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Merry Christmas



The Christmas that is truly representative is more than all giving and getting. It is the embodiment of the spirit of Christ. If we would fittingly celebrate this occasion, let us come near enough to Him to catch a real vision of His face. As the shepherds and magi of old came humbly to Him bringing gifts, let us come bringing to Him the present of our lives. They are the only things He does not have unless we give them to Him. Let there be recorded in the heavenly books such a Christmas as has never yet been seen, because of the support we give for the sustaining of the work of God and for the up-building of His kingdom.

There are sad and flickering shadows that fall athwart this Christmas-tide. We would not linger in the midst of them, but we cannot overlook them. They have come too near to our own doors. Homes there are where there is abundance of only want and suffering and where illness and accident have left devastating scars. Homes there are where the god of war has wreaked his vengeance, where there is the realization that the "vacant chair" will never again be occupied. In our own fair land has been heard the shriek of the siren warning against impending danger. Cities have been destroyed, and still are being destroyed by the ruthless greed of power gluttons.

May God help us to be alert this Christmas-tide to bring the light of the Star of Bethlehem into lives darkened by disappointment and despair. May He help us all to know afresh the presence of the Blessed Master guiding over His children and reaching out to gather in others who long for a port in which to find haven from the turmoil that is sweeping over the earth like a deluge. May His life flow into our hearts, His kindness be on our tongues, His beauty shine from our characters, and the glory of His works be manifest in our deeds, and grant us thus—

A Merry Christmas

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Society of Missionary Men

THE Denver Society of Missionary Men began its fall and winter program Sunday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Denver Central Church. A fine group of about seventy-five from the Denver churches were present for the first meeting. The large number of new names turned in for membership indicates a real interest in the work of the society.

The opportunity of seeing and associating with those of like faith from all the Denver churches brought happiness and courage to all present. In this busy world in which we live there is so little opportunity for association and fellowship that the time spent in this way is not only enjoyable but truly profitable.

Elder R. H. Wentland, recently returned from the Orient, and now home missionary secretary of the Colorado conference, presented the four phases of service open to the Society of Missionary Men. The pleasant evening spent together and the good fellowship we were then enjoying constituted one of our fields of service. If all the men who have heard and accepted this message could have the help and encouragement received from associations of this kind, how few would ever become discouraged and lose their way. Bonded together in groups like this, we can study ways and means of better preparing ourselves for service in behalf of our fellow men.

The testimonies and counsel of the men in our society at a recent Friday night meeting encouraged a new believer in this message who was present that evening to refuse to go back to work on Sabbath morning, although he had been instructed to do so by his employer. As a result of his stand that night, his faith has been greatly strengthened, and he feels that he has gained a great victory. What a blessing it would be to our new brethren if they could always have this counsel at the time when they are being severely tempted.

Let us heed the admonition sounding to us at this time, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that

needeth not to be ashamed . . . What an opportunity—what a field of service—is open to Seventh-day Adventist men today, but for today only. Tomorrow may be too late.

Wherever there are a few Seventh-day Adventist men, even three or four, they should form a Society of Missionary Men and meet together to study methods of service for their fellow men. Then they should reach out to those in the world who are perishing for the need of just such service and do their best for them. Much of the work which Christ did was just such work. Let us now heed the words which come ringing down to us who are living in this last hour of earth's history: "Work while it is day, for the night cometh, when no man can work."

HAROLD T. BECKER, *President*
Denver Society of
Missionary Men

Missions Statement

WE SHOW a nice gain in our missions statement for the first forty-three weeks of the year over the same period of the previous year. The gain is three cents per week per member, which represents a gain of \$8,769.00. The amount which we have sent in to missions is \$51,096.00. I feel confident that our people are happy to learn of this splendid gain, which is due to the fact that the entire constituency is interested in our world-wide missions program.

We trust that the closing days of the year will bring even greater encouragement to our hearts. We have all reason to believe that we are going to make the finest record that has ever been made in the history of the conference. We thank our loyal constituency for their hearty cooperation in our endeavors to accomplish much for the Lord.

G. F. EICHMAN

Do You Feel This Way?

A LETTER received from a lady through the Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California, tells us that she has received some of our literature. She says: "I keep the true Sabbath—the seventh day, Saturday—and not Sunday. I have been studying your leaflets. I am very much interested."

In this letter she continues, "I am going to ask you if you will please send me some literature to give out to my neighbors."

How do you feel about this? Don't you feel that you ought to have some

literature to hand out to your neighbors? Are you keeping the true Sabbath, or have you kept the true Sabbath so long that you have lost all its thrill? Why not send in an order for the "New Day" series at the special price of \$1.50 for 800. Do it right now! Pass them out to your neighbors. Should we be put to shame by those who are just coming into the faith?

