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Straws In The Wind

GEO. A. WILLIAMS

ALMOST every day comes added evidence of the threat to the people's liberties so long enjoyed in our fair land. Not only is there a threat to liberty but the fact is apparent that freedom and liberty as set out in the Constitution are actually and surely being deleted from our political and social economy. Not so much by act of Congress as by court decision and by executive decree.

A case in point is the exclusion of the press and the public by arbitrary executive decree from the international food conference now in session in this country. This is a blow aimed directly at the freedom of the press for which no good reason has been offered. Nor indeed can any valid reason be given. There is nothing of a military nature to be discussed at the conference and no harm could possibly result should the entire proceedings be published to the entire world. On the other hand there is every reason for the proceedings of the conference being open to the public and to the press as the matters under consideration are of the deepest interest to the people. Administration official hostility to the press does not justify a denial of the rights of the people by those placed in charge of the government.

A second "straw in the wind" is the recent decision by the supreme court sustaining complete control of broadcasting by the FCC (Federal Communications Commission). The FCC was created by act of Congress and consists of three members appointed by the president and are under his jurisdiction. This agency now under the supreme court ruling has the power to dictate what shall or shall not be broadcast over the air. It constitutes supreme authority in the matter of what the American people shall be permitted to hear over the air in the way of news or what not, a most flagrant violation of the right of free speech. This, notwithstanding the law creating the FCC, conveys no such authority.

Under this supreme court ruling the press can now be regulated in the same

manner. David Lawrence in his paper, the United States News, says, "This sad turn of events, a tragic milestone in the history of freedom of speech, comes at a time when our leaders are exhorting the people to make sacrifices for the preservation of the 'four freedoms.'"

In the history of nations the loss of free speech and free press has always been followed by the denial of religious liberty. We would do well to watch closely for signs of coming events. It is not so well recognized as it should be that there are forces diligently and continually at work looking to the destruction of our form of government. Evil forces are ever busy picking at the foundation stones seeking to destroy the underpinning of a government brought into being through the divine providence of God.

It did not just happen that there was inscribed on the liberty bell the words of sacred writ—"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." It was not by chance that the guarantees of freedom of expression and of religion were written in the American Constitution. These great fundamentals of Americanism did not originate with the founders of this republic. These mighty principles of truth are of divine origin and in the providence of God were delivered to this nation to be exemplified to all the world for the blessing of all mankind and for the glory of God.

To this people in these last days is committed the task of teaching and defending the principles until the work of God is finished in the earth. May the dear Lord give us the spirit of faithfulness and devotion until He comes.

Sabbath Begins

Friday, June 11	WT
COLORADO, DENVER	8:28
KANSAS, TOPEKA	8:48
MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY	8:43
NEBRASKA, LINCOLN	8:59
WYOMING, CASPER	8:52

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Reeds Spring Company

ON SABBATH, May 29, Elders F. A. Mote, president of the Missouri Conference, and L. L. McKinley, met with a group of believers at Reeds Spring for the purpose of organizing a new Sabbath school. At 10:30 in the morning a group was called together, and a Sabbath school conducted by Mrs. O. P. Mote. After Sabbath school Elder Mote spoke on the subject of "Hope," pointing out the fact that in these dark days of uncertainty there is a blessed hope in Christ for the Christian. He made a call for those who wished to consecrate themselves to the Master, and everyone present stood.

During the eleven o'clock hour a committee was nominated to appoint the new officers for the new company and Sabbath school. Brother O. P. Mote, father of Elder F. A. Mote, was chosen as leader, and Sister O. P. Mote as Sabbath school superintendent, with Mrs. Ralph Emerson as Sabbath school secretary-treasurer. There were nineteen present, including the children, and all agreed that God richly blessed our meeting together.

We hope that other Sabbath schools such as this one can be organized throughout the conference.

In conclusion, I wish to say that our literature is being distributed each week to every home in Reeds Spring. We know that the interest will grow, and results will come from the efforts there.

L. L. MCKINLEY

Newsettes

ELDER F. A. MOTE and L. L. McKinley spent the entire Sabbath in Reeds Spring, organizing a Sabbath school, and electing officers and making plans for the beginning of a good work in that vicinity. Plans are being made for a baptismal service in about a month.

