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"Read a Book . . ."

FOLLOWING is the slogan adopted by the Central Union Conference for National Book Week, November 1 to 8:

**Read a book
Buy a book
Sell a book
Give (or lend) a book**

"The things you read today are the things you become tomorrow. You are a composite of the things you say, the books you read, the thoughts you think, the company you keep, and the things you desire to become."

It is recommended that during National Book week our Book and Bible Houses grant special discounts on at least some of our books so that many of our people may be privileged to adopt the slogan in a material way. The granting of special prices on our books on certain occasions, is in harmony with the counsel given by the servant of the Lord: "Because books were being sold at low prices, some being especially reduced for the occasion, many were purchased . . . This is a work that should be done. The end is near. Scatter them like the leaves of autumn."

"Books, telling the truth in simple language, and abundantly illustrated . . . will be the most effective means of keeping the truth before the people. A sermon may be preached and soon forgotten, but a book remains."

"Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message continually before the people."

"Lend your neighbors some of our smaller books. If their interest is awakened, take some of the larger books . . . Beside all waters you are to sow the seeds of truth, though not knowing which shall prosper, this or that . . . The Holy Spirit will impress minds as they read the book, just as He impresses the minds of those who listen to the preaching of the word."

Good books are safe and pleasant companions for both young and old. They are the very foundation of good character building. No one, perhaps, has spoken more feelingly of the companionship of good books than Richard Aungervyle when he called them "the golden vessels of the temple; fruitful olives, wines of Engaddi; fig trees knowing no sterility, and burning lamps ever to be held in hand."

Let's fairly swamp our Book and Bible Houses with orders for our message-filled books during National Book Week, and **Read a book, Buy a book, Sell a book, and Give (or lend) a book.**

S. J. LASHIER

ABOVE THE NATURAL DESIRES

The Psalmist exclaimed in ecstasy, "O how love I thy law!" Ps. 119:97. And when we receive it as did the psalmist of old, it will be in our thoughts all the time.

"The law is an expression of the thought of God; when received in Christ, it becomes our thought. It lifts us above the power of natural desires and tendencies, above temptations that lead to sin. God desires us to be happy, and He gave us the precepts of the law that in obeying them we might have joy." *Desire of Ages*, p. 308.

We need this upholding power in our lives to lift us above the natural tendencies, and the law of God will motivate us in all our ways.

J. F. PIPER.

general missionary work. The Dorcas society can use clean literature in their missionary activities.

The church missionary society may have a supply of back numbers of various kinds of leaflets, which should be out in circulation. Search the church cupboards and back rooms, and bring out into the open all the literature on hand and ask the members to distribute all of it during this Book Week. November 1-8 is a week in which all can have a part in missionary work. If your church members and the church missionary society is fortunate in not having any back number literature, we would suggest that the church get busy during the beautiful autumn days and distribute the new leaflet called "New Day Series." Order these from the Book and Bible House at once.

Remember, clean up everything you can get your hands on, things you do not need in your library, literature that should be out in the homes of the people instead of in the attic, or in the church somewhere. Let us all enter into this week with a real determination to make a clean sweep of all old material that can still be used. Have all cupboards clean and ready for new literature at the end of this National Book Week.

L. G. JORGENSEN.

Clean Up Week

NOVEMBER 1-8 has been designated as National Book Week throughout North America. During this same time it has been suggested that all of our Seventh-day Adventist members enter into an enthusiastic campaign to clean up old books that are not in use and give those that are appropriate to M. V. libraries. As you search from cellar to garret, you will come across back numbers of papers, tracts, leaflets of various kinds—perfectly clean—that can be used in missionary work. Take them to the church for reading racks and for

Eat Every Day the Life and Health Way

BREAKFAST, dinner, and supper for every one of the 365 days in 1942 planned out for you by diet specialists. Forget your worries of meal planning. Have delightful variety from day to day of wholesome, balanced meals. LIFE AND HEALTH offers you the skill of our ablest medical dietitians in planning your meals for the whole of 1942. Here is the plan:

We shall send you on the first of each month, in compact printed form,

the menus for every meal in the month. Accompanying these menus will be recipes for certain of the dishes mentioned, so that you may be able to make the fullest use of these menus. These menus are prepared with a view to the particular months. For example, there will be appropriate winter dishes suggested for December, January, and February, and equally appropriate summer dishes for months like July and August.

With January menus we shall mail a vitamin chart showing the sources, functions, and special uses of the vitamins. This will be a reliable guide in your selection of certain foods needed to supply vitamin deficiencies.

The best part about this whole plan is the economy of it! You get the vitamin chart and this monthly menu service with its accompanying recipes for the 365 days in 1942 absolutely free of charge if you send in without delay your new or renewal subscription to **LIFE AND HEALTH** at the reduced price, only 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

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Reaper Offering

THE *Central Union Reaper* is sent free to all members of the church to keep them informed as to the progress of our work in the five states comprising the Central Union Conference. Our Wyoming believers are appreciative of its visits and we are glad to have such a splendid means of conveying church information.

