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

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## Making Use of the Interim between the Sabbath School and Church Service

By JAY J. NETHERY

AT THE Omaha Fall Council an interesting discussion was had with reference to the short service held Sabbath morning between the Sabbath school and the preaching service. The brethren felt that in some places the conduct of this work needs to be regulated a bit. It was pleasing to note the desire of home missionary and Sabbath school department workers, as well as union conference and local conference presidents, to see the work of this important little service conducted in the most advantageous way.

It is requested that the full hour and fifteen minutes allotted to the Sabbath school be sacredly guarded, that during this hour and fifteen minutes nothing be done in any way to detract from the very important Sabbath school work. We all recognize the value of the Sabbath school. In it we study God's word; we hear the calls of the mission fields; and through the avenues of the Sabbath school we give the major portion of our money to foreign missions. I am sure that no earnest Adventist would want the Sabbath school work disturbed in any way.

In the Fall Council recommendations pertaining to the missionary service, it is indicated that the Sabbath school should close on time and then "the church be left free after the Sabbath school is closed in accordance with recommendations of the Sabbath School Department, to form bands for missionary endeavor by the class band method or by any other method that may seem adapted to the needs of the church."

And so the period allotted to the home missionary meeting can be used with good results if careful plans are laid with reference to the conducting of this little service. Since the period is so brief, there is no time for any long opening exercise, nor is it necessary. It is suggested that the program for this meeting be something as follows:

"As the Sabbath school closes, the church missionary leader should be on

hand and immediately take charge by perhaps having a very brief prayer, then at once launching into the business of this short period. First, the leader should ask the church missionary secretary to distribute the envelopes containing the home missionary report cards to the various band leaders. In larger churches the secretary could have a few others help her distribute these envelopes in order to save time. The band leaders should at once hand the cards to their members and then the missionary officers, band leaders and all members should quickly make out their reports, after which the band leaders gather these cards and put

them back into the envelopes. These report cards should not be made out during the time of the Sabbath school."

If conducted in about this way some of the brethren feel that ten minutes is sufficient for the carrying forward of this work.

In view of the fact that we are told in the Testimonies that the work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers, we can see the importance of rallying our forces for a strong forward movement in missionary endeavor.

We trust that all our workers and church officers will give heed to these recommendations, and that as a result 1932 will show a great forward movement in the home missionary work.

## Neglected Infections

By H. A. GREEN M. D., *Medical Superintendent, Boulder Sanitarium*

INFECTIONS of the human body may prove to be very serious in their results, depending upon the kind and nature of the infections. Some of these are exceedingly virulent, progressing rapidly, and destroying life before the actual danger has been realized. Others gradually feed the system with a slow poison, causing complications that may prove incurable, injuring the vital organs, shortening the life of the patient, and rendering lives that might have been long and useful, very limited in their capacity for labor.

Some acute infections may be of transitory duration, leaving but little trace of their invasion of the system. Others may produce chronic results that might have been avoided by proper care at the critical time, had they not been needlessly neglected. Hidden or neglected infections should be considered and treated with intelligent precision.

A boil or an abscess very readily attracts attention, as there is attending pain and discomfort. This type of infection is generally quite promptly eliminated from the system, while other infections may continue over long periods of time, leaving chronic conditions in their wake, and

making invalids of otherwise strong and healthy individuals.

Infections of the mouth, throat, and sinuses are altogether too common, and may be far-reaching in their effects, or even prove fatal, by causing a poisoning of the blood stream that will destroy the blood-making organs, and destroy the function of the spleen and marrow in the bone. This destructive process limits the efficiency of the blood-producing organs, and it may cause them to cease to function entirely. This deterioration may in turn produce anaemias that are incurable, as well as arthritis, neuritis, neuralgia, and many other forms of disease associated with low vitality, where the resistance of the patient is reduced to nil. The patient may give a history of gradually growing weaker; or some of these symptoms may occur without any special warning, with swelling of the joints, accompanied by pain. Investigation of the cause should be promptly initiated, and the cause eliminated as early as possible, if, indeed, it can be discovered before a chronic condition results.

Examination of the blood and urine reveals many helpful and instructive



points that prove valuable in diagnosis. An infection may follow influenza, and may injure the heart and other vital organs; hence the necessity of rest and care during the acute stage of this infectious disease. Neglect to observe these rules may result in acute and chronic diseases of the vital organs, that may never be entirely eradicated. The old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is amply demonstrated in the observance of these simple suggestions.

Illustrating hidden infection, we recently had a case in which the teeth were involved. An infection also appeared in the mouth, which is known as trench mouth. The patient had been growing progressively weaker and more anemic until, on examination, we found the supply of white blood cells, commonly known as the soldiers of the body, practically depleted. This meant that the patient had no resistance, and therefore could not fight this infection, as the bone marrow was destroyed. The spleen was also involved, and the result was death.

