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VERY IMPORTANT

ALL church elders, leaders, and Sabbath school superintendents in Nebraska are to have a state-wide convention February 25 to 27. It is expected that General and union conference brethren will be at this important meeting. The convention will be held in our conference academy at Shelton. Professor Melvin Oss, the principal, has kindly invited us and will be happy to welcome us to the school for this occasion.

We are exceedingly anxious that every elder, leader, Sabbath school superintendent, and assistant superintendent be present. The conference will pay all actual expenses, such as gas, oil, board, and room. Those attending are asked to furnish cars and bring bedding. We hope that it will be possible for officers to arrange to come together from churches located not too far apart, so that each car will bring as many as possible. Such an arrangement, of course, will greatly minimize the expense.

The first meeting is called for 7:30 Friday evening, February 25. Plan to be there for the first service, and stay until three o'clock Sunday, the 27th. Pray earnestly that the Spirit of the Lord may be present. We believe that those who attend will be richly blessed. Plan to come, one and all.

O. T. GARNER.

TRUTH FOR YOUTH

STACKED close by my office door when I arrived were large boxes of *Truth for Youth*. When I saw these boxes of papers, charged with messages of warning, encouragement, and hope, I thought of the "army of youth" that will take these tracts and win their young friends for Christ during 1938. Truly it will be our privilege to have it said of us, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, and publisheth salvation."

What the pleasure-bent youth of the world need today is truth. The truth will set them free. The allurements of the enemy must be broken. These tracts will do just that in proportion to the energy, consecration, and prayer that the Nebraska young people put forth to distribute them.

The cost, small to begin with, has been cut in half by the conference—\$2.30 for 1,200, one hundred of each of the twelve numbers in the series. Twenty cents for one hundred of a kind, or a sample package of one each for ten cents.

We are sure that every Missionary Volunteer society and church will take advantage of this long-looked-for opportunity and that orders for 1,200, 2,400, or more will be coming in. Twelve hundred means one hundred homes faithfully visited for a period of twelve weeks. Think of what this may mean in terms of souls won.

Shall we not begin a "youth for youth, with truth for youth" program immediately?

A. J. REISIG.

NEWS NOTES

THE *Signs of the Times* campaign is on. Elder A. E. Hagen, our home missionary secretary, who is in charge of this campaign, has been visiting churches in the central, southwestern, western, and northern districts in the interests of this soul-winning endeavor. Does your church have its *Signs* club ordered? If not, do not delay longer. Raise it now. Do you have your own subscriptions sent in? Does your neighbor get the *Signs*? Take care of these matters before they are forgotten. Write Brother Hagen at the office if you want help.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter visited the Hastings church Sabbath February 5. We are happy to have our union brethren visit the Nebraska churches.

Brother A. J. Reisig met with the Holdrege church Sabbath, February 5. We are glad to report that the members of the Holdrege church have been working hard on their new church building. Services are going to be held in the

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WYOMING MISSION

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BELIEVERS AND "SIGNS"

OUR Wyoming believers can usually be depended upon to do their share. In many things in the past they have taken the lead. We are confident that now, again, Wyoming will do its part in ordering *Signs* for use in 1938. We have had so many encouraging results during the past year that we are anxious to see more *Signs* put in the homes of the people during 1938. More of our neighbors, more of our business friends, more of the men and women in our vicinity should have the *Signs*. They will find it a unique magazine for the time.

So we appeal to the Wyoming believers to do their full part just now. We appeal to those in our churches and to those isolated. May each one do something extra this year. Cannot some send in a list of ten or more names and addresses of people to whom they wish the *Signs* sent for a year? I wonder if we could expect that each one send in at least one subscription? We are counting on you.

E. H. MEYERS.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

THE church membership in Wyoming at the close of the year stood at 646, which was a net increase of seventy-three members for the year. There were eighty-two baptized during the year, which was an increase of twenty-five over the previous year. A few of our members moved away from the state, as the records show that fifty have transferred their membership to other churches. However, forty-one joined with us; so we had a net loss of only nine through removals. Six of our members passed away during the year, and five were removed from our membership rolls because their addresses were unknown after two years of effort to find them.

We look forward to the adding of many more members during 1938, and

we solicit the assistance of every church member to search out the honest in heart, that they may be saved for the kingdom of God.

M. E. HAGEN.

MEETING AT CHEYENNE

AN ALL-DAY session will be held at Cheyenne on Sabbath, February 19. In addition to the regular morning services, there will be meetings held in the afternoon. There will also be a special meeting in the evening after the Sabbath. Our isolated believers within reach of Cheyenne are cordially invited to attend these services. Elder A. H. Rulkoetter, of the Central Union Conference, will be present, as will also some of the Wyoming workers.

