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Beacon Lights

By J. M. HOWELL

Union Educational Secretary

NO MORE delicate a task has ever been assigned to anybody since the world began than that of dealing with human minds. It is so easy for false premises to be established, and life's plans worked out from those false premises, that it is almost imperative, if we think to save our boys and girls, that they be placed in schools where the word of God and God's instruction through the Spirit of prophecy shall be carried out just as far as human resources can reach. In the study presented for Educational Day, Professor T. E. Unruh states that our schools should serve three purposes. First, they should be a positive factor in the salvation of our children and young people. Second, they should train our youth for Christian service. Third, our schools are to stand as lights to surrounding people, thereby calling attention to the last warning message.

Our schools have not done that which they should have done. Every boy and girl of Adventist parents should be in our own institutions. That has not been accomplished in the past. It is not now being accomplished. But were it not for what our schools have done, the third angel's message would be far behind where it is today. Following God's program for our schools as He designed that it should be followed, would make them the outstanding institutions in the world.

Five years before anyone began to speak of industrial education as a part of regular school work, we had very definite instruction along this line. And at the time when secondary schools and colleges throughout the land were teaching Greek, Latin, Geometry, and only subjects of that nature, we had instruction to place in our courses of study the very common elements that today are being studied throughout the length and

breadth of the land. It has been interesting to me to make a detailed list of the studies, covering each five-year period from 1850 on, and to notice that before these subjects were included in the courses of study given by the schools of the world, as we term them, we had instruction of a very definite nature to place these subjects in our courses of study.

But it is not subject matter alone, nor the names of subjects in the course of study that matters. It is the attitude assumed in the class, the attitude taken in source material, the textbooks, etc., that count in the training of our boys and

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Africa Calls

By J. F. PIPER

President, Central Union Conference

IN A letter received recently from Pastor W. E. Read, president of the North American Division, come words of courage and trust in the Lord, even though our people are experiencing difficulties in that field. Thinking that our brethren and sisters in the Central Union might be interested in direct word from the field where the next thirteenth Sabbath overflow is to go, a portion of this letter is quoted herewith. Pastor Read says:

"We are very glad that notwithstanding the unrest and difficulties we have experienced in Europe during the last few months, our brethren and sisters are of good courage in the Lord, and the work is onward. It is a great joy to see in most of the fields new souls being won to the truth, and this, of course, is particularly true in our African missions where large numbers are turning to God. It is quite a common thing now to have a baptism of three hundred and more in connection with some of the large camp meetings that are being held in that continent.

"We are grateful also for the liberality of our believers as seen in their tithes

and offerings. During the past two years we have had quite a strong movement on foot to increase the percentage of our church members paying tithe, and we feel gratified at the results. This means not only an increased income in the home fields, but it has resulted in corresponding blessing to those who have begun to be faithful to the Lord in this respect.

"During the early part of the year it was my privilege to visit West Africa. On the occasion of this visit we had a council of missionaries. We gathered the members of our missionary force from each field in West Africa, and three of the brethren from the East Coast missions travelled across the continent to join us. The wives of our missionaries, also, and the single lady workers, came in, as well as fifteen or sixteen of the African ministers. This was the first time that East and West met in the history of our missions in this division, and we feel very thankful to the Lord for the rich blessings He bestowed upon us all as we met together in this important gathering.

The reports that came at the meeting certainly brought home to us with renewed force the fact that God is working upon human hearts today. In Uganda

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The Presence of God

By W. A. BUTLER

DURING the next six weeks, Seventh-day Adventists will, in a special sense, become a "spectacle unto the world," as they take part in the Harvest Ingathering work. Regardless of the financial returns, it is earnestly desired that Christian principles of earnestness, sincerity, courtesy, gratitude, truthfulness and faithfulness be manifested.

The eyes of the world are upon us. Some will donate to God's cause because they are approached in a Christian busi-

ness-like manner; others will give because their hearts are touched by the Ingathering appeal. Still others will respond because they know Seventh-day Adventists and believe in their work and are sure that the money is rightly used; or it may be that the donation is forthcoming because the solicitor manifests a sincere interest in the spiritual welfare of the person interviewed and inspires new hope and courage to trust in God. Every Ingathering worker should bear in mind that his words, his conduct, his actions are witnessing for or against the cause he represents.

In one of the cities of the Middle West the Harvest Ingathering singing band had been hard at work. One morning a letter came to the office of the conference headquarters, enclosing a fifty dollar bill. The letter was brief, but clearly told its story in the following words: "Last evening your singing band was on my street. I gave a small sum of money to the middle aged lady who solicited. Your work is done in such an orderly way, and the cause you represent is such a worthy one, that I wish to pass on this fifty dollars as an expression of my deeper appreciation. (Signed) The Solicited." Many very small initial donations have been followed by generous amounts, because of the Christian conduct of the solicitors and the impressions made by the Holy Spirit.