R. H. WENTLAND

Week of Prayer Blessings

IT SEEMS that the past Week of Prayer brought greater blessings to our people than ever have been experienced in Weeks of Prayer. From all over our conference comes the word as to how the Lord did in such a remarkable and wonderful way manifest Himself among His people during the Week of Prayer. Our people have renewed their consecration to the Lord and His service. We all have been greatly blessed and desire to render more efficient service for the Lord and His cause in the future.

Needless to say we are living in trying and critical times, which all indicates that we are living near the close of earth's history. We can expect the Lord Jesus to come soon. There is nothing more important than that we be ready to meet Him when He comes. To this end we have all consecrated our lives to the cause and the service of God.

G. F. EICHMAN

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Newsettes

● Elder Wentland, our Home Missionary Secretary, visited the southern end of our conference during the first part of the Week of Prayer.

● Brother A. V. Dick, of Montrose, writes that the work in his section of the Western Slope district is going forward very encouragingly.

● Brother Don Haynes, who is holding a series of meetings in the State Theater in Fort Collins, writes that the attendance is holding up well, and the interest continues. We rejoice with Brother Haynes and his corps of workers and trust that as a result of his labors we will have a rich harvest of souls.

● Brother Floyd Byers, who is assisting Elder Numbers in an effort in the State Theater in Boulder, was in the office to counsel with the president regarding his work. He states that the meetings are going along nicely. A number already have indicated their desire to take a stand for the truth.

● Elder and Mrs. G. F. Eichman, conference president and his wife, visited the Greeley Church the last Sabbath of the Week of Prayer. They report a fine meeting during the eleven o'clock service and felt greatly encouraged over their visit.

● Brother D. C. Butherus, M. V. and educational secretary, spent a few days in the Pueblo district assisting Brother Wickwire in his work. He brings back a good report.

● Elder J. A. Smith, of the Spanish department, writes that the elections in all of his churches went off in fine shape.

● Brother G. C. Lashier, Book and Bible House secretary, is at this time extremely busy taking care of the Christmas orders in addition to the regular ones.

● By the time these news notes are read, the Colorado Conference workers will have held a meeting in Denver, at which time they will study their problems and plan their work for the winter and spring. The workers' meeting is to be held in the Denver Central Church young people's room, December 22 and 23.

● On Sunday afternoon, December 14, twelve Friends and four Comrades were invested in Las Animas, at which time the Juniors presented an excellent program under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Farnsworth.

● On Monday, December 8, Elder Butherus visited the newly-opened school at Saguache under the leadership of Mrs.

Victor Sanchez. The school has an enrollment of twelve.

● Dr. W. H. Teesdale and Elder G. R. Fattic visited the Denver and Boulder Junior academies, Wednesday, December 10. Thursday, December 11, they visited Campion Academy and Dr. Teesdale remained in our field during the remainder of the week.

● Brother Butherus spent Wednesday evening, December 10, in the Fort Morgan Church, assisting in the Week of Prayer service and giving counsel in regard to their school financial problems. Sabbath, December 13, he spent in Canon City for the eleven o'clock service, the Missionary Volunteer rally, and the social gathering which followed the rally.

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Baptisms

DURING the last two week-ends eight baptisms were celebrated in the Kansas Conference. These are largely the fruits of the several efforts that have been held by the evangelists. Personally I attended the baptism at Garden City. Elder Kurz has been laboring in that section and the Lord has blessed his labors so that he could dedicate the Garden City Church without indebtedness and bury seven souls with the Lord and Master Sabbath, December 13.

From there I went to Bird City where Brother Aitken has been holding an effort. Sunday night seven precious souls were buried with their Saviour in baptism. And Elder Leiske had his second baptism on the same date. Thus far, seventeen precious souls have been baptised from the Parsons effort. A number of other baptisms are to follow within a few weeks.

J. H. ROTH

Newsettes

ELDER ROTH visited Garden City where the church was dedicated last Sabbath, December 13. Then Sunday he spent with Brother Aitken in the northwest district.

● The reports from the Week of Prayer come in and from practically everywhere we hear that the attendance was good. Our people realize the solemnity of the time that has come upon us.

● Elder Piper preached the dedicatory sermon at the Garden City Church December 13.

● Friday night, December 12, Elder Piper spoke at the Bison Church to a full house.

● Our people all over the field are squaring up on their pledges made to the evangelistic fund at camp meeting, and to other funds

M. V. Notes

A new interest has arisen in the M.V. work at Duquoin. Three sets of the Reading Course books have been ordered. The young people are working on their Progressive Class activities several of the older members of the church having joined with them.

Elder Reiswig reports that four sets of the Reading Course books have been ordered by the Hutchinson society. Many of the other churches have secured their Reading Course books for 1942. Has your church secured its sets of Senior, Junior, and Primary?