Many other cases might be referred to, in the field of infected tonsils. One

case is still fresh in mind where a small child developed tonsilitis. Complications of rheumatism set in; then an infected heart, which later resulted in death.

These are conditions that should be observed early, so that the infections may not be allowed to continue indefinitely, since we understand the frequent seriousness of their results. Old, chronic conditions of gall bladder, chronic appendicitis, chronic infections of the kidneys, and so forth, may all produce other infections in the body that impair the patient's health, and later on, may result even more seriously.

Not only do these infections produce disease, but, after the vitality of the body has been lowered, and the resistance is gone, other diseases may appear that have not been considered or even vaguely associated with the original condition of the patient. Temperature, blood tests, and other examinations may not be true criteria for diagnosis; but a careful physical examination should always precede the laboratory examinations; and, taken together, very satisfactory results may usually be obtained.

## An Important Announcement

By C. S. LONGACRE, *General Secretary.*

THE General Conference Executive Committee on Dec. 7, 1931, passed the following important recommendation relative to the Bicentennial Celebration of the Birth of George Washington:

"Whereas, The Congress of the United States has created a Commission to arrange a fitting nation-wide observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, in 1932; and,

"Whereas, The Commission so created, composed of the President of the United States, the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, four members of the United States Senate, four members of the House of Representatives, and eight citizens appointed by the President of the United States, is charged with the duty of planning and directing the celebration; and,

"Whereas, The high purpose of the event is to commemorate the life, character and achievements of the most illustrious citizen of our Republic and to give every man, woman and child living under the Stars and Stripes an opportunity to take part in the celebration which will be outstanding in the world's history; and,

"Whereas, The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, desiring the full cooperation of the people in the United States, has extended a most cordial and urgent invitation to our or-

ganization to participate in the celebration; therefore,—

*Be it resolved,* (1) That the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, acting for its churches in the United States of America, does hereby endorse the general plan of observing the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, to be carried out from February to November, 1932; accept with appreciation the invitation of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission; and agree to cooperate with the United States Commission in this celebration, in order that ideals and precepts of Washington's exalted life and character may be impressed upon the minds of all and thus help to perpetuate the principles of the American Republic; and be it further

*"Resolved,* (2) That in cooperation with this plan a program be prepared for setting forth the ideals held and advocated by George Washington with respect to civil and religious liberty, to be used in all Seventh-day Adventist churches in the United States of America, and we designate Sabbath (Saturday), February 20, 1932, for the carrying out of this program.

*"Resolved,* (3) That this resolution be incorporated in the official proceedings of this meeting and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D. C.

"We further recommend, (4) That Sabbath, February 20, be substituted for Sabbath, March 5, as Religious Liberty Day in 1932."

In harmony with the above resolution passed by the General Conference Committee upon invitation of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, the Religious Liberty Department has prepared a special program fitting for this occasion. The Director of the Bicentennial Commission has requested the writer to prepare a sermon upon the topic "George Washington: The Champion of Religious Liberty." This sermon was prepared and submitted to the George Washington Bicentennial Commission and it has pronounced it one of the best that has been submitted out of more than 200 sermons that have been written and submitted to the Commission. The Commission hopes that this sermon may be presented not only in the Seventh-day Adventist churches, but in the Jewish synagogues and churches of other denominations.

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*Do it now!*

We hope all our pastors and church elders will remember Sabbath, February 20, as Religious Liberty Day for 1932, and will faithfully carry out the program that has been prepared for that memorial occasion.

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#### A RETROSPECT

THE year 1931 has past and gone, and as I step out over the threshold of the new year and pause for a moment to glance back over the past, I see many places where improvement might have been made. The year 1931 has been a year crowded with responsibilities and activities, and God has been with me, and in spite of the heavy nerve strain, I find myself in perfect health today.

At the beginning of the year I was acting as pastor of the South Side and York Street churches in Denver, and part time chaplain of the Porter Sanitarium. It was early in the year when I united with Elder Meiklejohn in an evangelistic effort in a large pavilion on South Broadway. I carried the health line, giving dietetic lectures, and conducting the cooking class, which was composed of over one hundred interested people. I fostered a home nursing class in connection with these meetings, and a class of thirty-six was organized, being taught by Mrs. R. W. Doss, R. N., and as I recall, about twenty-five received their certificates. As a result of these meetings, a large number was added to the various churches in Denver. These meetings closed about the first of May, and I asked for a release from the work in Denver for work in the Northwest district. This was granted, and I moved to Loveland to begin preparations for a meeting there, but the need of a school and school building in Ft. Collins drew my attention and time, and soon a building was under construction. Soon after the construction work was begun, I was called to Sterling, the city known as "The Impossible," to labor in a tent effort with Brother Johns. We found it indeed a difficult place to work, but God was with us, and the work has gone forward there. We closed the effort about September first, and I returned to Ft. Collins, finding the school almost completed and a debt of only two hundred dollars remaining. This we raised in less than twenty-four hours. Due to the faithful effort of the Ft. Collins church, we now have a new building valued at \$1,200 waiting for dedicatorial services. Brother Johns continued Sunday night meetings in Sterling and did follow-up work, and soon I was called back there to super-

