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Reduction in Salary: Increased Offerings

AT A RECENT union conference session held at College View, it was voted that the union conference workers should take a further reduction of ten per cent in their wage. This makes the second reduction that the workers have taken in salary in the last few months. In so doing they are pleased that we may have more means to carry on the work of God in earth. Reductions seem to be in line all along the way.

At the time of the Spring Council the General Conference brethren set the example by taking a ten per cent further reduction in salaries, and in addition to this we are urging every conference worker to begin laying plans early for a full week's salary for the Week of Sacrifice.

It is hoped, too, that not only the workers of the field, but our people in general may respond to Elder Watson's call to save our missions by giving a dollar or more as a special gift. This

should be turned into the treasurer's hands of your local church not later than June 11.

Another offering will be taken in the middle of July, known as our Mid-Summer offering, at which time it is hoped we can average at least a dollar or more per member. It requires heroic effort in order to provide and keep our mission stations going, and I am sure the Lord will greatly bless everyone who responds to these calls. It is said of the people of God in olden times that they gave from one-fourth to one-third of their income for the work of the Lord. What a blessing it would bring to the leaders of our work and to the mission fields if our people generally would respond to these many calls. They are needed to maintain our work and keep our mission fields in a strong, healthy, growing condition.

May the Lord bless His people in these gifts.

J. F. PIPER.

Standards Day, June 4

ONE of the resolutions passed at the Geneva Glen youths' conference reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, Our youth ought to be leaders in upholding the principles of our denomination, and therefore need to be fully instructed regarding these principles,

"WE RECOMMEND, That the Missionary Volunteer department of the Colorado Conference place a copy of 'Standards of Christian Living' in every Seventh-day Adventist home in Colorado, and that Sabbath, June 4, be set aside in each society as 'Standards Day,' at which time the contents of the leaflet be made the basis of the Missionary Volunteer program, followed by the distribution of these leaflets."

I have a large supply of these pamphlets on hand, and trust all parents in Colorado will avail themselves of this opportunity to place this important leaflet in their homes. If possible, please send four cents (cost price) for each copy you order.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
W. F. Field, Secretary
1112 Kalamath St. - - - Denver

Camp Meeting Plans

INSTEAD of a general camp meeting in the Colorado Conference this year, plans are being made for a general meeting for the southern part of the state to be held in the Pueblo Centennial High School Auditorium, June 9-12, and a general meeting is planned to be held in Greeley in the high school auditorium, June 16-19.

Possibly plans may be arranged a little later to hold meetings in the mid-week in the city of Denver.

Excellent help is promised from the General Conference and we will also have our good union conference force with us.

We trust that the brethren will lay their plans carefully so that a large attendance may be had at these local meet-

ings. In these days we need to hearken to the messages coming to us to gather ourselves together.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Change in Dates of the Colorado Junior Camps

IT BECAME necessary to change the dates of the junior summer camps. These are the new official dates: Boys' camp, July 7-17; Girls' camp, July 17-27.

The camp will be held at Glacier Lake again, 9,200 feet up in the Rockies—with more and better facilities. To make the stay in camp even more pleasurable and profitable this summer we plan to offer instruction in several interesting and valuable handicrafts which every boy and girl will be proud to know. Among these are leather manufacture, lacing, tooling, and celluloid carving. If you have not received one of our booklets describing the camp and its activities in detail, send in your name today to G. M. Mathews, 1112 Kalamath Street, Denver, Colo.

Iowa Conference

C. F. McVagh, President
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

Educational Offering

MAY 28 has been set aside by the General Conference as the day upon which a special offering is to be taken in all of our churches for our school work. We trust that all of the churches will remember this date and endeavor to give a liberal offering to help our church school work. We trust that our isolated people will remember this date as well as the church officers and send us in a liberal donation for this work.

Our church schools have had a real hard struggle this year and we will have a struggle next year in order to keep them. However, we believe that this is one of the most important plans of our work, and we are sure that God is well pleased with the sacrifice that we are making to give our children a Christian education.

Surely our children need protection from the evils of the world and our church schools are planned for this purpose.

We trust that we may have a liberal offering from our people on this date.