"It is the purpose of God to glorify Himself in His people before the world. He expects those who bear the name of Christ to represent Him in thought, word, and deed. . . . The religion of Christ is to be interwoven with all that they do and say. Their every business transaction is to be fragrant with the presence of God." *Testimonies*, Vol. IX, p. 21.

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BOARD OF REGENTS EXAMS IN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Central Union Conference

OF THE 455 Board of Regents examinations taken by students in the intermediate schools of the Central Union, fifty-three were scored "A"; ninety-two "B"; 135 "C"; 104 "D"; with 71 scored "F". Of the 131 students enrolled in these grades, twenty-nine, (enrolled for full work—four subjects, made an average grade of "B" or above, four being straight "A" students. Their names are as follows:

Shirley June Koenig, St. Louis, Missouri

Eileen Mayberry, Denver, Colorado
Gladys McKinstry, Boulder, Colorado
Lulu Jean Starr, St. Louis, Missouri

Those receiving a "B" average are:

Irene Anderson, Denver, Colorado
Doris Bratton, St. Louis, Missouri
Aileen Brownell, Boulder, Colorado
Kenneth Cope, Rulison School
Shirley DeFrance, Denver, Colorado
Richard Lee Golden, Oak Grove, Missouri

Bertha Hubert, St. Louis, Missouri
William Hubert, St. Louis, Missouri
Helen Jeans, St. Louis, Missouri

Ellen Johnson, Boulder, Colorado
Gilbert A. Jorgensen, Denver, Colorado

Verna Keightley, Oak Grove, Missouri
Georgine Long, Denver, Colorado

Frederick Lorenz, Denver, Colorado
Albert Maas, Boulder, Colorado

LaVonne Mathiesen, Boulder, Colorado
Herold McElwain, St. Louis, Missouri

Gifford McGregor, Wichita, Kansas
Nola Jeanne Morris, St. Louis, Missouri

Erval Perriman, Oak Grove, Missouri
Paul Pusey, Oak Grove, Missouri

Anna Pearl Rose, Oak Grove, Missouri

Melvin Sample, Wichita, Kansas
Joe R. Sutter, Oak Grove, Missouri

John Wiswell, Joplin, Missouri

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PORTER SANITARIUM

ELDER J. B. CARTER, from Alamosa, recently spent a few days at the sanitarium visiting his wife who is a patient. If her recovery continues as in the past, Mrs. Carter soon will be ready to return to her home.

Chester Wickwire has been a guest at the sanitarium several nights while in Denver.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson recently spent the night at the sanitarium. Dr. Johnson is practicing in the San Luis Valley. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate nurse from the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Dr. David Toppenberg, who spent part of his internship here, is practicing with Dr. Johnson in the San Luis Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Turner recently went to the top of Mt. Evans with Miss Iris Lawrence, who is working for Dr. Beebe in Ft. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hansen recently returned from their vacation on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis are taking a two-week vacation in the mountains

with the Gunnison country to be included in part of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teel are now the proud parents of a fine eight and one-half pound boy, whom they call Charles William, Jr.

Mr. Lawrence Paulson is counsellor at Junior Camp again this year. This means good news for the boys and girls who are fortunate enough to be there, for he does give excellent demonstrations and instruction. Radio and electricity are his particular lines, but he also has many other things of interest for the children.

That our sanitarium workers realize the benefit of the Junior Camp is evidenced by the number of children attending from here: Evelyn and Lloyd Moon, Zula Rae Campbell, Rosella Wendell, Pamela Paulson, and Kenneth Burden.

Mrs. Ronald Andrews once expressed the desire to eat all the cherries she wanted. That wish was satisfied on a recent vacation from which she and Mr. Andrews and Sydney have just returned. Someone gave her a peck of cherries which she enjoyed to the very last.

Elder E. A. Hagen brought his mother to the sanitarium for the week end as a patient. He has now returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, taking his mother with him.

Mr. A. L. Watt, principal of the Plainview Academy, in South Dakota, with his wife, spent a night at the sanitarium recently on a return trip from the West Coast.

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PLAN A STRONG PROGRAM

By R. R. BIETZ

THE General Conference has set Sabbath, July 29, apart as Educational Day. We expect every church in the conference to observe this day. Material has been sent to all workers and elders. It took much time and thought to prepare this material and we hope that the brethren did not work in vain. Let us plan a strong program. Remember, too, that the Elementary school offering is to be taken in connection with the program.

We hope and pray that as a result of this Sabbath service, Christian education may receive a new impetus and that many of our boys and girls who are now out of our own schools will be within this coming term.

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OCTOBER ONE VICTORY WON

By J. G. JORGENSEN

WE ARE GLAD for the cheering reports that have come in already from the Harvest Ingathering workers in the Colorado Conference. Colorado Springs has been working for some time, and the workers are having good results.