vise a building project, and today we have a beautiful new church due to the interest of our people and the generosity of the people of the city of Sterling and the untiring efforts of Brother Johns. Baptismal services were conducted last Sabbath, in which eight were baptized, and the follow-up work which Brother Johns will continue will soon develop at least five more. Brother Johns will, no doubt, give a further report of the work in Sterling and of the new building which has been erected free from debt in days of depression.

I turn now to face 1932 with courage, and expect great things from God.

C. E. GRANT.

#### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

"A GREAT and important work is before us. The enemy of souls realizes this, and he is using every means in his power to lead the canvasser to take up some other line of work. This order of things should be changed. God calls the canvassers back to their work. He calls for volunteers who will put all their energies and enlightenment into the work."—Vol. VI, p. 332

Joy and blessing come to those who respond. Here I quote a portion of a letter from Brother H. R. Prentice:

"Well, here I am back in the harness again and here is my first report. I am surely glad to take my place again in the ranks of the colporteur army. I realize that I have lost much since I have been out of the work, and I must redeem the time. I have had such wonderful experiences during the past week. They have been a real blessing to me and cause the financial side of the question to fade into the background. It is evident that in times like these, something more than mere salesmanship is required to place our truth-filled books in the homes. 'Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord.' I solicit your prayers that I may have the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the power to persuade men to accept Him as their personal Saviour and be ready to meet Him in peace."

I also quote a few lines from another letter received last week: "Now my mind turns to the colporteur work. I am sixty-nine years old and have been a colporteur for over thirty-five years, and was in charge of the book work in this conference forty or forty-two years ago. I have sold most all of our large books and many small ones and magazines in different states. I would like the privilege of canvassing in this city. I wish to do

all that I can next year and as long as I am able, selling our large books."

You who have long been out of the work, draw courage from these brethren and delay no longer.

Yes, the Lord calls for volunteers. When He speaks, may our ears be quick to hear His voice and our hearts be ready to respond. Soon our Saviour will come to give rewards according to our works. Will He say to you, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord?"

P. E. SHAKESPEARE.

#### NEWS NOTES

VERY splendid reports have reached our office from the churches throughout the field about the good meetings during the Week of Prayer.

Elder N. T. Sutton baptized five people at Boulder on a recent Sabbath: three adults and two young people. All of these were brought into the truth through the efforts of home missionary work.

Eight people were baptized at Sterling recently, and there are several at Greeley and some at Briggsdale awaiting the ordinance of baptism. These were largely developed as a result of the work during the Week of Prayer.

A very interesting program of pantomime scenes was recently rendered at the South Denver church and repeated at the West Denver church.

The students of the Denver Junior Academy recently gave a musical program at the South Side church.

Professor M. W. Hill, of Campion Academy, was a caller at the office during the vacation season.

Elder Jay J. Nethery, of Lincoln, spent a day in Denver at the Porter Sanitarium, and in company with Elder and Mrs. Piper visited Boulder on the 22nd.

Miss Sufficool and her mother, of Colorado Springs, are at the Porter Sanitarium while Mother Sufficool is recuperating from a recent illness.

### Kansas Conference

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#### WITH SOME WESTERN CHURCHES

IT WAS my pleasure to meet with several of the churches during the Week of Prayer.

The first two days were spent at Topeka, then on Monday night I visited with the Herington church. Here I found the church very active in the work of the church in general. It has been the custom for the ladies to have a sale, making doughnuts in a down-town store. Tuesday was one of these appointed days, and I had the opportunity to see these ladies in action. They expected to sell 150 dozen doughnuts, which is the number they usually sell when they have this sale. They decided to give the proceeds of this sale to their Sabbath school expenses. From a previous sale they applied their proceeds to Harvest Ingathering. So while they have not been able to meet their necessary expenses, in that many have been out of work and are short of means, they use this method to meet the necessary requirements of church activities.

From Herington I visited the Durham church, and also enjoyed a good meeting with this people. It was here I joined with Brother Humann, and also visited the Hillsboro church with him on Wednesday night.

Thursday we made our way to Shaffer, which is in Rush County, having a meeting there on Thursday night, and at Bison Friday night. Then Sabbath we went to Nekoma and Bazine. I was very much pleased as I visited the Shaffer school to see the industrial department of that school. They are very anxious to increase their school equipment, and for this purpose they are making useful articles, which they sell, the proceeds of which being used for the purchasing of their equipment. There is a splendid spirit prevailing in the school under the tutelage of Brother Geier. In some of the churches we had the election of officers for the coming year.

