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Special Present Truth

THE rapidity with which events are taking place in the world today should be a challenge to every Seventh-day Adventist. We have long repeated the phrase, "The closing events will be rapid ones," and surely no one can deny that the happenings of the last few days have been other than "rapid ones."

Bible prophecy is one of the stones in our denominational foundation, and it is important that we be well informed along this line. As an aid in our study, and particularly to help all who may be wondering just what these things mean, a special issue of *Present Truth* has been prepared to meet the war crisis. This will be ready for mailing December 16. Three of the denomination's best writers will set forth in this special number, the way in which current world events fit into the picture as presented by Bible prophecy, and the hope that is there given for the future. The presses at the Review and Herald Publishing Association are running twenty-four hours a day in order to have this paper ready for circulation by December 16.

Millions should read this issue of *Present Truth* which deals so specifically with the world in which we find ourselves today. Let us secure a supply of these timely papers and distribute them to our friends and neighbors. The price is \$7.50 a thousand. Send your order by air mail or telegram to your Book and Bible House, for these orders will receive first attention. Do not delay; now is the time for action.

J. F. PIPER

New Program By Radio

THE readers of our union papers are already aware that the General Conference is to begin a weekly broadcast on a nation-wide hookup on January 4

and continue through 1942 by contract with the Mutual Broadcasting System.

This is one of the most important and far-reaching moves to spread the third angel's message that we ever have undertaken in the homeland. The union and local conferences are strongly behind the program, and will be calling on our brethren and sisters in the churches to cooperate with their support and in giving widespread publicity to this national program, as well as to all our local radio preaching in the conferences.

Owing to the lateness of the hour in getting our message to all the people in these troublous times, we are depending on all our members in the churches to pray and work earnestly for success in winning souls in this new undertaking by radio.

J. L. McELHANY

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SPIRITS

The apostle John (1 John 4:6) speaks about "the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error." The spirit of God always speaks in harmony with the word of God, but the other spirit is described by the Revelator, (Rev. 16:14) as spirits of devils with their communications contrary to God's word and truth.

"Communications from the spirits will declare that God has sent them to convince the rejecters of Sunday of their error, affirming that the laws of the land should be obeyed as the law of God. They will lament the great wickedness in the world, and second the testimony of religious teachers, that the degraded state of morals is caused by the desecration of Sunday. Great will be the indignation excited against all who refuse to accept their testimony."—*Great Controversy* p. 591.

Evil spirits pretend to teach pious doctrine, and stir up prejudices and hatred against those who are moved to honor God's law and obey the Bible Sabbath.

J. F. PIPER

AT LAST we are able to come to our people with the momentous announcement that plans have been perfected for a nation-wide radio broadcast of the great advent message. The plan was approved at the recent General Conference session, and perfected at the Autumn Council.

The broadcast will be made over the Mutual network and will begin Sunday evening, January 4, continuing every Sunday evening thereafter throughout the year 1942.

The program will be given under the caption, VOICE OF PROPHECY, and a splendid corps of workers have been engaged for this work. The accompanying radio log will indicate the exact time the message will be given in each section of the United States.

This venture will cost approximately \$285,000 for the year. The listening public will be invited to contribute toward this expense and of course all Seventh-day Adventists will desire to help. All contributions should be sent direct to the "Voice of Prophecy," Box 55, Los Angeles, Calif.

Please call the attention of all your neighbors to this program. Scores of them could be told by telephone. Printed announcements will be provided for general distribution.

If the plan to broadcast the message proves to be a success this first year, then this plan can become permanent and be extended to other stations. We are counting on your assistance in making it a successful venture.

W. H. BRANSON FOR

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(For full log covering nation, see
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Newsettes

THE thirteenth Sabbath offering for fourth quarter of 1940 was \$143.21 We are looking for a good increase over this on Sabbath, December 27.

● Elder J. F. Piper met his appointment at Powell and returned to Lincoln via Casper. His short visit to the office was appreciated. Some urgent business concerning the River Church project was cared for.

● On December 7, Brother R. J. Thomas and L. A. Baughman were in Casper for a few hours on business.

● Elder Hickman reports that the work in Green River is progressing and he is kept busy giving Bible studies.

● Elder L. G. Jorgensen will meet with the Sheridan Church, Sabbath, December 27.

● The *Youth's Instructor* today is only \$1.75 per year. After December 26, 1941 the price will be \$2.15 per year. By ordering now you will save 40¢. Order from the Book and Bible House.

● The demand for Christian Home Calendars and Morning Watch has been very heavy. Recently orders for 88, 80, and 40 came in one mail. It took our entire supply. Unfilled orders will be cared for promptly. We appreciate the good response from our church members.

● *The Junior Hour*, a new book especially helpful to leaders of young people as well as church elders and ministers, is in stock at the Book and Bible House. The holiday price is only \$1.10. Order early.

