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"Every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." Isa. 41:6

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Missouri Conference

H. C. Hartwell, President
S. E. Ortner, Secretary

CAMP-MEETING

We have been making investigations for some time as to the best place to hold our camp-meeting this year, and after looking around quite carefully, we have decided to hold the meeting at Clinton. Although Clinton is a little bit to one side of the state geographically, yet, with the exception of the St. Louis church, it is about as central for our constituency as any location we could find. It is on a direct line between Kansas City and Springfield and the main line of the "Katy" railroad runs through it from St. Louis. It is fairly well located from the standpoint of automobile highways, so that there should be no difficulty in reaching it from the standpoint of transportation facilities.

It is proposed to hold the meeting on the ground where the conference office is located. We have a large lot running through from one street to another, and the old seminary building standing beside it has available space which will give us a considerable area for pitching tents, much of which is nicely shaded by large trees.

On account of water being piped onto the grounds and also electricity being connected with our buildings, we will be able to save considerable on these items, and by not having to cart and freight all our outfit to some other point in the state, there will be quite a saving there.

The seminary building has a good many rooms that we can rent at a reasonable rate, which is quite fortunate, as we do not have a very large supply of living tents to rent to the campers. The rooms in the seminary

are not furnished and will have to be fitted up in camp style much the same as the living tents would be, but they will have some advantages over tents in that they will be dry in case of rain, and probably will be just as comfortable in other ways and will be just as conveniently located, as the seminary building is right adjoining the conference property.

We expect to be able to secure a good supply of regularly furnished rooms in the homes of people living in the vicinity for those who desire furnished rooms instead of to camp. We have made no canvass for rooms as yet, but no doubt these can be secured at reasonable rates.

We have a moderate supply of large khaki tents 14 feet square with a fly which will rent during the time of the meeting for \$7.00 each. These large tents have high walls so that the entire floor space can be utilized, and they are provided with curtains so they can be divided in half, thus making them large enough for two small families if it is desired to use them in this way. Floors will be extra, the price depending upon the cost of the lumber, but probably the floors will be about \$3.00. We have some smaller living tents 12 by 14 feet which will rent for \$5.00 the time of the meeting, and floors for these will probably be about \$2.50. Rooms in the seminary about 10 by 14 feet will be \$4.00 for the time of the meeting.

The cost of furniture for these rooms and the tents above mentioned will be as follows: double springs, \$1.00 each; tables, 50c; chairs, 10c apiece; straw for bedticks, 35c each. A dining room will be conducted on the cafeteria plan where meals will be served at reasonable prices.

Although the camp-meeting will be right at the location of our Book and Bible House office, it is intended to maintain a book display in a tent out

in the grounds much the same as we usually have at the regular camp-meeting, where a large assortment of our publications may be obtained at camp-meeting prices.

The main object in attending the camp-meeting is to secure the spiritual benefits that we individually need so much, and for this reason special study will be given to the daily program that the time may be well filled with good meetings. We do not know just yet what help we shall get from the General Conference, but we are assured of good ministerial help. We shall also have the benefit of the help of our union conference workers as well as the ministers in our own field.

In addition to the main meetings that will be held for the whole camp, there will be special meetings for the young people twice a day as well as for the children and little folks. We hope to give a little more attention than usual to our medical work and expect to have a representative from one of our sanitariums with us a good share of the time. Our educational work will also be emphasized, and representatives from Union College will be present to encourage our young people to secure a Christian education.

We are giving these details thus early in order that all may begin to plan to attend this annual meeting. In connection with other matters, the bi-ennial session of the conference will be held for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as should be attended to at this time.

We trust that this will be a real camp-meeting and that the attendance will be the largest that it has been in years. Those who desire rooms, tents, or furniture, should write to Brother Ortner and make known their wishes. Let us begin to pray and plan for the biggest, best, and most blessed camp-meeting we

have attended in the Missouri Conference.

Remember the date: August 22-31.
H. C. HARTWELL.

A quiet little wedding service was held in Sedalia, Sabbath, May 18, when Herzel White and Eulah Bultemeier, both of Florence, Mo., were united in marriage by Elder H. C. Hartwell. The young couple will reside at the home of Brother and Sister Sam White, at Florence. Their many friends will wish them a happy and successful future.

Colorado Conference

M. L. Rice, President
W. F. Field, Secretary

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OUR CAMP-MEETING

Just about four weeks and the Colorado camp-meeting will be in progress. Remember the date, June 21 to 30. Already plans are being made so as to have everything ready when the hour arrives. Everything is being done that is possible to make this the best camp-meeting we have ever held.

Of course the success of this meeting will depend largely upon our people. If all who possibly can, will come, and unite their efforts and interests with those of the workers, we can expect great things from God.