Once each year we give our believers in Wyoming the opportunity of assisting with the expense of publishing this paper and on November 1 an offering will be taken in all of our churches and Sabbath schools for the "Reaper Fund." We appreciate the cooperation of each and every giver to help defray this expense.

M. E. HAGEN.

National Book Week

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK will be observed in the United States, November 1 to 8. Emphasis will be laid on books of all types for the reading public. Our churches and isolated members can cooperate in this worthy endeavor by reading good literature and securing new character-building books from the Book and Bible House.

It has been suggested that at this time we urge our brethren to search their homes for unused books and make them available to our church membership by the establishment of libraries in all our churches. There are some churches that already have a splendid array of our books, but they are not being circulated as they ought. Therefore we are inviting all to become more book and literature conscious so that more reading shall be done by our members.

A reading member is a thinking member—a thinking member is a working member. Let us foster the reading of our good books.

M. E. HAGEN.

Newsletters

ELDER R. J. THOMAS and Brother L. A. Baughman were in Casper on October 14, arranging for lots on which a new church will be built at Riverton.

● Brother and Sister M. E. Davis, of Upton, spent several days in Casper making preparation for the marriage of their sister, Madge Davis.

● Brother and Sister Ludwig were in Casper recently to make final arrangements for a series of meetings to be held in Wheatland. A store building has been rented and meetings will begin Sunday evening, October 19. We trust that there will be a good interest as the message is presented.

● The response to the Thirteenth Sabbath appeal was above average in almost every Sabbath school. One outstanding report came from Torrington, where there is a membership of twenty-five. Their offering was \$33.96. The Torrington and Buffalo Sabbath schools are the only schools who reached the dollar day goal.

● Nine ribbon awards have been sent out to members who have completed one or more years of perfect attendance and daily lesson study in the Sabbath school. We are glad for the good records made, and trust there will be many others to follow their good example.

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Read a Book

THERE are many books which can be bought from the various book stores in the country, but many of these books

are not fit to be read. When we as Seventh-day Adventists encourage an individual to read a book, we should be prepared to make a suggestion as to the nature of the book we recommend to be read.

Of course, I do not want to give the idea that only such books as are printed by the presses of this organization are fit to be read. There are many good books published by various denominations and religious organizations. Naturally, however, we would recommend such books as will elevate the spiritual standards of their readers.

I imagine that in every Seventh-day Adventist home we could find books that would bring a great blessing to our neighbors and friends if they were placed into their hands. Personally, I have recently read several books which have meant a great deal to me and my work. A good book, if properly and carefully read, will always be instructive to any of us, especially those of us in responsible positions. It will always contain some thoughts that will be elevating to any individual. All of our books in one way or another touch some points of our message.

I have given this article the heading, "Read a Book." I would like to modify this to this extent, that we encourage our neighbors and friends to read a book and at the same time furnish it.

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God in His infinite plan and wisdom has so arranged that every individual shall have a part in the finishing of His work in earth. I think all the truth-filled literature on the shelves of our publishing houses, our distributing houses and our Book and Bible houses, as well as the shelves of our homes, is sufficient to enable every individual to do his or her part in the finishing of the work. Read a book and give it, sell it or lend it to your neighbors, and pray that God's blessing may rest upon this missionary act.

G. F. EICHMAN

Denver Layman's School

AFTER counsel with the General and Union department, it is now possible to announce the opening date of a special and unique institution, the Denver Layman's School.

This is a school especially arranged for the benefit of laymen who live in and around Denver. Classes will be conducted every evening from November 23 to December 3. Graduation exercises will be held on the evening of December 4 for all who have satisfactorily completed the course of study. Recognized certificates will be issued.

Please see your local church pastor for matriculation blanks. Tuition is FREE. A matriculation fee of only 50 cents will be charged. Seven courses of study will be offered by teachers from Washington, D. C., Lincoln, Nebraska, and Denver.

If you live near enough to attend this evening school, you cannot afford to miss it. You must not, if you wish to treat yourself right. This is a special privilege. Please see your local pastors at once for details.

R. H. WENTLAND

Porter Sanitarium and Church

THE scripture says that "Men ought always to pray and not to faint" and if ever there is a time when they feel their need of prayer it is when they become ill and life itself seems slipping from them. Christ is the same compassionate physician now that He was two thousand years ago. He is always ready to forgive our iniquities and to heal all our diseases.

We are grateful for the Porter Sanitarium, and that people in the United States are coming to know we have a place here where they can come for medical and spiritual aid.

A certain business man who was a patient for a few weeks said;—"I never knew anything about Seventh-day Adventist people until I came here. I have never been in an institution where such a fine Christian spirit is manifested; it is like being in a home with a large family. I have read these books and magazines, and I must admit they contain a real message, I am very thankful I came here."