J. C. NIXON.

Iowa Notes

ELDER J. F. PIPER, president of the Central Union, S. J. Lashier, secretary-treasurer of the union, Elder C. S. Wiest, president of the Kansas Conference, Elder A. H. Rulkoetter, president of the Minnesota Conference, and Elder Jay J. Nethery, president of the Colorado Conference, were in Nevada recently, to be with the sanitarium board in their meetings. The Iowa executive committee was also in session during the week. Elder T. H. Jeys, of Cresco, and J. Lewis Neal, of Osceola, were here for these meetings.

Elder C. F. McVagh met with the Cresco church last Sabbath, May 7, as that was the appointed time for a union service to be attended by members from churches in the surrounding territory. Flooded conditions and bad roads prevented many from attending who otherwise would have met with them.

Elder and Mrs. E. L. Sheldon, of the Nevada church, met with the friends at State Center on Sabbath, May 7.

Elder and Mrs. J. C. Christensen and son were with the church at Boone on Sabbath, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggers, of Minnesota, have moved temporarily to Nevada. Brother Biggers has been giving his time to colporteur work in Minnesota and he will be welcome on our Iowa list.

Preparations are being made for a Sabbath school convention to be held at the Des Moines church on Sabbath, May 28.

Mrs. T. H. Jeys accompanied Elder Jeys to Nevada recently, where she had the pleasure of visiting her son, Earl, who with his family is living in Nevada, as he has charge of the printing work at Oak Park Academy. Other friends were glad for the privilege of greeting her at this time.

Elder A. L. Miller, of Davenport, began a short series of meetings at Middletown on Thursday evening two weeks ago.

Miss Marion L. Hollnagel was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Page, of Eden Prairie, Minn., Monday, May 2, at the home of Elder C. F. McVagh in Nevada, Elder McVagh officiating. The bride has been night supervisor at the Iowa Sanitarium since last September. Mr. and Mrs. Page will make their home near Minneapolis, Minn.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 586 - Watertown

Camp Meeting

JUNE 9 will soon be here, and reservations are being arranged for. Elder J. C. Stotz is camp superintendent again, and all are urged to make their requests known direct to him. Address him at Burke, S. Dak., until June 2, after which he will be at Huron directing in the camp arrangements.

Recognizing the vanity of earthly things, let everyone give serious thought to things of eternal value. Ordinary considerations of hindrances should not be allowed to stand in the way. Shall we not begin now to seek the Lord for a Pentecostal blessing as we assemble this year? We have learned of some who are coming for the first time. For some it will be the last. Now is the accepted time to avail ourselves of every means of grace.

Before long we will send to every home a program, schedule of prices, etc. Because of existing conditions the committee gave careful study to the question of economy in the pitching of the camp so that those who attend might have the benefit. After making several cuts, it was figured that the cost on camp accommodations, tents, rooms, beds, tables, etc., could be reduced 25 per cent. We know this will encourage many.

Word has been received that F. C. Gilbert, of the General Conference, will be with us through the entire time of our meeting. This will be welcome news to all. Come to camp meeting! Where there is a will, there is a way.

GORDEN OSS.

"Reaper" Day, June 4

WORD has come from Elder Piper that June 4 has been designated as the time to take the offering toward defraying the expense of our union paper. It has been officially estimated that the total cost of sending the CENTRAL UNION REAPER into our Seventh-day Adventist homes in South Dakota will be over \$460 this year. Everywhere we hear words of praise for our enlarged paper, and we believe that all that can will be glad to help carry this expense.

Church elders, kindly give attention; and we also invite our isolated brethren to share. The cost per subscription for the REAPER is approximately 75 cents a year. After you have done your best, the conference assumes the rest.

GORDEN OSS.

Save Our Missions!

THE unprecedented situation of the mission treasury has caused Elder Watson to send a direct message to every Seventh-day Adventist home in North America. We believe that the simple heartfelt appeal, "SAVE OUR MISSIONS," will find money even where it has been very scarce for other necessary things. Brethren, let us see what South Dakota can do in answering this heart-reaching appeal. May there be no unused envelopes after June 11. Every mite will help now.

GORDEN OSS.

News Notes

ELDER A. W. KUEHL, of Sioux Falls, reports three baptized recently and that he is planning another baptism before camp meeting.

Brother Alten Bringle sends word from Edgemont that a sister there has been reclaimed to the truth, and that others are deeply interested. Brother Bringle must soon leave for summer school at Union College.

