it was decided to broadcast our world-wide mission activities, prepared by the radio department of the General Conference, on three major radio stations, each week for the next 90 days during October, November, and December. This will be a pre-caroling, Ingathering, and evangelism program given to create good relationship with the public.

The Servant of the Lord speaks plainly: "The message of truth is to . . . be scattered. . . like the leaves of autumn." Vol. 4, p. 79.

Preceding each radio broadcast for the next 12 weeks, the newspapers of our territory are printing the message as prepared by the General Conference Press Bureau.

Buying space in *all* the newspapers, time on *all* the radio stations comes high. But thousands of people receive the message for a fraction of a cent.

This is truly a work of faith. We go on from paper to paper and broadcast to broadcast on the prayers and the gifts of God's people.

You may wish to clip the following times and stations for the new Adventist Hour broadcasts:

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

9:15 to 9:30

KNEM 1240 Nevada, Missouri

10:00 to 10:30

KDKD 1280 Clinton, Missouri

11:15 to 10:30

KDRO 1490 Sedalia, Missouri

We urgently appeal to all our people



—"Write to the point"—the station to which you may listen. The address:

### THE ADVENTIST HOUR

(The station above to which you listen)

Remember, it has been well said: "You are wrong, if you don't write." Even the boys and girls can swell the volume of mail. It will be counted. Can we count on *you*?

Let's finish the work!

W. RENDELL CAVINESS

## Revival Week In Fredericktown

Elder V. L. Heglund held a week's revival in the Fredericktown church, October 10-17. Both practical and doctrinal subjects were presented. A film strip Bible study was given each night by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Michaelis before the sermon.

The attendance was most gratifying, and increased toward the close of the week. A number of people from out of town came every night, driving long distances. Although all the local Adventist church members attended, there were always more present who were not members.

The people seemed to appreciate the method used in each sermon. Instead of waiting until the close of the week, or each evening, to make a strong appeal, sentence or brief appeals for acceptance of what was said, were made a number of times during each sermon.

One woman, not an Adventist, and who had never attended our services before, came every night and brought others with her. The entire family of another woman who had recently joined the church, and whose husband had become interested, came every night. The man now is definitely planning on uniting with the church.

C. G. BELLAH

## Wedding

SCOTT-COLLINGSWORTH

On Sunday evening, August 8, relatives and friends gathered at the First Baptist church in Centralia, Missouri, to witness the marriage rites of Gloria Gayle Scott and Wallace Collingsworth. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church.

Wallace and Gloria have returned to Union College where they have been students for the past two years, and Wallace will continue with his pre-medical course.

Both Gloria and Wallace are known for their consecration and devotion to this message and we pray for the Lord's blessing upon this union. L. S. DAVIS

## SUNNYDALE ACADEMY

L. S. Davis

Principal

## A Junior's Views

"This is going to be a good year!" Yes, that is what everyone is saying and from the looks of things, it is a very truthful statement.



Barbara Hogrewe

You don't have to be around Sunnydale very long until you have "caught" the spirit which is so prominent this year. If repairs have to be made on the chapel roof before the year is over, don't be surprised because when this year's student body sings the school song, the roof is nearly raised right off the building.

Everyone is bragging on our young faculty and it is no wonder for it certainly is a faculty to be proud of! There has been excellent cooperation in every phase and I think I can be safe in saying that this spirit of cooperation will last.

We are proud to say that the spirituality is at a high level. We are enjoying the quiet minutes of meditation before

religious meetings for they seem to give us an added blessing. Prayer bands in the dormitory are not at all uncommon.

Have you ever visited Sunnydale? If not, why not drop by sometime and see for yourself why the 120 students are proud to be part of this place of refuge for Christian youth in the state of MISSOURI?

BARBARA HOGREWE

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## The King's Commission

Adventists believe that the gospel commission spoken by the Saviour (Matt. 28:19) carries special significance in these closing hours of probation. The gospel will be carried by those who shine as lights in the world. (Phil. 2:15, 16). What a simple matter it is for Seventh-day Adventists to hold forth the light of truth! How elated Paul would have been if he could have used some of the attractive and inexpensive missionary literature that we have access to today. Surely he and his fellow disciples would have used them generously to extend the gospel

## NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

### Six Great Days of Fellowship and Officers Meetings

COME and enjoy these all-day regional meetings.