A patient from Chicago who was in a critical condition underwent a major operation and a few days later said: "I thank God for prompting me to come to this sanitarium. I also thank Him for the good Christian doctors and nurses you have here. I am leaving this afternoon but I want to give five dollars for a thank offering to your church."

Our Sabbath school membership is continuing to increase; the church membership is also increasing two and three new members each week, if the membership continues to grow the sanitarium parlor will soon be too small for our services.

Pray for the work in the Porter Sanitarium and Church that we may be instrumental in giving relief to the sick and winning many souls for the kingdom of our God.

J. B. CARTER

Where Are the Isolated?

THE isolated members go to make up the conference membership, and the conference church has an Ingathering goal of \$659. So far, only \$154 has been received. Will you please do your soliciting right now and send it in? Or, perhaps you cannot get out. Then will you please send a check for your 1941 Ingathering donation? Perhaps the minute man goal, \$12.27, is what you would like to send. Please do this before the next week passes, as the time is indeed short. Remember, we are still counting on you!

R. H. WENTLAND

Week of Sacrifice

SURELY we are all aware of the fact that the time passes speedily and surprisingly. And now the time has again come when we are thinking of making a sacrifice for the Lord.

The time for the Week of Sacrifice for 1941 has been set for Sabbath, November 15, to Sabbath, November 22. This is a call for a sacrifice on the

part of every Seventh-day Adventist church member.

Many of our people have recognized the place and spirit of this term, as shown by the total amount which was given during the preceding Week of Sacrifice, which exceeded \$120,000, the highest sum that had ever been recorded in this offering. Naturally, we are grateful for such a liberal response, and we hope that the 1941 Week of Sacrifice will not fall short of the amount reached in the denomination in 1940.

Promotion material is being prepared for distribution and will reach the churches in the near future. The offering is to be taken the last Sabbath of the week, November 22. We recognize that we have the cooperation of all our constituency, and we trust that our offering here in Colorado will be far in excess of any previous offering.

G. F. EICHMAN

Sabbath School Federations

MANY have been writing the office asking when our next Sabbath school federation meetings will be held. Inasmuch as we are expecting General Conference help, we are unable to announce the exact dates, but they will be early in January, at which time the election of officers will also be held.

Notifications will be sent out to every federation as soon as the definite date has been decided upon.

R. H. WENTLAND

Forty-Cents-A-Week Statement

Just a brief statement regarding our 40-cents-a-week offerings to missions. I am sure that the constituency of the Colorado Conference will be happy to know that for the first eight months of this year we have an increase of \$.052 per week per member over the same period of the preceding year.

Also it will interest our people to know that the actual amount we sent to missions this year is \$41,028.78, whereas in 1940, we sent \$31,433.72, or a gain of nearly \$10,000. We trust that this gain will hold up to the end of the year.

We want to take this occasion to express our appreciation to our faithful constituency for their cooperation in our endeavors to do our part in the worldwide missions program.

G. F. EICHMAN

Opening of Fort Collins Effort

THE Fort Collins evangelistic campaign in the State Theater on North College Street will open on Thursday night, October 23 at 7:30. Adventists are cordially invited to attend this opening service from all over the surrounding area. This will be an opportunity to introduce many of our non-Adventist friends to this message. Be sure to arrive early for good seats as the capacity is only 390. Features of the opening meeting will be the music service conducted by Joseph C. Hardy who until recently has been connected with Elder Leiske's evangelistic party in Montrose and Palisade; marimbaphone, violin and girls' trio numbers from Campion Academy, and the address on the subject "Will Hitler Win the War?" On Friday night, October 24, the subject will be "Headlines of Prophecy."

To prepare for the effort toward which the Fort Collins Church has been eagerly looking for some twelve years, the members have for six weeks been engaged in a church revival effort conducted every Sunday and Wednesday night in the church. The attendance has been excellent. This special revival will be climaxed by a day of fasting and prayer on the Sabbath preceding the theater opening when the church will seek the Lord together in behalf of the campaign for souls.

The prayers of God's people everywhere are earnestly solicited for this evangelistic endeavor and your presence at the meetings will be deeply appreciated by all the members of the company. They will doubtless be instrumental in winning many souls for Christ.

DONALD F. HAYNES.

Boulder Evangelistic Effort

ON SUNDAY evening, September 28, Elder R. W. Numbers, pastor of the Boulder Church, began an eight weeks' series of meetings at the State theater in Boulder. The first meeting was attended by approximately 350 persons, of whom more than a hundred were not of our faith. Although the attendance dropped during the week, it rose higher and still higher on each succeeding Sunday night, so that on the third Sunday night the attendance was nearly 400.

A definite interest on the part of the public is evident. To date eighty-five

persons have requested literature on the subjects presented. The writer has called on most of those at their homes and sought to make friendly contacts. Many are attending regularly, and some are already deeply interested.