Three adults were baptized May 15 at Sioux Falls. They will unite with the Sioux Falls church.

Missouri Conference

H. C. Hartwell, President
S. E. Ortner, Secretary
616 So. Second St. - - - Clinton

Twenty-Nine Baptized

ON SABBATH and Sunday, May 7 and 8, a most excellent Sabbath school convention was held at the Goldsberry church, conducted by Sister Whitsett, who was accompanied by Sister Kime, of St. Louis. It was my privilege to attend this convention and to hold one or

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two meetings with the Goldsberry church. On Sunday afternoon, eight candidates were baptized, the majority of these being young people, children of our members in the Goldsberry church.

On Sabbath, the 14th, it was my pleasure to meet with the little church at Pineville. We had a meeting on Friday evening and two on the Sabbath, and following the Sabbath morning service a baptismal service was held by the side of a beautiful running stream when eleven were baptized, two of these being adults and the others young people, children of the members of the church.

On Sunday, the 15th, I was glad to meet with the Joplin church for an afternoon meeting, following which an outdoor baptism was held by the side of a beautiful stream of water, where ten were baptized. Five of these were pupils of the Joplin church school, four were individuals from Carthage, and one was an isolated lady who has recently accepted the Sabbath truth.

These three baptisms make a total of twenty-nine persons who have been baptized during an eight-day period, and we know that these new additions to the churches are a source of great encouragement to our people.

H. C. HARTWELL.

<p>Kansas Conference C. S. Wiest, President J. H. Nies, Secretary Box 605 - - - - - Topeka</p>

Missionary Volunteer Camp Near Topeka

THE Topeka church is planning summer camps for their young people this summer, but they do not want to be selfish, so they are inviting other young people to join the camp. The girls' camp will be June 21 to June 26. The boys' camp will be June 26 to July 1. Both junior and senior young people will be admitted. Sunday, June 26, will be a general picnic day for both adults and young people.

The cost of the camp will be \$3.00. The minimum age will be nine and the maximum will be thirty. You who are interested should write immediately, stating that you will obey the rules of the camp and giving your age.

The camp will perhaps be at Wakarusa, about eleven miles south of Topeka. Brother Ragsdale will be the camp superintendent.

Things to bring with you: Two blankets, one pillow, soup bowl, plate, cup, spoon, fork, knife, towels, swimming suit, hiking shoes, and plain clothes.

Correspond with Miss Thelma Lee, Box 605, Toepka, Kans.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

Kansas City, Kansas, Notes

A **SPLENDID** program and graduating exercise were presented in the church Sunday evening, May 15, by the church school under the direction of the teacher, Brother P. W. Peters. Some two hundred were present in spite of a drenching rain.

An interesting feature of the program was the announcement that Ruth Bristow, age 12, was being graduated from the eighth grade without one absent or tardy mark against her school record.

The members of the church have rallied loyally to the support of the church and school, having raised over \$200 in one week. This enabled us to pay the teacher in full. Brother Peters will teach the school again next term, and plans are in operation to have Sister Peters teach also, thus providing nine grades of school work.

Sabbath, May 14, five were baptized, including three young people from the school. Another baptismal class is planned for the near future, and we have hopes of launching a public effort in the city this summer or fall.

R. E. GRIFFIN

Kansas News Notes

ELDER CHAS. THOMPSON, former president of the Northern Union Conference, gave the baccalaureate sermon at Enterprise Sabbath, May 14. On Sunday evening he spoke at the Topeka church, Monday night at Kansas City, and Tuesday evening at Wichita. He will assist with the elders' and workers' meeting at Bison before leaving our conference.

Elder E. Kotz, associate secretary of the General Conference, spoke at the Topeka church Tuesday evening, May 17, and at Wichita Wednesday evening while on his way to the elders' and workers' meeting at Bison.

Remember the 14-month offer on the *Review* and *Big Four* from May 28 to June 11. This applies to both renewals and new subscriptions.

Word has reached us of the death of Sister Margaret Sweaney of the Chanute church. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Elder Aalborg. We extend our sympathy to her family in their sorrow.

Brother M. H. Jensen baptized six persons as a result of his meetings at Greenwood.