Garden City and Topeka I are planning for Progressive Class investiture service in the very near future. Any other societies that are looking toward an early investiture service should get in touch with the M. V. Department immediately.

L. R. REISWIG

Service Enrollment Day

JANUARY 3, is the first Sabbath of the year 1942, and is designated as a Home Missionary Day. A special enlistment for service is to take place on that Sabbath in all Kansas churches. Enrollment cards are being mailed to each church. After the cards are signed, they should be preserved by the missionary leader, who, with the missionary committee, will formulate plans to use every member in the line of service he has designated on the card.

Let's make this an all-out enlistment for service for 1942.

W. I. UNTERSEHER

Breaking Records

YES, that's what we are doing this year! Our members especially are buying books as never before. The men with the "Bookmobiles" are doing a splendid work, and much has been said through the *Review* and *Reaper* concerning the importance of good reading. There is a general trend in the United States toward more serious reading. Less

fiction and more study of the Bible. Recently Mayor LaGuardia of New York City said:

"We know that Democracy cannot be a living force unless founded on freedom of thought, and in books we have access to the wisdom of the ages. For centuries education has proved to be the greatest foe of autocracy. That is why dictators burn books, while we in America do everything possible to promote their circulation and increase their availability."

The governor of an eastern state says: "The reading of books is a privilege that still belongs to a civilized world. . . . Here in the United States, the right to read any and all books is a jealously guarded liberty. Books play such important parts in the moulding of character and training of youth. We should endeavor to make good books accessible to all."—*Omaha Branch Sales News, November, 1941.*

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Doing Their Part in St. Louis

TESTIMONIES, Vol. 9, p. 29: "If every soldier of the cross had done his duty, if every watchman on the walls of Zion had given the trumpet a certain sound, the world might ere this have heard the message of warning. But the work is years behind. While men have slept, Satan has stolen a march on us."

With the many efforts now in progress over the state of Missouri, we feel that we are, in a small way at least, carrying out the last instruction Christ gave His disciples, in that we are to be His witnesses.

We feel fortunate here in St. Louis that we were able to secure the beautiful Wednesday Club Auditorium located in a nice section of the city for our series of meetings. Because of the clear way in which Elder Lindbeck is presenting our truths, many have taken their stand. If space would permit I would like to tell you of a few of the spiritual battles fought and won thus far during these meetings. The gentleman who acted as the foreman the night we had our trial by jury, with his wife, were of the first to take their stand. To date thirty-five

have stepped out definitely with the commandment-keeping people.

Even though a considerable amount of money has been spent in advertising by newspaper, handbills, and radio, we find our most successful means of advertising is that of our faithful members inviting and bringing friends. We appreciate the way each soldier of the cross in St. Louis is sharing his part of the load. Many of our church members attend the meetings night after night, and it is their regular attendance and faithful prayers that encourage the visitors to come more regularly. There is one lady in the South Side Church who, with the help of her two boys, gives out over 1500 handbills each week.

Our radio broadcast is over Station KXOK, at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Last week letters came from thirteen different states. In this same mail were ninety-seven requests for the Bible Correspondence Course. Each week we have letters from those who are starting to keep Sabbath as a result of this study. More than two thousand are now taking advantage of this plan for a systematic study of the Bible. If you are interested in enrolling address your letter to The Bible Auditorium of the Air, KXOK, St. Louis, Missouri, asking to be enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course. Remember the course is free. Many of our own people are taking advantage of this offer.

Our faithful members in St. Louis are happy to have a definite part in warning the world of a soon-coming Savior. Surely the Lord will bless a program where every member is striving to do his duty in being a witness for Him.

C. W. TEEL

Progress in St. Joseph

Evangelistic meetings are still being carried on in the auditorium of the Y.W.C.A. building in St. Joseph with a good interest manifest. At no time during the series has there been an outstanding attendance, but it has become evident that the Lord wants to bring the message to the attention of quite a number of fine people at this particular time. Thus far, eight have been added to the church membership—five by baptism and three by profession of faith. A number more are keeping the Sabbath and are attending the church services. We hope to have another baptismal service before the close of the year, and are praying that God will help several to make their decision for Him shortly.

We are enjoying the cooperation and help of the church membership as we endeavor to carry on here. Several are conducting weekly Bible studies in the homes of interested ones. A deacon, Brother William Dobson, has a class of several families that he meets every week, and these are showing an unusual interest in the study of the truth.

One item of our evangelistic program which will be a point of interest to our people in the Missouri field is the Bible Study Correspondence Course that we offer. This plan is being used quite extensively by our radio ministers, and they are meeting with gratifying success. We place it before the public through the newspaper. We get new enrollments every week. Many already have passed the Sabbath truth in their study, and have expressed their intention to keep the Sabbath.