Assisting with the meetings are James Anderson, Janice Paxton, Margaret Mohr, Mrs. Carl Specht, Miss Alberta Hodde, Mrs. R. W. Numbers, Virgil Temple, J. W. Robertson, Ivan Sutton, Carl Specht, Edward Wagner, and Henry Wagner. Some members of the church sing in the choir; others, including many of the juniors, distribute hand bills and give personal invitations.

The testing truths are just now being presented. By the time this is read the Sabbath truth will have been introduced. Pray for the meetings, that the honest in heart may be reached and may have the courage to take their stand.

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National Book Week

FROM time to time, we are called upon to observe various National Weeks. This week, no doubt you all know is National Letter Writing Week, and we can truly say that we receive a thrill when we receive letters from friends and loved ones though they be thousands of miles from us.

Every year, the Government observes National Fire Prevention Week. Surely every true citizen of this fair land of ours should do all he can to help protect our forests, our homes, and our lives from the ruin of fire.

We are called upon to observe National Defense Week, and every red-blooded American who lives under the Stars and Stripes wants to do all he can to prepare our country against the enemy from without, and destruction from within.

From November 1 to 8, we are called upon to observe National Book Week. During this week, all manner of books will be promoted by individuals and organizations who want their message to go to the world. What a challenge that should be to us as a denomination who have a message from heaven to go to "every kindred, tongue, and people!" Surely every Seventh-day Advent-

ist should join in observing this most important week. I think we all agree that the National observance weeks are very important, but this one has a special significance to us. We are held responsible for warning the people of this world of the destruction that is soon to come upon us, and it is the duty and privilege of every Seventh-day Adventist to do his part in this National Book Week. The servant of the Lord gives us this message in *Testimonies*, Vol. 9, page 61: "We have been asleep, as it were, regarding the work that may be accomplished by the circulation of well-prepared literature. Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the Word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the Isle of Patmos. Let every intelligence who professes the name of Christ testify, 'The end of all things is at hand; prepare to meet thy God.'"

Surely the slogans suggested for Book Week are valuable if we apply them rightly. Let us look at the slogan again—Read a book, buy a book, sell a book, give or lend a book. May every Seventh-day Adventist in the Kansas Conference do his part to help spread the last warning message to a dying world.

P. W. OCHS

Autumn Investment Program

OCTOBER 25 has been recommended by the Conference office as the Sabbath for the Investment program. Materials have been mailed to all Sabbath schools and we look forward with much anticipation to the returns this year. Kansas has been blessed with good crops this year. Produce sells at high prices; surely the Investments for the Sabbath schools will bring the largest returns in years.

Make it a 100 per cent participation on the part of Kansas Sabbath schools.

W. I. UNTERSEHER.

South Central Dorcas Federation

ON SEPTEMBER 23 the Wichita, Hutchinson, Wellington, and Eureka Dorcas societies met at Wichita to organize the South Central Dorcas Federation.

At 10:30 a.m., Elder Unterseher opened the Dorcas meeting. We sang the Dorcas theme song followed by a prayer for guidance by Elder Jorgensen. A

word of welcome was extended to all visitors by Mrs. C. H. Sample, president of the Wichita Society.

Elder Clark, pastor of the Hutchinson Church, led in the devotional, using as a text, "Whatsoever thy hands findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

Reports of work done by different societies were interesting to everyone present. The basket lunch, served in the church basement, was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon session consisted of helpful advice and suggestions on how we can improve the Dorcas work in our societies. Elder Jorgensen told about the functions of a Dorcas Federation.

The officers elected to carry out the work of the South Central Federation are as follows:

President, Mrs. E. B. Shawyer, Wichita; Vice-President, Mrs. Zella Wyman, Wichita; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. G. C. Warden, Hutchinson; Ass't. Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. B. Reagan, Wichita; Chorister, Mrs. Brown, Eureka; Pianist, Mrs. James Newsome, Hutchinson.

The next Federation meeting will be January 13, 1942. If our heart is right with God we will find a place to work. We will have a compelling desire to help uplift those with whom we come in contact who are in-crying need of a Saviour. Let us reconsecrate our hearts to Him anew today; then we can be a blessing. **MRS. G. C. WARDEN, Secretary**

Dorcas Federation Meets

SUNDAY, September 21, 1941, the sixth quarterly meeting of the Federated Dorcas Societies of the First Division of Kansas was held at the Municipal Building in Junction City. Members were present from Manhattan, Emporia, Topeka senior, Topeka junior, Lawrence, Kansas City, Hillsboro, Marion and Junction City.

An interesting and informative program was presented consisting of talks, discussion, readings, and vocal and instrumental music. The devotional study given by Elder Dustin based on 1 Corinthians 13—the great chapter of love, was especially inspirational. He reminded us that the name Dorcas comes down in Holy Writ, not because of what Dorcas did so much as because of the love that inspired her labor. The primary purpose of the Dorcas Society is to win souls. This cannot be accomplished without the compelling power of love.