Minnesota Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
A. R. Smouse, Secretary
1854 Roblyn Ave. St. Paul

"Reaper" Offering

FOR sometime two offerings a year have been taken to aid in meeting our portion of the REAPER expense. On Sabbath, June 4, the offering will be given for this purpose. The fund is considerably overdrawn; we therefore hope our members will respond liberally to the present need. A. H. RULKOETTER.

Minnesota Items

ELDERS KOTZ AND PIPER and Brother Lashier met with the Minnesota executive committee on Sunday, May 15, to solve the financial problems which face this field.

The time for camp meeting is drawing near. The laborers are planning to begin pitching the tents on the 14th of June. Plan to attend this annual spiritual feast.

Much has been said in the last two issues of the REAPER regarding the special *Review* offer which will be in force from May 28 to June 11. We urge our people in this field to take advantage of this offer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell called at the office on Wednesday morning of last week to say farewell to the workers at the office before taking their leave from Minnesota. They are moving to the state of Washington, where Brother Campbell will be the North Pacific Union field missionary secretary.

The REAPER is being supplied as far as we know to every family in our field. Do you appreciate its weekly visits? Will you by an offering express your thanks for it? Some have felt free to pay the full subscription price and this is appreciated. In order to meet a part of the expense an offering is being taken on June 4.

A Sabbath school convention will be held at Blackberry over the week-end of June 4, in the schoolhouse, which is only a short distance from the church. A hearty invitation is extended to the schools and isolated living near to attend. Announcement of time for services is being sent to those we are in touch with, and any others who read this should write to the superintendent, Mrs. A. A. Reid, Box 742, Grand Rapids, Minn., for information. The district leader, Elder W. B. Pontynen, is cooperating in plans for the meetings, and Miss Hopkins is also expecting to be there.

The Greatest Temperance Crisis



Will Beer
Bring Back
Prosperity?

Richard H.
SCOTT

THE "wet" fiction that the legalization of beer will bring prosperous times to the nation again is blasted to bits by one of the great business leaders of our land, Richard H. Scott, an outstanding leader in the automobile industry, and president of the Reo Motor Car Company.

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Would
Liquor
Help the
Farmer?

Louis J.
TABER



THE Master of the National Grange.



Will Beer
Cure Unem-
ployment?

Thomas Nixon
CARVER

THOMAS NIXON CARVER, professor of political economy in Harvard University for thirty years, shows how the diversion of money from legitimate industry by the return of liquor would be one of the most serious financial blows the country has ever been called upon to face. His article is epochal.

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The Enemy
Is Alcohol

Mark A.
MATTHEWS



THE rallying cry of a...

¶ In all the hundred years that the temperance forces of America have been fighting the liquor traffic they have never faced as critical a time as at the present moment. What is done in the next six months will shape the liquor question in this country for decades to come. The iron is now at white heat. The temperance forces must immediately strike the mightiest blow in all their history or receive a setback from which there may be no recovery.

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What
Sister White



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Joy Elmer
MORGAN

Prohibition Demoralizing Our Youth?

DR. JOY ELMER MORGAN, editor of the *National Educational Journal*, and spokesman for 220,000 teachers, says that his travels among the high schools and colleges of the land and a questionnaire recently sent out reveal that the youth of America drink far less now than in the open-saloon days.



Is Bootlegging the Child of Prohibition?

Francis D.
NICHOL



ELDER FRANCIS D. NICHOL of the *Review and Herald* shows how bootleggers and speak-easies were here by the thousands before Prohibition, and how they would continue even if we repealed or modified Prohibition. His article should be read by every "Wet" in the land.



Richard C.
CABOT

The Dangers of Moderate Drinking

THE "Wets" say they are in favor of temperance, but not of Prohibition. Dr. Richard C. Cabot, professor of medicine in Harvard University and chief of staff in the Massachusetts General Hospital, tells why the "moderate" drinker is more of a menace in our machine age than is the confirmed sot.



Why "Wet" Millionaires Fight Prohibition

Alonzo L.
BAKER



IN a most challenging article Alonzo L. Baker presents an *exposé* of the real force behind the rabid anti-Prohibition campaign—fifty-three "wet" millionaires who want beer legalized and taxed so the Government can get enough liquor tax money to relieve them of their income and corporation taxes.