Reservations for tents and camp equipment should be made soon. The following is the rental cost on tents and furniture as set by the conference committee:

Tents

14 by 14, 6 ft. walls, single family \$7.00
14 by 14, 6 ft. walls, two families
each \$4.00

Floors

Lumber floors for 14 by 14 tent \$6.00
Canvass floor (no half floor will be laid) \$1.50

Furniture

Bed spring (double) including corner stools \$.75
Mattress 1.00
Spring cot (single) .75

Pad for cot .75
Folding chair .15
Rocker 1.25
Commode 1.25
Kitchen table .50
Mirror .25
Water pail .10
Slop pail .10

Order from Colorado Conference,
1112 Kalamath Street, Denver, Colo.
M. L. RICE.

COLORADO CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado is called to convene June 24, 1929, at 10 a. m., at Manhattan Beach, Denver, Colo., in connection with the annual camp-meeting, at which time trustees will be elected for the ensuing two years, and such other business considered as should properly come before the constituency.

M. L. RICE, President,
W. F. FIELD, Secretary.

Kansas Conference

C. S. Wiest, President
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COMMENCEMENT AT ENTERPRISE

A very successful graduating program at the Enterprise Academy reached its climax Sunday night, May 19, when twenty-two students received their diplomas. I wish it could have been possible for every one of our constituency to have been present at these closing exercises.

Friday night the consecration service was conducted by Professor Bert Rhoads. Sabbath morning the baccalaureate sermon was given by Elder A. S. Bringle, and Saturday night we had the outstanding hour when the graduating class delivered to us a most instructive and profitable program. The subject matter was very good and the standard in harmony with the principles of Christian education.

It is indeed gratifying to see these twenty-two young people go out from the school into the large and Christless world to shine and represent their Lord and Master. The program revealed that their training at Enterprise equipped them to stand loyally for the divine standard and that their

hearts and wills have been surrendered to the promulgation of the third angel's message.

Professor P. L. Thompson, president of Union College, delivered the commencement address. The chapel was filled and his message was well received.

As a memorial, the class erected four stone pillars: two at the entrance of the girl's dormitory and two at the south drive of the administration building.

A distinctive feature of this class marked the absence of caps and gowns. The girls were uniformly dressed in beautiful white gowns. In these days of worldly attire which borders to indecency, especially in woman's dress, our girls have occasion to preach a sermon of Christian education every day the dress is worn. Much favorable comment was given to this change for those who graduated.

May the influence of this class be strong enough to get the young people in their home to conform to the standard of dress. May the young people in all our churches exercise modesty in dress and the willingness to represent their Lord in appearance, which is altogether unlike the world.

C. S. WIEST.

NO "LEFTOVERS"

Several hundred more sets of Big Week books have gone out into the

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Kansas Conference this year than were used last year. This is as the Lord would have it. Now do not leave these good books lying around in your homes and churches. Do not keep putting off the task of selling these books. Make up your mind right now to see certain people certain days this week. Then we will not have 1929 Big Week books on our shelves when it comes time for the 1930 campaign. But on the other hand the books will be in the homes of the people, our Bible House account will be settled, and last but not least, the funds will be sent abroad to give the light in the darkened corners of the earth.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

Let everyone pray for our colporteurs at this time, as many new workers are now entering the field. They need our cooperation, and in this way we can share in the work accomplished.

Nebraska Conference

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B. C. Marshall, Secretary

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SUMMER PLANS

A report of some of the plans for the summer will be of interest to our people at this time. In District I, Elder G. W. Tucker has been visiting the isolated Sabbath keepers and the various churches, and reports some very interesting experiences in that part of the conference. He has been invited to spend a few weeks with the church in Beaver City, where he conducted an effort two or three years ago. Brother Tucker will help the brethren in their plans for moving the church building to a lot in the city and follow up the interest created there.

Elder T. H. Allison is to conduct a tent effort in Omaha in connection with the work of the Third church. Brother G. E. Hutchess has arranged for a tent effort in Nebraska City. The church building in that city has been moved, and arrangements are being made for a church school room in connection with the church building. The tent effort this summer should result in strengthening the

company of believers there very materially.

Elder M. B. Butterfield is to conduct a tent effort in Lincoln; Elder R. T. Baer will render all the help he can in connection with his other responsibilities as pastor of the College View church.

Brother Clarence Brinley is now conducting an effort at Enderslake in a school building. Elder R. E. Hay is joining him for a few days. Elder J. D. Johnson will conduct a public effort in Hastings and strengthen our work in that city. Elder E. G. Hays is continuing his work in Chadron. We now have a good church organization and the brethren have erected a very neat little church building there. The general meeting for District VII is to be held in Chadron in the new church, June 27-30. The brethren are expecting to have all the expense of erecting and seating their building met by the time of the coming meeting so the church can be dedicated free from debt.