The society voted to extend a vote of thanks to the mayor of Junction

City for the beautiful rooms provided free of charge. **MRS. O. S. JOHNSON, Ass't Secretary**

Oswego Dorcas Society

THE Oswego Dorcas society held its first meeting Wednesday, October 1 at the home of Mrs. Frances Angelo, the leader. During the business session we voted to meet each week on Wednesday, also to assess each of the 14 members 10 cents monthly dues. Mrs. Virginia Cannard was elected secretary-treasurer.

An excellent spirit was manifest at the meeting and all the members are taking an active interest in the work. We hope to have accomplished many things for the Lord by the time the Federation meets at Oswego in January.

MRS. VIRGINIA CANNARD.

Report from Parsons

OUR evangelistic group is happy to be in the Kansas Conference. We are now nicely located in Parsons.

We started our meeting here Sunday night, September 28, and since then have developed a good interest, the attendance increasing every night. Last Sunday night it was necessary to bring in extra chairs to accommodate all the people. There is only a small church in Parsons, hardly enough members to fill our choir loft, and the size of our tabernacle is 60'x96' so it naturally takes a good outside audience to fill it.

Last Sunday morning Brother Jesske, who is in charge of the sale of Bibles and books, visited a church in the city, and asked the pastor to permit him to give an exhibition of his Bible. The minister consented, and Brother Jesske gave his exhibition so well that he was asked to preach. The preacher was so carried away with the sermon and the experiences that he took up an offering for Brother Jesske's work and invited him back to speak to a young people's rally in the afternoon. Brother Jesske sold \$155.00 worth of Bibles in the city last week.

We enjoy our work in Kansas, and appreciate the cooperation that the conference officials, Elder and Sister Aalborg, and the local church members are giving to make our soul winning campaign a success for God and His truth.

We will be glad to have the nearby churches visit our services as often as consistent with their work.

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Did You Invest?

DID you enter into a sacred partnership with the Lord when the Sabbath School Investment Plan was launched in the spring by Missouri Sabbath schools?

A goodly number of our isolated believers who are faithful members of the Conference Sabbath School can answer that question affirmatively. We are growing anxious to see how much the Sabbath eggs, Sabbath milk, honey, chickens, turkeys, pennies, buffalo nickles, flowers, garden products, and various other things "invested" by these earnest ones who stand alone for the truth in their homes and communities will add to the fund.

One elderly sister, who is an invalid without an income, wrote that she could invest nothing but prayer for the success of the plan in our field. We are sure this willingness on her part to do what she could will bring results to her and to others. Shall we all join her unusual investment plan? Surely such a course will add to, even multiply our store of courage and wisdom for completing our investment plans for 1941.

Let us work unitedly in an effort to gather in all Investment funds by the close of October.

Sabbath School Department

Day of Prayer

SABBATH, October 25, has been set apart as a day of prayer for the evangelistic efforts in the Missouri Conference. We know all our members will pray earnestly that God will bless our workers and give them many souls for their hire. It has been suggested that every member in the conference bring a dollar thank offering which will be used to continue the work of evangelism. Squaring up our tithes will help also. Let us all spend time in seeking the Lord in behalf of souls.

J. W. TURNER.

Armstrong Effort

OUR Armstrong effort is now in its third week. The meetings opened with a good attendance, and after the first two meetings it began to rain. Since that time until now there has been rain and chilly weather nearly every day and night—northern Missouri for several days having the heaviest rainfall of all the United States. Naturally, the attendance has been small, but we are glad to report interest.

There have been many handicaps from the start. Other emergencies have called me away. Sickness, auto trouble, and attractions elsewhere, to keep people from our meetings, have all had their part. But we are of good courage and these things only make us confident there are honest souls here whom the devil fears will accept this message.

We have a splendid place for meeting. Our attendance now is running between thirty and seventy. Very few Adventists can attend. Brother and Sister Marion Lockwood have charge of the music and are visiting the homes. Brother Lockwood can take the service should I be called away for a day. We are a happy, agreeable group of workers here at Armstrong. We want our people to join with us in prayer for this effort and the other efforts being conducted in Missouri at this time.

E. H. MEYERS

Newsettes

ELDER L. L. MCKINLEY visited the Lebanon Church last Sabbath. He reports the members getting along well. This church is looking forward to an evangelistic effort.

Elder F. W. Detamore baptised twenty-one souls last Sabbath in the Kansas City Church. Another baptismal service will be held soon.

Did you make an investment for the Lord in the spring? Have you worked at it faithfully? There is still time to accomplish something along this line, if you will set yourself to work at once.

Elder E. F. Finck writes that they have a nice baptismal class as the result of the meetings. They have now taken down the tent, but Elder Finck will continue to follow up the interest.

Elder J. W. Turner visited the efforts in St. Louis and Flat River. He spent a day with his son at Cicero, Indiana, where he is attending school, before returning to the office.

Elder C. W. Marsh visited the Kings-

lar quarterly services were held. He reports this church is getting along nicely.