We solicit the prayers of our brethren throughout Missouri in behalf of the work in St. Joseph and the northwest district.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD H. SCHMIDT
and DON LONG JR.

SOON MORE DIFFICULT

BECAUSE of the serious hours in which we are living, it is important that every Seventh-day Adventist home have the *Review and Herald*. During the coming year many articles will appear and much information will be given that will be valuable to our people. Every family should get in touch with the district leader, the church officers, or the Book and Bible House for price and the time payment plan. Do not wait, as the price will soon increase and it will be more difficult to get.

J. W. TURNER

Newsletters

THE Week of Prayer has proved a great blessing to the brethren and sisters in the Missouri Conference. We hope all our people will continue to pray for the work in this field.

● We joyfully report the result of the fall efforts in the Missouri Conference—nearly two hundred souls baptised. Many others are deeply interested in the third angel's message.

● Elders L. G. Jorgensen and L. L. McKinley visited a number of the

churches in the field during the past week.

● Brother C. A. Jones and his wife spent a week in St. Louis in the interest of the book work. They report many good visits.

● Elder J. W. Turner spent a few days in the Ozark district during the Week of Prayer.

● Brother W. D. Kieser, from Denver, is taking up the colporteur work in the Missouri Conference. Watch the REAPER for his reports.

● If new officers are chosen for your Sabbath school for 1942 there can easily be some misunderstandings about the ordering of the free supplies needed for the first quarter of the year, unless there is very close cooperation between the outgoing and incoming officers. No supplies are sent unless ordered. Why not inquire and make sure the supplies needed in your Sabbath school are ordered at once if the order has not already been sent?

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Church Dedication

THE Scottsbluff Church up to the present time has never been dedicated. Elder A. A. Dirksen and the brethren in Scottsbluff have put on a splendid repair program. The church has been beautified and fixed up and they are requesting that this time it be dedicated.

In harmony with this wish, it has been planned to have a dedicatory service in the Scottsbluff Church, Sabbath, January 3. We are putting this notice in the REAPER that the brethren living near Scottsbluff may have the privilege of attending this dedication service.

We are very happy that Elder J. F. Piper, president of the Union Conference, can be present to speak.

O. T. GARNER

Dorcas Federation Meet

THE Western Nebraska Dorcas Federation met in the S.D.A. church Thursday morning, December 11, with Elders L. G. Jorgensen, from the union, and M. H. Jensen, from the local conference, present to assist. Their contributions throughout the day were greatly appreciated.

The morning session opened with an enthusiastic singing of that old inspiring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The Roll Call was responded to by four societies with a report of work done during the past quarter. Any difficult points in the matter of reporting were cleared up.

New officers for 1942 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. George J. Fenning, Alliance; Vice-president, Mrs. Martha Mallette, Scottsbluff; Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Lien, Crawford.

Another interesting feature of the day's program was an appetizing lunch served by the Alliance society.

MRS. G. J. FENNING

Sabbath School Convention

TAKE NOTICE ALL SABBATH SCHOOL OFFICERS. This year instead of having a one-day district Sabbath school convention, we will have a two-day convention for the entire state at Shelton Academy, Sabbath and Sunday, January 10 and 11. The superintendents, assistant superintendents, the secretary and assistant secretary of each Sabbath school should plan to attend this convention. We will have General Conference, union and local help. We hope that every Sabbath school in Nebraska can be represented.

M. H. JENSEN

Newsletters

● Brother L. W. Pettis spent Tuesday, December 9, visiting the Omaha Memorial church school, where Miss Campbell is conducting an excellent program. Plans are under consideration to secure a quantity of school supplies to add to the efficiency of our schoolwork.

● Steel stacks are being installed in the Union College library. These stacks were ordered about a year ago, but because of the national defense program, shipment has been delayed until now.

● A new water softener for use in the college laundry has just been installed.

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Newsletters

● IT WOULD be appreciated if the church treasurers would send in their remittances as soon after the last Sabbath of the month as possible in order that the books may be closed promptly at the office.

● The tithe showed an increase of 33.2 % over 1940. To December 21 the tithe received at the office has passed \$20,060.00, an increase of \$4,500 over last year. The faithfulness of each member in making this record possible is appreciated. This has enabled the work to be carried forward in Wyoming without a financial loss.

● The Book and Bible House records will be closed soon after December 25 and we urge each one having an account to do his utmost to square up as the year closes. Cooperation in this respect will keep the Bible House in good financial condition. May we count on you?

● Brother M. E. Hagen was in Sheridan for a funeral service December 16.

● The per capita of all gifts to missions was 24.8 to the close of November, compared to 22.2 for 1940. This is a gain of 2.6 cents per member over last year, an increase of 10.5%.