C. S. WIEST.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER MEETINGS

I SPENT a few days at Thayer during the Week of Prayer, and had several meetings with the church and church school. At the testimony meeting in the church school every one of the children took part, and all reconsecrated their young lives to Jesus. Sister Jones, the teacher, is doing splendid work. The evening meetings were very well attended with a number of people not of our own faith, as well as our own people. Friday evening we had a consecration service, and the Lord came very near His people. Thayer is one of our older churches, and may the Lord continue to

bless His work in the Thayer community.

Sabbath was spent at Chanute. The Spirit of the Lord was manifested in a special manner in the morning meeting. Everyone in the church came forward for the consecration prayer. Several of this number are not yet members of our church. In the afternoon Brother O. D. Davis spoke. Several from Thayer were at this afternoon meeting.

Following the afternoon meeting two were baptized, and two others expressed their desire and determination to be ready soon for this sacred step. Both the two who were baptized and the two who are planning to be baptized are adults. They are all the result of missionary work and influence of members of the Chanute church. The Chanute church is a live church because it is a working church. They have reached their Ingathering goal again this year, and have distributed many hundreds of copies of our truth-filled literature.

Mrs. Griffin and I have greatly enjoyed our work with the Chanute church, and we are made sad as we think of disconnecting with this faithful body of believers. However, we know that God will continue to bless His people and His work in Chanute.

Sunday night Brother Davis and I visited the believers in Eureka. We were surprised at the number who attended this meeting, as the roads were muddy. Brother Davis and I both spoke in behalf of the colporteur work, and we remained for about an hour after the meeting talking to those who are interested in this work. Several are planning to attend the institute in Topeka.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

During the month of January, special opportunity is being granted by the Review and Herald Publishing Association to subscribers of the *Review and Herald*, our church organ, for a fourteen months' subscription at the price of twelve months; namely, \$2.50 for the *Review* alone, and \$3.00 for the "Big Four."

The "Big Four" consists of the *Review and Herald*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty*, and *Present Truth*. Every believer ought to avail himself of this special offer by subscribing for these papers at once.

This offer closes January 31, 1932. Send in your subscription immediately to the Kansas Book and Bible House, Box 605, Topeka, Kansas.

C. S. WIEST.

#### WELLINGTON EFFORT

A SERIES of meeting will be held by the writer and assistants in Wellington, Kans., beginning Sunday evening, January 3.

The name of the hall is not at hand, but the meetings will be held in a public hall in the central portion of the city.

At these meetings we shall appreciate the presence of any who live in that section of the state.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

#### KANSAS NEWS NOTES

THE colporteur institute is now in session at Topeka. There are better than a dozen colporteurs who have gathered here for definite instructions given by Elder E. H. Meyers, field secretary of the union, and O. D. Davis, the field missionary secretary of Kansas.

Elder Meyers will speak at the Topeka church Sabbath morning, and Sabbath afternoon at Lawrence.

Elder R. E. Griffin will begin a series of meetings January 3 at Wellington, to continue during the month of January.

Wichita is planning to have special services for the laying of the corner stone, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., January 10. Elder Jay J. Nethery, president of the Central Union Conference, and Elder Wiest will speak. Those in the near vicinity of Wichita are invited to be present on this occasion.

The Topeka church gave a farewell party to their pastor, Elder R. E. Griffin, Sunday night, December 27.

Elder Wiest spent Sabbath, December 26, with the Kansas City II church.

Brother F. C. Clark and son, Victor, spent Christmas at Topeka. Upon his return to Girard, Brother Clark spoke at the Lawrence church Sabbath afternoon.

#### Nebraska Conference

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#### SHELTON ACADEMY

The success of any institution depends upon the cooperation of those who are interested in its welfare. When a few Nebraska leaders conceived the idea of having a good strong school for the young people of the Nebraska Confer-



ence, they told their dream to others. The idea grew until definite plans were made, and Shelton Academy as it was in 1919 was the result.

At that time there was a heavy load of debt on the school, which became larger until at one time the debt amounted to nearly \$80,000. That was a very large debt for one small institution to carry. To some it would seem an insurmountable obstacle. Not so to the constituency of the Nebraska Conference. The leaders of the conference, the members of the churches, the loyal student body attacked the problem of debt, and little by little the debt began to disappear. At the close of one school year after another the financial statement showed decrease of indebtedness. This was accomplished through cooperation. The people gave their unstinted support in gifts for debt reduction, and helped to maintain the school in its operation by sending their boys and girls to the institution to receive a Christain training. The student body helped to keep up a good attendance, and assisted in every way to reduce the debt. Those in active charge of the school endeavored to spend the income of the school in such a way that it would cover the expense of operation. Finally the day came when a little of the operating funds could be used to pay off some of the debt. Then came that day when the debt was entirely wiped out. That was a great day. Under the blessing of God, the united efforts of the people, the conference leaders, and the students body, the thing had been accomplished.