● Brother and Sister P. L. Williams were in Flat River for Sabbath morning

services, and from there went over to Fredericktown for the afternoon, meeting with Elder and Mrs. Bellah and other isolated members. Sunday was spent visiting isolated members at Sabula, and the Suttons who live in the country. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the meeting Brethren I. C. Schmidt and Gibb are conducting in Poplar Bluff. The number present was the largest to date. They visited other isolated members in the country, arriving back at the office about midnight of the twenty-seventh.

● Elder C. A. Mock is now in Lincoln for the opening of summer school, making arrangements for teachers for the coming school year, and making plans for Junior Camp which is to be held at Knobnoster, July 29 to August 8.

● NOTE: All Juniors who are planning to attend Junior Camp should send in their applications immediately!

● Elders C. M. Babcock and L. L. McKinley are in Joplin helping to erect the big tent for the evangelistic effort, which will open Sunday night, June 6.

● During the week-end Elder J. R. McWilliam was in St. Louis assisting the colporteurs. He reports an excellent interest in that city. On Sabbath Elder C. G. Cross spoke at the eleven o'clock hour in the Central Church, and Elder J. R. McWilliam spoke in the afternoon to the young people. A baptismal service was conducted, and five precious souls were added to the church.

● Elder E. S. Dillett reports a fine interest in the effort at the Berean Church in St. Louis, on Sabbath and Sunday night. The subject was "The Holy Spirit." A baptismal service is planned for the very near future. At present Elder Dillett is making preparation for a regular out-of-door effort to be conducted during the summer months.

● During the first five months of 1943 the colporteurs in Missouri have delivered almost as many books as were delivered during the whole year of 1942. It is hoped that a goodly number will make their decision to help in this the Lord's work, and visit their friends and neighbors in the interest of these truth-filled books and periodicals. Men and women are working today more than ever before, and are buying our literature readily.

● Elder Dillett sends word that the closing school exercises in the Berean Church were the best in the history of the school.

● Elder A. E. Webb reports that the members of the Beacon Light Church are

very much elated over the fact that they will be marching in to their new church Sabbath, June 5. Elder F. A. Mote will give the opening address, and Brother R. W. Numbers will speak at the 3:30 hour. The building will be dedicated later on this fall.

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Regional Meetings

THE solemn times in which we live demand a deeper experience in spiritual life. The regional meetings listed below are designed to meet this spiritual need and we most earnestly urge all of our members in the various areas concerned to make definite plans to attend these gatherings.

Omaha June 11-13
McCook June 18-20
Hemingford June 25-27
Lincoln August 27-29

Please remember that Elder R. G. Strickland of the General Conference will speak at Omaha Friday evening, June 11. This will be his only appointment at Omaha. However, he will be with us at McCook from June 18 to the 20th.

Other workers of note will attend all of these gatherings.

Come and be refreshed.

W. H. HOWARD

90th Anniversary

LET us not forget that June is a month of celebration in our Sabbath schools. For ninety years our Sabbath schools have been a means of preparing and strengthening souls for the kingdom of God. There is yet a great work to be done. Shall we not make this anniversary year a year in which all our interests will be bent in the direction of strengthening the weaknesses of our schools? This will be pleasing to God and certainly a blessing to ourselves.

There is the problem of our missing Sabbath school members that we need to consider most earnestly. Besides this, we must give more earnest thought to our missions work. We are very low in missions giving throughout the Sabbath schools, although some schools are high in giving.

May God give us grace to meet effectively these two major problems in our schools.

E. E. HAGEN

Ingathering Progress

"WELL begun is half done." Thus runs an old proverb and this principle has a bearing on our Ingathering inasmuch as we were off to an excellent start and have reached a bit beyond the half-way mark. But the finishing date, June 12, is right upon us and something has hindered us along the way. We might put the same question to some of our churches that Paul put to the church at Galatia: "Ye did run well; who did hinder you . . . ?" Gal. 5:7.