● Subscribe for and read the *Review and Herald*. Order during the campaign and save 50¢ on a year's subscription. The price will be \$2.75 after January 17, 1942.

Our Sabbath Schools

EACH day brings further reports of good Investment programs in our Sabbath schools. Up to this writing the Greybull Sabbath school far surpasses any other in both total amount or in per capita gifts to the Investment Fund.

Our Sabbath schools have sent to the office \$4246.40, an increase of \$726.02 over 1940. We are glad to see that splendid sum passed on for the support of our world-wide missions program.

We thank each member for their portion in making this splendid record possible. Let us continue our support to the Sabbath school.

MRS. M. E. HAGEN

Our Church Paper

THE subscription list of the *Review and Herald* has not kept pace with the increase in church membership. The reason for this is that we as leaders have not appreciated its value as we should. The *Review* is our denominational church paper and as such should be in every Adventist home.

The *Review* keeps us apace with the message as it is being hurried on to the ends of the globe. Reports are published from week to week giving us a glimpse of its progress. In each issue you will find sermons and spiritual counsel that will appeal to hearts and call forth a deeper consecration to the Lord and His cause.

Another reason for subscribing just now is that there are bargain rates in effect whereby you can make a substantial saving. Everyone likes to get a bargain and this is an excellent one. The prices in effect at the present time are as follows:

	1942 price
Family group	\$5.75 6.50
Big Four	3.25 3.75
Review	2.25 2.75

Buy now and save the difference.

M. E. HAGEN

Tithe and Offerings

WE ARE pleased to note the splendid remittances of tithe that are coming from all our churches and companies. They bring courage and strength to our evangelistic work and enable us to add to our working force in the field.

During November \$2136.02 was received — an increase of \$204.89 over the same month last year. Our gain over 1940 now stands at \$4673.10. Every church and company has a share in this splendid record and the Lord is blessing us for faithfulness in tithing.

We are sorry that our offerings do not show such a good increase but we are not discouraged. Somehow the Week of Sacrifice offering showed a decrease of \$80.33 as compared to last year. Several of our churches did not have a share in this offering for some reason. Doubtless more money will come in but apparently the offering will not total as much as 1940.

Missions offerings sent in to the General Conference now total \$8305.77 a gain of \$819.86 over 1940 due to an increase in Ingathering and Sabbath school funds.

We appeal to each and every believer to continue their support of foreign missions in spite of war and trouble throughout the world. God's work must and will go forward so let us be faithful in supporting it.

M. E. HAGEN

New Worker For Wyoming

ELDER J. F. PIPER, president of the Central Union Conference and also carrying the superintendent's duties of the Wyoming Mission has been looking for someone who could fill an urgent need in the Wyoming field. Recently Elder S. B. Olney of the Nebraska Conference, accepted a call to join the corps of Wyoming workers. Elder Olney was serving as pastor of the Lincoln Church and was carrying on a series of evangelistic meetings.

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On December 5 he moved to Powell where he is located at the present time. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Olney and their two children to the Wyoming field and feel sure that God will bless their ministry in their new field of labor.

M. E. HAGEN

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Finally

THE winds of strife have broken over America. What effect will this have upon our 1942 Ingathering? No one knows. Do you? Do you know what it may mean?

In view of the grim future, should we not now—right today—avail ourselves of the first opportunity to begin our Ingathering for 1942? Just a few more days before Christmas. Should not every singing band in Colorado work every night with Christmas carols, asking for Christmas donations? This will then have no duplication with singing bands early in 1942.

Naturally, many excuses will be made and many objections. The weather is cold; many are the activities. But if we are to be held up by excuses and difficulties, we may never accomplish much at any time. A word to the wise will suffice. Here is an opportunity. Why let it slide by? The Christmas spirit is high. National spirit is raging. Take advantage of all this. Perhaps your church can raise several hundred dollars before the Christmas holidays start. Avail yourself of this opportunity.

R. H. WENTLAND

What Happened in Denver?

THE Denver Layman's School started on November 23 and closed on the night of December 4. This was a unique group. Never before have we had the privilege of conducting such a school. Crowds attended every nightly session. The interest remained keen to the finish.

The school was ably led by Elder W. A. Scharffenberg, of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, assisted by Elders Jorgensen, Butcherus, Grant, and Wentland. A number of the leading ministers in the city helped carry on these enthusiastic classes.

On the closing night, sixty-three were graduated. Certificates were awarded them in recognition of their satisfactorily completed courses of study.

