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Thank Offering

WE ARE glad to see many of our churches taking up the special thank offering on Sabbath. A thank chest is used, and after Sabbath school, those who have something special for which they are thankful are invited to give a thank offering to the Lord. These individuals march to the front and place their offering in the chest. Usually a small cedar chest is used. Sometimes it looks as if one-half the membership take part. Over \$100 has been given in one quarter in some churches.

Inquiry has come in concerning the use of this offering, so recently the conference committee gave study to the question, and the following is recommended: That the thank offering for the first quarter be used by the church for missionary literature in their community; second quarter, local church expense; third quarter, Conference Emergency Fund; and fourth quarter, for Campion Academy dormitory.

We hope every church using the thank offering plan will cooperate on this plan as suggested.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Camp Meeting

THE beautiful Chautauqua grounds at Boulder, Colo., have been secured again for our annual camp meeting. The date is June 9-18, and that is one week later than last year. We believe the weather will be much warmer and more pleasant. Last year the attendance was splendid, so we hope all our people will begin planning immediately for attendance at this annual gathering.

The rents and accommodations will be the same as last year—two-room cottages, \$9.00; three-room cottages, \$12.50;

four-room cottages, \$16; lodge rooms, \$8.00; mission house rooms, \$5.00. Send all reservations with substantial down payment to F. A. Boggess, care Boulder Chautauqua Association.

Let us begin planning and praying for the largest and best camp meeting in the history of Colorado.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Medical Missionary Program

APRIL 2 has been set apart as Medical Missionary Day. Surely every church in Colorado should have a special health program on that Sabbath. A group from the Boulder and Porter Sanitariums have been conducting programs recently in our various churches, and a live interest has been created in our health work.

Recently a cooking school was started

How Thousands of Souls Could Be Saved

IF YOU have children, your missionary work should begin at home. Live a life that will inspire your children to have confidence in your religion, and that is best done by doing for others.

"This is your first field of missionary effort. The most important work you can do is to place your children on the Lord's side.

... As you take your children with you into the service of the Lord, what a victory you gain.

... If this work were faithfully done, if fathers and mothers would work for the members of their own families, and then for those around them, uplifting Christ by a godly life, thousands of souls would be saved."—"Testimonies," Volume 7, p. 11.

It might be your own boy or girl would be among those saved.

J. F. PIPER.

in Greeley. About seventy-five ladies have joined this class, and we believe much good will result. A group from the Boulder Sanitarium have been conducting this school every Tuesday.

We who live in Colorado are certainly blessed in having two large medical institutions in our borders. We can do much to interest our neighbors and friends in our denominational health program and acquaint them with the institutions at Denver and Boulder.

We hope that a large, interesting program will be carried on in every church on April 2, designated as Medical Missionary Day.

V. G. ANDERSON.

Interest in Cooking School

THE cooking school that is being held at Greeley is creating considerable interest. Elder R. E. Finney, Jr., with Mrs. C. A. Skinner and Mrs. John Cooper, of the Boulder Sanitarium, are in charge of the cooking school. A card from Mrs. B. F. Bryson, Brunswick, Nebr., says: "Do you have cook books for sale giving soy bean recipes? So far I have found no cook books having these recipes. Your cooking school at the Greeley church is a fine idea, and there should be more of them, because so many of us do not know how to prepare good health foods."

Boulder

THE week-end of March 4-6 was a very pleasant and very profitable one for the Boulder church. Friday night Elder Bietz spoke to the young people on the effect of reading on the character. The convention work that followed on Sabbath and Sunday was well attended, and those taking part felt that they were better prepared for the responsibilities of church work.

Every member of the church found a part that seemed to be planned especially for him. The juniors had an hour for instruction in junior work, the Sabbath school officers received counsel for

their work, and the young people also received help for their problems.

A club of 240 *Signs* was subscribed to, which is an increase of 20 per cent over last year. In addition to this, books to the value of \$65 were carried to the homes of the people.

The convention was appropriately closed by Elder V. G. Anderson Sunday night, as he stirred our hearts with a most timely message. It was a request to pause and ask ourselves, "Whither goest thou?"

We believe that the Spirit of the Lord was with us, and that this convention will make us more efficient workmen for His name.

WILLARD B. JOHNSON.



Week-end Convention

A WEEK-END convention was held at Rulison Sabbath and Sunday, February 19 and 20, for the Rulison, Rifle, and DeBeque churches. We were glad to have Elders Anderson, Baer, and Jorgensen, and Brother Schnepfer with us for these services. For the Sabbath morning church hour, Elder Anderson met with the DeBeque church, Elder Jorgensen was at Rifle, and Brother Schnepfer at Rulison. The afternoon services had a large representation from all three churches assembled at the Rulison church.

Elder Jorgensen directed the convention, which dealt with the various phases of home missionary and Sabbath school work. Brother Schnepfer led out in the evening in a book and periodical sale. We are glad to see the believers on the Western Slope make good use of these opportunities to invest in gospel-filled literature. It will surely result in an abundant harvest, as the psalmist says, "He that goeth forth . . . bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126:6.