Elder L. H. Lindbeck was a caller at the office during the past week. The effort in St. Louis is getting along well and souls are taking their stand.

Brother C. A. Jones is visiting the members of our churches in the interest of the Book and Bible House. This is giving our people an opportunity to see some of the new books that have recently come from the press.

Temperance Signs

A WONDERFUL blessing comes to each individual as he works to advance the cause and point others toward the Son of Righteousness. The following is an experience of Sister C. P. Dailey of the Oak Grove Church:

"I was very anxious to place the temperance Signs where they would do the most good. I first went to see the county superintendent of schools and told him I was there in the interests of temperance, and would like to present a temperance number of the Signs to each of his teachers. He took one for each of them and one for himself, and said he would place them in each teacher's supplies.

"I then went to the city superintendent of schools and told him the same story, and he took one for each of his teachers—350—and they were to be sent out the same way.

"My husband went to the soldiers' center in Springfield with them, and they took practically all we had left. They seemed highly pleased to get them and said they would send part of them to the Government Hospital here, another part to Ft. Leonard Wood and would keep some. I also had three placed in the City Library.

"I don't see why this can't be done all over the United States."

I firmly believe many can be used of the Lord in a remarkable way if the start is made. L. L. MCKINLEY

Central Dorcas Federation Meeting

ON OCTOBER 2 the members of the Columbia and Jefferson City churches met in the church at Columbia to organize a Dorcas Federation. Elders L. G. Jorgensen, L. L. McKinley, and E. H. Meyers were present to lead out when the meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

After Elder Jorgensen explained the purpose of a Federation and its advantages, a nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the Federation. The meeting adjourned and a luncheon was served by the Dorcas sisters.

The following officers were elected: President: Mrs. E. H. Meyers; Vice-President: Mrs. Gertrude Helmendach; Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Keaf Brown; Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Essie Tanner; Pianist: Mrs. Beatrice Blackburn; Chorister: Mrs. Charles Moreace.

The next meeting will be held at Jefferson on December 11.

It was felt by all that God richly blessed in the organization of this Federation.

MRS. BEATRICE BLACKBURN

Nebraska Conference

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Dorcas Federation Meet

AS ANNOUNCED in the REAPER last week, the Eastern Nebraska Dorcas Federation will meet Tuesday, October 28, at 10:30 a.m., at the Lincoln Church, 1020 South 15th Street. Each one is expected to bring her own sandwiches and fruit. The Lincoln Dorcas members will furnish one dish and a hot drink. Everyone is urged to come and help make this a good fall meeting.

HARRIET BRADLEY.

McCook Tabernacle Meetings

ON SUNDAY night, October 5, Elder Apigian began evangelistic meetings. He had a fine group of volunteers from Culbertson and other churches, who worked hard to put the building in good shape. It has been repainted inside and out and now looks neat and clean. It is on Main Street and just sets off a pretty corner in the next block to the park.

The McCook Church consists of a small group of ladies mainly, excepting the elder. They graciously did their part in providing abundant and tasty dinners for the working crew.

We had a full attendance for our opening night, this holding good through the week. Last Sunday night, with the subject, "Last Night on Earth," or "Second Coming of Christ," we had an overflowing house of about four hundred. Many others had to pass on by. The ville Church last Sabbath. The regu-

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 palaces, soon or late, I knock unbidden once at every door."

COLORADO CONFERENCE

C. M. Norman, Secretary

For Week Ending October 11, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
*C. A. Upton	BR	78	25.25	3.90
*Mrs. Upton	BR	53	28.25	4.75
J. B. Aitken	H	46	102.80	102.80
H. R. Prentice	BR	19	26.25	
Mrs. D. Marquardt	BR	3	3.80	
Goldie Cross	BR			11.50
Lola Malone	BL			30.15
J. Hartz	Misc	10	3.25	2.50
Misc. (H. W. Sets)			48.95	48.95
Mrs. E. Petersen	Mag		11.00	11.00
*Two weeks		208	249.55	215.55

KANSAS CONFERENCE

E. F. Coy, Secretary

For Week Ending October 11, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
G. Dickerson	BR	5	12.00	
W. E. Helt	HC	22	12.55	17.55
Wayne Olson	BR	6		46.90
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag	35	23.55	23.55
*Carmen Kramer	Mag	68	52.20	52.20
Maida Nicholas	Mag	39	10.60	10.60
Nerene Stevens	Mag	39	10.20	10.20
Misc. Workers		9	8.95	6.05
*Two weeks		223	130.05	167.30

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

N. H. Waters, Secretary

For Week Ending October 11, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
A. W. Jennings	BR	29	63.00	26.25
Mary Brown	Mag	27	23.65	23.65
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	22	30.30	30.30
Cleo Razer	Mag	26	12.00	12.00
		104	128.95	92.20