Many availed themselves of this outstanding opportunity yet undoubtedly some felt no need of this and naturally took no part. Could those know what they missed, they certainly would feel a great loss. Many and profuse were the words of praise throughout the duration of the session. Here is just one testimonial:

"I have not missed a night since these classes started, and I greatly appreciate the work that has been done here. I have appreciated the time the men have spent here, and I want to put into practice what I have learned."—Mrs. Inez Garrison

Melvin Swena, who drove thirty-six miles every night to attend says,

"I want to thank these men who have volunteered their time to come here and head these classes. I want them to know that I have appreciated the time they have spent with us. I wish to put all the things I have learned into practice until they become part of me, that I may be instrumental in helping others find their way into the kingdom of God."

In the future we plan to put on another layman's school, that will be even better than this one. Be on the lookout for announcements and avail yourself again of this outstanding privilege.

R. H. WENTLAND

Special Meeting

WEDNESDAY afternoon, November 26, a special meeting of the Northern Dorcas Federation was held in the chapel building of Campion Academy. Mrs. L. D. Buck the president, had charge.

We were very pleased to have with us as guest speakers Mrs. Grace Mace and Elder W. A. Scharffenberg of the General Conference, Elder L. G. Jorgensen, of the Central Union Conference, and Elder R. H. Wentland, of the Colorado Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rust, of Campion, inspired us with a duet, "In the Secret of His Presence."

The theme of the meeting was "More deeds and friendly acts." Elder Scharffenberg brought out the thoughts that preaching and sermons have their places, but we as Dorcas members must get out of our shells and let our lights shine in the neighborhood. He asked two personal questions. "How many have asked a neighbor in to spend the

afternoon during the past ten days?" and "How many have asked a neighbor to a meal?" Not many hands were put up.

Mrs. Mace told of more than 1500 Dorcas societies. Through their work hearts of the people are being reached that could be touched in no other way. She gave several specific examples.

Elder Jorgensen emphasized the point that each Dorcas society should have an investigating committee. This committee is important. Harvest Ingathering work also helps to find needy homes.

Following the talks, we had an hour of lively questions and answers. These were led by Elder Wentland. Some of the questions were: Should the Dorcas hold food sales and suppers? Should the Dorcas society pay the preacher, teacher, church expenses, and fix up the church? What can be done about the high price of Health foods? Should the Dorcas leader be a member of the church board? Should the Dorcas society spend most of its time in Red Cross work, and many other questions. Ask your Dorcas president for the answers.

Six of the twelve Dorcas societies were represented at the meeting. About fifty were present, including visitors.

The next federation meeting is to be held at Fort Collins in January. Watch for announcement of the date later.

RUTH BEEBE MATTHEWS

Sanitarium and Church

THE workers at the Porter Sanitarium sense that they have a high and holy calling, and are awakening to the realization of the sacredness of their work; therefore, the Lord is richly blessing. The institution is being filled to its capacity, there never having been so many patients at one time. Mr. Shull, the business manager, is doing his utmost to make more room for those on the waiting list.

The other day a patient remarked, "I am so happy to be in a Christian institution. I feel so much at home here that my mother and I are looking for a house to rent near the sanitarium so that when I go home my mother can come. Then my sister will come also."

An elderly woman came several months ago, with a hip broken in one place and an arm broken in two places. An X-Ray showed the hip break to be of the worst type, the doctor feeling that she would never walk again. I studied and prayed with her daily. We

believed that God would hear and answer our prayers. A short time ago another X-Ray was taken which showed an almost perfectly healed bone. The one who heals all our diseases had heard and answered our prayers. Before leaving the sanitarium, this woman told me that she had been observing the Sabbath in her mind and heart for several weeks and that when she returned home she was going to have a closer walk with her God. She was led to realize her need of spiritual help as well as physical restoration, and the Lord manifested his healing power in her behalf, both physically and spiritually. Such experiences are a source of much rejoicing.

Dr. and Mrs. Moon and some of the nurses, with Mrs. Carter and I, are visiting churches in the interest of our medical work. We greatly appreciate the kind response on the part of God's people. May the Father help us all to make greater use of the "right arm of the message."

At this writing we are in the midst of the Week of Prayer, and the members of the Porter Sanitarium Church are thankful for the wonderfully helpful readings prepared. We are having a splendid attendance each evening. Never before have we had so great need of living closer to our God as in these solemn hours.

J. B. CARTER

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Newsettes

ELDER SENEAL reports good meetings at Wellington for this Week of Prayer.

● The Wichita Church has been having a good attendance at their Week of Prayer services. Conditions in the world today are drawing people closer to God.

● Every member of the Wichita II Church will enjoy the visits of the Review during 1942, says Elder Bradford. That should be true in every church in Kansas.

● More than 1600 people are enjoying the Shuler Bible Studies sent to them through the mail by the Wichita believers under the direction of Elder Senecal. Five ministers of other de-

nominations are among this number.