Every meeting was well attended in spite of the early spring thaw which made the roads almost impassible. At the Sunday morning devotional hour Elder Anderson presented the need for more definite victory in living the message in our daily lives, and called for a reconsecration in which all took part. The convention closed with an evening sermon by Elder Anderson. We feel very grateful that we were privileged to have this meeting in this locality, making it possible for the majority of

our members to attend the entire session. We feel that it will prove highly beneficial to the future of our churches here.

S. B. OLNEY.



The Greeley Dorcas Society

A FINE picture appeared recently in the daily *Greeley Tribune*, showing Mrs. Luke Storey, leader of the Greeley Dorcas Society, Mrs. Adolph Oster, and Miss Olive Williams, assistant leaders, with bandages on the table which was the third shipment sent to Hong Kong in answer to the appeal sent out by the General Conference for bandages for China. When the editor of the paper was informed of the project he was glad to have the staff photographer take the picture and make the engraving. The picture was used at the top of the front page. This is an evidence that our work will appeal to newspaper men if it is presented to them in the right way. The local church has had from one to three news stories in this daily paper for the past seven months.

At the beginning of the new year the Dorcas Society was divided into two groups, one group meeting in the country, and one in the city. Mrs. Storey is leader of both groups and coordinates the activities of both societies, while Mrs. Oster and Miss Williams are active leaders of the two separate societies.

It is the aim of the society to throw its principal strength into the work of supplying clothing for the poor of the community. It is believed that doing this kind of work with the right kind of publicity will not only be carrying out the real aim of the Dorcas Society, but will also give us a decided advantage with the local people in such projects as the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

R. E. FINNEY.



Palmer Lake Again

BECAUSE the Colorado Conference is greatly interested in the welfare of the Missionary Volunteers, we are planning a fourteen-day program at Palmer Lake this summer: junior camp, July 4-13, and youth's congress, July 13-18. The gatherings will be held on the Pine Crest camp grounds one mile southwest of Palmer Lake. The place is ideally located. The water is mountain cooled and of

course very invigorating. The trees are beautiful and the birds sing their best songs at Palmer Lake. The dining room is modern and clean. The cabins and dormitories are cool and comfortable. The program for both occasion will be such that will be helpful to every one who attends.

Are you making definite plans to be with us? The first reservation came into the office the other day—a big silver dollar. From now on they will be rolling in fast. The early bird will get the room—the late one had to sleep under the trees the last youth's congress—remember? Write for your reservation blanks now!

R. R. BIETZ,
M. V. Secretary.



Colorado Springs Convention

ON FEBRUARY 26 and 27, Brethren V. G. Anderson, Jorgensen, and Schnepfer sponsored a week-end convention in Colorado Springs, stressing the home missionary and Sabbath school departments. We welcomed many out of town visitors.

At the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath Elder Jorgensen told us of the importance of regular attendance at Sabbath school. If we can attend but one meeting on Sabbath let that be Sabbath school. In the afternoon "Soul Winning" was the subject and a model Bible reading was given on the rostrum. Fifteen signed cards for the Bible Training Service class which Elder Hosford will conduct. In the evening we all gathered at the Health Hall at Crestone Heights Sanitarium for a social evening, welcoming

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Elder and Mrs. Hosford to our church and our city. Following this Brother Schnepfer conducted a book sale. The young people purchased 1,000 of the "Truth for Youth" series. The home missionary department purchased 12,000 "Voice of Prophecy" leaflets for distribution. We also purchased a thank offering chest.

A most impressive devotional service was conducted by Elder Anderson at 9:30 Sunday morning, depicting the real worth of a Christian life. He beautifully illustrated this by the lives of five Bible characters—Joshua, Caleb, Joseph, Stephen, and David. In the afternoon Elder Jorgensen discussed with the Sabbath school officers the activities of the Sabbath school. Sunday evening the male quartet from Union College gave us a pleasant evening of songs.

MRS. FLORENCE LEWIS,
Home Missionary Secretary.

News Notes

ELDER AND MRS. G. W. Chambers stopped at Denver recently on their way to Idaho Falls, their new field of labor, to visit Mrs. Chambers' parents. Elder and Mrs. Chambers have served the Colorado Conference in a very creditable way for the past ten years, and have a large host of friends who wish them many blessings of the Lord in their new field of labor.

We were glad to welcome at the Conference office recently, Elder J. F. Piper and Elder S. J. Lashier, of the Central Union, and Professor H. C. Hartman, of Union College. They spent some time in Denver working on business pertaining to the union conference and Union College.

A conference workers' meeting is being called at Campion Academy at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 23. Every conference worker is expected, for some very important items will be taken up.

The *Signs* campaign is on in Colorado. Boulder has the lead so far with 247 copies in the *Signs* club. Greeley has a club of 100 *Signs*. Campion Academy has a club of 74. Twelve churches have 993 *Signs* in their clubs so far. The *Signs* is your helper in soul winning. Order the *Signs* through the quarterly plan, there is no hardship on any one. Many can take ten in the club for missionary work, which is only \$2.75 every three months. Five copies in the

church club is only \$1.38 each quarter. Send the *Signs* to your friends, neighbors, Ingathering donors, and to yourself. We all need the *Signs* and the *Signs* needs us.