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

F. L. Burkhardt, Secretary

For Week Ending October 11, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
Caddie Mead	BR	32	32.25	
F. Burkhardt	Misc		50.00	50.00
Mrs. Burkhardt			20.00	20.00
		32	102.25	70.00

WYOMING CONFERENCE

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

For Week Ending October 11, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
C. C. Gray	GH	27	31.50	41.05
Geo. Pierson	FC			18.50
Mary Coleman	Mag		3.00	3.00
Norman Davis	Mag		2.00	2.00
Miscellaneous	HWS	2	30.50	26.70
M. Musgrove	Mag		9.00	9.00
Harold Roll				4.00
		27	76.00	108.05
Union Totals		594	786.80	653.10

Shelton Academy

Five weeks of the present school year have already slipped away and now it is time to send a word to our patrons through the REAPER. We feel that we have a wonderful spirit of cooperation and loyalty manifest among the students and faculty this year.

Our school opened with the best enrolment in its history, and although it is a large group and we are crowded in our dormitories and classrooms, it is also the best group of youth I have ever seen in one of our schools.

One of the evidences of the good spirit present in our student body this year was the response on our annual Ingathering field day. Around fifty-five students took part but around twenty more wanted to and couldn't because we did not have cars enough to take them all. Altogether around \$175.00 was brought in for the Lord's work as a result of the day's activity.

We feel that under the Blessings of the Lord we are going to have the best year in the history of the school. We also want our patrons to feel that a praying faculty is working for the best interests of their boys and girls. We solicit the prayers of our constituency that a great work may be done here for the youth of Nebraska.

ADAM RUDY, Principal

Wedding Bells

ELDER C. E. GRANT of the Seventh-day Adventist Central Church in Denver, formerly of Campion Academy, officiated at the beautiful wedding of Miss Bonnie Belle Cozad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cozad, and Glen Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davenport, of Estherville, Iowa.

These young people are students in Union College and have already resumed their work there after a short honeymoon in the Rockies. They are talented young folk and we look for them to hold places of responsibility in the cause of God in the future.

C. E. GRANT

Temple-Davis Wedding

IN A beautiful setting of fall decorations Madge Davis became the bride of Virgil Temple, of Boulder, in the Casper Seventh-day Adventist Church, on October 9; Elder J. M. Jackson officiating. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Temple will make their home in Boulder, Colo-

BUSINESS NOTICES

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.

Learn to Play Hymns, Classical music and the higher type of songs through a short method postal plan. Personal interviews in Pasadena, Glendale, and Los Angeles areas. Representatives wanted in all localities to teach this easy-to-learn modernized system. "Creative Harmony," Box 292, Highway Highlands, Calif 38-40

For Sale: Ten-acre tract 1½ miles from Oak Grove church school, near Rogersville, Mo. Has rock house 24x24. Price \$450 cash. Write to Frank G. Rose, Rt. 3, Rogersville, Mo.

Want to lease 200 acres or over of marsh ground or lake, with plenty of vegetation: slow grass, cattails, etc. Merrill Baughn, Box 21, Walden, Colo.

For Sale: 108½ acre farm 2½ miles northwest of Goldsberry on a proposed rock road. Church school on corner of farm. ½ mile to S.D.A. Church. Five-room house, large horse barn, large cattle barn, poultry house and smoke house. All in fair condition. Price \$2500. Elza G. Wright, Rt. 1, Ethel, Mo. 40-41

Wanted by middle-aged woman, position as companion and housekeeper for elderly people. Write M. M. Olson, General Delivery, Sioux City, Iowa.

rado. We wish for them much of the Lord's blessing in the establishment of a Christian home.

Boost Watchman

THE Watchman Magazine is the best monthly magazine in America. Nowhere can be found a magazine that gives so much up-to-the minute information concerning the present and future. Every Seventh-day Adventist family should have it, and so should the neighbors and friends around. Ingathering donors should have it. In short everybody should have the Watchman to read.

The Watchman stirs thinking people today. It throws light on present-day conditions according to Bible prophecy. And the whole world is looking for light in these dark days.

The subscription for yourself or a friend in the U.S. only—60 cents. Three yearly subscriptions to separate addresses anywhere in the U.S. only—\$1.50.

Boost the Watchman now. Offer good until November 1, 1941.

L. J. JORGENSEN

offering was about \$25.00, and nearly one hundred names came in.

Mrs. Apigian is acting as pianist and I have already begun distributing literature as Bible worker. We are looking forward to a rich harvest here.

ADDIE MAE KALAR

UNION

College of the Golden Cords

Union College

It is thought that the people in the states serving Union college would be interested in the work in which the 1941 graduates are engaged. The following is a partial list of the 1941 graduating class, giving the location and the work that these men and women are doing. Most of these were placed by the college Placement Bureau.