Sad to relate, but nevertheless true, is the fact that some of our churches have not yet even started! What has hindered you? Waiting for the preacher? Don't wait but put forth the effort and do it now. There will never be a more favorable time than right now.

Surely Ingathering is a part of God's work, and we are to realize that although the world is in a serious state of affairs we are not to become too much concerned over the real and imagined difficulties in the way of the accomplishment of the purposes of God.

"We permit ourselves to feel altogether too much care, trouble, and perplexity in the Lord's work. Finite men are not left to carry the burden of responsibility. We need to trust in God, believe in him, and go forward." T5 753.

It is a fact that funds are gathered much easier this year than in the past, so shall we not arise and finish this In-

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gathering business quickly that the way may be cleared for direct public evangelistic efforts throughout the territory.

It will not be finished until you do your full duty and live up to the full privileges of this glorious message. Duty carries with it the idea of obligation. Privilege conveys the thought of a right, an advantage. It is a privilege to become a member of the body of Christ and a duty to maintain the standards of the church and to foster all phases of the work of the church. And this most surely includes Ingathering, one of the major objectives of the church. We are thankful for what has been accomplished thus far. Now if everybody will put forth a special effort we can finish quickly.

W. H. HOWARD

Church Treasurers

TREASURERS, please report your Ingathering funds to the Home Missionary Department each week whether reported by someone else or not. Get this report into the mail by Saturday night.

E. E. HAGEN

Shelton Graduation

GRADUATION at Shelton Academy for the year 1943 has entered into the book as another chapter of the history of this Christian school. The speakers for the various exercises—Elder C. G. Cross, Consecration; Elder Dunbar Smith, Baccalaureate; and Elder R. W. Wentland, Commencement—awakened much inspiration and helped the graduates as well as others, to determine "To do more—to wish less" and with God's help to live more consistent lives for "Life is what you make it." These are the words of the aim and motto of the class of 1943.

Many young men and young women have been graduated from this divinely-planted institution, and another year is fast drawing near with its opportunities for many youth. May God's richest blessings rest upon those graduates and upon those students who are making plans to join the Shelton group next September.

Looking Forward

THE PATRONS and friends of Shelton Academy will be interested to know something of the plans that are being made for the progress of their school, which was established and is maintained to give all the help possible to the young people of Nebraska. In a time such as

this our school stands ready to serve; indeed it is a haven of refuge for our youth. May the Lord make it just that for our Nebraska young people.

Just a word about two new teachers. Edward Wines, dean of boys, and Alfred Morford, teacher of mathematics, biology, and woodwork, both graduates of Union College, will join our staff next year. Before many weeks pass the other vacancies will be filled. Teachers can come and go; students come and are graduated; but this change of personnel does not affect the purpose for which Shelton Academy was established—to give our children a Christian education. "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

Agriculture is the A, B, and C of education. Here at S. A. we are very fortunate to have an agriculture department, fostered by one who has had years of experience in this particular section of the county and who, with student help, is at present doing his best to promote an active farm program.

Should you step in to visit us you would see a happy group of boys and girls working faithfully at their tasks. You could see, growing nicely, about thirty acres of potatoes, fifteen acres of sugar beets, over eighty acres of corn, several acres of garden produce—peas, sweetcorn, beans, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and other common garden vegetables. From the garden comes a large portion of food, both fresh and canned, used in our school kitchen during the year.

By the time this is read, plans will be well laid for our summer work program. However, if there are young men who would be interested in coming to school to work, feel free to write us immediately, stating your age and the grade you have finished in school. We are anxious to get as many young men as we can use who are at least sixteen years old to work, beginning next month. At present we have a number of young people who have come to work up a credit for the coming school year. Furthermore, the credit earned is kept here on our school books so the student knows that at the end of the summer he will be able to attend school.

If ever there was an opportunity for young men and young women to get a Christian education, that time is now. On the other hand the world is bidding

high for the services of our young people, but the cause of God calls for greater sacrifices to be made so that His work may be finished. Can't the spirit of sacrifice be revived? Can't we do more to save our boys and girls?

If you are interested in attending Shelton Academy this coming year, whether you care to work here this summer or not, let us hear from you. Already many applications from prospective students have come to us. Send in for your application blank now.