E. H. MEYERS.

THE "GAZETTE"

I WANT to say a word about the *Church Officers' Gazette*. This periodical should be in the hands of every leader, church or Sabbath school officer, and home missionary leader. It contains valuable helps and interesting material for any Seventh-day Adventist. Our leaders should see that all who need this periodical are supplied with it. We cannot afford to be without it.

E. H. MEYERS.

OUR LITERATURE MINISTRY

WE HAVE been very much encouraged by the results of our literature work in Wyoming the past year. I am always cheered by the work and the reports of a band of colporteurs working in the field. A field that does not carry on a colporteur work and knows not the influence of the "spirit of the colporteur" is suffering a serious loss. Our colporteurs are the front line warriors.

We are glad that, during the year just past, Wyoming has had an increased number of those spending their full time in literature ministry. Recently my attention was called to the following figures for colporteur orders: 1935, \$1,497.14; 1936, \$4,486.56; 1937, \$4,807.17. I note also that there has been an increase in the percentage of delivery of these orders. We trust that the record of the year 1938 will show still greater gains.

God has ordained that the colporteurs should have a vital part in the giving of the message in the closing days of this earth's history. There are those whom God is calling to this work. May these find their place. God always blesses those who find their place and diligently endeavor to fill it.

E. H. MEYERS.

GOD'S WORKMEN

"IF THERE is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. Missionary work—introducing our publications into families, conversing, and praying with and for them—is a good work."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 80.

Let every Seventh-day Adventist ask himself, "What can I do to proclaim the third angel's message?" It is to be proclaimed to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. How are we to give it? The distribution of our literature is one means by which the message is to be proclaimed. Let every believer scatter tracts and leaflets and books containing the message for this time. Colporteurs are needed who will go forth to circulate our publications here in Wyoming. God has His workmen in every age. The call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man. Thus when the divine voice cries, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" the response will come, "Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8. Let us answer the call.

L. E. LOOMER.

NEWS NOTES

BROTHER W. E. Jarrett called at the office while in Casper on a business trip. He brought in some tithe and offerings and also some subscriptions for the *Signs of the Times*.

Brother L. E. Loomer and family visited the believers south of Douglas over the week end of February 12. Attention was called to the *Signs of the Times*, and several subscriptions were secured for this missionary periodical.

Friends of Sister A. S. McCully will be glad to learn that in a recent letter she tells of her keen interest in the progress of the work in Wyoming. She also writes that her health is quite good this winter.

We still have three of the bargain sets on hand that were presented in some of our churches during the holiday season. These sets include the following literature for only \$8.35: one set *Bible Pictures and Stories*, four volumes; one *Marked Bible*, cloth; one *Steps to Christ*, cloth; one Bible, of good quality; one *Bedtime Stories*, volumes one to four, cloth; one set *Crisis* books, five in set. We feel that this was a splendid set. In addition to these books, a nice black zipper case will be given free. Remember, only three sets are left.

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GOAL DEVICE

ALL Sabbath schools desiring to use the new three-color goal device for the second quarter must order this week. This device is of large size in three colors, and costs only forty cents. Many schools are using the first one put out for the first quarter. The next one promises to be even better. Be sure to send in your order to the Book and Bible House this week.

Sabbath School Department.

LAY EVANGELISM

Our lay preachers in Kansas are a faithful group of workers. There are about fifteen who are right in the midst of real work at this writing, and two are anxious to get started.

The reports for the last two months indicate that these fifteen workers preached 153 sermons, with a total average attendance of 183 people in their combined audiences. Ninety-nine meetings were held, ninety-seven Bible studies given, and 291 missionary visits made. Three converts were baptized for these workers, a number are now keeping the Sabbath, and others are greatly interested.

These interests and labors are in all parts of Kansas, from Liberal to Coffeyville, and Wakeeney to Kansas City. This combined work equals about the labors of one full-time minister if this record were placed on a yearly basis. Let us remember these faithful lay workers in our prayers.

H. WENTLAND.

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HUTCHINSON MEETINGS

THE special series of meetings to be held at Hutchinson by Elders C. J. Vories and N. J. Aalborg will start Sunday evening, February 20. We have the promise of vocal and instrumental musical talent from Wichita for each Sunday night.