Elder A. E. Johnson has been holding meetings with several of the companies and churches in District VII. He and Elder H. F. Saxton held meetings at Clinton. Brother Saxton spent some time during the winter months holding meetings with various churches and companies in that part of the state and at Kimball, near where he lives. He has developed a company ready for organization into a church. The conference committee at its last session authorized the conference officials to organize Kimball and Lamar companies into churches as soon as possible. There are about three companies that we hope will be ready to organize into churches soon.

We hope to report the place of our camp-meeting in the next issue of the OUTLOOK. The time has been set and announced, August 8 to 18. Several offers have been made to the conference and we are expecting to be able to announce the place in the next issue of the OUTLOOK.

We are getting a corps of colporteurs out in the field, and expect to see splendid results from their labors. A number of our churches are making good use of their clubs of *Signs* and other periodicals and awakening interests in different parts of the state.

A number of calls have recently come for meetings in various towns and cities.

We are locating Brother Alfred Verico at Loup City, where we have a little church building. There are several families in the surrounding district and we now have a little Sabbath school in that place, and the prospect is favorable for the building up of a good work.

S. G. HAUGHEY.

FRUIT AT CULBERTSON

During the year the Culbertson church has conducted a ten grade church school, and God has blessed the efforts put forth to give their children and young people a Christian education, brother C. D. Adams and wife being the teachers.

It was my privilege to be at Culbertson during the spring Week of Prayer, at which time meetings were held with the church and school and a baptismal class was organized. Last Sabbath, May 18, it was a happy company that gathered on the banks of the river and sang:

"O now I see the crimson wave,
The fountain deep and wide;
Jesus, my Lord, mighty to save,
Points to His wounded side.

"The cleansing stream, I see, I see,
I plunge, and O, it cleanseth me,
O praise the Lord! it cleanseth me,
It cleanseth me, yes, cleanseth me.

"I rise to walk in heaven's own light,

Above the world and sin;
With heart made pure and garments white,

And Christ enthroned within."

Ten of the children and young people were buried in the watery grave.

Some of the members of the Culbertson church have been holding meetings and giving away and selling literature. An interest was stirred up in the vicinity of a community church some ten miles from town. When any of the conference workers visit Culbertson they are generally urged to go out and preach at this community church.

Brother Adams writes: "Just a report to you of our meeting with the Stone church. Brother Hornbacher and I went out this morning. We

CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE NEBRASKA CHURCHES FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1929, WITH SOME 1928 COMPARISONS