B. G. BUTHERUS

Dorcas Federations

DORCAS Federations will be organized and reorganized in Omaha, Lincoln, and Hastings during the coming visit of Elder R. G. Strickland to the Nebraska Conference. The Omaha meeting will convene next Monday morning, June 14, at 10:00. This meeting will be held at the Omaha Memorial Church at 27th and St. Mary's. All the ladies from the nearby churches of Fremont, Blair, and Decatur are invited to join with the Omaha churches in this important meeting.

The Lincoln meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15, at the College View Church at 10:00 a. m. All the Dorcas women of the Lincoln churches should be present. Besides these the women of the Nebraska City, Falls City, Weeping Water, Beatrice, Fairbury, and Seward churches are invited to be present. Plan to spend a good day in Lincoln.

On Wednesday, June 16, the federation meeting will convene at the Hastings Church at 10:00 a. m. To this meeting we invite the lady members of the Kearney, Shelton, Elm Creek, and Grand Island churches.

Elder R. G. Strickland of the General Conference, with local and union representatives, will be present at all these meetings. It is hoped evening meetings for the whole church can be held in Lincoln and Hastings. These evening services will undoubtedly open at about eight o'clock.

E. E. HAGEN

UNION

College of the Golden Cords

Second Ingathering in Union

HERETOFORE our Ingathering at Union College has been done after the beginning of the school year, the last of Sep

tember or early in October. However, to be in line with the conference spring program, the faculty voted to have another campaign this year. There were some misgivings as to how the campaign would turn out, but we were all happily surprised at the results. The student body and teachers were organized into eighteen bands with the same leaders who were appointed for the fall Ingathering campaign. The academy also had a separate group, as last time.

We were very pleased with the result. With the singing bands and one field day, a total of about \$1,500 was collected. The enthusiasm and consecration of our faculty and student body brought good results. We were doubtful about the success of the singing bands in the spring, but if anything, the gifts were better than last fall. In the two campaigns during the year the school raised about \$3,300.

We always look forward eagerly to these campaigns, for it means much in personal experience to the students and teachers to take part, and they always feel spiritually uplifted at the close of such a campaign.

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Sheridan Meeting

THE Sheridan meeting proved to be a real blessing to the believers in the north-east section of the Wyoming Mission. A goodly number came in and stayed through the entire three days. On Sabbath approximately 175 people were present, and the Holy Spirit was abundantly manifest in the services. Elder E. A. Crane, of the Central Union Conference War Service Commission, led out in a consecration service at the eleven o'clock hour. Practically all present responded to the call for a deeper consecration in face of the serious times in which we are living.

A mission offering was taken in connection with the Sabbath school program, and \$880 was received in cash and pledges. In the afternoon a program for greater evangelism was presented and \$450 was received in cash and pledges toward evangelistic work. This response indicated the wholehearted support which our people are giving to the finishing of the Lord's work.

If the Sheridan meeting is an indication of what can be expected at the other district meetings, our people living in the

various sections of the state will not want to miss these spiritual feasts. It seemed that everyone, both workers and laity, expressed deep appreciation for the services and went away with the feeling that it was good to have been there.

Besides Elder Crane and the writer from the Central Union Conference, Dr. G. D. Hagstutz, of Union College, and Prof. W.A. Shephard, of Campion Academy, were there representing the educational work and to give help to our young people. Elder Oswald and the workers from the Mission office were present also, as well as a number of district leaders.

The work in this section of the Wyoming Mission is onward, for which we are very thankful.

F. W. SCHNEPPER

Saratoga Camp Meeting

WE ARE very happy to report that the Lord greatly blessed the people assembled at Sheridan for camp meeting, May 27-30. The brethren and sisters gathered new courage and inspiration for their struggle against the evil one. A Christian spirit prevailed throughout the entire session. Judging by what we experienced at Sheridan, our people throughout the Mission shall gain great blessings as they attend these local camp meetings.