● One more opportunity remains to give for missions—the thirteenth Sabbath offering, December 27. Only a little while from this and all opportunities will be in the past to help in mission work. Let us do what we can while the opportunity is ours.

● Elder R. J. Thomas planned for a baptism at Lander, December 20, the fruits of a short effort in that city. A windstorm blew the roof from our tabernacle pitched in Lander but meetings were continued with good results.

● Construction work has begun on the Riverton Church foundation. The weather has been mild and the cement work is going forward.

● The *Review and Herald* should be renewed now while the price is only \$2.25. Remember that after January 17, 1942, the price will be \$2.75. Order now and save.

● Brother L. E. Loomer met with the believers in Torrington, Sabbath, December 13. All enjoyed the service.

● Brother L. E. Loomer was privileged to meet with the believers in Saratoga on Sabbath morning, December 6, for the opening of the Week of Prayer and in the afternoon he met with the believers in Rawlins. There was a good attendance at each place. He reports the members are of good courage.

"TILL the end of time there will be tares among the wheat," Jesus said. "Let both grow together until the harvest."

Should our Men Drill . . .

have refused to yield regardless of the amount of pressure brought.

We are taking steps here at headquarters to relieve this pressure at these two camps by bringing to the attention of their post commanders the official documents which have a bearing upon this particular matter. Men who have received their proper classification as 1-A-O men are not expected to drill with arms of any kind, at any time, and we can do nothing else but advise our men not to consent to drill with rifles or side arms, but to stand squarely upon the executive order of President Roosevelt and the War Department order of Chief of Staff, General G. C. Marshall.

Carlyle B. Haynes

Executive Order (December 6, 1940) Definition of Noncombatant Training And Service

1. By virtue of authority contained in section 5 (g) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, approved September 16, 1940, whereby it is provided:

"Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to require any person to be subject to combatant training and service in the land or naval forces of the United States, who, by reason of religious training and belief, is conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form. Any such person claiming such exemption from combatant training and service because of such conscientious objections whose claim is sustained by the local board shall, if he is inducted into the land or naval forces under this Act, be assigned to non-combatant service as defined by the President, or shall, if he is found to be conscientiously opposed to participation in such non-combatant service, in lieu of such induction, be assigned to work of national importance under civilian direction ****"

I hereby declare that the following military service is noncombatant service:

- (1) Service in any unit which is unarmed at all times.
- (2) Service in the Medical Department wherever performed.
- (3) Service in any unit or installation the primary function of which does not require the use of arms in combat, provided the individual's assignment within such unit or installation does not require him to bear arms or to be trained in their use.

I further declare that noncombatant training consists of training in all military subjects except marksmanship, combat firing, target practices, and those subjects relating to the employment of weapons.

2. Persons inducted into the military service under the above act whose claim to exemption from combatant training and service because of conscientious objection has been sustained will receive noncombatant training and be assigned to noncombatant military service as defined in paragraph one.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 6, 1940

Circular No. 2

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, January 4, 1941

Conscientious objectorsSection I
Authorized abbreviationsSection II

1. —Conscientious objectors.— a. Trainees whose status as conscientious objectors has been established, and who are received for processing and assignment, will be assigned only to the following units and installations:

- (1) Field forces.
 - (a) Medical Department.—Assignment permitted to any unit
 - (b) Quartermaster Corps.—Assignment permitted to any unit except those organically assigned to divisions or smaller units.
 - (c) Chemical Warfare Service.—Assignment permitted to decontamination companies only.
 - (d) Signal Corps.—Assignment permitted to the following types of units only:
 - Construction units.
 - Photographic units.
 - Depot units.
 - Repair units.
 - Pigeon units.
 - (e) Corps of Engineers.—Assignment permitted to any unit except the following:
 - Combat units.
 - General service units.
 - Separate battalions. Pontoon battalions.

(2) Corps area service commands and War Department overhead.—Assignment permitted to any unit of installation except the following:

- (a) Replacement center units of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, Air Corps, Ordnance Department, and Armored Force.
- (b) Military police units.

b. Within the above restrictions assignment will be based on the same principles used for assignment of other personnel. Conscientious objectors so classified and assigned will not be transferred from non-combatant to combatant service, but such classification will not prevent their reassignment to some other form of noncombatant service. Voluntary requests in writing for assignment to a combatant service may be granted.

c. The commanding officers of units or installations receiving personnel of this category will be responsible for compliance with the requirement that the individual's assignment is such that he will not be required to bear arms or to be trained in their use.

(A. G. 383.2 (12-12-40).)

II.—Authorized abbreviations.—Pending the printing of changes in AR 850-150, February 1, 1933, paragraph 2, of those regulations is changed by adding the following in proper alphabetical order:

Existed prior to induction...EPTI
(A. G. 201.3 (11-28-40).)