Churches	Member-ship	Tithe	S. S. Offerings	S. S. Per Capita	Total Miss.	Miss. Per Capita
	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928
DISTRICT I						
Blair	15	65.49	95.76	31.62	.12½	.11½
Decatur	28	91.28	244.84	103.83	.22	.09½
Fremont	27	123.28	209.57	117.76	.25½	.27
Hartington	6	16.00	28.00	34.88	.34	.35½
Norfolk	20	143.32	101.50	50.98	.15	.19
Oakdale	36	110.38	95.56	91.02	.15	.17½
Petersburg	10	122.75	180.50	40.55	.24	.30½
Tekamah	35	244.39	325.91	161.98	.27	.51½
	177	916.89	1,281.64	632.62	.21	.25
					1,068.87	.35½
DISTRICT II						
Omaha Eng.	217	2,614.34	3,580.96	967.00	.26	.19
Omaha 3rd	24	459.62	610.17	167.25	.41	.12½
Omaha Rou.	10	189.73	68.99	45.85	.27	.17
	251	3,263.69	4,260.12	1,180.10	.27½	.17
					3,240.95	.76
DISTRICT III						
Auburn	17	27.30	46.21	22.65	.08	.10
Aurora	20	24.24	41.61	45.03	.13	.14½
Beatrice	19	282.88	401.02	137.12	.42½	.30½
College View	622	6,224.36	7,239.13	2,163.39	.20½	.27½
Gortland	15	85.00	50.43	20	.22½	.22½
Fairbury	28	243.91	444.26	121.14	.25½	.31
Lincoln	128	868.89	865.75	288.52	.11	.13½
Nebr. City	48	407.12	289.98	145.68	.18	.17½
Seward	14	163.20	112.57	58.56	.24½	.26
	911	8,241.90	9,525.53	2,982.52	.19	.24½
					3,772.25	.24½
DISTRICT IV						
Atlanta	10	81.00	41.50	15.15	.09	.05½
Bartley	14	180.47	149.22	43.25	.18	.20
Beaver City	19	209.78	227.54	98.82	.30½	.31
Culb. Eng.	36	423.03	121.52	114.86	.18½	.18
Culb. Ger.	13	153.70	137.80	45.01	.20½	.13½
Curtis	17	149.66	331.69	46.94	.16	.23½
Hastings	44	479.94	593.20	327.64	.44	.36½
Havana	13	248.11	202.19	18.04	.08	.10
McCook	14	142.58	232.58	54.59	.23	.37
Rep. City	8	23.01	102.74	11.30	.22	.23
Wilsonville	18	33.62	189.66	108.01	.35½	.50½
	201	2,124.90	2,329.64	883.61	.26	.26½
					1,008.66	.29½
						.29½
Churches	Member-ship	Tithe	S. S. Offerings	S. S. Per Capita	Total Miss.	Miss. Per Capita
	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928
DISTRICT V						
Cozad	10	58.05	90.38	18.83	.11	.25½
Gothenburg	28	320.46	196.65	152.04	.32	.23
Grand Island	63	812.55	769.09	341.37	.32	.32½
Kearney	37	508.33	530.44	188.86	.30	.30½
Lexington	10	125.65	80.00	18.65	.11	.06
Loup City	5	73.19	30.00	55.19	.60½	.08
North Platte	20	242.63	248.05	121.61	.36	.49
Ringgold	20	147.19	80.52	18.91	.05½	.07½
Shelton	75	652.37	601.09	277.23	.21½	.18
	268	2,940.32	2,626.22	1,192.69	.26	.25
					1,312.63	.29
						.34
DISTRICT VI						
Valentine	26	177.99	129.90	71.68	.16½	.19
DISTRICT VII						
Broadwater	34	385.87	160.91	84.71	.14½	.15½
Chadron	31	278.78	270.79	140.42	.27	.27
Crawford	30	211.49	123.49	111.52	.22	.10½
Gering	35	500.00	267.89	136.60	.21	.23½
Gordon	31	161.75	288.75	87.65	.16½	.26
Hemingford	19	541.01	575.47	128.94	.40	.60½
Marsland	6	94.50	314.25	267.94	2.60	.92
Minstare	41	490.88	348.21	72.63	.10½	.23½
Pleas. Valley	15	153.75	357.52	25.65	.10	.19
Scottsbluff	12	10.75	10.75	31.79	.15½	.16
	257	2,818.03	2,718.03	1,087.86	.25	.24
					1,224.26	.28
						.25
CONFERENCE CHURCH						
Albion	14	105.11	174.93	118.08	.49½	.22
Arlington	4	94.35	84.02	33.00	.49	.51½
Barwell	5	6.50	.....	5.00	.06	.14½
Columbus	8	.....	32.00	48.66	.35½	.72½
Kimball	20	107.18	92.75	62.93	.18½	.39½
Lamar	10	416.00	7.00	51.03	.30	.24
Morrill	16	307.85	84.90	25.51	.09½	.33
Oxford	9	.....	8.35	28.86	.19	.13
Isolated	238	2,454.21	3,679.98	507.01	.12½	.09
	324	3,489.70	4,223.53	880.08	.16	.20
					1,264.50	.23
						.21
Totals	2,408	\$23,973.42	\$27,094.61	\$8,911.16	.22	.21½
					\$12,975.04	.31½
						.25½
Rec'd 4 mos.						
1928	2,568	\$27,094.61	.....	\$9,291.82	.21½	.....
Gain	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00½	.....
Loss	.....	3,121.19	.....	380.66	.....	.....

were given a very warm and hearty welcome. Of course the people were disappointed because you could not come.

"There were present between fifty and sixty. There were twelve cars besides ours. After the meeting, the Sunday school superintendent asked me three different times when Brother Hay was coming back; also when Elder Haughey was coming again.

"I have decided to hold 'fort' for a few weeks until you can get time to come down and help. I shall do all I can for the next three or four weeks, until you or Elder Haughey can come. Don't put it off until some one else comes in to 'possess the land.'"

ROY E. HAY.

BEAVER CITY

The brethren at Beaver City, realizing the need of a meeting place in town, have laid definite plans to meet the need. In 1893 a church was built five miles south of Beaver City. Until the past two years this building served well the purpose of the church and community, but since a large part of the members now live in town and since the coming of the automobile makes it possible for those living in the country easily to attend the services in town, the brethren have decided to move the building. A lot in a splendid location has been purchased, and by June 14 they hope to have the building moved. With a full basement under the building they will have ample room for their Sabbath school and church services.

It was my privilege to be with the brethren a few days recently, and all are working enthusiastically and harmoniously.

ROY E. HAY.

Inter-Mountain Conf.

J. W. Turner, President
Miss Clare Winingar, Secretary
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INTERMOUNTAIN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

The regular session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called in connection with the general meeting of the Inter-Mountain Conference to be held at Rulison, Colo., June

18-23. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association. The first meeting is called for 8:00 p. m., June 18. All accredited delegates to the conference are delegated to the association.