Sabbath schools all over the state are entering into the Investment plan very enthusiastically. Investment secretaries are elected in most of the Sabbath schools, with the responsibility of promoting this important phase of the Sabbath school work. Already good reports are coming to the office from the Sabbath schools.

The Sabbath school missing member campaign started with a wonderful spirit. Since camp meeting is June 9-18, therefore the rally day service will be held June 4 instead of June 18. There were 918 missing church members in Colorado December 31, 1937. This number should be greatly reduced by June 4. Can we depend on you to make it a real missing member hunt and bring all back to the Sabbath school?

The "Voice of Prophecy" leaflets are going fast. There are twelve numbers in the series and the cost is only \$2.25 for twelve hundred. Get your order in now, because the supply is limited.

The meeting conducted by Elder R. S. Fries and Elder L. S. Melendy in the Bible Auditorium in Denver will be held now three and four nights a week. The attendance is holding up in a splendid way, and a good size baptismal class is being organized.

Elder G. W. Hosford, who just recently moved to Colorado Springs, has secured a large hall and is busy getting it ready for an evangelistic effort which he expects to begin in a few days. Brother and Sister Chester Wickwire have gone to Colorado Springs to assist in this effort.

We were glad to welcome Professor G. W. Habenicht and the male quartet of Union College the past two weekends. They met with the Boulder, Campion, Greeley, Denver, and Colorado Springs churches. We greatly appreciated having these young men and Professor Habenicht in our field, and we are sure many of our young people are looking forward to the time when they will be able to attend Union College.

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Exchange of Workers

DOUBTLESS the many friends of Brother and Sister W. I. Unterseher will regret very much to see them leave the Nebraska Conference. Brother and Sister Unterseher have worked in our state for some time, but recently accepted a call to connect with the Kansas Conference. Brother Unterseher has worked hard in the southwest corner of Nebraska, and was holding an effort in Bartley at the time he accepted the call to the neighboring state. One baptism of twelve had resulted from the meetings he has been conducting, and we believe more will accept the truth in the future.

In exchange for Brother Unterseher, the Nebraska Conference committee has placed a call for Elder M. H. Jensen, pastor of the Topeka, Kans., church, to connect with the Nebraska Conference. By the time this article is read doubtless Brother and Sister Jensen will have moved to their new field of labor.

Elder Jensen has done very successful work for years in Kansas, and we are happy to welcome Brother Jensen and his family to Nebraska. He will be in charge of the southwest district, which is comprised of the following churches: North Platte, Gothenburg, Havana, Culbertson, Beaver City, Bartley, Curtis, Lamar, Ringgold, McCook, and Wilsonville.

We bespeak for Brother Jensen the hearty cooperation of all who will be associated with him.

O. T. GARNER.

A New Church

ALL our people will rejoice to learn that the evangelistic program in Nebraska, under the blessing of God, has resulted in another new church. On Sabbath, March 5, I had the pleasure and privilege of meeting with Brother H. N. Bresee and the company in Falls City. At that time a new church of thirty-one members was organized.

During the past winter Brother and Sister Bresee have conducted an effort in Falls City and the fruitage thus far has been twenty-three new believers in

the truth. Seven were taken into the church Sabbath by baptism and profession of faith, and doubtless many more will come into the church later. Surely we can praise God and thank Him for these splendid results.

It would cheer your heart I am sure to meet with these new believers and know in detail of the wonderful victories for God that have been won in the past few weeks. A fine spirit prevails in this newly organized church and we believe bright and happy days are ahead. The Lord has blessed Brother and Sister Bresee in their work, and let us all continue to pray for Falls City.

O. T. GARNER.



Attention, Isolated Young People

HERE is special news for Nebraska young people who do not have the privilege of being members of a local Missionary Volunteer society. We are organizing a Conference Missionary Volunteer Society especially for you. We want you to have the same privilege as do the young people who belong to societies. We want to send you our monthly news bulletin, so you can read the encouraging reports of other isolated Missionary Volunteers.

Here is all you have to do: just send us your name and address on a postal card. If there is more than one young person in your family, state that too. Then send your card to A. J. Reisig, 1405 South 7th St., Lincoln, Nebr. We will then send you a letter giving full information concerning our society and the program we plan to carry on.

Mail your card right away so that we will get a good start before the many interesting activities of the Missionary Volunteers for the summer begin.

A. J. REISIG.



Record for Juniors

THE first one to report having read his Bible through for 1938 is a junior, Ernest Speidel had completed reading his Bible through by February the first. Others have since then reported finishing theirs. To this junior will go the first copy of the award, as soon as it arrives.

Have you begun reading your Bible through? Are you reaping the blessing of reading the world's largest seller? It

is not too late yet, is it, if a junior can read it through in a month? The award will be "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing," in three parts, to be given as an award for the next three years. It is to be very beautifully bound. Aside from the blessing of reading the Bible, every one will be proud to own this little three-volume set.

Bible year check cards are found in your Morning Watch Calendar, or will be sent you free from this office.