Elder and Mrs. Jorgensen visited Kremmling, Steamboat Springs, Hayden, and Craig last week. They find that the business men give better this year than ever before. The Kremmling Church has almost reached its goal. At Steamboat Springs, where there is only one isolated member, Mrs. Jorgensen and Mrs. Whorton received \$65 cash in half a day. At Craig, \$86 in cash and \$30 in pledges was given, which is even better than last year. There is yet unworked territory, and the Craig Church hopes to reach the General Conference goal of \$11.89 per member in the near future. The Denver Third Church is half over its goal, and the other churches of Denver are getting organized in a strong way. We hope that every church in the Colorado Conference will be over its goal by October 1, by the time of the Fall Council in Lincoln, Nebraska. Let us all work to this end and put our whole heart and soul into this enterprise, which is one of the largest missionary

endeavors that we have at the present time.

Remember, fellow believers, that forty percent of all our mission funds for the support of our world-wide work come through the Harvest Ingathering. Our minute-man goal this year is \$11.89, and we trust that every member will strive, with the Lord's help, to reach this goal. The church membership of the conference is 4,452, and if each member faithfully received \$11.89, the individual goal, we would have \$52,934.28. "Like a mighty army moves the church of God." "Clad in the armor of Christ's righteousness, the church is to enter upon her final conflict. Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners, she is to go forth into all the world, conquering and to conquer."

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES RESULTS

By L. G. JORGENSEN

IT is always encouraging to receive letters from our churches about those people interested in the message through reading the *Signs of the Times*. Word has been received from Virgie James, of Farmington, New Mexico, in regard to a family by the name of Morgan Allen of Bloomfield, New Mexico, who have been receiving and reading the *Signs* for some time and are now keeping the Sabbath and planning to go forward in baptism.

Elder Melvin Oss, of Durango, reports that he recently baptized a lady who has been reading the *Signs* for some time. Through her reading, she was convinced of the truth and took her stand.

We are glad that Colorado has 281 more *Signs* subscriptions in 1939 than in 1938, or a fifteen percent increase over a year ago. We trust that our members will in some way keep in touch with the *Signs* readers during the year. Later on, we hope to have a questionnaire for our members to send out to all the readers, thus maintaining a definite connection between the readers and the senders.

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CONSECRATED TEACHERS

By R. R. BIETZ

IN A day and age of the world when people are drifting farther and farther away from the word of God, it is a source of great encouragement to know that our Christian teachers are just as firm in their belief in the Bible as they ever were. The word of God is still the greatest educating force, if used in

the right way, in all the world. It gives us an unadulterated account of creation and the whole plan of redemption. "It is the word of God alone that gives to us an authentic account of the creation of the world. This Word is to be the chief study in our schools." *Counsels to Teachers* p. 13.

"I appeal to our churches where there are schools, to appoint as teachers of the children and youth those who love the Lord Jesus Christ, and who will make the word of God the foundation of education." *Id.* page 293.

We are trying our best to get the services of church school teachers who will meet the specifications outlined in the Spirit of prophecy. I trust that every father and mother is already laying aside tuition so that you will be able to send your children to school this coming school term.

Let us pray most earnestly about this matter and work as for life to have the children under the influence of our own Christian instructors.

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REPORT OF SINGLE COPY MAGAZINE SALES WORK

By MRS. J. E. MCBRIDE

Magazine Group Leader

IN *Testimonies*, Volume 4, page 390, "If there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the public and thus leading them to search the Scriptures."

The magazine group consists of Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Misses Virginia Lohman, La Rue Franks, Bonnie Belle Cozad, Ethel Smith and the leader Mrs. J. E. McBride. We travel by car and visit the cities, towns, and villages in Colorado selling the *Watchman Magazine*. Two years ago we organized a group of workers in the Colorado Conference. During the summer we sold 10,050 single copies of the magazine covering the eastern part of the state. During this time we had some very interesting experiences.

In April, 1939, we started our work again. During the first three and a half months we sold 11,500 copies. Our goal is from three to four thousand copies a month. The largest number sold in one week was 1050; the largest number sold in the shortest time, which was three days, was 885; the largest number sold in one day was 375 and the largest number sold of one issue was 4,200.

We have covered the conference once and have one week's work on our second time around. We enjoy our work. It is a real pleasure to take these message-filled magazines to the people who are hungering for the truth. We realize that the time is short in which to work; soon we will not have this privilege. Already restrictions are being formed which will soon cause us to wish we had done our work while still it was day, for night will come when no man can work. Soon the Lord will cut short his work in righteousness and make a quick work. Let us be faithful and sow the seed.

If anyone is interested in this line of work, write the field secretary of the Colorado Conference.

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REPORT FROM RABBIT EARS PASS

By Mrs. R. K. WILSON

It was a wonderful privilege to again meet at Rabbit Ears Pass on Sabbath, July 15. There were seventy-five present, including twenty-four children and fifty-one adults, ranging in age from three months to eighty-seven years.

Elder and Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen, of Denver, Elder C. E. Grant, of Campion, and Brother and Sister Floyd Hills were there to enjoy the Sabbath school with the members of the two churches at Craig and Kremmling, and a large number of isolated believers in that section.