● 160 are enrolled in Elder Reynolds' Shuler Bible class. He conducts these lessons through the religious corner of *The Call*, a paper widely read by colored people in America. In fact, Elder Reynolds has charge of this feature of the publication and receives all his mail at the office of *The Call*.

● Elders J. H. Roth and E. F. Coy were at Brother Ruddle's tabernacle meeting last Friday night, December 5, where the first baptism resulting from the meetings was held.

● Elder J. H. Roth met with the Wichita I Church on Sabbath, December 6. On Sunday night, December 7, he was present at the Leiske "Closed Door" lecture in Parsons, Kansas.

● Elder and Mrs. W. I. Unterseher and the lay preachers from Kansas attended the joint Lay Preachers' Convention of the Kansas and Missouri Conferences in Kansas City, Missouri.

● Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ochs, Gladys Thompson, Sylvia Nielsen, and Lois May Shepherdson met with the Troy Church for the Sabbath services on December 6.

● Brother L. R. Reiswig was with the Duquoin Church for the opening of the Week of Prayer.

● Brother and Sister Henry Meissner and Brother and Sister W. S. Jesske from the Leiske company in Parsons, were brief callers in the office on Monday, December 8.

● Elder Ross Dustin met with the Topeka I Church Sabbath and Sunday for the Week of Prayer services. On Monday, he met with the folks from the Maple Hill district.

● We have received many splendid orders for books since we sent out our promotional material from the Book and Bible House. We would suggest that you place your orders as early as possible in order to get them filled before the holidays. Don't forget that there will be an increase of 10% in the price of all books and periodicals beginning with January 1, 1942.

● To the church officers of the Kansas Conference: by this time some of you have received your supplies for the quarterly reports. As this is the close of the year, we would appreciate it if you would get your reports to the office immediately after the close of the quarter. We hope the clerks will send in the names of the new church officers for the year 1942 as soon as the church has had its election of officers.

Recent Baptisms

FOUR baptisms were conducted over the weekend of December 6 and 7 and three for the weekend of the thirteenth and fourteenth. One brother, learning of these baptisms, said, "It looks as though the latter rain is falling."

The majority of the new members are the result of the several efforts now in progress in the conference. Other and larger baptisms will follow soon. Those of last week range from two to ten candidates.

Surely people are waking up to the seriousness of the times. The end is fast approaching and what is to be done must be done quickly. At this time of harvest let us pray the Lord of harvest to send forth more reapers.

J. H. ROTH

More News from Parsons

THE effort in Parsons is in the midst of much action for the Lord. The first baptism was held last Sabbath in the auditorium baptistery, and there was much rejoicing. Two other baptisms are planned here. We are happy to report that in our next baptismal service the Methodist superintendent and his family who have taken their stand, will be baptized with a goodly number of others.

While the inhabitants of this city have madly turned to the defense plant, still the interested ones are many. Last Sunday the Auditorium was filled to capacity to hear the "Mark of the Beast," so powerfully given by the evangelist. Many people again made their decision for the truth of this solemn hour.

Speaking for all the members of the company, I can say that the Lord is with us, and each one is greatly enjoying the work. We invite the believers of the Central Union to continue praying for the blessings of God on our company and its sincere efforts.

H. MEISSNER

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Tithes and Offerings

THE brethren and sisters in the Missouri Conference will be happy to learn that there has been a nice increase in the tithes and offerings this year over

that of last. For the first eleven months of this year our tithe was \$83,214.97, while last year for this period it was \$64,618.69. In other words our gain in tithe this year over last is \$18,596.28. This gain has not only meant a great deal to the Missouri Conference, but it has been a great help to the Union and General Conferences as well, for we send on to these organizations thirty-five per cent of this amount.

While the gain in missions has not been what we wish it were, yet we do thank our heavenly Father for what has been accomplished. In looking over the records we find for the first eleven months \$33,196.68 was received. Last year for this period \$30,796.49 was sent on for missions. The gain this year over last amounted to \$2,400.19.

Now that we have come to the closing month of the year, we hope every member in the Missouri Conference will square up on his tithes and offerings. As we go into the new year let us not only enter it with lives laid on the altar, but let us have our accounts square in heaven.

May the Lord continue to bless the Missouri Conference as our people remain faithful in their tithes and offerings.

J. W. TURNER, *President*

Berean St. Louis Church

WE WISH it were possible for our people to read many of the encouraging letters that come to us from our workers where efforts are being held. These letters are most inspiring. The afternoon mail brought one that we are passing on to our people through the columns of the REAPER.

DEAR ELDER TURNER:

"The attendance last Sabbath at the opening service of the Week of Prayer was exceptionally good, and I am convinced that the majority of the members are striving earnestly to gain some definite victories during this week. Last night a number of strangers were in our service. Several of them requested special prayers for themselves and for their relatives. At the close of the service an appeal was made and the fortieth person took a stand to obey all of God's commandments.