We are urging the brethren at Rawlins, Rock Springs, Snake River, and Encampment to plan definitely for the meeting at Saratoga, June 17-20. Let nothing interfere with your plans and prevent your coming. This meeting has been arranged for you, dear people, and we trust that as many as can possibly come will be there for the opening service Thursday night, the 17th. The meetings will be held in the Odd Fellow Hall just one block south of Main Street. Good help has been provided by the General and Union conferences. A number of the ministers from the local field will be present also to assist in making the meeting a success. We cordially invite you all to come and bring your Bibles, for we need to study the word of God as never before.

E. H. OSWALD

To Isolated Believers

WE WISH it were possible for you to attend one of the regional camp meetings. Our first one just closed and we were happy to have several of our isolated members present. It was indeed a blessed

assembly. God came very near and blessed every heart. Since some of you cannot attend, we pray that God may richly bless you where you are. Our people manifested a most liberal spirit in giving to the support of God's cause at this meeting. Surely our isolated members will want to do their share also, in the furtherance of God's work in these testing times so that soon it may be finished and we can all go home to that better country where none of God's children will be isolated; where all will come together from Sabbath to Sabbath to worship before His throne.

In this month of June, we celebrate the 90th anniversary of the wonderful progress in our world wide Sabbath school work. Please notice the growth. In 1882 we had 507 Sabbath schools, 13,270 members with a Sabbath school offering of \$3,096.58. In 1941 we had 14,543 Sabbath schools, 646,192 members, with an offering of \$1,931,726.26. A wonderful increase not only in offerings but in souls as well. Our work is growing so rapidly that new workers and more funds are needed constantly to keep pace with providential openings. Soon we shall meet in the earth made new those saved because we were willing to sacrifice so the gospel could go to all the ends of the earth. Therefore, the Sabbath school department of the General Conference is asking us to give a liberal offering on this thirteenth Sabbath, June 26. We should make this a day of rejoicing and gratitude for God's care, guidance, blessings, and prosperity during these many years.

Let us hear from you dear isolated members.

MRS. E. H. OSWALD

Notice Please!

A CHANGE has been made in the plans for the meeting at Cheyenne. You no doubt remember the notice that was printed in the REAPER stating that this meeting would begin June 25; but at a recent committee meeting it was decided that the meeting should begin Thursday evening, June 24 at 7:30 p. m. The meetings of course will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church located on Randall Boulevard. Please notice the change in the dates and prepare to come for the opening service.

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Important Notice

BY ORDER of the Post Office Department, a new mail delivery system has been put into effect, due, undoubtedly, to the fact that there is so much inexperienced help in the office. To make the delivery a little more simple and easier to understand for the new employees, a zone system has been introduced. We have been asked to inform our correspondents to make note.

Our office is in zone 3 and the number 3 must follow the word Denver. To illustrate: mail addressed to us must be 1081 Marion Street, Denver 3, Colorado. We will greatly appreciate the cooperation of our correspondents in this matter and thus we will be cooperating with the post office department.

G. F. EICHMAN

Lay Preacher Speaks

LAY preachers everywhere are doing an outstanding work. All we need is more of them. Brother Frietag, a full-time colporteur in Pueblo, is holding regular meetings with the Spanish believers. He says the Lord is blessing his work wonderfully. Many not of our faith are attending his meetings. Truly it is time that we do what we can for the strangers, those of the foreign tongue, in our midst. Certainly God has a special work that we should do for the many, many thousands of foreigners.

Let us all pray for Brother Frietag as he carries on his work in his spare hours with the Spanish people in Pueblo.

R. H. WENTLAND

Grand Junction Investiture

ON THE evening of May 15 one of the largest groups, if not the largest, of Juniors and young people were invested at Grand Junction, that ever has been invested in Colorado. Miss Delphine Watson, principal of the junior academy, and Miss Stayce Moseanko, the primary teacher, began last fall to lay plans for this service. Mrs. W. P. Borris, a Master Comrade, worked with them.

After the presentation of an excellent



Investees at Grand Junction

program, consisting of short talks, memory work, and demonstrations, D. C. Butherus, M. V. secretary of the conference, invested as Master Comrades: Elder and Mrs. Don Rees, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barker, Misses Delphine Watson and Stayce Moseanko, and Mrs. Roy Schumann. These, with other Master Comrades present, assisted with the investiture of the Juniors, of whom there were 13 Sunbeams, 9 Builders, 14 Friends, 11 Companions, and 2 Comrades. Special mention should be made of three Rulison Sunbeams that were invested with the group.