Following the review and lesson study, Elder Grant gave a timely message from God's word. After a refreshing lunch, Elder Jorgensen spoke on "God's Last Call." A large number responded with Harvest Ingathering reports at that time. Elder Jorgensen baptized three members, two uniting with the Kremmling Church and one with Craig.

All present felt well repaid for the trip. Many had to travel as far as sixty miles, and a few more than that, to enjoy the Sabbath with fellow-believers. With some it is the only opportunity to meet and see other Seventh-day Adventists until we meet again next year under similar circumstances.

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DELTA NEWS

By A. A. LEISKE

The crowds in Delta are increasing every night. Last Sunday night we had to add extra chairs to accommodate the people. Men and women are showing a definite interest in the message.

Last Sabbath our evangelistic company met with the Grand Junction church,

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CHANGES

By J. H. ROTH

BROTHER L. V. GRUNKE, the Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary of the Kansas Conference, has accepted a call to the Missouri Conference to take charge of the Missionary Volunteer and educational work there.

We regret very much such frequent changes, but when calls for workers come we always let the individuals decide.

We wish Brother and Sister Grunke God's blessings in their new field of labor. No successor has been found as yet.

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REPORTS from the greater part of the field are to the effect that our people are engaging enthusiastically in the Harvest Ingathering work even though the official date has not come. Brother Kurt Kurz in the western district is probably in the lead, and some churches soon expect to reach their goals. Our people are undaunted by crop failures and unbearable heat. They just go ahead and do the work. May God bless and reward such faithfulness.

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CAMP MEETING

By J. H. ROTH

ARTHUR L. WHITE, grandson of Ellen G. White, will be at the Kansas camp meeting this year. He will have a rare relic with him in which most of us are deeply interested. It is the large eighteen-pound Bible which Ellen Harmon held in her hand at forty-five degrees for twenty minutes while in vision. He will have many stories for the children and young people. Don't miss this occasion, for you may never again have such an opportunity.

and in the afternoon we had another baptism adding five more to that church, making a total of eighty-three new believers added to the Palisade, Fruita, and Grand Junction churches.

Again we want to express our appreciation to these churches and to Elder Roscoe T. Baer, superintendent of the Western Slope district, Mrs. Baer and Brother Jeffries, who all added to the success of the campaign in their city.

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SQUARING UP

By J. W. TURNER

SABBATH, July 29, should be a day long remembered in the Missouri Conference. Not only hundreds, but thousands of dollars will go into the treasury of the Lord on this day. All Harvest Ingathering money that has been reported should be turned in to the treasurer. This is a day to Square Up. All who have back tithe or any tithe they have not turned in during the month should see that it is in the hands of the treasurer by Sabbath, July 29, so he can get the remittance off to the conference. By all the members of the Missouri Conference "squaring up" Sabbath, on the Ingathering and tithe, I believe we will have the largest mission fund check to go to the General Conference that we have had for any one month for several years.

Let us pray that God will bless the brethren and give them wisdom in spending this means to gather in lost souls for the kingdom.

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COME TO CAMP MEETING

By FORDYCE DETAMORE

ONE month out of a year seems like a long time to leave one's business and go to religious services—but the Israelites spent a month every year in camp meetings at Jerusalem. They probably could have increased their income by staying at home and working but God asked them to drop everything and come.

A special miraculous act God promised to perform for them every year while at camp meeting—He promised that no enemy would ever attack their vacated cities while the inhabitants were worshipping at Jerusalem. In other words God's proposition was this: "You spend a month each year in special devotion—you need the rest, the variation and the spiritual filling—I, on my part, will help you make a year's living in eleven months and while you are gone will station guardian angels about your towns to protect them from raids."

If God was that interested in helping make plans for His people to get together for religious feasts, we should plan ahead

now so we can be benefited by our annual camp meeting. I list some reasons why every church member should attend camp meeting:

1. In the local church you hear the same speaker (if any) every week; at camp meeting you receive spiritual food from many experienced and godly men—men whose experiences and presentations are so valuable that they cannot be confined to one church but are a blessing to the denomination as a whole by visiting many such annual meetings.

2. The variety of speakers naturally present a variety of Bible truths from different angles. If ever God's people needed to search diligently the word it is now—for "the great day of His wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?"

3. Ten days away from our routine gives us time to inventory our own hearts—away from the daily grind we can better see how nigh our own hearts are to the kingdom.

4. Ten days in which the whole mind is given to the Word of God greatly strengthens the spiritual life for the year. One who will spend this length of time in earnest prayer and convocation is not apt to become a backslider.

5. You need the physical relaxation of getting away from your work, or your business and coming "apart to rest awhile." Why spend all of life rushing about making a "living" when in a few years those earnings will be valueless anyway?

6. We need the strengthening that comes from mingling with those of varying environments. City members are benefited by mingling with members from the country and rural members profit by contact with members who are living the Christian life in the midst of these wicked cities. As we see the tests and faithfulness of others we have heart to more willingly bear our own cross again.