A. J. REISIG.



Worthy of Special Notice

I JUST received a letter from a sister in our conference who has read her Bible through this year, having finished on February 25. That is a splendid record. I wonder how all the rest of us are progressing with this essential program. The Bible must receive more and more attention from God's people as they face the final scenes and make the decisions that bring victory.

Search the Scriptures.

A. E. HAGEN.



Book Stand at the Triple Convention at Shelton

TRUTHFUL literature again occupied an important place at our convention at Shelton. M. A. Wyman had a fine assortment of good books on display Saturday evening and Sunday, which netted sales to over \$75. The delegates returned to their home churches with a better conception of our wide selection of books and periodicals.

We hope that every family and individual will make this truth-inspiring literature a close friend, for "papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people, . . . enlightening and confirming souls in the truth."

May God help us in a more diligent survey of present-day events in the light of Bible prophecy, as found in our timely literature. "Get wisdom, get understanding, . . . Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. . . . Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life." Prov. 4:5-13.

Why be so diligent in our searching for truth? Because God says, "My people do perish for the lack of knowledge." They have not a knowledge of truth that

shall set them free. This is no other than the truths found in the Bible and magnified through our literature.

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The Sabbath School

If you are a church member so isolated that you cannot attend Sabbath school, and you are not contacted by any local church, we want you to feel free to write to us for any Sabbath school material you may desire. If your address has changed within the last few months, please drop us a card giving your new address. If you do not enjoy Sabbath school privileges we want to do all we can to bring the Sabbath school to you.

With the coming of spring our minds turn once more to birds, flowers, gardens, and Investment! Investment for God pays the greatest dividends. We hope you will decide now what you want to invest, a piece of ground, Sabbath eggs or milk, chickens, turkeys, or a fruit tree.

"Last spring one of the members dedicated her plum tree to Investment, saying that she would give half of the proceeds to the fund. 'We had a larger yield from it than ever before,' the woman said as she related her experience."

"A colporteur took time to plant potatoes, and his Investment row had a larger yield than any other row."

"One woman put up jelly; another picked berries. Gold clocks, wedding rings, gold fillings from teeth, and other pieces of gold and silver have been turned in for this fund. A goodly sum will be realized from these."

"Another member saved \$2.50 in buffalo nickels; a little girl sold fudge."

"The Lord does bless the investments of His people in a special way."

J. C. GAITENS.



"Truth for Youth"

TRUTH has always been for youth, and youth has always appreciated truth. Now we have something which will appeal especially to young people, and will enable them to see the great Bible

truths in a way they can understand.

Mothers and fathers, you will want your wayward child to read these. Brothers and sisters will want to send them to brothers and sisters. Church missionary societies will want to spread them, and young people's societies will especially want to use them in their literature activities.

The names of these leaflets are as follows: "Just the Friend You Need!" "The Book That Lives and Lifts," "Reprieved from Death," "Looking at Tomorrow Today," "Needed! A New World," "Shall We Drink and Smoke?" "After Death What Next?" "Has Science Replaced Religion?" "Must We Obey the Law?" "Under Whose Flag?" "Does Life Have a Meaning?" "The Supreme Adventure."

It is preferred that you purchase these in units of 1,200 rather than 1,000, since there are 12 numbers. We feel sure that as these are sent out we will see many young people won to the truth.

J. C. GAITENS.



News Flashes

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.—The main part of the new South St. Louis church has been completed, and it is now being used as a tabernacle. Sunday night, March 6, Brethren Detamore and Schmidt began a series of evangelistic meetings which will continue five nights a week for a number of weeks. Since the auditorium seats just a little less than five hundred, it was thought advisable to conduct two services on Sunday night. This was announced and we are glad to report that the auditorium was practically filled at both services. Let us pray that the Lord will richly bless this new venture in South St. Louis and that a strong church may be established there.

THE OFFICE.—Elder Marsh visited the Flat River and St. Louis churches last week.

We were glad to have Elder R. J. Christian stop in at the office just the other day. We were also pleased to have as a recent visitor Brother R. E. Bowles, from Omaha.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.—Elder Christian recently spent a few days in southeast Missouri, when he and Brother Finck made a four-day tour of the district. The different members of the churches expressed themselves as greatly appreciating this visit.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.—Elder Lickey is conducting a series of ten Sunday night lectures on the Book of Revelation. This is proving to be a real interest to those not of our faith and a splendid group have been attending the last four Sunday nights. He is giving a parallel series Sabbath morning on the Book of Daniel. In this way, those interested in prophecy in attending the Sunday night meetings, will be encouraged to attend the Sabbath services as well. A number have been baptized recently from the group Bible studies which a number of laymen have been conducting.

While a number of these group meetings are continuing, the young people are conducting a regular series of meetings in the Odd Fellows' Hall in Northeast Kansas City. The attendance is very good and we are expecting good results from this program.

Elder Lickey and a number of laymen are also carrying on a series of lectures Friday nights in Peculiar, Mo. There is a definite interest there, and we should all pray earnestly that the Lord will give definite results.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Elders F. E. Thompson and E. L. Branson are conducting a two weeks' series of Bible studies in Columbia. There is a very good attendance, and we trust that a number will decide for baptism as a result of these meetings.