God has intrusted to us, we should be in the forefront of every true reform." (CH:432.) "Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists should stand in the front ranks. . . . Years ago we regarded the spread of temperance principles as one of our most important duties. It should be so to-day. . . . We have a work to do along temperance lines besides that of speaking in public. We must present our principles in pamphlets and in our papers." (GW:384, 385.)

The *Signs of the Times* has just come from the press with the outstanding temperance paper in the history of this denomination. To the left is given a list of the articles, with their authors.



This Great Number

should be placed in every home in America this summer. Order from your Book and Bible House at \$17.50 a thousand, postpaid, in the United States; or \$2.50 a hundred, postpaid, anywhere in the world.

Substitutes for PROHIBITION THE "Wets" are urging that "Light Wines and Beers," "State Rights," or "Government Control" be substituted for Prohibition. In three separate articles the editors consider these alternatives, and clearly show the faults in each. Another article considers "Prohibition and Lawlessness," which the "Wets" make so much of.

Every Article Original; Written Exclusively for This Issue.

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President
W. I. Montanye, Secretary
Box 1491 Jamestown

The Book Work in North Dakota

WE ARE exceedingly glad to announce to our brethren scattered throughout the North Dakota Conference that we have been favored in securing the services of Brother C. R. Morris to connect with the conference as field missionary secretary.

Brother Morris has had years of experience. He is well qualified. With him we are very anxious to make the colporteur work a success. We realize that Brother Morris cannot do it alone. We must rally to his rescue. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the book work in the North Dakota Conference. The Lord has wonderfully blessed in other conferences the faithful efforts in behalf of the literature work. Thousands of books have been sold. Many a heart has been won to the truth by reading these precious books.

Fourteen students at Sheyenne River Academy have definitely decided to enter the colporteur work. Others in the field are planning and will soon be in the midst of the battle.

We appeal to you, dear brethren, to remember these colporteurs as you bow around the family altar. The good book says, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." It was through prayer that Peter was delivered from the prison. Prayer opened the door of the prison house when Paul and Silas were cast into the inner-prison.

We have confidence in our people, and we trust that by the Spirit of the Lord we may give full support to the progress of the Lord's message in all its branches and departments.

E. H. OSWALD.

Plan for Camp Meeting

CAMP meeting is rapidly approaching, therefore let us all begin to plan for the great event, and be present for the opening service. We are all looking forward to a real spiritual convocation, and we do hope that you will plan to contribute your part in every way to make it so.

The young people may have a definite part in the services if they wish to do so. Our people expect the worship at our camp meetings to be blessed with good gospel singing and music. The music may be a real spiritual blessing in programs, and a great deal depends up-

on the attitude of the choir and musicians. We would like to have all our churches urge their young people to worship with them in song. Let all those who play musical instruments such as cornets, trombones, violins, etc., bring them to camp meeting, June 17.

A. A. LEISKE.

Religious Freedom Threatened

THE Seventh-day Adventist message is going into court at Valley City. Brother T. P. Nuens accepted the truth last fall and gave up his job. Last week he opened a business establishment of his own with the intention of operating on Sunday. He was arrested and brought into the judicial court and fined for selling thirty-three cents' worth of groceries. I had the privilege of defending Brother Nuens in the court, and we tried to present our case as best we knew how. But the judge decided in favor of the state, and brother Nuens was fined \$10 and cost, but we appealed our case and expect to go into court again next week, Monday and Tuesday. I do hope our brethren will pray for us here that the Lord may give us great victory. The public is taking our stand on the question. I shall give more of the proceedings in detail in a later issue.

A. A. LEISKE.

BEGIN now to plan for camp meeting. There are only three weeks left before camp meeting begins. Plan to be there at the very beginning, which is June 17. We are sure you will enjoy the spiritual feasts we will have at this time.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary
1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

An Appeal for a Liberal Offering June 4

I AM sure that all our members are interested in the CENTRAL UNION REAPER, which makes a visit to your home each week. This is furnished by the conference, and we are finding in these days of depression that all such items are a heavy drain upon our resources. At the time of our last union committee meeting, the matter was talked over about supplying our people with the REAPER, and it was voted to set apart a day on which to take up a special offering in all our churches to pay for this interesting union paper. Not only do we try to keep articles in from our own con-

ference, together with news items and the activities of the workers, but all readers have the privilege of reading something from the pen of other conference presidents and union and local workers in the various conferences of the union.