7. Christianity and democracy must go together. Our conferences are organized on the plan of the individual members taking an interest and active part in planning the operation of the conference. Every live member should be acquainted with and vitally interested in the operation of the conference.

8. The time is overdue when we as a church must make definite plans for going to the Kingdom. We have lingered here long enough. All around us are closing in the last signs and soon it will be

impossible for us to be openly united. While opportunity still exists we should dearly prize the privilege of open meetings together, where, as a group, as a church, our hearts are tuned for the kingdom.

If this were the last camp meeting we were ever to be privileged to attend in Missouri wouldn't you come *this* year? —I hope and pray that you will.

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A VISIT WITH OUR CHURCHES IN THE OZARKS

By P. E. SHAKESPEARE

ON A recent trip to the Ozarks I found our people actively engaged in missionary projects in Springfield and Oak Grove. They were, vigorously pushing the Harvest Ingathering. Three of these churches, Union Flat, Taneyville, and Ava, launched the campaign over the week-end. The colporteurs and other members are distributing literature everywhere in these hills. Our sisters frequently walk as much as twenty miles a day to reach isolated people with literature, to solicit Harvest Ingathering, or to give a Bible study.

One week-end Colporteur Powell arrived home at 2:00 a.m. with blistered feet but of good courage. On Monday morning he was ready to launch out in the field again. God is blessing these faithful workers and souls are accepting the message as a result of their work.

On the Fourth of July members of the Taneyville church and some from Union Flat met by the beautiful Swan River for a little outing. During the afternoon, with pleasant surroundings, a devotional service was held. Several short talks were given, with prayer and song, and then it was my pleasure to lead four new members into the water for baptism. None of those present had celebrated the Fourth in just that way before, but all felt that it was indeed an occasion for great rejoicing. The people there solicit our prayers that the work may continue to make rapid progress.

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COLORED EFFORT

By A. E. WEBB

ON SABBATH morning, July 15, a terrific storm broke upon the City of St. Louis and just about demolished our tent. There was no possibility of repairing the tent ourselves; so we left it up, trusting that we would have fair weather on Sunday night.

After raining all Sunday morning, the sky finally cleared in the afternoon. An-

other overflow crowd was on hand to hear the "Change of the Sabbath" presented. Despite the "air-conditioned" state of the tent, the audience was in good spirit and very attentive.

Monday morning the tent was sent to the Fulton Tent and Bag Company for repairs. It was returned by noon on Tuesday and was put up for meeting Tuesday night.

Some of the finest colored people in St. Louis are attending these meetings and evincing a great interest in the truth. A large number are signing cards for literature. Not having a Bible worker we have utilized a number of laymen in visiting. But the interest is so great that it is impossible to take care of it as it should be.

We ask your prayers in our behalf during these days in which the testing truths are being presented. Also, as we have said before, if you know of those who should be attending these meetings, invite them to the big tent, corner of North Taylor and Cote Briliante.

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WESTERN NEBRASKA JUNIOR CAMP

By FLOYD BYERS

THIRTY-ONE enthusiastic boys and girls were enrolled in the first Western Nebraska Junior Camp at the Chadron State Park, July 13-18. The excellent location of the camp, the efficient work of the nurse, the cook and her assistants, the helpful service rendered by the counsellors, and the cooperative spirit of the Juniors—all contributed to the success of the camp.

Each day's program of Morning Watch, prayer, inspection, swimming, camp council, hiking, handicrafts, games, and camp fire service, was efficiently carried out by L. W. Pettis, camp director. Appetizing food was served by Miss Rhoda Pedersen, camp cook. The health of the campers was safeguarded by Miss Sarah Kramer, camp nurse.

Professor J. M. Howell, Central Union M. V. and educational secretary, attended the camp for four days. His thrilling accounts of missionary experiences kindled the fires of enthusiasm for mission work in the hearts of many Juniors.

The camp was fortunate in having as special guest Miss Serpouhi Tavoukdjian, author of the widely read book, *Exiled*. She thrilled the Juniors with the story of her life in exile and encouraged them to trust in God more fully. Quoting her favorite Bible text, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose," (Romans 8:28), Miss Tavoukdjian declared that even in the sad and painful experiences of her exile she could discern God's overruling Providence. In after years many Juniors will read her thrilling book, recalling that it was their privilege to be personally acquainted with the author.

Now that this camp is in the past, the Juniors will carry with them the memory of happy experiences and the inspiration of the services, and they will look forward to an even better camp next year.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the College View Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 17 to 26, 1939, for the purpose of electing officers for the Conference for the next ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Conference.

The first meeting of the Conference is called to convene at 9:15 a.m., August 18, 1939, at which time the regular elected delegates from the various churches should be present to be seated.

O. T. GARNER, President,
G. T. BURGESS, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Nebraska Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the College View church, Lincoln, Nebraska, in connection with the biennial session of the Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, August 17 to 26, 1939.