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Keeping Busy

ON A RECENT itinerary Brother L. W. Pettis visited the tabernacle in Dodge City where Elder A. A. Dirksen, accompanied by his wife and Brother and Sister Unterseher, is holding an effort. We hope this crew of workers may see some definite results from their labors. Let us remember to pray for them.

A short time ago Brother Pettis spent all day Sabbath in Garden City, preaching at the eleven o'clock hour and again at the young people's meeting in the afternoon. After this meeting he met with the Missionary Volunteer officers and discussed with them certain problems of the society. In the evening there was

a social gathering for the young people, held at the home of Sister E. W. Schneider.

While in Garden City Brother Pettis, accompanied by Brother and Sister Alfred Winters, visited Sister M. E. Anderson, an elderly sister who is confined at home by illness. Sister Anderson has had an unusual experience in coming into the truth. For most of her life she had known the Sabbath truth but could not find a church that kept the Sabbath. After years of searching, she was rewarded when Elder R. E. Griffin held a series of meetings in Garden City and she learned the whole message. It was inspiring to visit with her, to behold her courage and consecration, and to have prayer by the bedside.

As part of a trip to southwestern Kansas recently, Brother Pettis spent a day in Liberal. In the evening he preached to the members who gathered in the home of Brother and Sister Austin Follett. During the course of his visiting there, Brother Pettis went with Sister O. D. Davis to call on a new believer, Mrs. Memmer, who plans to be baptized very soon. They discussed various points of this precious truth, and then all knelt for a season of prayer.

Last Sabbath Brother L. W. Pettis visited our church at Ottawa. The believers there are few in number, but they have a good Sabbath school, led by Mrs. Georgia Brumfield. The sermon led into a consecration and prayer service in which nearly all took part. Our people in Ottawa, under the leadership of Brother Ted Payne, are determined to press on, fight a good fight, and prepare themselves and their neighbors for the coming of our Lord.



"Watchman Week"

I HAVE received many letters from our people requesting that we send a good colporteur to work in their territory. In fact, we have more requests than we can answer. There is a great need for more work of this kind to be done at present, and I am sure that there are many who with a little training could successfully present our books and magazines to the people and win many souls for the Master.

March 26 to April 2 is to be observed by our people as "Watchman Week." The *Watchman Magazine* is one of our finest publications, and should be

going into every home of our believers.

Following is a report that has just been handed in by one of our new *Watchman* workers, Miss Dorothy Perkins. It is a summary of her last month's work with our magazines:

"My courage is good and perhaps you would enjoy hearing a brief review of my last month's work. I sold 656 magazines, the value of which was \$67.85. I canvassed 33 towns, driving 900 miles. I had many interesting experiences and met several persons that I pray will be souls for the kingdom. I learned many things and still am learning."

I am sure after reading this report that you will see it is entirely possible to place our magazines before the people. Miss Perkins has enjoyed her work very much, and is ordering 800 magazines for the next month. We have other new workers who are doing equally as well. There are a number of small towns in our state that are impossible for us to work with our regular colporteurs, and I believe every church should have at least one who can take care of the territory in its district. Let us all work and pray for the success of the *Watchman*, especially during this week set aside for it. If there are any who are interested in taking up this work, we will be very happy to hear from them.

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Do You Report?

THOSE who do not report their missionary work are surely, without realizing it, doing the cause an injustice. We have an organized plan by which those in our churches may report the missionary work they do. Provision is also made for our isolated believers.

The church missionary secretary of each church is to supply cards each Sabbath just following the Sabbath school on which each one is to report this work. The card is all arranged so you need only to write the figures opposite the various items. See to it that you get your card.

In the case of isolated believers a blank is sent through the mails at intervals, which blank is to be filled out and returned to the office.

It is a great encouragement and help when our believers report faithfully. There is much work done that is not reported and it is too bad. When we look at the list it appears as though some of our churches do very, very little missionary work. This discourages others or at least does not "provoke" others "to good works." But as a matter of fact this church that appears to do very little missionary work, may be doing a great deal of it, but just fails to report. That is too bad.

E. H. MEYERS.

Wyoming Camp Meeting

IT MAY seem to be quite early to speak of our camp meeting, but the time will soon be here. We wish to have the biggest camp meeting we have ever had in Wyoming. If we all plan early it will no doubt be possible for nearly all to come.

The date is June 14-18. The place will no doubt be Casper. Further details will be published later.

E. H. MEYERS.

A New and Helpful Plan

WE TRUST our Wyoming churches and isolated members have taken note of the new offer the Boulder and the Porter Sanitarium are making to financially poor Seventh-day Adventists who may need sanitarium treatments or other sanitarium aid, but who have no relatives able to take care of their normal medical bills.

The two institutions have arranged to give a special ward service at a rate of \$2.50 a day including room, board, services of the dietitian, general floor duty nursing, and one hydrotherapy treatment a day. Those who come asking for this service at this special rate must have a letter of recommendation from the church committee, stating that the individual has no way of meeting the regular Seventh-day Adventist rates.

We believe the new plan will be a welcomed one to a class of our people who are in real need healthwise but who have very little means. Our churches should encourage such to go to these

sanitariums and where possible the church may help these individuals financially so that they might have the benefits of this special service.