By order of the Secretary of War:

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E. S. ADAMS,
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

G. C. Marshall
Chief of Staff

Life And Health Presents

A series of eight cooking school lessons.

These cooking lessons have been prepared by the medical dietitian in one of our sanitariums. This series, combined with the day-by-day menus you will receive with a subscription, will make food and its preparation take on a new meaning in your home.

A series of six articles that discuss problems of temperament, emotion, social adjustment, etc.

At the beginning of each article there will be a brief pen picture of a particular flesh-and-blood case in which the patient's troubles are presented and then the author gives his explanation and suggestive treatment.

A series of four articles on the common contagious diseases of childhood and the appropriate home treatment of these diseases.

This is an exceptionally practical series that every mother will wish to read and keep for reference. There are very definite and specific procedures outlined in connection with the treatment.

A series of four articles on hydrotherapy.

These are written by one of our sanitarium physicians who presents the subject of water treatments in a way that will be of benefit to all.

With every new or renewal yearly subscription entered before December 25, subscribers will receive a vitamin chart showing the sources, functions, and special uses of the vitamins; also, a menu service mailed monthly throughout 1942, giving suggestions for every meal, with emphasis on foods in season, and recipes for special dishes.

The regular subscription price of *Life and Health* is \$1, but all these good things are available to Seventh-day Adventists for personal or gift subscriptions for one year, only 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Home Missionary Endeavors

ACCORDING to church membership there should be no less than fifteen thousand home missionary workers in the Central Union Conference. We are grateful however, that nearly half of this number have had a part in direct missionary endeavors in some form. Let us make the New Year a soul winning year of the greatest magnitude. The first Sabbath of the year, January 3, is

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 unhidden once at every door."

WYOMING MISSION

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

For Week Ending December 13, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
Mrs. H. Beeler	HWS	3	4.00	4.00
T. K. Brewer	BR			9.65
Mrs. A. Craig	HWS	2		12.50
Mrs. Coddington	HWS	9	2.00	19.65
Mrs. R. Dozier	HWS	9	26.80	13.70
Mrs. Wm. Miller	HWS	14	22.50	19.80
Mrs. Musgrove	Mag.	18	20.40	20.40
L. E. Loomer	BTS		7.50	7.50
		55	83.20	107.70

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

N. H. Waters, Secretary

For Week Ending December 13, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
Mrs. Applegate	BTS	9	3.50	
C. A. Jones	Misc.	50	175.00	175.00
W. H. Powell	BR	34	6.75	3.00
L. Thompson	BR	21	24.00	46.00
Mary Brown	Mag	7	7.00	7.00
Mrs. Myers	Mag	2	5.85	5.85
Mrs. Phillippi	Mag	16	20.00	20.00
Mrs. Ramey	Mag	16	20.40	20.40
Cleo Razer	Mag		8.70	8.70
Mrs. Stanley	Mag	9	4.45	4.45
		164	275.75	290.50

COLORADO CONFERENCE

For Week Ending December 13, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
J. B. Aitken**	HB	101	303.75	303.75
Mrs. L. R. Storey		4	28.53	28.53
Misc. Workers	Misc.	43	9.15	4.40
		148	341.43	336.68

**Two Weeks

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

F. L. Burkhardt, Secretary

For Week Ending December 13, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
Caddie Mead	BR	26	19.00	.25
Fred Nagele	Misc.		450.00	450.00
F. L. Burkhardt			150.00	150.00
Mrs. Glantz	Mag.		6.75	6.75
		26	625.75	607.00

KANSAS CONFERENCE

E. F. Coy, Secretary

For Week Ending December 13, 1941

	Book	Hours	Sales	Deliv.
Melvin Sample	BR	12	6.75	
Carl Watts	BR	15	38.65	
Mrs. Gardner	Mag	19	17.30	17.30
Carmen Kramer	Mag	34	25.30	25.30
Nerene Stevens	Mag	24	6.00	6.00
Misc'l. Workers		22	3.00	6.75
		126	78.35	94.00
Union Totals		509	1404.48	1435.88

"Enrollment for Service" day in all our churches. May each member respond to some line of service and sign the enrollment card. May the New Year bring untold blessings in service for the Master.

L. G. JORGENSEN

OBITUARIES

Hill, Sarah Heaton, was born Nov. 16, 1865, died Oct. 21, 1941, at Curtis, Nebr. When a child she moved, with her family, to a little community in southwest Missouri, which developed into the town of Heatonville. In 1892 she was married to Frank P. Hill, and to this union were born three children. During their life together they lived in Hebron, Nebr., and Walla Walla, Wash., and returned to settle near Curtis where they homesteaded. Mrs. Hill lived on that homestead to the end. Mourning her going are seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, besides many dear friends. —Lucille Keldsen.