The first meeting of the Association is called to convene at 9:15 a.m., August 21, 1939. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of seven trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the next ensuing biennial term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the Association.

All regularly elected delegates to the biennial session of the Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Nebraska Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists.

O. T. GARNER, President,
G. T. BURGESS, Secretary.

Footprints on the sands of time are not made by sitting down.

WESTERN NEBRASKA YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

By FLOYD BYERS

THE Western Nebraska young people's rally will be held in the Chadron State Park, August 5. Plans are being made for an inspiring Sabbath program, and for a pleasant social evening. Professor E. B. Ogden of Union College will be a guest at the rally.

Africa Calls . . .

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we learned of a Moslem chief who had purchased one of our books. He read it very carefully, became interested, and ultimately was convicted of the truth. It really wrought a wonderful change in his life. Those with whom he had associated through the years noticed a change in his attitude and bearing, and they began to persecute him. They came to his home, beat his wife, and then, seeing that he was in charge of the local mosque, set fire to this and got certain witnesses to testify falsely so as to charge him with the burning of the building. A number of difficulties followed, but it is remarkable how the Lord has worked for this man. As a result of divine intervention his name has been cleared completely, and now he rejoices in his new-found faith.

"In Liberia, on the West Coast of Africa, our mission station at Liliwa was burned down two or three years ago. Those responsible for this belonged to a certain secret society. Now in the providence of God the leader of this society has given his heart to God, and is attending Sabbath school and preparing for baptism. Everywhere it is the same. Delegates are coming to us from groups of people who have been keeping the Sabbath for some time, and they plead for a teacher. Certainly this is the day of opportunity. If only we had the funds, what a remarkable harvest might be reaped in the great dark continent."

With such stories of courage and faithfulness despite persecution and hardships, should not our hearts be stirred as never before, and the strings of our purses open wider than ever before when the time comes for the next thirteenth Sabbath offering to be taken, so that there may be a bounteous overflow to help in the spreading of the message in darkest Africa?

The Presence of God . . .

(Concluded)

girls and our young people for the right attitude and for the appreciation of life as it should be in their preparation for the work that they are to do here in this earth.

Our schools should be beacon lights upon a hill, guiding other schools and other people toward a closer knowledge of God, as well as training our own young people in the things of God for their own personal benefit.

Peter C. Jarnes, a recent graduate of Union College, has the following to say about the influence of Christian schools:

"Daily promotion of the knowledge and love of a living God in classwork, religious activities, Christian fellowship, Christian service, and Christian standards of conduct, are proof to me of the value of our schools. Through Bible study the intellect is developed, the judgment broadened, the life given purpose. Through a vision of our world task, the energies are challenged, desires disciplined, Christian life deepened. Only such education balances the mental, physical, and spiritual development."

Elder Louis K. Dickson says the following:

"Every believer at this time should ask himself whether he is promoting this wonderful plan for the salvation of our boys and girls. Indifference in this matter is sin. Too much emphasis cannot be put upon Christian education in the church and in the conference."

Our children are all of our possessions that we can take to heaven with us. There is a time coming when all property and all things else we have will be swept away, and our children may also be swept away, but it rests with us to do everything in our power to do that which we can to have them ready for that great day when Jesus shall come; and when He shall ask the question, "Where is thy flock, thy beautiful flock?" May we then be able to answer, "Here am I and the children whom thou hast given me."

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There is no abiding happiness away from helpfulness.

Educate your laugh . . . to ring often and sweet, that you may be able to radiate widely your pleasure and health.

—William C. Gannett.

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."

COLORADO CONFERENCE

For Week Ending July 15, 1939

C. M. Norman, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
Kenneth Mayberry	BR	58	99.55	.75
Mrs. J. E. McBride	W	48	34.80	34.80
Ethel Smith	W	47	8.40	8.40
Mrs. W. A. Hunt	W	46	21.30	21.30
Virginia Lohman	W	46	12.70	12.70
Geo. Sherbondy	BR	44	68.50	.25
Vern Melendy	BR	42	11.25	1.25
La Rue Franks	W	40	12.70	12.70
Vio. Archambeau	H&W	40	12.05	2.05
Virginia Amyx	H&W	40	16.95	1.45
Merton Babcock	DND	38	38.85	1.25
J. E. McBride	BR	36	18.25	2.00
Anna S. Hayer	Mag	32	16.00	1.00
Juliet Hartz	H&G	9	4.25	4.40
		566	375.55	104.30