J. W. TURNER, *Pres.*,
CLAIRE WININGAR, *Sec'y.*

CAMP-MEETING ARRANGEMENTS

Object of Meeting

We are looking forward to a great meeting. The object of our meeting this year will be to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord. We hope the time will be occupied in self-examination, close searching of heart, penitent confession of sins, and renewing our vows to the Most High.

Brethren and sisters, we are nearing the time of the end. May the camp-meeting this year mean much to all in preparing to meet Jesus. Let us pray earnestly that God will visit us with His holy spirit.

Speakers

Elder L. E. Froom is planning to attend the camp-meeting. Our people will remember Elder Froom, for he was with us three years ago. His timely messages will be appreciated.

Elder M. N. Campbell, from the General Conference, will also be present. Elder Campbell has charge of the foreign department of the General Conference and his stirring messages will be of great interest to our people.

Dr. H. A. Green, of the Boulder Sanitarium, plans to spend a day or two at the meeting. Any wishing to consult with him should plan to be at the meeting early.

From the union conference there will be present Elders Jay J. Nethery, Charles Burroughs, C. W. Marsh, E. H. Meyers, and Brother R. T. Emery.

Our local workers will also be present to greet you on the opening day and stand ready to be of help to you in any way possible. Other speakers will be announced later.

The Book Stand

A large assortment of books will be placed on the stand near the pavilion. Come prepared to take home with you a good supply of books for yourself, your friends and neighbors.

Do not fail to visit the book store often, for there you will find many bargains that will interest you.

Cafeteria

Provision has been made to take care of your needs at the meal hour at the academy dining room. The matron at the school gives us the assurance that good meals will be provided.

Equipment

The rooms at the school will all be used. It will, however, be necessary for those taking rooms to permit others to occupy rooms with them, as rooms are limited. It will be necessary for orders for rooms and tents to reach the office as early as possible so that we can make definite arrangements. Do not neglect this. It will be impossible to secure mattresses for those taking tents so we would suggest that either mattresses or straw ticks be brought.

Baggage

The baggage checks should be brought to the camp ground and left at the book store. By doing this we will see that all baggage is brought to the camp ground.

Everyone Should Come

"It is important that the members of the churches should attend our camp-meetings. The enemies of truth are many, and because our numbers are few we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of our meeting and God calls on you to number one in the ranks of truth. Do not plead any excuse. The Lord has need of you... Go to the camp-meeting even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so... and make every effort to induce your friends to go with you."—*Vol. 6, pp. 38-40.*

We believe it is the duty of the brethren and sisters in the Inter-Mountain Conference to attend the meeting this year, as there are many problems that will be brought up at the camp-meeting in which our brethren will need to counsel over. The officers of our churches should plan to be together so as to give study to the problems in their churches. Let every member in the conference come praying that God will pour out His spirit upon His children in this field at this time.

J. W. TURNER.

AN INVITATION TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

As the month of June approaches we are reminded that it will soon be time for camp-meeting. The camp-meeting is for the children, the young people, and for those of mature years. There is a blessing in store for all.

In the young people's department we are planning to have a pleasant and profitable time together. There will be two regular meetings each day; one early in the morning and the other in the afternoon. We will have an Inter-Mountain Academy rally and sing the school song and give several of you an opportunity to speak. We will have good outside help present to lead out in the meetings. You will have the opportunity to renew acquaintances and at the same time get real spiritual blessings.

We are living in the time when young people are having heavy burdens placed upon them. Let the young people of the Inter-Mountain Conference begin planning now to attend the camp-meeting at Rulison this year. Your friends will be there. Come and join them.

WM. A. NELSON.

NEWS NOTES

Remember the camp-meeting will be held at the academy, June 18 to 23.

The workers in the conference spent the week-end at the academy, attending the closing exercises of the school. We were glad to see the school close with such bright prospects for a good enrolment for the coming year.

Brother F. J. Mackey is working in the colporteur work in the vicinity of Palisade with one of his colporteurs.

We are glad to announce that Elders Froom and Campbell, from the General Conference, will be at our camp-meeting this year.

Plans are being laid for a good display of our books at camp-meeting. All our people should come to the meeting planning to take home a few of our good message filled books. The regular camp-meeting discount will be given on all books.

Elder A. C. Long will have charge of the music at the camp-meeting this year. He is certainly lining up

an interesting musical program, and we feel sure our people will not be disappointed in the music.

Special attention will be given this year to our children and juniors. We hope all our parents will plan to bring their children to the camp-meeting. We feel sure they will be greatly blessed as the result of the special meetings being held for them.

Have you paid your tithe up to date? If not, would it not be well for you to see that the church treasurer gets it so that you can be clear in the sight of heaven, and the conference can have this means to meet its obligations.

Every home in the Inter-Mountain Conference should have the *Review and Herald* and the CENTRAL UNION OUTLOOK. Now that the campaign for the *Review and Herald* is on we believe all our people should arrange to have this good paper visiting their home weekly.