BRING your lunch and share with others.

STAY and enjoy all the meetings.

If you live too far away to arrive in time for Sabbath school, please ask your district leader to arrange for the district leader in whose town the meetings will be held to find accommodation for you.

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—2:00 and 3:15—7:00 p.m.

| Date        | Section    | Place of Meeting                 | District-Churches   |
|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|---|
| November 6  | E. Central | Platte Valley Academy auditorium | Grand Island District<br>Hastings District<br>Holdrege District<br>P.V.A. |
| November 13 | Northern   | Norfolk City auditorium          | Lynch District<br>Norfolk District<br>Walthill District                   |
| December 4  | Eastern    | Omaha church                     | Fremont District<br>Omaha   |
| December 11 | S. Eastern | College View church              | Beatrice District<br>College View District<br>Lincoln District            |

We urge all our members to attend the regional day of fellowship for their district.

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among the people of their time. God has blessed us with the very best of truth filled literature and as long as time shall last it is our duty to sow beside all waters.

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### The Great Controversy Special

*Great Controversy* is the book of the hour. Regularly priced at \$2.00 it is still available for a few more days at the special price of \$1.00 plus 15¢ postage. Ten or more books to one address are sent postpaid. This offer definitely expires December 31. Order several copies to have on hand for special missionary projects next year. Orders must be mailed by midnight December 31, 1954.

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### Week of Prayer

Elder W. K. Chapman, the pastor of the Lincoln City church, was the speaker for the Fall Week of Prayer at Platte Valley Academy during the first week in October.

On the opening night, Elder Chapman spoke to the students and teachers on the importance of prayer. In order to have an abundant spiritual life, we must have actual communion with our heavenly Father. By means of prayer we are enabled to open our hearts to God as to a friend.

Prayer bands were held each day at the close of the chapel service, and were well attended. It is truly a source of inspiration and strength for teachers and students to meet together and pray for one another. One is reminded of the words of Tennyson: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats that nourish a blind life within the brain, if,

knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer both for themselves and those who call them friend?"

Throughout the week Elder Chapman's deeply spiritual discourses emphasized thinking on those things which are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. He stated that we should not permit ourselves to become discouraged with the trials of life but should use them as steppingstones in the development of strong characters that will be pleasing in God's sight.

On the last night of the Week of Prayer, we were told of the importance of living consecrated lives for God. When we are truly consecrated to God and Christ is dwelling in the heart, the evil one and all his evil angels will not be able to prevail against us. This last meeting closed with a testimonial service, in which students and teachers alike reconsecrated their lives and talents to God.

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### Evangelism Extraordinary

One of the greatest avenues of evangelism that we have available to us is the Bible correspondence school. Through this school, the 20th Century, the voice of Prophecy, and Faith for Today—Television, come many baptisms that perhaps would not otherwise be counted claimed for God.

When you give an offering to the Conference Bible School you are thereby helping to spread this type of evangelism. Our objective is so to work that even more souls might be won to the truth.

Through the assistance of the Bible school 75 souls have been added to the church the first seven months of 1954. This is a wonderful record,—one that we shall want to keep up! Your liberal offering, November 6, will help to make this possible.

The correspondence school is offered free to our students; however, the first six months of the year they contributed nearly \$875.00 to its support. During the same period our expenses were more than double the gifts received.

We need your gifts, November 6. We are counting on your help.