"We have two baptismal services planned. The first will be held Sabbath afternoon, December 13, at 3:30, and the final service, Sunday evening, December 28, at eight o'clock. I shall baptize as many as possible, and those

that are not quite ready will be held over until next year. We have in mind continuing our Sunday evening meetings.

"We are making definite plans to raise the \$500 that we owe for the church lot. I told the members about it, and they feel that we should pay for the lot first before doing some other things that we have in mind.

"I trust you will continue praying earnestly for us.

"Sincerely your brother,
ERIC S. DILLETT

M.C.C. in St. Louis

IN VIEW of the seriousness of the times in which we are now living, it will be of special interest to the men in the St. Louis area between the ages of 17-35 to learn that on Sunday January 4, a Medical Cadet Corps will be organized in St. Louis.

The Corps will be conducted each Sunday over a period of 15 weeks. The total cost of this course will be \$18.00 which may be arranged for on a weekly basis if so desired. This 170 hour course of basic training for the Medical Corps of the army, should by all means be taken by every Seventh-day Adventist young man of, or near draft age.

Men do not be deceived into thinking that you will never be called into this government's service. The United States is going to need every able bodied man in its territories. Prepare yourself spiritually, mentally, and physically for the service which your God and country soon will call you.

Write L. V. Grunke, 2928 Campbell St., Kansas City, Missouri, for details of this course, and plan now to join us January 4.

DON LONG JR.

Appeal from Africa

MANY of our people throughout Missouri will remember Brother I. H. Harrison who served as secretary-treasurer of our conference a few years ago and doubtless will be interested in reading the following letter.

"DEAR BROTHER MCKINLEY:

"Today I am thinking of the thirteenth Sabbath offering for the fourth quarter of 1941; the overflow of which has been apportioned to the Southern African Division. It certainly cheers our hearts to realize that some of the most urgent needs in this division will be met by this overflow, as we feel sure that our loyal members throughout the

world are going to give a liberal offering.

"First of all, we wish to thank our Sabbath schools in America for what they have done in the previous overflow; part of which came to help us at our Maun Medical Mission here in the Zambesi Union. This made it possible for the new home for our doctor at Maun to be erected so that he and his family would not have to continue living indefinitely in the small dispensary building in which they were required to live for several years.

"I can assure you that Africa is a fruitful field for souls. I have recently made a trip to our Liumba Hill Mission which is some three hundred miles from the nearest railway and which it takes three or four weeks to reach by river barge. While the work has not progressed too rapidly in the past, right now the people are anxious to learn more of this message. At the camp meetings which we held it was marvelous to see the headmen and other fathers and mothers—men and women in their latter period of life—coming forward and accepting Christ for the first time. We believe that in the years to come, hundreds of these are going to give their hearts to the Lord and become strong believers in the second coming of Christ.

"We trust that you will encourage all of the believers in your field to give and give liberally to this thirteenth Sabbath offering so that the work here in needy Africa can go on to an even greater extent.

"Thanking you, I am

"Sincerely yours,

ZAMBESI UNION MISSION

I. H. HARRISON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Newsettes

A SUCCESSFUL Lay Preachers' Institute for the Kansas and Missouri Conferences was held in Kansas City over the week end. Elders W. A. Scharffenberg from the General Conference and L. G. Jorgensen from the Central Union were present.

● Brother N. H. Waters, our field missionary secretary, and his wife left the office for a few days rest. They will visit Sister Waters' parents in Florida.

● Elder L. L. McKinley is visiting some of the churches in the interest of the Sabbath school work.

● Elders E. F. Finck and C. J. Metzger were present for the Lay Preachers'

Institute. They report the evangelistic work going forward nicely in their districts.

● Brother Clyde F. Kearbey states that the Flat River Church has sold their old building, and are now erecting a new one just across the street from the public school. We are happy that the Flat River Church can have a new home.

● Brother Fay Hobbs, superintendent of the Kingsville Sabbath school writes: "On Sabbath, November 22, we were fortunate to have with us Sister Theodora Wangerin, who has returned from Seoul, Chosen, in Korea, of the Far Eastern Division. She gave us an interesting missions talk on how the Korean children plan for Investment. I am sure if we here in America would plan and pray for Investment as those Korean children do we would receive more wonderful blessings from the Lord. Following Sabbath school Sister Wangerin gave us a talk on how the message reached Korea and of her work there. All enjoyed it very much."

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Immediate Action

OUR people are reminded that new high prices for our denominational publications will become effective after January 1. The *Youth's Instructor* jumps from a special low price of \$1.75 to a new high of \$2.15. The editorial staff is planning to fill the 1942 *Youth's Instructor* with all the standard features and several new ones. More than ever the *Youth's Instructor* is becoming the outstanding magazine for young people. A word to the wise—send in your subscription order in December while the special low price is still offered.