E. H. MEYERS.

Two New Books

Two new books will appear in just a week or so. These are twenty-five cent books. One is "The New Caesars," the other "Health at Home." They are good books and very useful in our homes and for missionary work. Our people will all want to have them in the home and each one should have a few if possible to sell or give away.

These books have a very special appeal, for 50 per cent of the cost is to be put in a fund to help our mission extension work—to help needy projects in distant lands. So here is an opportunity to do a double work. Order some of these books. One-half of the proceeds helps our world wide work, and besides, you have the valuable literature to read and to place in the hands of your neighbors. Do it now.

E. H. MEYERS.

The Lord's Hunters and Fishers

"BEHOLD I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." Jer. 16:16.

"Canvasser evangelists are needed to hunt and fish for souls."—Mrs. E. G. White.

The unseen situation in the world, as pertains to the hunger of the soul for the bread of life, is portrayed through the pen of inspiration in the following forceful language: "There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the Kingdom waiting only to be gathered in."—"Acts of the Apostles," p. 109.

The canvassing work is God's means of reaching many that would not otherwise be impressed with the truth. Will you not try it? Address me, Box 803, Casper, Wyoming. L. E. LOOMER.

As a Dietitian Sees It

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the correct weight helps one to have confidence, to gain composure, and makes for a better personality. Good health, good appearance, and good personality go hand in hand, and each of us has a personality, either good or bad. Each of us has to live with his neighbor, and has to be lived with.

However, maintaining the right weight is not the only important function of a correct diet. In these regulatory diets as to weight, it is necessary to maintain the adequate protein, vitamins, mineral salts, and water. Especially in the reducing diets it is necessary to keep the diet alkaline in order that there may be no acidosis from the breaking down of the fats.

Here in room 157 is a patient, Jerry Landis, with colitis. It is necessary that he have very smooth foods, no roughage, no fresh fruits and vegetables that are in the least irritating to a sore intestinal tract.

As we go on we see patients with broken bones that need good building diets, with large quantities of calcium in the diet, we see cases of kidney infections, arthritis—but the more we see, the more we are impressed with the words of William Osler, the noted physician, who said that ninety per cent of all conditions outside of traumatism (injuries) and acute infections are directly traceable to diet.

Friend of mine, have you read what the "Testimonies" have to say about correct diet? Have you followed the instructions given there?

MYRTLE V. BARKER, Dietitian,
Porter Sanitarium and Hospital

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING MARCH 5, 1938

MISSOURI: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.

| | Bk. | Hrs. | Sales | Del. |
|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| W. A. Burton | BR | 28 | 26.75 | 10.25 |
| Mrs. S. Carter | AP | 5 | | 2.25 |
| W. P. Fairchild | HP | 38 | 9.75 | 1.75 |
| Mr. A. Krause | HW | | 14.75 | 14.75 |
| John Minear | BR | 38 | 32.50 | 11.75 |
| John Ogren | RJ | 41 | 14.50 | 3.75 |
| Mr. R. Pleasants | FC | | 24.25 | 24.25 |
| C. D. Saxton | BL | 38 | 10.40 | 13.75 |
| Delmar Saxton | BL | 35 | 10.00 | 5.25 |
| P. Shakespeare | Misc | | 8.00 | 37.50 |
| Eloise Stanfield | WB | 43 | 22.90 | 17.00 |
| Thomas Whitsett | BR | 40 | 20.25 | |
| Lonnie Thompson | GC | 38 | 67.50 | |
| Mrs. J. Johnson | Mag | | 14.00 | 14.00 |

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|-----------------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Mrs. A. Myers | Mag | 23 | 16.75 | 16.75 |
| Mrs. C. Stanley | Mag | 6 | 3.30 | 3.30 |
| Nellie Wetzel | Mag | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| | | 373 | 300.60 | 181.30 |

KANSAS: E. F. Coy, Sec.

| | Bk. | Hrs. | Sales | Del. |
|------------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Lucy B. Adams | Misc | 9 | 1.65 | 1.65 |
| *Edith Dickerson | Mag | 72 | 12.10 | 5.20 |
| Mrs. Gardner | Mag | 43 | 35.40 | 35.40 |
| *Evelyn Gossen | BR | 64 | 40.15 | 18.15 |
| Ramey Good | H | 39 | 19.95 | 3.60 |
| Blan. Griffith | OWB | 33 | 6.90 | 3.00 |
| Mrs. H. Ham | Misc | | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| W. E. Helt | PP | 41 | 21.25 | 8.25 |
| J. M. Norris | GC | 37 | 25.55 | 2.25 |
| J. T. North | GC | 25 | | 11.25 |
| Geo. E. Oblander | PP | 36 | 27.75 | .25 |
| Dorothy Perkins | Mag | 42 | 16.55 | 16.55 |
| Howard Quick | BR | 36 | 20.00 | .25 |
| Nerene Stevens | BR | 36 | | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Vera Taylor | BR | 9 | 11.00 | 1.75 |
| | | 522 | 243.50 | 115.30 |

* Two weeks

NEBRASKA: R. J. Thomas, Sec.