E. E. HAGEN

### Report from Wichita District

The past five years of hard work and success in a concentrated school development program merit commendation for the members of the Wichita church. In 1949 the September enrollment was 43 in a two-teacher school. Before the year was out, the third teacher was added. Each succeeding year the enrollment grew with the demand for a fourth teacher to be added to the staff. This September found 108 pupils in the church school with two rooms overcrowded. During the past year two modern classrooms were completed and furnished. The growth of the school program has not been without heavy financial demands on the membership of the church; however, the members of the church are grateful for the privilege they have had in having a part in giving the boys and girls of the Wichita area the chance they deserve through a Christian education. It has been an inspiration to see some of the children of the church school leading their parents back to the church they once attended. After five years Wichita feels that the effort has been most rewarding and determines to make the next years count even more for a school to the glory of God.

On September 20, Mrs. Lester Gleason and Mrs. Ralph Wiseman, veteran children's workers in the Wichita church, started a children's story hour with 24 in attendance. On each Tuesday evening they meet with this very interested group of children who have to this time heard very little of the plan of salvation. These two faithful workers are using the film strip series, "Adventures in the Holy Bible," and find them very helpful in this child evangelism program.

Among the enthusiastic members of the Wichita church who wish to have a part in finishing the Lord's work is one layman, Brother J. Wesley Knowles, who is at present studying with four families regularly every week. Several of these have expressed their desire to unite with the church and are looking forward to baptism during the next few weeks.

EARNEST E. LUTZ, JR.

OFFERING FOR  
NOVEMBER 13, 1954  
Our State-wide Dorcas  
Welfare Activities





### Academy Field Day

Students and faculty alike rejoiced in the results of their Ingathering field day Wednesday, October 13. Nearby district leaders with as many of the office personnel as was available joined together in the crusade. All the contacts made were only in rural areas; therefore, it was difficult for any one car to make more than 75 to 100 contacts.

Besides nearly \$400 in cash a considerable amount of produce was brought in, including two live hens and two young kittens. All produce was sold at auction netting close to \$32.

Many students were forced to remain at home due to a shortage in transportation. More could have been gathered in if cars had been available.

The top picture shows all students who solicited \$5 and above. In the lower picture are those who gathered \$10 or more. With the caroling program yet to come,

we are certain the school family will exceed their total of school year 1952-53!

Thanks and congratulations to faculty and students for their "to-date" achievement in Ingathering E. E. HAGEN

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### Faithfulness Does Pay!

It is indeed thrilling to watch the progress of our students as they study the Word of God, "Line upon line and precept upon precept," through the 20th Century Bible Correspondence Course. When they accept these truths we know that the angels in heaven rejoice, and our hearts rejoice also. Last week we received two ten-dollar bills labeled "Tithe," from one of our students. She has been studying these lessons and is convinced that God has led her to His remnant church. The district leader has visited in this home, and reports that our Bible student and her husband are studying and looking forward to baptism. How was she enrolled? Through the Signs

of the Times. Let's continue to scatter the printed page. Let us not become weary in well-doing.

GLORIA EICHMAN, Instructor  
Bible Correspondence School

### New Welfare Building

The first welfare center to be opened in our conference was at Farmington, New Mexico. It turned out that rented quarters for this center were not too desirable, and our people there were tired of paying rent for rooms that were not representative of our work. Recently, the believers at Farmington built their own center. Doing their own work, they erected a beautiful white frame building at a minimum cost, which certainly is a credit to our work in that city, and it is located right at the edge of the great Navajo country.

On October 5, it was my privilege to be down there for the formal opening and dedication of this new building.

Elder W. A. Clarke, the new district pastor, was master of ceremonies for a well organized and well planned opening ceremony. The mayor of the city, plus two county welfare representatives were there and took part in the program. After his speech the mayor cut the ribbon for inspection. Miss Maybelle Vandermark from the General Conference home missionary department was present and presented a most interesting report of our welfare work and the impact it is making in different parts of the world field. Mrs. Purcell, local Dorcas welfare leader, gave a brief but thrilling history of the center there thus far. The opportunities certainly are many, and especially in helping the Navajos. Let us pray that this avenue will help our faithful workers there to win some of these Indians to Christ, since ordinarily they are so hard to reach with the message. Sister Swayse and Brother



Pictured are some who went Ingathering at Enterprise Academy.