The purpose of the same groups that worked so diligently to free Shelton Academy from debt is to keep it out of debt. To keep the school out of debt during these times of depression will again take the united efforts of the same groups. During the school year 1930-31 a number of schools in North America increased their interest bearing obligations. Shelton Academy is not one of the institutions that has had to increase or re-enter the list of those having debts. For this benefit we are thankful. Those in active charge of the school are hoping and working to the end that the time will never come when it will be necessary for the school to go again into debt.

Each member of the groups mentioned above may help that the day of debts never again overtake Shelton Academy, by giving to the institution when opportunity presents itself shortly, by sending young people to school the second se-

mester, January 11 to May 14, by encouraging young people to attend Shelton Academy, and by uniting in prayer that the school may be operated in such a way as can be approved of the Lord.

EVERETT D. KIRK, *Principal*.

### YORK NEWS NOTES

WE WERE all glad for a visit from Brother and Sister Stretter and son Roland, and Professor and Mrs. Jepson, of Petersburg, a short time ago. They assisted in our Sunday morning radio program while here.

We enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. John Malone as they stopped a few hours in York en route to their home at Merriman, Nebr.

The Harvest Ingathering goal for the York church was reached in about four weeks of work. The business men showed a very good spirit toward our work and responded heartily in giving.

The writer presented to the city library two little books entitled "Belief and Work of Seventh-day Adventists." The librarian received them very graciously, and stated that she had been called upon numerous times for authentic material on Seventh-day Adventists teachings.

District Judge Landis called the ministers of York together and asked them to conduct services in the county jail on Sunday. The arrangements for each service was placed in charge of the Ministerial Alliance. The writer was invited to take the first service. There were a number of visitors present, and the inmates showed unusual interest.

We received a call from the radio station a few days ago, and were notified that if we desired they would extend our time on the air. We were also informed that our time of 10:45 to 11:15 on Sunday mornings was permanent as long as we wanted it. The station is 1000 watt power, and operates on 930 kilocycles, and its call letters are KGBZ. We have had responses from seven different states where our programs have been heard. A postal card or letter to KGBZ at York, Nebr., thanking them for this very accommodating consideration given to Adventists, would be very much appreciated.

The subjects which will be presented in January are:

January 3. Starting the New Year Right: The Surest Way of All to Overcome the Depression.

January 10. What Does the Bible Reveal Concerning the Condition and Abode of Man in the Great Hereafter?

January 17. The World's Last Conflict: Are We Approaching Armageddon?

January 24. Will Diplomacy, Peace Pacts, or the Wars of Nations Usher in World Fellowship? If Not, When and How Will It Come?

January 31. Were the Tables of Stone Nailed to the Cross? What Was Abolished at Christ's Death?

G. E. HUTCHES.

### SHELTON NOTES

THE second semester will begin January 11. Write for information.

The following stayed at the school during the vacation: Dorothy Clark, Adelain Costley, Esther Eckley, Chester Eckley, Kenneth Hixson, Ernest Riter, Robert Washington, Stanley Wells, Ross McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durm were in charge of the dormitory during the first part of the vacation. Miss Barber returned December 29 and took charge the latter part.

Each Sunday morning during January, Shelton Academy will broadcast a program from station KGFW, Kearney, Nebr. The programs will be given at 9:00 o'clock, central standard time. The station operates on a frequency of 1310 kilocycles. Mr. Welch speaks for a few minutes each time, and will in his talks present some phases of the advent message. Listen in. Write the station telling that you enjoy the programs. It may help the school to keep the time and thus give opportunity for some to hear the message due the world at this time. Do you not think we should take advantage of every opportunity to warn the world of things to come?

We are looking for several new students the second semester. Make plans to be with us.

Geraldine Wallace, Lucille Wallace, and Laura Jensen entertained the students of the dormitory and village December 27.

### Wyoming Mission

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### WEEK OF PRAYER IN WYOMING

MEETINGS to cover all the readings of the Week of Prayer were held in Casper, with the responsibility distributed among several of the church members, under the leadership of Brother Gahagan. The



children enjoyed the readings prepared for them, and their interests were cared for by Sister Covey. The last Sabbath everyone present indicated his earnestness, the members by a reconsecration of themselves to the Lord, and the several not of our faith in attendance by standing to signify their desire for prayer in their behalf.

In the southern part of our state we were especially favored by having Elder Chas. Burroughs, our union conference home missionary secretary, visit Rock Springs, Laramie, and Cheyenne. He reports meeting new believers who are paying tithe and rejoicing in a message that makes soul winners of laymen, and prepares a people to stand amidst the severest tests to which men have ever been subjected.