Jesse Dittberner, Intern in Texico conference; Helen Colby, Supervisor in White Memorial Hospital, California; Phoebe Little, Commercial teacher at Enterprise Academy, Kansas; Ronald Stretter, Accountant and teacher at Shelton Academy, Nebraska; Clyde F. Kearby, Intern in Missouri conference; James Aitken, Intern in Kansas conference; Oliver Anderson, Called to military service; Floyd Byers, Intern in Colorado conference; Edmond Clifford, Intern in Texas conference; Walter B. Crawford, Graduate student in University of Nebraska, Medical Cadet leader at Union college; Bonita Eloise Dick, Principal of Intermediate School, Baltimore, Maryland; Ella May Dyer, Teacher in Philadelphia Academy, Pennsylvania; Zada Erickson, Teacher in Kansas City Junior Academy; Jeanne Griffin, English and French teacher at Adelphian Academy, Holly, Michigan; Harold L. Hampton, Intern in Oklahoma conference; June Layman Herr, Music teacher at Enterprise Academy, Kansas; Theodore Herr, Preceptor at Enterprise Academy, Kansas; Celia Johnson, Preceptress and English teacher at Sheyenne River Academy, N. D.; Rayfield Lewis, Student in College of Medical Evangelists, California; Byron W. Lighthall, Pastor and teacher at Nashville, Tenn.; Mary Little, Church school teacher in Columbia Union; Walter Mazart, Intern in Alabama-Mississippi conference; J. Russel McMullen, Intern in Texas conference; Nellie M. Phillips, Commercial teacher

at Adelphian Academy, Michigan; Ross R. Rice, Mathematics teacher and Industrial Superintendent at Campion Academy, Colorado; Evelyn Roll, Married Frank Rice, who is salesman for a furniture factory in Keene, Texas, and also a former Union college student; Edward B. Seitz, Science and mathematics teacher at Adelphian Academy, Michigan; Melvin Wahl, Intern in Oklahoma conference; Hulda Weng, Married Wilburn Smith, Both are taking school work at Union college; Della Wiltse, Taking nurses' training in Loma Linda, California; Gordon Zytoskee, Intern in Minnesota conference.

Newsletters

THE music faculty presented a program in the college auditorium Saturday night, October 18. Miss Estelle Kiehnhoff, Professor C. C. Engel, Mrs. H. C. Hartman, and Mr. Perry Beach appeared in vocal, violin, and piano numbers respectively.

The biology department has recently received a collection of approximately 75 sea shells gathered from the tropical oceans around the south seas. This collection was donated to the Union college museum by Mrs. A. N. Anderson, Davao City, Philippines. Mrs. Anderson is an alumnus of Union. "These shells were collected very carefully," said Dr. Frank Marsh, head of the biology department, "in order to preserve the beautiful colors that they have."

The prenursing club organized recently with Marjorie Schweder, president; Beauford Coleman, vice president; Duene Lyon, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Dorothy Sampson, instructor in nursing education and health, sponsor.

The students majoring in religion have formed a ministerial association. The purpose of this organization is to foster better pulpit address. Neal Becker is president; Edwin Gibb, vice president;

Maxine Rudy, secretary; John Boyd, chorister; Vivian Meyer, pianist; Merlene Tatro, associate pianist. Elder J. W. Rowland, instructor in religion, is the sponsor.

President A. H. Rulkoetter and H. C. Hartman, business manager, will attend the Autumn Council of the General Conference. Two years ago this council was held in Lincoln.

The mission band organization chose Kenneth Wenberg for president; Maynard Pitchford, vice-president; Mary Sue Huffines, secretary; Paul Kemper, chorister; Mavis Ching, pianist; Lotus Perkins, associate pianist. Dr. I. F. Blue, chairman of the school of theology, is the sponsor.

27. In due time Rom. 5:6
28. Rule with a rod of iron Rev. 2:27
29. A stout heart Isa. 9:9

Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program

Assignments for Forty-Fourth Week October 26 - November 1

Volume: *Patriarchs and Prophets*

"Samson"

"The Child Samuel"

"Eli and His Sons"

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Gem Thought

The symmetrical structure of a strong, beautiful character is built up by individual acts of duty. And faithfulness should characterize our life in the least as well as in the greatest of its details.
—P. P. 574.

Sabbath Begins

Friday, October 24

Colorado, Denver 5:08
Kansas, Topeka 5:33
Missouri, Kansas City 5:28
Nebraska, Lincoln 5:34
Wyoming, Casper 5:07

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE

STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR NINE MONTHS (THIRTY-NINE WEEKS) ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

Conference	Member- ship	Amt, \$15.60 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents Per Member	
					1941	1940
Colorado	4606	71853.60	47145.83	24707.77	.262	.230
Kansas	3106	48453.60	23316.16	25137.44	.192	.173
Missouri	3076	47985.60	29074.34	18911.26	.242	.224
Nebraska	3396	52556.40	26911.98	25644.42	.205	.183
Wyoming	695	10842.00	7273.23	3568.77	.268	.238
Totals	14852	231691.20	133721.54	97969.66	.231	.206