The meetings will be held five nights each week—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. There will be special and community singing at each lecture. Those who live in the vicinity of Hutchinson are cordially invited to attend any or all of these meetings and bring friends with them. The meetings will be in the Masonic Temple, on the corner of Sherman and Walnut across from the post office. Follow the signs and look for the bright lights. The entrance is on Walnut.

WESTERN DISTRICT

It is good to be back in the field after two months. We enjoyed the six weeks spent at the Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C. Now we are happy to be with the brethren in our field of labor.

The brethren of the western district worked hard and did well in the 1937 Harvest Ingathering campaign. Each church and company reached the goal set, and a number had a few dollars over the goal. One member gathered about \$85. Much of this, more than fifty per cent, was gathered among the farmers.

At Liberal, Kansas, Brother and Sister J. W. Allen, are working hard to win souls for Jesus. Brother Allen and Brother N. Rogers are giving Bible studies in the homes, using a projector, and the Lord is blessing their efforts. The people enjoy the pictures and read the scriptures on the screen. As many as twenty-six have attended. Souls will be in the kingdom as the result of faithful effort put forth by brethren who are willing to make the sacrifice. I am confident that many more of the brethren should join this army of lay evangelists and win souls for the kingdom. We are planning a baptismal service at Liberal Sabbath, March 5.

We visited the church at Hooker, Oklahoma, Friday evening, February 4. On Sabbath the brethren from Hooker came to Liberal. We had a blessed meeting together. Thirty came forward to lay hold of life eternal in a more positive way. Ten or twelve of these will be baptized soon. We hope we may meet them all in the kingdom as members of the redeemed.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

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YOUTH MEETINGS COMING

ALL Missionary Volunteers in and around Campion will be interested to know that we are planning a large youth's meeting at the academy on February 19. We trust that it will be possible for all Volunteers from Greeley, La Salle, Fort Collins, Longmont, and other near-by churches to be present. The meeting will start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Another such meeting will be held in Denver February 26 for all churches in and near Denver. The meeting in Denver will be held at the Bible auditorium on the corner of Ninth and Sherman and will start promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon.

We are very happy that Dean G. W. Habenicht, from Union College, will be with us on both of these occasions. On both Sabbath evenings, February 19 and February 26, the Union College male quartet will give a program.

We are expecting hundreds of young people at both meetings.

R. R. BIETZ.

NEWS NOTES

ELDER J. A. Nordstrom is conducting a series of meetings at Golden. He reports good attendance. About one-half of the people attending are outsiders. Sunday afternoon he holds a service for the public in the Scandinavian church in Denver.

Brother R. E. Finney and Brother H. R. Turner will hold a ten-day series of meetings in the Greeley church beginning February 13. It is hoped that some of the ones who have been interested for a number of months may be garnered at this time.

Brother F. W. Schnepfer met with the Colorado Springs church Sabbath, February 5, to introduce Elder and Mrs. G. W. Hosford to the congregation. We are happy to have Elder and Mrs. Hosford in the field. The church gave them a warm welcome. Brother Schnepfer assisted in the missionary service. He reports that Colorado Springs has already pledged to take a club of at least 140 *Signs of the Times*. We hope that every church in the field will be sure to renew its club of *Signs* immediately.

PLANNING FOR CAMP

EVERY Junior in the Colorado Conference will be happy to know that we are definitely planning another Junior camp. This will be the sixth camp held in this conference. Every year they become more profitable. This year, of course, we will have the best camp we have ever had.

Now is the time to start saving your nickels, dimes, and quarters. Don't wait until the last month! Some Juniors couldn't come last year because they forgot to economize. We will be looking for you at Palmer Lake, July 4, the opening day of the camp.

R. R. BIETZ.

COOKING SCHOOL

A HEALTH cooking school, sponsored by the Greeley church and conducted by the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium group, was begun January 26 at the light and power company model kitchen in Greeley.

It was felt that, because there is a large number of new members in the church, some definite, constructive health instruction is needed. Too often we speak of health reform and stop with that, leaving the people without instruction as to how to prepare good health foods. It was with this in mind that the health cooking school was instituted.

The light and power company lounge and model kitchen is being furnished free to the school, even to dishes and silverware. One of the local groceries was glad to furnish grocery supplies free for the demonstrations.

At present there are seventy-nine women enrolled in the class, with a twenty per cent increase to date in attendance over the first enrollment. In the near future it may be necessary to call a halt on enrollment because of lack of seating space. Not only are the ladies of the church in attendance. Many who are not members are coming, and they express themselves as being intensely interested in the instruction.