On the way to the Big Horn Basin to meet with the churches and companies scattered along the main line of the Burlington Railroad and the Cody Branch and far into the hills, the writer visited the church at Billings, Mont., leading out in the Friday night Young People's Missionary Volunteer service. The first Sabbath was spent at Lovell, with several interested ones in attendance. This was true at the Sunday night meeting also. Monday evening the Garland and Powell brethren met at the Powell church with a few present not of our faith.

At Greybull, on Tuesday night, in a large room in the home of Sister Musgrove, a greater number than those of our faith were present. Wednesday was spent with the believers near Worland at the home of Sister Black.

Accompanied by Brother and Sister Beans we visited Big Trails Thursday night, which is over fifty miles from the railroad, spending Friday evening talking to a good sized crowd, largely those not of our faith. We remained for the Sabbath service, and then went on to Thermopolis for a service at four o'clock, and another at eleven o'clock Sunday.

A well-advertised meeting was held in the Congregational church at Shoshoni. Many representative people from there and Bonneville were in attendance. Brother and Sister Chamness took the writer to Bonneville for a study with a lady who is deciding to obey after listening to a short series held there a short time ago by Brethren Chamness and Jepson.

In all these places visited a marked earnestness characterized our people, and they have a goodly number interested through all this area. Surely the time of reaping is at hand. We are earnestly praying that the seed sown and the labor

expended will soon be seen in a Harvest of precious souls.

At Sheridan a good season of seeking the Lord was enjoyed during the Week of Prayer. On Sabbath, at the close of the last reading, over \$66 was received in the Annual Offering.

C. A. PURDOM.

### Missouri Conference

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### THE LONE VOLUNTEER MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SOCIETY

THE membership of the Missouri Lone Volunteer Missionary Volunteer Society is being revised at the present time. The society consists of children and young people in the Missouri Conference who do not have the privilege of membership in a regular Missionary Volunteer society. A periodic news letter, *The Lone Volunteer*, is filled with items and articles of interest to Seventh-day Adventist youth, and is a means of maintaining the organization of the conference society. The news letter is mailed free to members of the organization. Any children or youth between the ages of ten and twenty-five years who desire membership in the society should send an application, giving name and age, to A. M. Ragsdale, 621 No. Jeffries St., Mexico, Mo.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

### MISOURI NEWS NOTES

As you have doubtless observed, we discontinued the Harvest Ingathering bulletin several weeks ago, but there have been a number of names sent in of individuals who reached their \$10 goal whose names have not been reported. We are going to list them here according to churches:

JOPLIN: Russel Olson, Thelma Gahagan, Fern Ireland, Hattie Casey, W. R. Barlett, Veda Leatherbury, Jennie Elliott, Elsie Elliott, Mrs. R. M. Carter, Rilla Gentis, Mrs. Lula Warden.

LEBANON: H. A. Christianson.

ST. JOSEPH: Mr. Ben Helsley, Miss Ida Buckner.

ST. LOUIS CENTRAL: B. A. Hubert, Olga Almskog, Mrs. W. K. Smith.

Miss Pearl Hartwell, who is employed on the faculty of the Oak Park Academy, in Nevada, Iowa, visited several days during the holidays with her parents, Elder and Mrs. Hartwell.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale recently had his tonsils removed, and we are glad that he is recovering nicely from the operation.

Elder Hartwell left for College View Monday, Dec. 28, to counsel with Elder Nethery and to make arrangements for the accommodation of workers at the union meeting to be held in Omaha early in February.

It has been reported to the office that the Sunday night meetings held in the Kansas City Memorial church are being well attended. We hope that a good harvest of souls may result from this effort.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ragsdale recently became the proud parents of an adopted son and named him Ross Edward.

### Obituaries

STATES.—Henry Franklin States was born in Jackson County, Mich., Aug. 6 1846; and died Dec. 7, 1931, being 85 years, 4 months, and 1 day old. He was the oldest of a family of six children and the last one to pass away. His brother, George States, was a minister of the Advent Message. He was converted in the tender years of his youth, following in the faith of his mother, who was one of the first Sabbath-keepers in the denomination. He was an earnest Christian, conscientious and upright throughout his long life, looking forward in strong faith to the time when his Redeemer, the Life-giver, should call him from the grave into eternal life. In his boyhood days he had the privilege of being a silent friend to the family of Brother James and Ellen G. White, and always referred to these pioneers in his testimony.

In 1871 he was married to Emma J. Decou, and to this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, one having passed away some fifteen years previous to the father, leaving to mourn one son, William, who lives in Reno, Nev., and one daughter, Hattie, who lives in Taft, Calif., his wife having passed away in the children's childhood years. On Aug. 13, 1886, he was again married to Anna Lehman, who with a foster son is left to mourn his passing.