We are asking that a liberal offering be taken in all our churches Sabbath, June 4, to help us meet the expenses of this paper. If we could average about fifty cents a member, it would nearly meet the expense of the cost of supplying this to each home.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and trust the offering from the churches and the isolated members will be liberal.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

From the Office Viewpoint

ARRANGEMENTS have been definitely made for the district meeting at Scottsbluff, June 3 to 5. This meeting will be held in Hillerege Hall on 1st Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets. The first meeting will be Friday evening, June 3. Where all, or nearly all, your Sabbath school attend this meeting, kindly bring the supplies, such as memory verse cards and *Little Friends*.

We are hoping that all our churches in northwestern Nebraska will be able to have a good representation at this meeting.

Elder Westbrook and Brother Marshall will hold a special series of revival-reformation meetings at the Oakdale church beginning Thursday evening, the 26th, and continuing until the 29th. There will be all-day meetings Sabbath, and any of our isolated people in that section are invited to attend all these meetings that they can.

Have you seen the new temperance *Signs*? It is a good number and should have a wide circulation in Nebraska. Where you order 50 at 2½ cents a copy, or \$1.25 for the 50, we will add 25 more papers. A hundred would cost you \$2.50 and we will add 50 more papers. Should you want to order a thousand at one time, they would only cost you \$17.50. See that your neighbors get a copy of this special issue.

Brother and Sister Deapen were at the office Sunday on their way to Lincoln. However, Brother Deapen was called back to Petersburg Tuesday to conduct a funeral. They report good interest at Petersburg, and hope to garner in some fruit from the effort there.

Elder and Sister Haughey stopped at the office Sunday on their way to Shelton to get their daughter, Ruth, who has been attending the academy this year.

Wyoming Mission

C. A. Purdom, Superintendent
1203 So. Oak St. - - - - Casper

Bookstand Items

WE HOPE you are planning to come to camp meeting at Casper from June 2 to 7, where a feast of good things is in store. There is not much time left; but we are praying that all who have a desire to come may see their plans successfully carried out and may find themselves in Casper June 2.

Besides the spiritual feast at the meetings, we are planning to have a good selection of our truth-filled literature in the bookstand, so that you may carry away with you spiritual food for yourself, your family, and your neighbors.

We shall have some new books, just shortly off the press, also some that have been out longer, but which we have never had at a previous camp meeting in Wyoming; some of our little devotional books by such writers as Meade MacGuire, Elder Froom, and Elder Prescott; also our usual Crisis books and some of our larger books, including the "Testimonies" and others of Sister White's writings.

From May 28 to June 11, the *Review and Herald* or "Big Four" subscriptions will be extended for 14 months for the price of a regular 12-month subscription; \$2.50 for the *Review and Herald*, and \$3.00 for the "Big Four," with the privilege of monthly payments. Then we are going a step farther and offering "Desire of Ages" in half leather with the "Big Four" subscription for \$5.00 plus postage on book if ordered by mail.

If further information is desired, please address the Wyoming Book and Bible House at 1203 South Oak Street, Casper, Wyo. ORPHA EDGERTON.