Mrs. John Cooper is conducting the lectures on balanced diets, and Mrs. C. A. Skinner is giving the food preparation demonstrations. They are being assisted by nurses in training. Both Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Skinner are on the instructional staff of the sanitarium at Boulder.

The people of the church at Greeley feel indeed privileged to be able to have such competent instruction on the vital subject of health.

R. E. FINNEY, JR.

"The Spirit of selfishness is the spirit of Satan."

Send the "Signs" to your friends.

*"Take time to be holy;
Think oft of thy Lord."*

CAMPION ACADEMY

THE senior class of 1938, the largest in the history of Campion, was organized recently. Carlyle Cornell is president; Bonnie Belle Cozad, vice-president; John Boyd, treasurer; Anna Larsen, secretary; Virgil Temple, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. Willey, advisers. The class of forty members made its first public appearance February 7 with an interesting chapel program.

Katheryn Ottinger and Evangeline Glenn, of Amarillo, Texas, Edward Miller, of Montrose, Henry Uyeda, of Jarrow, Betty Johnson, of Palisade, and Jean Johnson, of Loveland, have enrolled for the second semester. This brings the enrollment to 170, exclusive of eight junior academy and twenty lower grade pupils.

Several members of the Student Association gave a program of music and readings at the regular meeting of the Lions' Club of Loveland February 9.

The academy chorus, under the direction of Miss Orpha Johnson, is practicing on the cantata *The Nazarene*, which will be given in a few weeks.

The Winter Sports Club, with Weston Reynolds as leader, sponsored a skiing and tobogganing party at Hidden Valley, fifty miles into the Rockies, February 6. The government has provided special facilities for the enjoyment of those who appreciate winter frolics.

Students and teachers distributed hundreds of the special temperance number of the *Signs* on Tuesday, February 8. Brother Frank Halsey, industrial superintendent, and one of the Campion church elders, were in charge of the work.

OFFICERS' CONVENTION

A CHURCH officers' convention for the western slope district convened in Grand Junction, Sabbath and Sunday, January 29 and 30. The instructors from the Colorado Conference were Elders V. G. Anderson, L. G. Jorgensen, and R. R. Bietz, and Brother F. W. Schnepfer. Brother S. B. Olney and the writer were present from the district.

Sabbath afternoon the Grand Junction church was filled. Opening the convention, Elder Jorgensen said, "I am pleased with this large attendance of church officers from the western slope district. We expect great things from such a delegation." Elder Anderson gave general instruction for all lines of our organized work. Elders Bietz and Jorgensen gave strong counsel to the young people's and home missionary departments. Brother

Schnepfer's talks on gospel finance were appreciated.

Saturday night the church was again filled, many standing. After a motion picture lecture by Elder Bietz, a book sale was conducted by Elder Anderson. The scene given by Mrs. E. G. White many years ago, when in some of our large meetings she saw our people literally carrying armfuls of our books to their homes for missionary work among neighbors and friends, was witnessed anew at this evening service. Book sales amounting to more than eighty dollars were over in a short time. It was good to witness the interest of our people in this particular meeting.

Many church officers remained overnight, and others returned for convention work on Sunday. All day long the people stayed with the one purpose of receiving needed help in order to prepare themselves for better leadership in their churches.

The convention closed Sunday evening with a unanimous feeling that the Grand Junction church officers' convention was one of the best, if not the best, ever attended.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

"The springs of heavenly peace and joy unsealed in the soul by the words of Inspiration will become a mighty river of influence to bless all who come within its reach."

"By our faithful interest for the home circle we are fitting ourselves to work for the members of the Lord's family, with whom, if loyal to Christ, we shall live through eternal ages. For our brethren and sisters in Christ we are to show the same interest that as members of one family we have for one another."

MANY —

whom God has
qualified to do
excellent work
accomplish very
little because
they attempt
little.

—C. O. L., p. 331.

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NOTICE

IF YOU know of some new member who has joined the church during 1937 and who has never received special copies of the *Review and Herald* or *Youth's Instructor*, kindly send their names to us, so that we can see that they receive sample copies.

"SIGNS"

JEFFERSON CITY and Columbia churches are increasing their *Signs* subscriptions for the year 1938. No doubt other churches will do the same. We are anxious to increase the subscriptions at least ten per cent for the entire conference.

WATCHMAN

WE HAVE 142 libraries in Missouri. We are anxious to see the *Watchman* magazine placed in each one of these libraries. We have on hand enough money to send a year's subscription to about half. Place fifty cents in an envelope next Sabbath and mark it "Watchman Library Fund." Then we will have ample to furnish this excellent prophetic journal to all the libraries.