L. W. PETTIS

Investment in the College View Church

THE College View Church has conducted a highly successful Investment campaign this year. To date \$580.00 has been invested with still more to come in from the various projects.

An Investment committee was appointed, the members to supervise the Investment in the various divisions. This is indeed a splendid plan for our larger churches. Every Sabbath school

should have at least one Investment secretary, but in a large church it is impossible for one individual to properly promote this feature in every department.

In the College View Church each department had a special project which it promoted. For example, in the senior division, dime banks were used with good results. In the youth's division the boys collected and sold old metals, paper, etc. The girls sold popcorn and aprons. Fifty dollars was raised in this division. The intermediate division sold candy and rolls. One sister made and donated twenty-eight dozen rolls. The children sold them and altogether brought in forty dollars. The Juniors raised one hundred and fifty dollars selling vanilla and greeting cards. This is an excellent record for the Juniors. The primary division collected and sold old postage stamps. The kindergarten sold wire clothes hangers at half a cent apiece.

We congratulate these departments on their excellent work. Many of our churches have reported good returns in Investment this year. This splendid plan has added thousands of dollars to our mission fields, and yet it has not worked a hardship on any one. It is a pleasure to enter into partnership with the Lord in this way.

M. H. JENSEN

Southeast District

THE conference committee has worked out the following plan for the work of the district for the winter months, since Elder S. B. Olney has moved to Wyoming.

Brother Geo. A. Williams, former lieutenant governor of Nebraska, has been asked to pastor the Lincoln Church, and Brother J. J. Williamson to complete the public effort at Blue Springs. Brother Williamson will also assist the office men in caring for the other churches of the district. A permanent arrangement will be worked out later, when a district leader is chosen by the conference committee.

We appreciate very much Brother Williams' help in this emergency, and believe the Lord will greatly bless his weeks of labor in the Lincoln Church.

Pray especially for the effort in Blue Springs that a good harvest of souls may result.

O. T. GARNER

Lay Worker's Convention

A LAY preacher and Bible workers' convention was held in Lincoln Sabbath, November 29. Elder Scharffenberg of the General Conference Home Missionary Department spoke at the eleven o'clock hour in the College View Church. In the afternoon the convention was continued in the Lincoln Church.

Valuable and timely counsel was given by Elders Scharffenberg, Garner, and Jorgensen. Elder J. W. Rowland of Union College, presented the subject "The Lay Preacher as a Student." Also there was interesting and profitable discussion from the floor.

In the evening a meeting of the Society of Missionary Men was called. These faithful, self-sacrificing workers are doing splendid work. Last quarter alone thirty-eight souls were brought into this blessed truth by the laity. This is excellent indeed and is in harmony with God's plan for His remnant church.

M. H. JENSEN

Newsletters

NEBRASKA has recently been host to two important meetings: the M.V. secretaries' council for the Central Union and the Central Union Educational Board. Elder G. R. Fattic was chairman of both meetings. The M.V. Secretaries' council was attended by the Missionary Volunteer secretaries of the local conferences in the Union; for this gathering Elder A. W. Peterson, General Conference M.V. Secretary, and Elder J. F. Piper, Central Union President, were present for counsel. To the Educational Board came the conference presidents, the academy principals, the conference superintendents, and the normal director, the president, the executive dean, and the business manager of Union College. Special guest was Dr. W. H. Teesdale, Associate Secretary of the General Conference Education Department.

● Following the meeting of the Educational Board, Doctor Teesdale went to Shelton Academy for inspection. He spoke in the Sabbath services in the chapel on December 6, and spent Sunday inspecting the farm and the school plant. On Monday he was joined by G. R. Fattic, Central Union educational secretary and L. W. Pettis, Nebraska Conference educational superintendent, who came to assist in the observation of the work of instruction in the classrooms.

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."

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

F. L. Burkhardt, Secretary

For Week Ending December 6, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
Caddie Mead	BR	33	7.00	.75
Burkhardt & Johnson			300.00	300.00
Mrs. Burkhardt	Mag		100.00	100.00
Mrs. Ostermiller	HW		50.00	50.00
Mrs. E. Seery	Misc	8	18.25	13.75
Miss Rose Nelson	Mag		6.45	6.45
Mrs. P. Margan	GH	8	1.90	
Mrs. Groves	HW		.90	.65
Mrs. Whetstone		6	.75	.50
		55	485.25	477.10

COLORADO CONFERENCE

C. M. Norman, Secretary

For Week Ending December 6, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
H. R. Prentice	BR	30	18.25	.50
Mrs. A. S. Hayer	HP	20	31.25	14.30
O. A. Bowen			223.45	223.45
Mrs. M. M. Fitch			12.00	12.00
		50	284.95	250.25