Sister G. A. Howlett is doing splendid work in the colporteur work at Green River, Utah. We are glad to see some of our sisters taking up this line of work.

A number of calls for workers have been coming to the office during the last few weeks. We appreciate these many calls and we hope that at the coming camp-meeting plans can be laid to fill many of them.

Brother D. E. McNeil has recently returned to the Inter Mountain Conference. At the present time he is visiting the little church at Krennburg, Colo.

Obituaries

CLEMENS.—Charles Sumner Clemens was born in Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 21, 1859; and died at Boulder, Colo., May 14, 1929, having attained the age of three score years and ten.

Leaving the state of Illinois he went with his parents to Iowa when about ten years of age, where the days of his young manhood were spent. Soon after his marriage in 1886 at Fonda, Iowa, he came to Colorado, where the family home has been for the past thirty-eight years with the exception of six years which were spent at Cheyenne, Wyo. For more than thirty years the Clemens home has been in Ft. Collins, where the deceased is well and favorably known.

Mr. Clemens gave his heart to the Lord fifty years ago, and during these years has led an exemplary life both in the church and community. He has been a consistent and earnest member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for many years, acting as local elder much of this time.

Besides the devoted wife, the surviving members of his immediate family are: James Howard Clemens, of Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Audrey Helms, of Branon, Colo.; Mrs. Gladys Gould, of Decker, Mont.; and Mrs. Hazel King, of Kirby, Wyo.

The home has lost a loving, devoted husband and father. The state and community has lost a loyal, upright citizen. The church has lost a true father in Israel. While today our hearts are borne down under a weight of sorrow, yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder G. W. Berry. W. M. ANDRESS.

FLURRY.—Elizabeth Wertz Flurry was born in Johnson County, Iowa, June 26, 1849; and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. McMahon, at College View, Nebr., May 10, 1929, aged 79 years, 10 months, and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Mr. John Flurry, Feb. 27, 1877, and to this union were born seven children, two of whom and her husband preceded her in death. In the spring of 1884 she came with her husband to Red Willow County, Nebraska, where she made her home on the old homestead for many years. Later she moved to Colorado where she lived until the death of her husband.

There remain to mourn her loss, three sons and two daughters, eight grandchildren, and other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Sister Flurry was a young woman when she was converted to Christ and united with the Mennonite church. Later in her Christian life she was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, and remained a faithful and consistent member until the end. At the time of her death she was a member of the church at College View, Nebr.

She was very industrious. Even in the evening time of her life she busied herself by making quilts of the most beautiful kind. She was kind to everyone and won a host of friends. In her last illness she longed to go home, and she made her peace with her Saviour, and bade good bye to all things earthly, expecting to meet her friends and loved ones in the beautiful morning of the resurrection.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the home in College View, and also at the Union church at Tyrone, Nebr. Interment was at Tyrone. ROSCOE T. BAER.

THOMPSON.—Charles Alexander Thompson was born in London, England, May 11, 1866, and died in Wichita, Kans., May 8, 1929.

At the age of seven years he, with his widowed mother, came to America and settled in Vinton, Iowa. Later he took up his residence in the Middle West. He was united in marriage to Miss Daisy Dean Conner in 1893 at Hutchinson, Kans., and afterwards they made their home near Pond Creek, Okla.

Three children were born to this union; one, with the mother, is deceased. In 1913 he was again married to Mrs. Elizabeth Greenshaw, with whom he lived at Enid, Okla. until the time of his last illness.

In 1898 he professed faith in Christ, uniting with the Baptist church. In 1913 he accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith, of which he remained a faithful adherent.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, three grandsons, one sister and a brother.

Services were conducted at Wichita by the writer. N. J. AALBORG.

CURLESS.—Olive Alberta Curless, nee Bundy, was born in Hutchinson, Kans., Oct. 20, 1911; and departed this life May 13, 1929, aged 17 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

At the age of twelve years she gave her young heart to God and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, living a devoted Christian life to the time of her death.

After her marriage to Thomas W. Curless, of Burrton, Kans., the couple made their home in Hutchinson.

Besides her devoted husband, those left to mourn are: the twin babies, Edna Olive and Ellen Alberta; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bundy; two sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the United Brethren church in Hutchinson, May 16th, and we laid her to rest in the Burrton cemetery. J. T. SPRIGGS.

NOBLE.—Fannie D. Noble was born in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, Jan 11, 1839; and died at College View, Nebr., May 1, 1929, aged 90 years, 3 months, and 20 days. At the age of five years she moved with her parents to the state of Wisconsin, where she grew to womanhood.

May 12, 1867, she was united in marriage to Chipman D. Noble, and to this union were born five children; three dying in infancy. There remain to mourn her loss, two daughters, two grandchildren, and other sorrowing relatives and friends. In 1871 she moved with her husband to Iowa, where she lived until 1904, when she broke up housekeeping and since has made her home with her children and other relatives.