SPECIAL OFFER

WORD has been received from the publishers that they will mail the *Review and Herald* three months for fifty cents to any who are not now subscribers. This is an unusual offer, and if you wish to take advantage of it you must do so immediately. These short-time subscriptions must begin with the first issue of March and expire at the end of May. Every Seventh-day Adventist family should read the *Review and Herald*. It is our general church paper, and nothing can take its place.

E. L. BRANSON.

"If you are in communion with Christ, you will place His estimate upon every human being. You will feel for others the same deep love that Christ has felt for you. Then you will be able to win, not drive, to attract, not repulse, those for whom He died. None would ever have been brought back to God if Christ had not made a personal effort for them."

MARCH "PRESENT TRUTH"

THE restoration of Israel to the holy land is a subject of keen and growing interest in many parts of the world. Elder F. C. Gilbert has written for the March issue of the *Present Truth*, reviewing the movement that has been under way for some years, and revealing the light the Bible sheds on this modern problem. Because of his experience and research, his articles on this subject are both interesting and convincing. No. 53, "Zionism."

Christ's own prophecy on His return is the most thrilling presentation of the signs preceding His coming. Some of these signs have been seen on the sign-board in the sky. Others are apparent in the world about us. All who read the March issue of the *Present Truth* on the signs of Christ's coming will "know that it is near, even at the doors." No. 54, "Matthew 24."

One subscription to the *Present Truth* giving a connected series of Bible truths will accomplish much more than many papers scattered in a haphazard manner. In spite of the upward trend in costs during the past year, the subscription price remains at the same low figure, 35 cents a year or three subscriptions for \$1.00. (In the District of Columbia, Canada, and foreign, 60 cents each.) Order through your church missionary secretary or from your Book and Bible House.

GET-ACQUAINTED OFFER

THE reason some folks do without the *Review* is that they do not know of the many good things appearing in the paper every week. When you read the good sermons and thrilling mission reports, don't you often wish that some relative or friend might receive the same blessings you enjoy?

Here is your opportunity to make them acquainted with our church paper at very small cost. For only fifty cents you may send non-subscribers thirteen issues of the *Review*. After three months of good things, many will become regular readers and will thank you forever after for helping them get acquainted with this paper that Mrs. E. G. White said was as dear to her as an only son.

Officers of the General Conference, leading evangelists, and Bible teachers from our schools will write on the following subjects:

Maintaining the Unity of Our Work
Denominational Finance
Fundamentals of the Gospel
Sabbath of the Bible
Proofs That Christ's Coming Is Near
What the Second Coming of Christ
Should Mean to Seventh-day Adventists

The Sanctuary Service and Its Significance

The Place and Work and Need of the Holy Spirit

Temperance and Prohibition

All three-month subscriptions received at this fifty-cent rate will begin with the first issue of March and expire with the end of May. Time is short. Act now! Order from your Book and Bible House.

TEMPERANCE "LITTLE FRIEND"

THE annual temperance number of *Our Little Friend*, especially prepared for use in the public schools, is meeting with good reception everywhere. Our own boys and girls, of course, need the instruction in this special issue, but there are hundreds and thousands of Juniors in the public schools who should be given the opportunity of reading it also.

Most of the instruction in the temperance annual is given through a story setting. This makes the reading an easy and agreeable task to pursue. School principals and teachers welcome such material as helpful supplementary reading in behalf of temperance education. In some cases they conduct a written quiz after pupils have read the paper, and this deepens the impressions made.

Certain schools have a library fund that pays for such material, but many schools do not. Some of our Missionary Volunteer societies are raising money to pay for temperance *Little Friends* to be placed in their local schools. A worthy project!

We would like to encourage many more of our church elders, Missionary Volunteer leaders, and missionary officers to study this matter, and then make a larger use of the temperance *Little Friend* in their communities during the early part of the year, since this is the best season for work of this kind to be done in the schools.

THOSE —

who hunger for
knowledge that
they may bless
their fellow-men
will themselves
receive blessing
from God.

—C. O. L., p. 334.

Please communicate with your Book and Bible House for this literature. The cost per one hundred of the temperance *Little Friend* is \$2.00. The price of one thousand is \$15.00.

PACIFIC PRESS.

A HUMMING CENTER

WE do not know how soon the activities of the press may be curtailed. The Pacific Press is now prepared as it never has been before to help our people do great things with the message-filled literature. During recent months the Press has been greatly improved within and without. The new machinery equipment insures better and larger service in the production of tracts, books, and periodicals.