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

P. E. Shakespeare, Secretary
For Week Ending July 15, 1939

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
W. A. Burton	Misc.	1	5.50	5.50
Richard Carter	BR	42	14.25	1.25
Pl Fuson	BR	30	11.00	.50
Lee Holloway	BR	25	28.00	.25
John Minear	Misc		5.50	.25
Thayer Morris	BR	41	17.00	1.25
John Ogren	RJ	40	24.50	2.00
W. H. Powell	HG	38		36.35
*Harold Roll	BR	57	87.75	2.00
David Rose	GC	40	21.50	.75
Etna Rose	Misc	30	9.30	1.50
Delmar Saxton	BR	38	15.75	6.00
Pauline Wainwright	BR	7	8.75	7.25
Mrs. C. A. Brown	Mag	33	10.00	10.00
Thelma Hardin	Mag	33	4.10	4.10
Dorothy Lessley	Mag	18	3.20	3.20
Mrs. J. Minear	Mag		1.70	1.70
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	10	11.30	11.30
Cleo Razer	Mag	32	6.40	6.40
Mrs. C. E. Stanley	Mag	14	7.40	7.40
*Two weeks		529	292.90	109.15

KANSAS CONFERENCE

E. F. Coy, Secretary
For Week Ending July 15, 1939

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
C. O. Badgley	BR	16	13.60	.25
Helen Carpenter	BR	45	14.00	
Frances Conrad	Mag	54	16.60	16.60
Mrs. Gardner	Mag	31	18.95	18.95
Eva Hallock	BR	50	29.00	2.50
W. E. Helt	BR	31	18.25	
*Norman Huey	Mag	17	1.50	1.50
A. E. Mayes	BR	48	62.75	
Leone Rittenbach	Mag	54	18.45	18.45
Marie Rittenbach	Mag	54	17.25	17.25
Edward Seitz	BR	44	37.50	2.75
Maude E. Sproul	Mag	15	13.60	13.60
Carl Watts	GC	49	29.05	1.25
*Two weeks		508	290.75	92.85

WYOMING MISSION

L. E. Loomer, Secretary
For Week Ending July 15, 1939

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
I. Chamberlain	BR	36	47.25	29.50
R. Chamberlain OW	GS	13	12.25	.75
L. McLaughlin	HG	8	14.30	
M. Pitchford	FC	40	42.00	1.75
Gordon Zytoskee	BR	44	70.00	13.25
		141	185.80	45.25

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

F. L. Burkhardt, Secretary
For Week Ending July 15, 1939

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
B. Y. Baughman	BR	21	33.25	5.50
Ramon Cronk	HP	45	28.55	18.00
Robt. E. Fuller	BR	40	7.00	.25
A. Russell Hagen	HP	54	42.80	
R. Hindmarsh	RJ	57	15.25	
Caddie Mead	HP	34	9.50	
Margaret Osborne	RJ	40	4.60	
*Louise Reid	HG	25	10.35	22.70
Esther Richards	RJ	40	14.00	
Kenneth Wenberg	BR	43	2.60	
		400	167.90	46.45
Union Totals		2144	1312.90	398.00

WYOMING MISSION

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FAREWELL TO ELDER MEYERS

By M. E. HAGEN

IT WAS planned shortly after camp-meeting for Elder E. H. Meyers and family to move from the Wyoming Mission to the Missouri Conference. Elder Meyers came to the Wyoming field four years ago, and the work has shown growth along all lines during that period. Several churches have been organized and church buildings erected that were much needed.

A farewell gathering was held at lower Garden Creek, near Casper, where supper was served and a social time was enjoyed by a large group. An electric clock was given to the family as a token of appreciation and reminder of their sojourn in Wyoming.

As Brother Meyers and family go to their new field of labor we send with them our best wishes for success in soul-winning activities.

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NEWSETTES

Brother and Sister Hagen met with the believers at Upton for the Sabbath services July 8. They visited among the church members in the afternoon and were glad to have this privilege of meeting with the Upton church for the first time.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents. Cash should accompany the advertisement.

Mechanic wants work. Twenty years experience. Excellent reference if desired. O. T. Atwood, 416 Prospect, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

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For Sale:—Chicken Fryer, battery system plant. 1200 capacity, 1100 in stock. Cash customers. Steady weekly income. Two year book record. Poultry house, sanitary dressing equipment, residence and garage. Lot 60x175. Outside city, near Lynwood Church and school. No Sabbath business. Will establish buyer. H. B. Lee, Route 1, Box 289-B, Hynes, Calif. 11-3

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New Instant Broth:—Beta Broth is the new granulated bouillon made from yeast extract and vegetables which dissolves instantly in hot water. Beta Broth has a tempting, meat-like flavor and is rich in vitamin B. Send for large tin of seventy servings at introductory price of just \$1.00, postpaid. Agents and health food dealers write. Special Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio. 11-2

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For Sale:—80 acres; three-room frame dwelling, small poultry house, all weather road two sides farm. Located 12 miles east Springfield, Mo., 3 miles from Turner, Mo., ½ mile east, ¾ mile south Oak Grove S.D.A. church and school. Attractive price for immediate sale. Karl M. Blanchard, Chillicothe, Mo. 18-2

Mr. Earnest Van Scoy, husband of Sister Clara Van Scoy of the Newcastle church passed away July 9. The funeral service was conducted by Brother M. E. Hagen on Tuesday, July 11. We extend sympathy to those who mourn their loss.