Sister Noble was a young woman when she was converted to Christ and united with the Baptist church. It was about the year 1906 when she accepted the Sabbath, later accepting the faith of the Seventh-day Adventists, and was a faithful and consistent member of that church to the end. In 1914 she came to College View to educate her children in the school of her faith. She loved to read her Bible as God's love letter to all His children. The church paper, *The Advent Review and Sabbath Herald*, was a close companion to her well-worn Bible. She was a good missionary; always ready to help the sick, never fearing disease, but ready to serve in their suffering.

Funeral services were held in the Seventh-day Adventist church at College View, by Elder Roscoe T. Baer, assisted by Elder Leach. Interment was in the College View cemetery.

GINGRICH.—Bertha Allen Gingrich was born in Wellman, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1860; and died May 7, 1929, at Dodge City, Kans.

She was united in marriage to Edward Grant Gingrich at Denver, Colo., in 1892. They moved to Nickerson, Kans., in 1893, and to Dodge City in 1894, where she resided until the time of her death.

She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for the past fifteen years. She was a past matron of the Eastern Star, and for many years took an active part in the affairs of the order.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Grant Gingrich, and four sons. She is also survived by three half sisters and a half brother.

Services were conducted by the writer at Dodge City.

N. J. AALBORG.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE.—Battle Creek Treatment Rooms. Good paying business. Being left alone, too great responsibility. Like to sell to S. D. A. Mrs. Chas A. Long, 728 14 St., Denver, Colo.

WANTED.—Young Adventist man with family wants work in beet fields; also experienced in general farming. Can start work in two or three weeks. A. E. Mayes, care C. A. Jones, Rt. 4, Kansas City, Kans.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1929

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Helps	Total	Del'd
KANSAS:						
Verna Anderson	OD	31	13	10.50	57.75	15.50
Anna Bennett	GC	36	3	17.55	29.55	
G. L. Daniels	BR	53	7	7.25	47.25	
Arnold Dennis		31				11.00
A. F. Harder	BR	35	2	3.25	14.25	
J. C. Heller	OD	19	5		17.50	
Percy Little	BR	53½	12		73.50	
J. T. North	GC	30	4	2.50	25.50	
R. B. Sheets	BR	31½	28	6.00	146.00	
Mabel Sheets	OD	21	15	7.75	39.50	
Total		342¼	89	54.80	450.80	26.50

MISSOURI:

H. D. Blake						108.00
* W. A. Burton	GC	76	14	29.75	109.75	158.75
* Rosie Busch	OD	22	5	5.00	21.25	16.25
A Colporteur	HP	11	1	21.50	28.00	28.00
C. E. Dwyer	BR	37	4	5.50	27.50	1.50
Miss L. C. Foss	OD	4				8.00
J. L. Haddock	HF	15	4	6.00	19.00	
* W. E. Helt	PP	63	3	5.50	25.00	89.75
Mrs. C. Kelley	BR	23	2	1.25	15.25	47.00
Hester Kessler	PP	24	1	.75	6.25	
F. E. Lamb	BR	10		2.75	2.75	2.75
* Henry Lane	HW	53	34	.25	43.00	40.50
Firm McHenry	HP	30	7		45.50	
S. A. Minear	BR	37	3	5.00	21.50	62.50
* Willieanna Reid	BR	8	1	2.50	8.00	.40
Mrs. E. Ryker	BR	87	4	7.95	52.10	19.20
Total		500	83	93.70	424.85	582.60

COLORADO:

Caesar Bufano	HP, OD	15	18		111.50	
Mrs. N. Gehring	PP	33½	3	8.00	25.75	14.00
H. C. Harlow	BR	18	2	1.50	17.00	.25
Ernest Harper	OD	37½	7	8.75	29.75	12.25
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	BR	22	3	4.50	21.00	2.25
Mrs. S. McGrew	PG	34	34	5.50	19.50	30.00
H. R. Prentice	BR	36	5	5.00	35.50	30.00
James Sconza	HP	28	1	3.75	11.75	3.75
Sadie Webb	BR	37	2	7.25	19.75	4.50
Total		261	43	44.25	291.50	97.00

† COLORADO:

Mrs. Nora Gehring	PP	29½	4	2.50	22.25	8.00
Ernest Harper	OD	32½	2	3.25	9.25	9.50
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	BR	22½	2	4.50	17.00	5.00
* Clyde Magee	PP	67	1	32.25	37.25	28.50
Mrs. Magee		10		12.50	12.50	11.25
Mrs. S. McGrew	PG	32	3	11.25	32.25	3.40
Mrs. H. P. Peterson	HW	32	2	9.25	17.25	13.50
H. R. Prentice	BR	39½	13	8.75	84.75	11.75
Mrs. H. B. Shoup	HW	17	1	4.75	9.50	1.25
Sadie Webb	BR	21½	3	5.25	23.25	6.50
Misc.				70.00	70.00	70.00
Total		303½	31	164.25	335.25	168.65