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

N. H. Waters, Secretary

For Week Ending December 6, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
*Laurice Adams	BR	72	44.80	3.65
Ida Chapman	HW	13	4.25	3.80
Juanita Eye	HW	23	25.40	.25
C. A. Jones	Misc	31	49.10	62.35
Lucille Mahurin	Misc	5	5.00	
W. H. Powell	BR	20	9.75	4.25
Mary Turner	BR	3	31.50	5.25
P. Wainwright	BR		7.15	7.15
Mrs. C. E. Stanley	Mag	11	6.50	6.50
Cleo Razer	Mag	28	13.30	13.30
Mary Brown	Mag	24	22.00	22.00
		230	218.75	128.50

KANSAS CONFERENCE

E. F. Coy, Secretary

For Week Ending December 6, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
W. E. Helt	HG	39	27.80	7.15
Melvin Sample	BR	26	31.35	
Carl Watts	BR	16	40.00	5.00
Mrs. Gardner	Mag	16	13.90	13.90
Carmen Kramer	Mag	38	35.20	35.20
Nerene Stevens	Mag	38	13.70	13.70
Misc. Workers		29	13.50	5.75
		202	175.45	80.70

WYOMING MISSION

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

For Week Ending December 6, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
C. C. Gray	GH	37	29.60	45.50
Mrs. H. Beeler	HWS	4	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Coddington	HWS	12	14.70	
Mrs. J. Coleman	HWS	8	15.35	5.25
Mrs. A. Craig	HWS	6	5.80	14.90
Mrs. H. Evans	Mag		1.00	1.00
Zela M. Jacobs	Mag		.50	.50
G. Kenneday	HWS	8	10.15	5.00
L. E. Loomer	Misc	2	13.00	1.75
Mrs. McKenna	HWS	8	13.35	6.75
D. Montgomery	HWS	4	2.75	2.75
Mrs. Musgrove	Mag	17	17.20	17.20
Mrs. Statham	Mag	5	2.50	2.50
		111	137.80	134.10

Union Totals 647 1302.20 1070.65

Union College . . .

Woods, Mr. E. M. Cadwallader, Mr. J. P. Laurence, and Dr. Hilda Hagstotz.

● Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Becker of Fort Worth, Texas, and former students of Union College, stopped on the campus December 9 enroute to New York. Mr. Becker, who has been educational and missionary volunteer secretary of the Texas conference, will continue this work in the Greater New York Conference.

● Mrs. Dorothy Christensen of Minnesota, is spending the winter with her son, John Christensen. Mr. Christensen is chemistry laboratory assistant.

● Miss Helen Colby, class of '41 recently began service as a nurse in the U. S. Army at Santa Barbara, California.

● The Union College Academy will present a music program in chapel the evening of December 20. The numbers will consist of orchestra, vocal ensembles and solos, and piano selections. Mr. C. C. Engel and Mrs. H. C. Hartman are directing the program.

● The *Clock Tower*, Union's student paper, reports the following concerning the furniture factory: "The Union college furniture factory has shipped \$20,000 worth of furniture the past six weeks." Sixty-three men are employed in making seventy-two different types of furniture, such as tables, chairs, desks, stools, beds, and ironing boards. Approximately 50,000 board feet of lumber is used up every eighteen days. It would take one man, working five hours a day, three years to do the work done in one month in the factory.

OBITUARIES

Eastland, Mina Brown, was born near Monta Valley, Mo., April 21, 1889, and died Oct. 2, 1941, in the Oak Grove community, near Springfield, Mo. In 1909 she married John B Eastland and to this union were born three children; one died in infancy. Since 1932 they have lived at Oak Grove. Sister Eastland has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since 1914. She leaves to mourn her faithful husband, two sons, eight grandchildren, three brothers and many other relatives and friends. We laid her to rest in the little cemetery by the Oak Grove Church in the hope of the first resurrection. —E. F. Finck.

Hein, Henry, was born in Frank, Russia, April 17, 1857, and quietly fell asleep on Nov. 4, 1941, in Culbertson, Nebr. In early life he was united in marriage with Christ-

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ina Becker, and to this union were born seven children. His wife and one son, Elder Conrad Hein, preceded him in death. In 1895 he and his wife were baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, to which faith he remained true until the time of his death. His life was constantly cheered with the hope of the soon coming of our Lord and Saviour to gather His children. Words of comfort were spoken in German by Brother Adam Rudy of Shelton Academy and in English by J. H. Apigan. He was laid to rest in the Culbertson cemetery, where he awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

"THE very act of looking for evil in others develops evil in those who look."