We are glad that our believers have the privilege of attending special meetings in other fields but we would just pass this word along. Remember that we maintain a good stock of literature here in the Casper office and await your valued orders for books, periodicals and our assorted tracts. It helps out our field financially when orders are passed through the local office.

Time is passing by rapidly—already two months have passed of the four-month campaign to secure the writings of Mrs. E. G. White at a substantial discount. If you did not receive the order form with your Sabbath School quarterly, write to the office and a copy will be sent to you by return mail. All prices have been reduced twenty percent when buying either sets or by single copies.

GRANTS-IN-AID

By H. K. SCHILLING

UNION COLLEGE is glad to announce that funds have been provided making possible ten student grants-in-aid of fifty dollars each for the academic year of 1939-40. These are not regular scholarships that are usually given to students with high scholarship records irrespective of their financial needs. They are to be granted only to such students who are genuinely in need of financial assistance, hence are called grants-in-aid. Nevertheless it has been felt that since only so limited an amount of money is available the grants should be made where there is the greatest probability of future success in college as indicated by outstanding records already achieved. Some grants will be made to students who have already attended Union College; others will go to new students. The committee awarding the grants will take into account all significant aspects of an applicant's previous record, including scholarship, native ability, personality traits likely to influence future success, character, loyalty to the standards of the Seventh-day Adventist church and of Union College, economic status.

The following paragraph quoted from the current college catalogue gives further details.

"Grants-in-aid of fifty dollars each, one-half of the amount to be credited to the student's account at the close of each semester, will be given to a limited number of students. The basis of the grant is that the applicant must have ranked in the upper ten percent of his class or have maintained an average of two grade points per semester hour on credits earned at Union College, he must have maintained a satisfactory citizenship record, there must be evidence of financial need, and he shall be matriculated in the liberal arts curriculum at Union College. Applica-

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

Conference	Member-Ship	Amt. \$10.00 per Mem.	Amount Rec'd	Amount Short	Per Member 1939	Per Member 1938
Colorado	4135	41350.00	15911.53	25438.47	.154	.187
Kansas	3022	30220.00	6318.91	23901.09	.083	.090
Missouri	2913	29130.00	12183.80	16946.20	.167	.144
Nebraska	3135	31350.00	10402.03	20947.97	.133	.111
Wyoming	610	6100.00	2067.19	4032.81	.136	.156
Totals	13815	138150.00	46883.46	91266.54	.136	.138

tions should be filed in writing in the office of the dean of the college before August 1, 1939. Application forms may be obtained upon request."

Those interested in making application for the grant-in-aid for next year should write immediately to Dean H. K. Schilling, Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, for a formal application blank, since the written application must be on file by August 1, 1939.

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HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

By A. H. RULKOTTER, *President*

UNION COLLEGE is fortunate in securing Miss May Stanley of Washington Missionary College to head its department of home economics. She has taught in her major field at Union, Emmanuel Missionary College, Washington Missionary College, and now returns to give direction to this field at Union. She is well qualified by experience and by preparation to give direction to the training of students in household arts. Her undergraduate work was taken at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, and her Master's degree was obtained from Columbia University. In the latter institution she has taken additional work beyond her Master's degree.

Today, much emphasis is being placed on the practical value of girls' receiving a training in dietetics and household arts. For several years Union has been strengthening its offerings in this field because it was desirous of giving the best to the young women of this territory. With the addition of Miss Stanley the work of the department will be strengthened because both Mrs. Vernon Dunn and Mrs. Frank Marsh will continue to be with us.

Wyoming . . .

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The first Harvest Ingathering report comes from Cheyenne. Brother L. E. Loomer spent one week encouraging the brethren and was able to assist in gathering \$137.88. They have organized a strong singing band under the leadership of Miss Nelson, and we look forward to their accomplishing a great deal.

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TRADE BOOK SALE

By M. E. HAGEN

QUITE a number of circulars come to our desk, some of which tell an interesting story. I notice from the Pacific Press a list giving the per-capita purchases of our trade books, and Wyoming shares honors with Hawaii for the best record. They have each purchased an average of \$1.04 per member. This is noteworthy because some fields only average a little above twenty-five cents per capita. More trade books have been purchased in the first six months than were ordered during the entire year of '38. We are not satisfied with this record because we know there are many who do not have the writings of Sister White and others of our valuable new books. We appreciate the splendid effort on the part of parents to make available for their children good books, and we trust that others will be purchasing more before the close of the year. Your orders will be given prompt attention.

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SUNSET, C. S. T.

Friday, July 28, 1939

Colorado, Denver	7:18
Kansas, Topeka	7:39
Missouri, Kansas City	7:34
Nebraska, Lincoln	7:48
Wyoming, Casper	7:38

CAMP MEETING NOTICES

Colorado, Grand Junction, Sept. 22-24.
 Kansas, Enterprise, August 10-19
 Kansas, Colored, Kansas City, Aug. 23-27
 Missouri, August 24 to September 3
 Nebraska, College View, August 17-26

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