Forty-five years ago he came to Colorado from Michigan, residing in Delta County, and after a time returning to Michigan again. Fifteen years ago he returned to Delta County, and later moved to Plateau Valley, near Molina, which since then has been his home.

He was a kind and gentle husband and father, widely known, loved and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral services were conducted in the Plateau Valley Community church, in Collbran, by Elder K. W. Kennedy, of Grand Junction, assisted by the writer.

C. D. LUDE.

PERRY.—Mrs. Eva Wether Perry was born March 16, 1859, in Bedford, Ind. She came early to Colorado and settled in Idaho Springs. There her husband died and was buried a few years ago.

She joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in Idaho Springs in 1904 and has been a faithful member ever since.

She died Dec. 16, 1931, at the age of 72 years and 9 months. The funeral

service was held in Idaho Springs and interment was made in Crown Hill, Denver.

Sister Perry leaves to mourn, the immediate family and the brethren and sisters of the Idaho Springs church, where she was a member.

J. H. HOFFMAN.

### COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 26, 1931

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord. Mag.	Del'd Mags.	Helps	Total Book	Del'd Books
<b>*COLORADO:</b>							
Ben Duper .....	HW	43	.....	.....	.....	21.25	44.14
Fred Gibson .....	HP	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.00
Anna Hayer .....	HP	25	.....	.....	10.75	23.75	8.75
H. C. Harlow .....	OD	12	.....	.....	.....	3.50	8.25
Ernest Harper .....	OT	29½	.....	.....	.....	13.50	23.75
Edna Huffman .....	BP	40	.....	.....	.....	6.00	33.25
P. M. Jenkins .....	BP	26½	.....	.....	.....	8.00	7.75
H. R. Prentice .....	HW	23½	.....	.....	.....	4.25	13.00
Albert Priest .....	HP	52	.....	.....	.....	40.00	217.50
Jacob Reuber .....	HP	32½	.....	.....	20.20	20.20	31.15
P. E. Shakespeare .....	Misc.	10	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Total		352	.....	.....	55.95	165.45	507.54
<b>†WYOMING:</b>							
L. G. Beans .....	DR	.....	9.00	1.00	.....	.....	16.75
D. W. Gahagan .....	DR	30	.....	.....	3.50	50.00	8.25
†F. A. Schoolcraft .....	HP	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00
§Grace Stewart .....	BR	29	.....	.....	7.50	61.50	.....
Total		59	9.00	1.00	11.00	111.50	57.00
<b>*MISSOURI:</b>							
Harry Duff .....	RJ	39	.....	.....	1.25	22.25	18.75
Mrs. Harry Duff .....	BPS	15	.....	.....	2.75	4.25	19.00
Mrs. D. Hutson .....	RJ	10	.75	.....	.50	.50	.....
Mrs. M. Maloney .....	HW	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.75
N. Niswonger .....	GC	6	.....	.....	.50	.50	.....
Mrs. C. A. Slawson .....	Misc.	56	.....	.....	20.00	48.00	.....
V. M. Strader .....	OD	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	15.50
J. J. Sutton .....	OD	7	.....	.....	.25	3.75	8.75
Total		133	.75	.75	25.25	81.75	64.75
<b>NEBRASKA:</b>							
Elmer Glantz .....	OD	44	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	31.00
Emily Johnson .....	Misc.	.....	.....	.....	41.00	41.00	64.00
Mrs. H. M. Smith .....	HW	8	.....	.....	.....	7.50	16.00
Elsie Stock .....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Elizabeth Stock .....	BTS	5	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	5.75
Lois Stock .....	OD	5½	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
G. R. Starr .....	HW	26	1.00	3.00	6.00	15.00	22.00
Total		88½	1.00	3.00	51.50	68.00	145.25
<b>MISSOURI:</b>							
**Mrs. M. E. Baker .....	BPS	6	.....	.....	.75	.75	29.50
Henry Duff .....	RJ	17	.....	.....	.....	10.00	11.00
Mrs. Henry Duff .....	BPS	10	.....	.....	2.75	2.75	23.00
Bert Epperson .....	Misc.	24	.....	.....	4.75	4.75	4.75
**Mrs. J. Gardner .....	Mag.	36	32.70	32.70	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth Peebles .....	HW	22	.....	.....	2.50	6.25	6.00
J. J. Sutton .....	OD	24	.....	.....	.25	12.75	4.00
Total		139	32.70	32.70	11.00	37.25	78.25
<b>*KANSAS:</b>							
Orphia Klaus .....	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50
J. T. North .....	HW	12	1.00	.....	1.00	5.00	3.50
Lillian Seltmann .....	BR	34	.....	.....	16.40	23.40	.....
Total		46	1.00	.....	17.40	28.40	20.00
<b>*NEBRASKAS</b>							
Elsie Stock .....	OD	11	.....	1.00	1.00	3.50	8.00
G. R. Starr .....	HW	22	3.00	9.00	4.00	14.00	55.25
Mrs. Josie Tolles .....	BR	4	.....	.....	1.75	1.75	4.50
Total		37	3.00	10.00	6.75	19.25	67.75
Grand Total		854	47.45	47.45	178.85	511.60	940.54

\*Week ending December 19, 1931.