A total of 57 insignia were presented with 137 Honor Tokens and Honor Certificates, and a large number of Reading Course and Bible Year certificates.

This is a very commendable record, and we appreciate the work of our teachers and leaders of youth carrying on this type of program for our junior boys and girls and fellow youth. Every church school teacher and conference worker ought to be a Master Comrade. This is our goal. D. C. BUTHERUS

They Can't Stop

A LETTER received from Brother Charles Beebe from the little Ft. Collins Church brings us the following quotation:

"We want to report that our church has reached its Ingathering goal (\$413.10) but we can't stop there. We already have \$30.00 above our goal and can't stop until we get \$500.00."

This letter illustrates the spirit of the Ingathering campaign this year. Just can't stop. Why stop when the money is coming in and as long as the territory is not worked? Don't stop a good work, keep going!

R. H. WENTLAND

America and the Future

"TODAY we and our allies are fighting for the Four Freedoms outlined by our President and confirmed both in the Atlantic Charter and in the agreement of the United Nations. They are, you remember: freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

"In a very real sense the four freedoms are inherent in the spirit and purpose of science. Indeed, the interdependence of science and freedom is our hope for the future. Jesus gave us that hope when He said, 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' Without freedom of thought and its expression, science would not exist, and without science, we could not hope for man's ultimate freedom."

These are the opening words quoted from the leading article in July *Health* under the above caption contributed by Dr. Thomas Parran, M. D., Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service. Speaking before American Youth at the Second Annual Science Talent Search, he emphasized the important relationship that exists between true medical science and America's recovery from the terrible tragedy of war. This excellent message provides a delightful introduction to a most informative and helpful array of articles in this issue of *Health* that should find a place in thousands of American homes.

Other articles include, "Allergy Aerial Attacks"; "Shipyard Eye"; "Meet the W-I-V-E-S"; "Vitamins in the Staff of Life"; "Become a Nurse—Your Country Needs You"; "Does Germany Face Famine and Epidemics"; "Stitches of Love"; and other features of vital interest in-

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Regional Meeting

JUNE 12 is the date for the next regional meeting to be held in Kansas. It is to be held in the Municipal Auditorium at Parsons. All living within driving distance whether belonging to some other church or isolated are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Sabbath school will be conducted at the regular hour, by the officers of the Parsons Church. This will be followed by a preaching service, and then by a meeting at two o'clock and another at four o'clock.

If our brethren arrange to stay for the evening, another meeting will be held then. We are looking forward to meeting you all at this regional meeting camp meeting. There will be no general state camp meeting this year in Kansas.

J. H. ROTH

Farewell and Welcome

AT THE Norton regional meeting, Brother Gayland Lashier received a hearty welcome by the brethren and sisters of the northwest district. While they were sad to lose Brother and Sister Aitken, they were happy to welcome Brother and Sister Lashier and their two children. By the time this note reaches you, Brother and Sister Lashier will be very active in their duties of ministering in the district where they are in charge.

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Mag. Wkrs.	Mag.	8	41.30	41.30
		565	1196.10	829.61

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		271	681.70	413.65

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Neil Pearson	BR	15	21.75	
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Rose Pearson	H	35	45.50	51.00
		218	310.50	201.25

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We wish to say good-bye to Brother and Sister Aitken, and welcome to Brother and Sister Lashier. May God's blessings rest upon them very richly.

J. H. ROTH

First Fruits

SEVERAL times this spring the writer has shared with the REAPER family the progress of the effort in Ottawa, Kansas. Now we want to share with you the first results. The combined prayers of God's people have made this result possible.

On Sabbath, May 22, a regional meeting was held in Ottawa for the churches of eastern Kansas. At the close of the Sabbath, sixteen adults were buried with their Lord in baptism. These with three who came in on profession of faith added nineteen to the church. This is only the first result. There is another baptismal class looking forward to the time when they, too, can be one with us in the church.