| | Bk. | Hrs. | Sales | Del. |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| Ger. Auxier | OWB | 32 | 7.70 | |
| L. A. Baughman | BR | 39 | 22.75 | 12.75 |
| Ralph Bishop | BL | 40 | 35.50 | |
| C. C. Clement | OWB | 31 | 3.80 | 4.05 |
| L. A. Coe | OWB | 39 | 8.20 | 12.85 |
| L. E. Green | RJ | 40 | 9.25 | 5.75 |
| Nellie Green | OWB | 38 | 6.45 | 10.35 |
| H. J. Higby | BR | 31 | 18.40 | 2.15 |
| C. Jenkins | BR,OWB | 16 | 7.15 | |
| Abel Larson | OWB | 26 | 9.85 | 2.90 |
| C. R. McIntyre | OWB | 32 | 1.90 | |
| E. D. Massey | OWB | 37 | 31.40 | |
| J. A. Nickell | Mag | 39 | 12.16 | 5.10 |
| Doro. Parsons | OWB | 30 | 9.10 | .50 |
| C. A. Pence | | | 2.85 | 2.85 |
| Louise Reid | OWB | 20 | 25.60 | 6.10 |
| J. D. Springer | GC | 15 | 6.75 | 1.75 |
| Mary Wilkins | OWB | 26 | 10.85 | 2.00 |
| | | 532 | 229.60 | 69.10 |

COLORADO: C. M. Norman, Sec.

| | Bk. | Hrs. | Sales | Del. |
|-----------------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Eric Ristau | BL | 60 | 30.50 | 73.50 |
| Mrs. L. Darling | H | 35 | 20.70 | 4.20 |
| Y. B. McGee | HR | 34 | 22.30 | 4.00 |
| Anna S. Hayer | Mag | 33 | 14.70 | 6.50 |
| Mil. Kneeland | H | 32 | 7.95 | 10.95 |
| H. R. Prentice | BL | 19 | 23.50 | |
| Mrs. J. Hartz | Misc | 2 | 1.00 | 1.15 |
| Misc. Colp. | Misc | | 89.00 | 89.10 |
| | | 174 | 209.65 | 189.30 |

WYOMING: L. E. Loomer, Sec.

| | Bk. | Hrs. | Sales | Del. |
|--------------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| Mrs. Kingman | OWB | 23 | 13.60 | 8.65 |
| C. B. Loomer | RJ | 38 | 33.75 | 9.75 |
| Mrs. Loomer | OWB | 24 | 31.60 | 1.00 |
| Lois West | RJ | 39 | 22.50 | 21.00 |
| | | 124 | 101.45 | 40.40 |
| Grand Total | | 1725 | 1084.80 | 595.40 |

Obituaries

BOWES.—Louisa Mae Eaton Bowes was born near Waupaca, Wis., Feb. 10, 1867,

and died at her home in Kearney, Nebr., after a brief illness. She was united in marriage with Edwin R. Bowes on Dec. 3, 1881, and to this union eight children were born. When a girl of twelve she gave her heart to the Lord. She accepted the third angel's message in Iowa in 1885 and has been a conscientious Christian, living the truth these many years, and now sleeps in the hope of the first resurrection. Those left in sorrow over their great loss are her husband, six surviving children as follows: Mrs. Ethane Palmer and Ira Bowes, of Kearney, Nebr.; Mrs. Vera Carnahan, Yuma, Colo.; Mrs. Mae Duncan, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Floy Dunham, Sweetwater, Nebr.; Mrs. Blanche Durham, Longmont, Colo., other relatives, and many friends.

O. T. Garner.

CHRISTIENSEN.—R. L. Christiansen was born in Solenge, Denmark, June 6, 1859. On Nov. 18, 1881, he was united in marriage to Augusta Miller, embarking for the United States on the same day. Arriving in America they made their home at St. Paul, Nebr. In 1898 he with his family accepted the third angel's message.

He was true to the truth up until the day of his death, being an active missionary. He circulated much literature and carried a burden for the souls of men. He helped build two churches, one in Arkansas and the other at Loup City. He served as elder for many years. It was the writer's privilege to spend an hour with him in conversation on the blessed hope and in prayer on the night before he passed away. His courage was good, his faith in the soon coming of Christ unshaken.

Brother Christiansen passed away on Friday morning, March 4. The funeral service was conducted in the Congregational church of Arcadia, assisted by the pastor of that church. He leaves a wife, three sons, with their respective families, and a host of friends. The sons are William, of Anderson, Mo.; Fred, of Arcadia, and Edward, of North Loup.

A. E. Hagen.

VORHIES.—Marie Vivian Vorhies, nee Petrik, was born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1893, and died March 4, 1938, at her home in College View. In 1912 she came to College View to attend Union College. On December 12, 1919, she was married to Mr. Ira Vorhies, and has since made her home in Lincoln. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church at College View. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, James E., Ira L. Jr., and Jayne Marie; her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Petrik, of 4316 South Forty-ninth street; and two brothers, J. L. Petrik, of Arlington, Calif., and Earle V. Petrik, of Los Angeles.

Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder J. H. Schilling, in the College View church. Interment was made in the College View cemetery.