†Week ending December 12, 1931.

‡Report for December 5, 1931.

§Report for November 28, 1931.

\*\*Two weeks.

### NOTICE

THE regular quadrennial session of the Central Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 3 to 13, 1932. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers, and such other business as may come before the session. The first meeting will be held in the Assembly Room of the Rome Hotel, Wednesday morning, February 3, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

JAY J. NETHERY, *President*,  
R. T. EMERY, *Secretary*,

### NOTICE

THE quadrennial session of the constituency of the Central Union Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to convene at 3:00 o'clock, P. M. Thursday, Feb. 4, 1932, in the Assembly Room at the Rome Hotel, Omaha, Nebr. The constituency of this Association consists of the regularly elected delegates to the quadrennial session of the Central Union Conference. This meeting is for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing period, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JAY J. NETHERY, *President*,  
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### 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 Outlook. The rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

WANTED.—Work by S. D. A. widow as housekeeper for widower. Can furnish good references. Mrs. D. Lowell, Bellville, Kans.



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"MY BRETHREN and sisters, study your plans; grasp every opportunity of speaking to your neighbors and associates, or of reading something to them from books that contain present truth."—*Volume IX, p. 129.*

### BOULDER SANITARIUM NOTES

THE Sanitarium Training School for Nurses will soon welcome the new class of twenty students who have been selected to become the class of 1935. Most of the class of 1931 have left for their homes or their new fields of labor.

Dr. Orville Rockwell recently made a trip to Nebraska in the interests of health work in that locality. On this trip the doctor examined physically the students of the Shelton Academy. Earlier in the year he examined the students at Union College. Dr. Hartzell examined the Campion Academy students a short time ago, and Dr. Jones performed the same service for the Boulder church school students.

The sanitarium recently enjoyed a visit from Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Holden of the Portland Sanitarium, Oregon. Dr. Holden was in Denver for the meeting of the Western Surgical Association.

The sanitarium family observed the Week of Prayer from December 13 to 19. The class work of the Nurses' Training School was lightened somewhat, and opportunity was provided for as many as possible to attend the services which were held each evening. Special help was provided by means of visiting workers during a part of the week. We had a good season of prayer together.

More than the usual number of workers have contributed to the Week of Sacrifice fund this year. Our people recognize the emergency and are responding loyally to the great demand for funds with which to carry on the Lord's work.

### "HE STUDIED EVENINGS"

IN AN illustrated article telling of the early life of Ramsey MacDonald, England's famous prime minister, mention is made of the fact that his first job in London yielded him a salary of twelve and six pence a week (about \$3.00). Then follow the significant words, "He studied evenings." As a young man Ramsey MacDonald was not satisfied with a clerical job. He spent his evenings preparing for something better. That is precisely what our Adventist young people should be doing in these days when jobs are not so easy to get. They should study evenings and thus develop their talents, so that when times get a little better, they will be ready for the job higher up.

The Home Study Institute offers a large variety of college and high school subjects that lend themselves readily to home study. Our teachers are not only thoroughly competent, but sympathetic and ready to help their students. By giving a little time in the evening to studies such as shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping, English, Bible, history, etc., young people can fit themselves for various positions of trust and responsibility, and if they study in the right spirit, they will thoroughly enjoy doing so. It is pleasanter to spend the evenings in directed reading and study than to spend them lounging about.

There are still openings for promising young people, and these will increase as time goes on. A little while ago there was need of a young lady who could give Bible readings and was also able to play on the piano. The conference president had to look around for weeks before he could find such a person who was not already employed. From time to time there are calls for young people prepared for other lines of work. A competent young man or woman who has trained his mind for active service and is wholly consecrated, is sure of finding a place for himself; but there are comparatively few young men and women who are really capable of doing their best. The great majority have not attained the thorough preparation that they need for doing anything really well. They need to study further under the guidance of a skilled and sympathetic teacher.

I shall be glad to hear from young people, and also from those of more mature years, who are desirous of preparing themselves to do better work.

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

### HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ANYTHING?

How often has this pertinent inquiry, tacked upon the door-panel, greeted the eye of the traveler leaving the coach or hotel. In the midst of the excitement of departure, it affords the traveler a timely suggestion for safety.

You have now left the year 1931. How about that new Home Missionary Calendar which you needed the very first day of 1932? Has your order been placed with the local Book and Bible House? This is altogether too important an item for the success of every household in keeping in touch with the Sabbath services and the denominational program in general, to be overlooked at this time.

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