Reynolds, J. W., was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 15, 1868, and died suddenly in Manhattan, Kans., Nov. 28, 1941. In his early twenties he left his home in Kentucky for Nebraska, where he married Alice Cox, in 1891. For many years they made their home in Chester, Nebr. He and his wife cast their lot with the Advent people only a few weeks before his death. He was laid to rest in the Belleville cemetery to await the call of the Lifegiver. Two of the three children born to this union mourn.—Ross Dustin.

Fisher, Nettie Cox, was born May 12, 1888, and died Nov. 18, 1941. Her husband, Jake Fisher, six children, thirteen grandchildren, four brothers, and a host of friends mourn her departure. In 1929 she united with the S.D.A. church and remained faithful. She was S. S. superintendent when her final illness came. Funeral service was conducted by Floyd Byers and interment was made in the Grandview cemetery at Wray, Colo.

Pepper, Victoria Weber, of Spivey, Kans., passed away peacefully at the Bush Hospital in Harper, Kans. Dec. 10, 1941. She was seriously ill for only three weeks although her health had been failing for two years. Her steadfast Christian experience to the end, is a source of comfort and expectation for those left behind. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the services conducted in the Spivey Methodist church December 12 by the writer assisted by the local Methodist minister. The husband, eight children, one brother, one sister, eighteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren with a host of other relatives and friends mourn her passing. Interment was at the Duquoin Cemetery. —W. I. Unterseher

Einhellig, Nadine Wines, was born June 5, 1907 and died Nov. 23, 1941. She was born and reared in Fort Scott, Kans. and on Dec. 25, 1926 she was united in marriage with William Einhellig. She leaves to mourn her husband, one daughter, Esther Marie, and other relatives and a host of friends. Sister Einhellig was beloved by everyone who knew her and we are thankful for the promises of God and live in the Blessed Hope of meeting her again on the shores where we will never part again. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. —D. L. Olsen

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.

Farm for Rent—Good 240 acres, good improvements, 183 acres cultivation. Allotments: wheat 55, corn 34, general 51. Fifty-fifty deal to Adventist family who understands eastern Kansas farming. Renters must have all the machinery and power, and half dairy, sheep, and poultry. W. E. Huffman, Parker, Kans.

Typewriters.—Wholesale on all makes and models of new PORTABLE machines only. No trade-ins. Before you buy write for price. Time payments if desired. Prices from \$24.50 up. Jordan Office Equipment, 231 S. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. 46-49

For Sale—One Victor Stereopticon projector with carrying case and two 500 watt light bulbs and 162 slides on the prophecies and doctrines. Also 53 illustrated song slides. Write Roscoe T. Baer, Route 1, Grand Junction, Colo.

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NEW	1941	CROP
JUMBO SIZE	PAPERSHELL	VARIETY
5 lbs. Express Prepaid	\$1.25
10 lbs. Express Prepaid	2.35
50 lbs. F.O.B. Quitman, Ga.	8.50
100 lbs. F.O.B. Quitman, Ga.	13.75

Send check with order—or shipped C.O.D.

References: Any Mercantile Agency

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Dept. A. L., Box 403, Quitman, Ga.

Emhoff, Mrs. Nora Viola Vanskike, was born April 30, 1867, in Shelby County, Mo., and died Nov. 27 in Springfield, Mo. She was married to Michael Emhoff April 30, 1884. To this union were born five children. Her husband preceded her in death in 1928. Sister Emhoff united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1901. In 1917 she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church, serving as a faithful and devoted member till her death. There remain to mourn three sons, two daughters, one brother, eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Sister Emhoff was laid to rest in the Eastlawn Cemetery in hope of joyful resurrection. —E. F. Finck

Ingalls, Christina Evans, was born in Norway, May 19, 1858, and died at her home in Springfield, Mo., Nov. 26. As a child she came with her parents to the United States and settled at Adrian, Minn. She was united in marriage to Joseph E. Ingalls on Jan. 1, 1879. To this union were born three children. The last fifty-two years the family lived in Springfield, Mo. Sister Ingalls accepted the Advent message forty-eight years ago and remained faithful to her Master to the end. There remain to mourn two sons, one daughter, one granddaughter, and one great granddaughter. We laid her to rest in the little hillside cemetery by our Oak Grove Church near Springfield.—E. F. Finck

UNION

College of the Golden Cords

Newsettes

● The colporteur club presented a series of news reels on the international situation recently. The pictures traced conditions leading from peace in 1937 to war in 1940.

● Some faculty members will attend educational conventions during the Christmas vacation. Dr. H. G. Reinmuth will attend the Modern Language convention held in Indianapolis. Dr. F. L. Marsh will attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Dallas, and Dr. G. D. Hagstotz will attend the American Historical meeting in Chicago.