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING, MAY 14, 1932

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
W. A. Burton	DR	39	9	55.50	9.50	65.00	3.10
Bernice Desmukes	OT	23	---	---	1.25	1.25	1.25
Harry Duff	RJ	36	1	3.00	.75	3.75	3.75
Mrs. Harry Duff	RJ	12	---	---	2.50	2.50	---
Mrs. L. Erickson	RJ	12	---	---	12.20	12.20	5.00
Bert Griffin	BR	22	2	12.50	.75	13.25	.75
Clyde Kearby	BR	39	18	106.50	34.00	140.50	---
Dewey King	RJ	23	6	18.00	3.75	21.75	3.75
T. H. Parsons	RJ	41	26	83.00	10.50	93.50	---
W. J. Smith	OD	45	32	85.50	8.85	94.35	---
Total		292	94	364.00	55.05	448.05	17.60
MINNESOTA: M. H. Odegaard, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Mrs. R. Baker	RJ	36½	8	12.00	11.25	23.25	---
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	---	---	---	---	---	18.50
F. Crofoot	RJ	40	8	27.00	11.25	38.25	---
Karl A. Evenson	BR	52	14	80.50	85.50	166.00	11.00
Zella Miller	RJ	36	4	12.00	4.90	16.90	---
Mrs. J. B. Myers	Mag.	34	---	---	10.70	10.70	10.70
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	35½	---	---	8.45	8.45	8.45
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	20	---	---	6.98	6.98	6.98
Harold Santini	RJ	43	4	12.00	8.00	20.00	.50
Total		297	38	143.50	147.03	290.53	56.13
IOWA: L. P. Knecht, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Anna Rasmussen	RJ	39	5	17.50	34.75	52.25	1.50
G. A. Shelton	OD, BR	43	7	38.00	---	38.00	---
*Fay C. Smith	BR, RJ	86	4	25.00	13.75	38.75	6.25
Anna Hanson	BR	30	2	12.50	5.60	18.10	10.10
John Ogren	OD	25	1	3.50	7.50	11.00	---
Ollie Parrott	RJ	17	3	9.00	1.50	10.50	---
Elva Wilcox	OD	22	2	4.25	5.80	10.05	1.80
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	14	1	5.50	3.75	9.25	---
Eva M. Walker	Mag.	13½	---	---	8.00	8.00	---
Geo. Griffin	RJ	26	2	6.00	1.50	7.50	38.80
Wilbur Howell	Mag.	4	---	---	3.50	3.50	3.50
J. R. Sovey	RJ	36	---	---	2.75	2.75	.50
M. Holtz	Mag.	3	---	---	2.50	2.50	---
A Colporteur	Crisis	35	---	---	39.50	39.50	25.00
Total		393	27	121.25	130.40	251.65	87.45
COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
H. L. Canfield	BR	47	---	---	8.00	8.00	8.00
Ernest Harper	PG	35	4	17.30	8.75	26.05	1.00
Anna S. Hayer	HP	15	1	6.50	3.05	9.55	1.30
P. M. Jenkins	HP	14	1	6.50	1.00	7.50	.50
Mr. Matheson	---	10	---	---	15.00	15.00	15.00
Albert Priest	HP	48	19	153.00	---	153.00	14.25
Jacob Reuber	BP	33	---	6.00	7.00	13.00	2.25
Karl Simon	Mag.	---	---	---	8.10	8.10	8.10
Mrs. Willett	Mag.	---	---	---	.50	.50	.50
Total		202	25	189.30	51.40	240.70	50.90
KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
C. E. Anderson	OD	41½	2	10.25	1.50	11.75	4.00
Corrine Barker	OD	30	3	8.25	.20	8.45	---
E. Dickerson	OD	30	2	6.75	1.25	8.00	.25
Mrs. K. G. Hawkins	OD	6½	---	.40	1.00	1.40	3.00
Tennys Ingram	BR	32	3	16.50	4.25	20.75	.50
R. T. Lane	BR	26½	2	11.00	1.25	12.25	.25
J. T. North	HW	34	8	38.00	27.50	65.50	---
A. Peterson	BR	24	4	22.00	1.50	23.50	---
Lillian Seltman	BR	35	1	5.50	5.75	11.25	---
Fern Troll	BR	31½	1	5.50	3.75	9.25	.75
Sarah White	BR	29	5	27.50	.75	28.25	.25
Total		320	31	151.65	48.70	200.35	9.00
NEBRASKA: P. M. Vixie, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
G. E. Ahlstrom	RJ	5½	---	---	---	---	1.00
J. K. Fischer	DR	38	3	22.50	---	22.50	---
*Mrs. L. E. Green	OD	63	6	15.50	4.25	19.75	4.75
C. A. Pence	OD	29	2	8.85	2.35	11.20	2.85
G. R. Starr	HW	38	2	6.00	7.75	13.75	1.50
Total		173	13	52.85	14.35	67.20	10.10
Grand total		1677	228	1022.55	446.93	1498.48	231.18

*Two weeks.

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To the Readers of the "Reaper"

SABBATH, June 4, was designated by the Central Union Conference committee at a recent meeting as a day when an offering shall be taken in all of the churches to apply on the subscription price of our union paper, the CENTRAL UNION REAPER.

The plan is that every Seventh-day Adventist family in the conferences of the union shall receive the weekly visits of the REAPER. It is the medium through which each conference endeavors to inform the believers of its field just what is being done in the way of soul-winning work, where conference workers are holding meetings, and the success of the meetings from time to time. It gives appointments of meetings to be held, and information of special interest from the General Conference, and from our publishing houses, and from each local field.