NEBRASKA:

Anna Jensen	RJ	35	2		6.00	
H. Lee Luther	HP	32½	15		100.00	
Pansy Poole	HW	28½	4		17.50	
F. A. Schoolcraft	HP	17	2	6.23	19.21	
F. D. Wallace	HP, BR	52	11	71.25	140.22	
Total		165	24	78.10	283.25	

Grand Total 1,571¾ 279 435.50 1,775.65 874.75

* Two weeks.

† Week ending May 11.

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A LIVING CORPSE

The story is told of a minister who made a very bad mistake while preaching a funeral sermon. "The remains of the departed one were in the casket before the pulpit. A hushed stillness pervaded the church. With solemn countenance, the minister bending over the casket said, 'This corpse has been a member of my church for ten years.' It was possibly a mistake about this man, but certainly true of many that heard him in the audience."

The church is the only recruiting ground for workers. But how few are willing to work! If there is one in the church who says, "We can reach the goal, and we can win souls both personally and in the Sabbath school," there are a dozen who say, "It can't be done."

As church members excuse themselves from responsibility, it is certain that the church is low spiritually. If we wish to live again that first wonderful experience of conversion, we must save others. A lady recently said, "I lived for three years next door to a Catholic family, and believe me they never found out that I was an Adventist." Is that *your* experience? One of the greatest preachers that ever lived in describing a true Christian said, "You cannot keep a truly converted man from telling his neighbor about it."

"There is need of greater earnestness. Time is fast passing, and men willing to work as Christ worked are needed. It is not enough to live a quiet, prayerful life. Meditation alone will not satisfy the need of the world. Religion is not to be a subjective influence in our lives. We are to be wide-awake, energetic, earnest Christians, filled with a desire to give others the truth."—*Gospel Workers*, p. 143, A. F. JOHNS.

GREETINGS FROM BRAZIL

After seven years and three months of missionary work in Brazil it is our privilege to be again in the homeland, enjoying a rest and change and meeting loved ones and friends. God has been good to us during these years, and we have enjoyed our work to the fullest extent and have only "come apart to rest a while" with no other thought or desire than to return to our field and continue until the end of the harvest. We plan on returning the first of October if the health of Mrs. Hagen permits; she is not very strong.

The Lord is working with constantly increasing power in Brazil. Interests are springing up in many places, and often in the most unexpected manner and location. The colporteur work has been marvelously prospered during the last five or six years, and a splendid revival of evangelistic work has sprung up of late, and many of the laity are taking active part in helping to warn the millions of Catholics who place the Virgin Mary above the Son of God.

The Brazilian people are reverent, courteous, and hospitable; and I could not imagine a more pleasant people to work among. The trips into the interior are hard on the physical man, as poor trails, jungles, rain, heat or cold, according to the season, and sleeping on the ground with the various insects that thrive in a hot country, all tend to prove our flesh; but

on the other hand the whole-hearted hospitality of the people, their walking as long as four hours in mud and all kinds of weather to hear the gospel, help us to forget and discount the unpleasant part.

Brazil has some fine cities and a cultured class of people in them, and special study is being given to the evangelisation of these. It is comparatively easy to reach the people in the country, but the city class is conservative, and the beautiful cathedrals and the rich ritual of the religious service present a great contrast to ours. The people have a tendency to make a great deal of form and externals, and the priests are active and influential. But wonderful and wise is our God. How plainly we see His hand working out His holy purpose. A missionary sees the hopelessness of human effort against the many obstacles, and that very vision of utter helplessness is the secret of present missionary success and marvels, because he is forced to cry unto God and trust.

Dear friends, we are nearing home. Do you hear the sound of a going in the mulberry trees? The final movements are on and are rapid ones, according to the divine prediction. Let us arise and be going and doing.

The Lord bless one and all who are holding the ropes and praying.

A. E. HAGEN AND FAMILY.

"Compound interest must always be paid on procrastination and neglect."

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF BIG WEEK SETS USED IN

	1928		1929		Sets per Member
	English (4-bk. Sets)	Foreign (2-bk. Sets)	English (4-bk. Sets)	Foreign (2-bk. Sets)	
* Colorado	2485	41	3000	205	1.22
* Inter-Mt.	500	2	500	5	.77
* Kansas	1258	83	1538	65	.64
Missouri	2648	19	2459	123	1.09
Nebraska	1763	142	1341	81	.57
* Wyoming	500	109	577	85	2.05

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 * The asterisk indicates conferences that have used more sets this year than in 1928.