● Other faculty members who will be out of town are C. C. Engel, who will visit his daughters in California. Dorothy Sampson plans to visit her mother and sister in Washington, D. C. J. P. Laurence will visit relatives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Knoxville, Tennessee. Pearl L. Hall intends to visit her sister in Chicago. Irma Watt will go to her home in Bayard, Nebraska. Esther Sonnenberg will visit her brother in Walla Walla, Washington. Ruby E. Lea will visit her sister in Modale, Iowa, and Frances Stoddard intends to visit friends in Keene, Texas.

● Christmas vacation begins Tuesday noon, December 23, and ends Monday evening, January 5.

● Dr. E. N. Dick, on leave of absence from the college this year, will read a paper entitled, "Going Beyond the Ninety-fifth Meridian," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association held in Chicago, December 29 to 31.

● The Campus Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas party for all faculty members and their families Monday evening, December 22, in the dining hall. Approximately 125 guests are expected. Those serving on the plans committee are Mesdames J. W. Rowland, chairman, Walter Crawford, Frank

Sabbath Begins

Friday, January 2

Colorado, Denver	4:41
Kansas, Topeka	5:07
Missouri, Kansas City	5:02
Nebraska, Lincoln	5:04
Wyoming, Casper	4:30

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE
STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR
ELEVEN MONTHS (FORTY-EIGHT WEEKS) ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1941

Conference	Member- ship	Amt. \$19.20 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents Per Member	
					1941	1940
Colorado	4606	88435.20	58473.52	29961.68	.264	.232
Kansas	3106	59635.20	27874.69	31760.51	.187	.163
Missouri	3076	59059.20	33196.68	25862.52	.225	.212
Nebraska	3369	64684.80	34397.90	30286.90	.213	.196
Wyoming	695	13344.00	8305.77	5038.23	.249	.226
Totals	14852	285158.40	162248.56	122909.84	.228	.205

Marsh, Elmer Hagen, and Miss Irma Watt.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, of the class of '25, and their daughter, visited on the campus last week. Mr. Nelson is educational and missionary volunteer secretary of the Indiana conference.

● A convention for the solicitors for the Christian Record Publishing Company, an institution which prints materials in Braille for the blind, was held in College View, December 17 to 19. About forty people attended. The board of directors for the Christian Record also met. Those serving on this board are J. F. Piper, S. J. Lashier, and D. D. Rees, all of Lincoln; W. G. Turner and H. T. Elliott of Washington, D. C., J. J. Nethery of Michigan, M. L. Rice from Massachusetts, and E. H. Oswald from Minnesota.

Sabbath School Program

IT HAS been gratifying to see the progress each conference has made this past year in all lines, and especially in offerings. Each conference shows a large gain in Sabbath school investment and thirteenth Sabbath offerings.

At the beginning of 1942 each Sabbath school should have a branch Sabbath school leader appointed from one of the members of the Sabbath school council committee. Also each school should appoint an Investment secretary. It is important too that each school have a strong home department leader. This office is to be filled at the time of the regular church election of Sabbath school officers. When these posts are filled at the beginning of the year, each of these workers will have opportunity to plan their work for the year.

It is the desire of all local officers and workers, to see advancement in every line of Sabbath school endeavor. We wish all the Central Union Sabbath schools a Happy and Progressive New Year in 1942.

L. G. JORGENSEN

Central Union Sabbath School Sec'y.

Should Our Men Drill
With Rifles

Correspondence from widely separated places in the United States is being received at General Conference headquarters, indicating that a considerable amount of agitation has been stirred up among our people regarding the question as to whether our young men in army camps should consent to drill with rifles when pressure from army officers is brought upon them to do this.

It appears that in two army camps in the United States, officers have brought a considerable amount of pressure to bear upon Seventh-day Adventist noncombatants, to compel them to put in a thirteen-week period of drilling with rifles. They assure the men that they will not be required to use the rifles in combat; that it is merely a matter of simple drill. Some of our young men have yielded to the pressure, others

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Spirit of Prophecy
Reading ProgramAssignments For Fifty-Third Week,
Dec. 28-Jan. 3

1942

Volume: *Patriarchs and Prophets*

"God With Us"

"The Last Years of David"

Dec. 28 746-748

Dec. 29 748-750

Dec. 30 750-752

Dec. 31 752-755

Volume: *Desire of Ages*

Jan. 1 19-21

Jan. 2 22-24

Jan. 3 24-26

Gem Thought

WHATEVER God has bestowed in the valuable and beautiful things of earth, is placed in the hands of men to test them,—to sound the depths of their love for him and their appreciation of his favors.—P.P. 753.