Without exception, every member of the church was active in the effort. Several of the people would not have been able to come to the meetings had it not been for the faithfulness of the members. Miss Robbins, our Bible instructor, worked hard and faithfully. This effort illustrates again that the Lord is only waiting for His people to work together in order that He may add to the church those who are to be saved. It has never been our privilege to hold an effort where there was more of the Spirit of the Lord shown than was shown during this series of meetings.

Continue to pray for these new people that they may remain faithful, and that the work begun in Ottawa may not cease until the Lord comes.

W. B. JOHNSON

Newsettes

THERE was a large attendance at the regional meeting held in the Baptist church at Norton, Sabbath, May 29. God's presence was felt in all of the meetings throughout the entire day. The service was closed with a baptism performed by Elder Aitken. Four souls were buried with their Lord in the watery grave, and one was added on profession of faith.

● Elders E. E. Andross, J. H. Roth, L. R. Reiswig, and R. R. Newman visited believers at Sunflower and Palco in the interest of the academy. Many young people have their minds directed toward Enterprise, and we expect a full school this coming year.

● The boys at the academy filled the hay mow with the finest of alfalfa hay last week. Fortunately, they got it in fairly dry.

● Elder and Mrs. Meier visited at Hutchinson last Sabbath

● New colporteurs are joining our ranks from day to day. If there are others who wish to take up the colporteur work, please notify us at once.

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GEM THOUGHT

"If men love their riches better than they love their fellowmen, better than they love God or the truths of His Word, if their hearts are on their riches, they cannot have eternal life."—"Test." Vol. 1, p. 172.

ON THE AIR

Local Broadcasts		Sundays
Grand Junction	KFXJ	9:45 a.m. 920
Alamosa	KIGW	8:30 a.m. 1450
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Kansas City, Mo.	WHB	10:00 a.m. 880
La Junta, Colo.	KOKO	1:00 p.m. 1400
Wichita, Kans.	KFH	8:45 a.m. 1330
St. Joseph, Mo.	KFEQ	8:45 a.m. 690
St. Louis, Mo.	KNOK	9:00 a.m. 630
Grand Island Nebr.	KMMJ	9:30 a.m. 750
Lincoln, Nebr.	KFOR	9:30 a.m. 1240
Omaha, Nebr.	KOIL	9:30 a.m. 1290

Voice of Prophecy

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Billings	KCHL	9:30 p.m. 790
Casper	WDFN	5:15 p.m. 1470
Cedar Rapids	WMT	6:00 p.m. 600
Coffeyville	KGCF	6:00 p.m. 690
Denver, Colorado	KFEL	5:00 p.m. 950
Waterloo, Iowa	WMT	6:00 p.m. 800
Emporia, Kansas	KTSW	6:00 p.m. 1400
Grand Island	KMMJ	2:30 p.m. 750
Grand Junction, Colo.	KFXJ	5:00 p.m. 920
Great Bend, Kansas	KVGB	5:00 p.m. 1400
Greeley, Colorado	KFKA	5:00 p.m. 910
Jefferson City, Mo.	KWOS	6:00 p.m. 1240
Joplin, Missouri	WMBH	6:30 p.m. 1450
Kansas City, Mo.	WHB	6:00 p.m. 880
Lincoln, Nebr.	KFOR	6:00 p.m. 1240
Ogden-Salt Lake City	KLO	5:00 p.m. 1430
Omaha, Nebr.	KBON	6:00 p.m. 1490
Pueblo	KGHP	12:30 p.m. 1250
Sioux City, Iowa	KTRI	6:00 p.m. 1450
St. Louis Mo.	KWK	6:00 p.m. 1380
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 Percentage of goal..... 61

MISSOURI

Goal\$12,500.00
 Raised to date..... 12,706.83
 Percentage of goal..... 102

NEBRASKA

Goal\$14,000.00
 Raised to date..... 7,550.95
 Percentage of goal..... 54

WYOMING

Goal\$ 3,500.00
 Raised to date..... 3,510.00
 Percentage of goal..... 100

UNION

Goal\$63,000.00
 Raised to date..... 41,866.19
 Percentage of goal..... 66