Our people in the West should keep the Press a humming center of radiating influence by day and by night. Every month in 1938 should witness increased activity in the publishing house at Mountain View. The times demand it, brethren. The people all about us in every community need just what our literature can bring them—warnings, light, hope, comfort, the things of enduring satisfaction.

Our own homes need the new things coming weekly from the Press. Every Adventist family should have a growing library of our literature for personal study and for lending to friends and neighbors. To keep abreast of fulfilling prophecy we must read and study. The youth in our homes will welcome and read the new things that the Press is preparing especially for them. The children should have a little library of their own. Encourage them to form the habit of collecting good books. It will go far in holding them to the cause.

Our relatives and friends need just what we need—a literature of righteousness in their homes. Every good book has a saving influence. How impoverished are most of the homes about us in the matter of spiritual reading! A book or periodical or tract placed in a home at an opportune time may change the career of an entire family. Such things would happen oftener if we all were more active in the literature ministry.

Our communities need more systematic attention. The new tracts, attractively printed in larger type, illustrated, modern in appearance, are just the thing for systematic distribution. The *Truth for Youth* series of tracts (something entirely different) should go to every home in your community and in mine. New and fresh material going every week into the hands of the people will be used of God to impress the minds and hearts of the readers. We should seed down every community with the printed pages.

The Pacific Press is your publishing house. Make it work for you and your community now, brethren and sisters, while it is day. For the night cometh! We little know when conditions may arise that will curtail its work. What regrets when the doors of our publishing houses are padlocked! Let us be active now while freedom is ours. Remember—"More literature going out means more souls coming in."

ERNEST LLOYD.

"The work of transformation from unholiness to holiness is a continuous one. Day by day God labors for man's sanctification, and man is to cooperate with Him."

Nebraska Conference

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main auditorium beginning February 19. The entire structure, including the basement, will soon be finished. It will be a great pleasure to dedicate this house of worship in the near future. Brother Reisig also spoke to the young people at Shelton Academy Friday evening and Sabbath and met with the Beaver City church Sunday night.

The Omaha Missionary Volunteer society is anxious to get clean copies of tracts and literature for use in the tract racks in the city. Anyone who has literature suitable for use in missionary work of this type may send it to the society leader, Miss H. M. Kalar, 708 South 29th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Elder E. L. Pingenot, pastor of the College View and Lincoln churches, returned February 7 from a nine-week period of study at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He reports that the school is doing excellent work and that the program is most beneficial to those who have the privilege of attending.

FIELD PROSPECTS GOOD

BROTHER R. J. Thomas, Elder O. T. Garner, and Brother M. A. Wyman attended the tri-state colporteur institute recently held in Kansas City, Kansas. Nebraska had a large group of colporteurs at the institute. We can well be proud of our colporteurs. Brother Thomas is unusually busy at this time helping these workers get located and settled in their program of going from door to door with our truth-filled publications.

We believe that 1938 will be a banner year for our book work in Nebraska. If

you feel impressed of God to join the large army of evangelistic colporteurs, drop a card to Brother R. J. Thomas. He will be happy to assist you in getting into this wonderful work. Pray daily for our colporteurs.

"It is by personal work that we can rescue souls. When you see those who are going down to death, you will not rest in quiet indifference and ease. The greater their sin and the deeper their misery, the more earnest and tender will be your efforts for their recovery. You will discern the need of those who are suffering, who have been sinning against God, and who are oppressed with a burden of guilt." Your heart will go out in sympathy for them, and you will reach out to them a helping hand. . . . You will watch over and encourage them."

Two for \$2

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A NEW BOOK

A NEW book, *Our Wonderful Bible*, has just come from the Press. It is one of the most beautifully illustrated books I have seen in many a day. Picture after picture is a reproduction of the painting of a master artist. Just to turn the pages slowly and to study these pictures one by one impresses the mind with the wonder and power of God.

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J. M. JACKSON.

"O, Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself; but in Me is thine help."

WITH OUR COLPORTEURS

J. M. JACKSON - Field Secretary

"Molder of human destinies am I. Peace, hope, and life on my footsteps wait. Cities and field I walk. I penetrate desert and seas remote; and, passing by hovel and mart and palace, soon or late, I knock unbidden once at every gate."

AT WORK IN THE FIELD

CALLING at the sheriff's home, I gave a brief canvass through the screen door, hitting just the high spots. Then I handed in the open book and asked the sheriff's wife to feel the fine quality of paper and binding. She said, "We do not have time to study like we should. How much did you say the cloth binding is?" When I told her, she said, "Put me down for one." She told me she was a Catholic. I appreciated her conscientious spirit, and her order proved to me that she is interested in gospel work. (C. B. Loomer, Wyoming.)