UNION

College of the Golden Cords

Second Semester Classes

YOUNG men and young women who have desired a college education in one of our schools but who lacked sufficient funds to enter the first semester will find opportunities at Union College the second semester beginning January 25, 1942. New and continuation classes will be offered in the following subject fields:

Business	History
Biology	Languages
Chemistry	Literature
Composition	Music
Economics	Religion
Education	Speech

To those who need financial help in meeting expenses the college is in a position to supply work; in fact employment can be given to a large number of students. If interested, the student should send his application immediately and send a transcript of his high school or academy credits to the registrar's office. Beginning students are requested to be on the campus by Tuesday, January 21.

The young person of vision will use the present days of opportunity to prepare for the post war crisis by obtaining his education now, by preparing now for his chosen field of service. There is no better insurance for tomorrow than a thorough preparation today. Union College stands ready to assist in every way it can.

A. H. RULKOETTER

Newsettes

- C. E. PLUMB, M. D., one time head of the chemistry department at Union and now eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist in Chico, California, and his wife, the former Nola Beardsley, stopped recently to visit old friends at the college.
- The men of South Hall entertained the women of North Hall at a formal banquet in the dining hall the evening of December 14.

Sabbath Begins

Friday, December 19

Colorado, Denver	4:37
Kansas, Topeka	5:03
Missouri, Kansas City	4:58
Nebraska, Lincoln	5:01
Wyoming, Casper	4:26

● President A. H. Rulkoetter recently attended a teacher training convention held at the University of Minnesota. This meeting has become an annual affair in which teacher training school heads and college presidents come together. While in Minneapolis, President Rulkoetter spoke at the 11:00 o'clock church service in the Minneapolis English church.

● Dr. E. N. Dick is now supervising the medical cadet corps training being given at Orlando, Florida, and at Southern Junior College, Collegedale, Tennessee.

● A new boiler is being installed in the power house and will probably be ready for use by the middle of January.

● A Committee appointed to work out summer school session plans will meet soon. The personnel of the committee is J. M. Howell, academic dean of the college, chairman; D. C. Butherus, educational secretary of Colorado; E. M. Cadwallader, director of elementary demonstration school at the college; J. H. Roth, president of the Kansas conference; and G. R. Fattic, educational secretary of the Central Union conference.

● The Union College band presented a concert in chapel Monday, December 15.

● "The Messiah" will be presented by the Union College chorus under the direction of Miss Estelle Kiehnhoff, assistant professor of music, the evening of December 19. The soloists are: soprano, June (Mrs. Theodore) Herr, teacher in Enterprise Academy and graduate of Union, 1941; alto, Olga Unterseher, a former student of Union from Minnesota; baritone, Herbert Hohensee, junior from South Dakota; and tenor, Ernest Herr, sophomore from North Dakota.

● President Rulkoetter presented the subject of a student association to the students in a recent chapel hour. A committee of five students was chosen by ballot by the students, and five faculty members were appointed by the president to give consideration to such an organization. The students chosen were Francis Wernick, Marie Sanders, James Chase, Neil Rowland, and Arlene Church. Faculty members are Dean J. M. Howell, chairman; Dr. R. W. (Concluded on page 7)

RADIO LOG

Kansas City, Mo. WDAF—610K—8:30 a.m.
Sunday, Detamore
St. Louis, Mo. KXOX—630K—10:30 a.m.
Sunday
Kearney, Nebr. KGFW—1340K—4:30 p.m.
Sunday

(See also page 2)

Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow

THE Thirteenth Sabbath offering overflow for the fourth quarter of 1941 is to go to the needy field of South Africa. Never in this history of the Advent movement have we seen such a mass trend toward the gospel truths as in the Southern African Division. Congregations of from ten to twenty thousand at our annual camp meeting and thousands of people being baptized each year is a challenge to every Seventh-day Adventist in the Central Union Conference to give at least \$1.00 or more on the thirteenth Sabbath to hasten on the work in that most interesting field in all the world. Shall we not endeavor to give to the Southern African Division one of the largest Christmas gifts they ever have received? We cannot invest a dollar or more in a better way than in a Christmas gift of the gospel of Christ.

Elder Piper recently received a letter from Elder W. H. Anderson, who has spent forty-seven years in Africa. This letter has been sent to the local Sabbath school secretaries for their use, and we trust that it will be read in all the Sabbath schools in the Central Union. It contains interesting and valuable information about that important field.

Let us make the thirteenth Sabbath, offering overflow on Sabbath, December 27, the largest in the history of the Central Union Conference.

L. G. JORGENSEN, Sabbath School Sec'y.
Central Union Conference

Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



Assignments for Fifty-second Week,
Dec. 21-27

Volume: *Patriarchs and Prophets*

"David's Sin and Repentance"—
Concluded

"The Rebellion of Absalom"

Dec. 21 723-726

Dec. 22 727-729

Dec. 23 729-731

Dec. 24 731-736

Dec. 25 736-739

Dec. 26 739-742

Dec. 27 742-745