### Sunset Calendar

|                       | Nov. 5 | Nov. 12 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Denver, Colorado      | 4:53   | 4:47    |
| Grand Junction, Colo. | 5:09   | 5:03    |
| Topeka, Kansas        | 5:18   | 5:12    |
| Kansas City, Missouri | 5:13   | 5:07    |
| St. Louis, Missouri   | 4:56   | 4:50    |
| Lincoln, Nebraska     | 5:18   | 5:11    |
| Casper, Wyoming       | 4:49   | 4:41    |

### Business Notice

NEW CROP ENGLISH WALNUTS—coming off soon. Place orders now. Kiln-dried, unbleached, flavorful—a "must" to the vegetarian. 60 lb. bag only \$15.00 f.o.b. Our New Address: M. C. Ritland, Rt. 2, Box 4, McMinnville, Ore. 97-4





Mrs. Romona Fleming, County Child Welfare director, remarking about the clothing in readiness.

Leal Lamoreaux were introduced. They and many others worked hard to make this building possible.

Wonderful publicity had been given to this new building and its opening by Elder Clarke and his helpers. Mrs. Leal Lamoreaux had written an article which had appeared on the front page of the local newspaper. The radio record of the Waco tornado was on the air the same day the center was opened, and after the program an announcement was made about the center opening.

On the day of the dedication a photographer reporter from the local paper was there and took pictures. The following day we had a picture and story on the front page which extended to another page with an additional two pictures. This was perhaps some of the finest publicity we have had there in a long time.

When we consider that our believers in Farmington are also building a new

church and are very active in soul-winning work in addition to carrying on Christian welfare in such a strong way, we are constrained to say "may God bless them in their much activity and faithfulness for the Lord."

BEN J. LIEBELT



### Ingathering Field Day Successful

One hundred percent student participation was again experienced at Campion Academy for the Ingathering field day. Classes were shortened on Tuesday morning, October 12, and at 10:00 o'clock, 36 cars loaded with enthusiastic Missionary Volunteers left the campus to enter the country territory from the Colorado Rockies to the Nebraska border. Car goals were set at \$25 making the total \$900. Many carloads worked into the evening hours with the last car arriving back at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday morning the rally was held in the chapel. Interesting experiences were related from the day previous, and a grand total of \$1171.44 was chalked up along with hundreds of wonderful missionary contacts. Highest car total of \$92 was brought in by Elder Liebelt's group of boys. Nancy Curtis, junior from Oklahoma, solicited the highest amount of \$27.

Following this rally, inter-school ball games were played and lunch was served at noon on the lawn.

And so, another successful Ingathering venture is on record for the students of Campion Academy.

OSCAR L. HEINRICH, Principal

### L. A. Skinner— Week of Prayer Speaker

Elder L. A. Skinner, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer department of the General Conference, was guest speaker at Campion Academy for the Fall Week of Devotion.



L. A. Skinner

The services began on Sunday evening, October 3, at the regular worship hour and were conducted twice daily throughout the entire week, closing with the worship hour on Sabbath. Special staff devotions following the evening meetings, power hour prayer band for students to voluntarily attend before the lunch hour, and a baptismal class were all a part of the special devotional exercises during the week.

Centering his thoughts on keeping "In Step With the Conquering Christ," Elder Skinner turned the minds of his audience to such key words as "look," "pray," "respond," "guard," "repent," "overcome," "grow," "serve" and "be ready."

Bulletin boards depicting the central theme helped the school family keep in mind the objective of the week.



Left: Front view of new Farmington welfare center. Personnel left to right: Mrs. Swayse, local welfare leader; Miss Maybelle Vandermark, welfare leader from the General Conference home missionary department; Bill Nygren, mayor of Farmington; Elder W. Arden Clarke, district pastor, at the microphone; Mrs. Fern Aument, director of County



Welfare; Mrs. Romona Fleming, County Child Welfare director; Mrs. J. D. Purcell, local welfare worker; Ben J. Liebelt, conference welfare director; and Leal Lamoreaux, local church elder. Right: some of the ladies in the cheerful front room of the new center.