I was told that Catholics lived in the next three houses and that they would not take a book. It was lunch time; so I thought I would leave those for the afternoon. Before going out again, I asked the Lord to help me say the right thing at those homes. I called, was invited in, and gave a canvass. As I spoke of the second coming of Christ, our only hope, there were tears in the woman's eyes. She thought she couldn't take the book until April, but before I left she told me I could come back on Monday and get a payment. Just then her son came in, and she said, "This is the boy who has snakes." He wanted me to see them; so I went down to the basement, and there he had eighty-four rattlesnakes in a big box. His mother told him she was buying a good book for him to read, and to me she said several times, "Well, you will come back Monday, then." She is anxious to get her book. (Lois West, Wyoming.)

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Week Ending February 5, 1938

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
*Mrs. Darling	FC	72	27.90	14.65
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L. D. Buck		32	30.00	
Anna Hayer	Mag	32	13.00	4.50
G. W. Northrup	WB	28	32.50	
Eric Ristau	BL	24	35.75	2.50
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* Two weeks

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Week Ending February 5, 1938

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Delvert Davis	BL	17	11.00	4.25
Louise Erickson	BR		6.75	2.25
Mrs. C. C. Kulow	Misc	2		8.75
Mrs. McCool	Misc	5	10.00	10.00
P. E. Shakespeare	BR	10	25.10	43.85
E. M. Starks	Misc		10.50	10.50
Mrs. Vincent	BR	2	5.25	5.25
Freda Asher	Mag	10	20.00	20.00
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	1	4.40	4.40
Sadie Sawyer	Mag	35	21.00	21.00
Karl Simon	Mag		6.90	6.90
Mrs. A. E. Webb	Mag		20.00	20.00
Totals		82	140.90	157.15

WYOMING MISSION

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

Week Ending February 5, 1938

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Esther Hagen	BR		15.25	15.25
Mrs. G. Kingman	WB	24	8.90	7.75
C. B. Loomer	RJ	38	31.00	16.00
Mrs. Rasmussen	Misc		4.30	4.30
Lois West	RJ	39	42.00	9.50
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OBITUARIES

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God's way is best, Thou art in His keeping.
O blessed sleep, where ills ne'er molest thee!
Why should we weep? For heaven hath
blessed thee.
Sweet be they rest."

Lauda.—Roscoe Rowland Lauda was born in Sandusky, Michigan, May 12, 1905. He died in San Francisco January 17, 1938, after four months of serious illness. He was a violinist of exceptional ability. Remaining to mourn are his father and mother, Pastor and Mrs. E. R. Lauda; his brother, Mr. Caris H. Lauda; his sister, Kathleen Lauda; and other relatives and many friends.

Alden O. Sage.

Wait.—Freddie Edwin Wait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Wait, was born west of Seward, Nebraska, on May 22, 1914, and passed away at the Seward Clinic January 29, 1938. He was a loving son and brother, and he was loved by everyone who knew him. During the hard times he worked and saved and was paying on a home for his father and mother. Mourning are his father and mother, five brothers, four sisters, other relatives, and a host of friends. Before his death our brother gave his heart to the Lord.

H. N. Bresee.

"Men are in peril. Multitudes are perishing. But how few of the professed followers of Christ are burdened for these souls. The destiny of a world hangs in the balance; but this hardly moves even those who claim to believe the most far-reaching truth ever given to mortals. There is a lack of love . . . a stupor, a paralysis."

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For Sale.—Eighty acres. Sixty miles south of Springfield, Missouri, near Seventh-day Adventist church; twenty-five acres cleared; partly fenced, no improvements, good spring. Price \$400. Want half cash. Mrs. John William Jones, 814 Lafayette Street, Denver, Colorado. 7-8

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UNION COLLEGE

W. H. EMERY, M. D., director of the college health service, visited Enterprise Academy, February 6 to 8 to conduct a health clinic for the 175 students enrolled in the school. He was accompanied and assisted by Mrs. Peter James, R. N., Alma Binder, R. N., and Mrs. W. H. Emery, R. N.

President M. L. Andreasen returned from Washington, D. C., February 7. He has been conducting a series of lectures at the Theological Seminary.

The freshman class elected Ross Rice, of Iowa, as president to take Edward Gammon's place. Mr. Gammon is now the field representative of the Capitol City Bookbindery.