I am sure no Adventist home would want to do without it, so will you not make a liberal contribution toward the cost of the paper Sabbath, June 4? All offerings should be sent to your conference office through the regular church channel, the treasurer.

J. F. PIPER.

Union College Summer School

THE nineteenth Union College summer session will open June 6 and continue eight weeks, closing July 31. The summer school offers to elementary and secondary teachers the opportunity to secure eight hours credit, or one fourth the amount of credit ordinarily earned in a winter's work. Opportunity is also offered for college students to make up work or accumulate extra credits toward a degree.

A selected offering of courses has been provided. The following subjects are offered:

BIBLE	
13s. Bible Geography and History.....	2
105s. Epistles of Paul.....	2 or 3
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3s. and 4s. English Literature.....	3
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12s. American History.....	3
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LANGUAGE

2s. Beginning German.....	5
3s. Intermediate German.....	3

MATHEMATICS

107s. College Geometry.....	3
1s. Freshman Algebra.....	3

PHYSICS

1s. General Physics.....	4
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SCIENCE

1s. and 2s. Zoology.....	6
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VOCATIONAL

Beekeeping.....	2
Woodworking.....	2

Other courses than the above will be offered in the various departments if a sufficient number of students should desire them.

EVERETT DICK,

Director Summer Session.

To Our Contributors—1

WITH no thought whatever of unkind criticism, but with the hope of being, perhaps, a little help to the contributors to the REAPER, adding to the betterment of the paper, and (not least) reducing the labor and perplexities of editing the "copy," a few hints, cautions, and possible instructions may not be out of place. This series of brief "friendly talks" will appear from time to time as space may allow, and we shall mention various items, but not in any order of logical sequence or emphasis.

A very common source of confusion is the uncertainty of the time of an occurrence or event. Such expressions as "last week," "last Tuesday," "this week," "this week-end," and "next week," are all clear enough to the writer, but he fails to reckon that by the time his article or note can be printed in the REAPER at least a week will have elapsed, and therefore if his "copy" is printed as written, all time references will be incorrect. "Last week" becomes *two weeks ago*, and "next week-end" is already in the past: and if for lack of space the article is held over for a week or more, such expressions are then entirely meaningless.

In mentioning the time of an occurrence, it is always best to give the exact date. Instead of "last Tuesday," say *Tuesday, May 10*; instead of "last week," say *the week beginning May 8*; instead of "next week-end," say *the week-end of May 13-15*. No confusion can result from such definite statements. D. D. R.

Notice

THE next session of the Inter-Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Rulison, Colo., May 27 to June 1. At this meeting such business will be transacted as may properly come before the conference at this time. The first meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m., May 27.

B. M. GRANDY, *President*.
F. H. McNIEL, *Secretary*.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given of the regular session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists which will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Rulison, Colo., May 27 to June 1, 1932.

The first meeting of the session is called for Sunday, May 29, at 10:00 a. m. The purpose of this meeting is to transact such business as may properly come before the association.

B. M. GRANDY, *President*.
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"Nothing can, or ever will, give character to the work in the presentation of truth to help the people just where they are, so well as Samaritan work."—*Special Testimony*, p. 32.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR FOUR MONTHS (EIGHTEEN WEEKS) ENDING APRIL 30, 1932

	Member- ship	Amt. \$10.80 Per Memb.	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1932	Per Member 1931
Colorado.....	2587	27939.60	11835.36	16104.24	.254	.239
Inter-Mountain.....	646	6976.80	1162.94	5813.86	.100	.138
Iowa.....	2522	27237.60	7552.29	19685.31	.167	.180
Kansas.....	2506	27064.80	5148.04	21916.76	.114	.148
Minnesota.....	3310	35748.00	8172.67	27575.33	.137	.171
Missouri.....	2141	23122.80	6607.91	16514.89	.171	.182
Nebraska.....	2400	25920.00	7581.33	18338.17	.176	.216
North Dakota.....	2158	23306.40	3087.33	20219.07	.079	.125
South Dakota.....	1468	15854.40	3565.46	12288.94	.195	.211
Wyoming.....	320	3456.00	1505.83	1950.17	.261	.247
Union.....	20058	216626.40	56219.66	160406.74	.156	.183