E. L. Pingnot.

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WANTED.—Right away, middle aged Adventist woman to keep house for two old people. Modern house, except heat. Steady place. \$3.00 a week. Good room and board. State in letter age and health and when could come. James Mefford, Red Cloud, Nebr. 11, 2

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, March 18, 1938

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Denver, Colorado | 6:10 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 6:33 |
| Jefferson City, Missouri | 6:10 |
| Lincoln, Nebraska | 6:37 |
| Casper, Wyoming | 6:16 |

Help Needed

THE help of both young and old will be needed if the Sabbath school is going to reach its goal of membership during the Diamond Anniversary Campaign, March 5 to June 18, 1938. The church officers, the home missionary society members, and the Missionary Volunteers should join forces with the Sabbath school officers in an effort to find and to win the missing members of the Sabbath school. The church officers will be looking after the straying ones of their flock. The home missionary forces will be doing actual home missionary work, and the youth may make this a part of their "Youth for Youth" movement.

No church member can with safety be indifferent to his Sabbath school privileges. A healthy Christian experience is best maintained by an active, regular attendance at the Sabbath school services.

As we carry this work forward with consecrated effort, we are having an active part in the work described by our Saviour when He said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

A. H. RULKOETTER,
Central Union S. S. Sec.

Union College Notes

THE Speaking Choir appeared in the ballroom of the Cornhusker Hotel for a short recital on Tuesday evening, March

8. The presentation was under the auspices of the Poetry and Drama section of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. D. G. Hilts, assistant professor of speech, is in charge of the choir.

On Saturday night at 8:15, the music department, under the direction of Professor Carl C. Engel, presented a program of instrumental and vocal selections.

The college library passed its 23,000 accession mark this week. Three hundred bound volumes of magazines, such as *Time*, *Asia*, *Educational Research Bulletin*, *Christian Century*, and *The National Geographic* are among recent additions.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, missionaries on furlough from India and students at Union College, will present a demonstration program on "Life in India" before the College View Fine Arts Guild in the Knights of Pythias hall on Tuesday evening, March 15. The College View Business Men's Club will be host.

Union College Senior Recognition

THIRTY-SIX seniors received recognition at the regular convocation period Wednesday of last week. At the opening of the chapel hour, the members of the class entered the auditorium and took their places on the platform to the strains of Frysinger's Processional March. Seated on the platform to receive them were President Andreasen, Professors M. H. Schuster, Tom Little, H. K. Schilling, G. C. Jorgensen, E. N. Dick, and Mr. F. L. Marsh, the class sponsor.

Mr. Otto Christensen, the class pastor, gave the scripture reading chosen from Zephaniah 3. The class had chosen for its text, "He is silently planning for thee in love, for it matters to him about you." Mr. Christensen also pronounced the invocation.

A trio of senior girls, the Misses Mae Sorensen, Ida Green, and Luana Guy, sang "The Green Cathedral," by Hahn, accompanied by Miss Wava Holm, junior. After Mr. Marsh, the class sponsor, had presented the class, Mr. Orville Iverson and Miss Lucile Sherrig, seniors, gave interesting thumb-nail biographies of the individual members of the class.

Following a saxophone solo by Miss Dorothy Grant, freshman, accompanied by Ruby Bounds, sophomore, Dan Green, junior class president, delivered a speech of recognition for senior achievement. President Andreasen delivered the charge to the class and the response was given by Cree Sandefur, the senior president.

The exercises closed with a benediction by Professor M. H. Schuster, chairman of the department of religion.

The senior roster consists of the following: Cree Sandefur, Lucille Roderrick, Margaret Johnson, Kurt Kurz, Gordon Wilson, Irene Pedersen, Myrtle Barker, Henry Meissner, Otto Christensen, Elaine Smouse, Hans von Tenspolde, Ida Green, Mae Sorensen, Kenneth Nelson, Margaret O'Dea, Lester Heifner, Elva Gardner, DeWayne Fickess, Jane Wensel, Merton Babcock, Jane Douglas, Albert Anderson, Alice Weinberg, Luana Guy, Avery Dick, Mary Little, Tom Jenkins, LaVerne Roth, J. C. Gaitens, Lucile Sherrig, Orville Iverson, Ralph Combes, Dan Cornforth, Katharine Mills, Charles Ary, Ann Brooke.

As the Dietitian Sees It

Just come on a little trip with the dietitian this afternoon, if you want to know why so much is said these days about diet.

It is true that we will use the wrong room numbers and the wrong names for the patients on this trip, but the patients are real, and are here in the Porter Sanitarium. First, we will see Mrs. Arnold Fibich, a very thin nervous little woman, just under middle age, with eyes bulging, always tired, always active, eats no breakfast, is nearly five feet six, and weighs under one hundred pounds. But come with me a little over a week later. She has learned to rest, her eyes look peaceful and happy instead of bewildered. She is eating three good meals a day, and has gained over six pounds. She is again able to receive a few of her friends, and to enjoy the companionship that she so dearly loves. Her stay of a little over a week in the sanitarium has done much for her.

But let us go to room 448 to see Miss Little. That really is a bad name for her, for a week ago she weighed nearly 210 pounds, and has now lost six of those on a special diet. Maintaining

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