Dr. G. D. Hagstotz has accepted an invitation to contribute to the *Dictionary of American History* to be published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

In the reorganization of the senior class for the second semester, the following students were elected class officers: Cree Sandefur, of Texas, president; Lucille Roderick, of Iowa, vice-president; Margaret Johnson, of Pennsylvania, secretary; Kurt Kurz, of Stuttgart, Germany, treasurer; Otto Christensen, of Mongolia, class pastor; Lucille Sherrig, of Nebraska, committee member. Mr. Frank L. Marsh, assistant professor of biology, is the class adviser.

The King's Daughters' League and Kappa Theta, two of the girls' clubs of Union College, reorganized recently and elected officers for the second semester. K. D. L., an organization of junior and senior girls, elected Mildred Priest, president; Jane Wensel, vice-president; and Lucille Roderick, secretary. Kappa Theta, the organization of all the girls of North Hall, elected Ruth Nelson, president; Esther Kunau, vice-president; Lillian Lane, secretary;

and June Kindgren, critic. Those on the program committee are Helen Mattson, Madge Davis, and Louella Walker.

PORTER SANITARIUM

ENCOURAGING reports from various departments were given at the board meeting for the Porter and Boulder Sanitariums held February 1. Employees who could be free from duties at that time listened to the needs of each department and to the reports of increase in patronage and in income.

We are happy to be out of debt this year, in spite of the heavy improvement program on the grounds. New lawns, sidewalks, gardens, trees, and flowers add to the beauty of the grounds. The playground equipment, consisting of tennis court, croquet court, outdoor shuffleboard, horseshoe grounds, and bowling green, has made it possible for our guests to enjoy the needed out-of-door exercise as they improve and are able to be about. At present a waterfall from rock is being built south of the sanitarium building. This will mean a place of rest and relaxation for the guests.

One particularly interesting report, given by Lawrence Paulson, represented the power plant, the paint department, and the repair and maintenance department. It was given as a phonograph recording, with the powerhouse quartet singing its own song, and members of the departments giving in dialogue examples of some of the calls given, the amount of work done, and the financial standing.

The outstanding part of nearly every report given was the hope expressed for better things in the future. The workers desire to make our sanitarium fill the place for which it was established, and to be real missionaries, not only ministering to the physical needs of the patients but showing them to the Christ by living consistent daily Christian lives. Some people have already been won to the truth, but our goal is more.

The Porter Sanitarium and Hospital has given health programs in the churches of Golden and Colorado Springs. More of this work is definitely planned for the future. Our church members need more education, not only to care for the sick, but also to prevent disease. Lay members who are able to help in time of sickness are better fitted to bring souls to Christ.

Because of the need for low priced accommodations for some members of our own churches, the Porter Sanitarium has made plans by which accommodations will be available in the near future, probably by the time this report reaches the field. Correspondence is invited regarding these rates.

SUNSET

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1938

Denver, Colorado	5:39
Topeka, Kansas	6:04
Jefferson City, Missouri	5:42
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:05
Casper, Wyoming	5:38

"God's love has set a limit to the demands of toil. Over the Sabbath He places His merciful hand. In his own day He preserves for the family opportunity for communion with Him, with nature, and with one another."

SANITARIUM NEWS

It is always a pleasure to meet old friends again. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, from Canon City, Colorado, have been at the sanitarium for Mr. Brown's physical check-up.

The sun is shining again for Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Finney, of Greeley, Colorado. Mrs. Finney is home again and is recovering from her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middaugh, of Ames, Nebraska, came to the sanitarium January 28 for the health inventory of Mr. Middaugh.

The workers enjoyed a spiritual feast at a recent prayer meeting service, when Elder E. L. Branson, president of the Missouri Conference, met with us and presented in an appealing manner the value of remaining true to our Saviour. All the workers pledged themselves for more devoted service.

The Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium board assembled for its annual meeting February 1 in the parlor. The following members were present: J. F. Piper, S. J. Lashier, A. H. Rulkoetter, R. J. Christian, R. J. Brown, A. L. Moon, M. D., F. C. Klopfenstein, M. D., V. G. Anderson, T. B. Westbrook, E. L. Branson, O. T. Garner, E. H. Meyers, M. E. Carlson.

Phoebe M. Kandel, R. N., professor of nursing education at the Colorado State College of Education, is conducting a class in public health nursing through the extension division of the college. Ten of our supervising group are availing themselves of this opportunity to gain a little more advanced education.

Mrs. Ray Fleming, of Sargent, Nebraska, underwent a major operation February 3. Mrs. Fleming is the mother of one of our freshman nurses, Miss Murriel.