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## Day of Special Intercession for Interned Missionaries-Oct. 30

War produces a multitude of evils beside the bloodshed and carnage of the battlefield. The entire fabric of the nations involved is affected. The social, economic, political, moral and spiritual life of their peoples are thereby changed. Millions whose lives have been devoted to pursuits of peace are now because of the war feverishly engaged in the productions of instruments of death and destruction. Other millions who too have been engaged in peaceful occupations are marshalled to fields of battle on land and sea and air, far removed from their homelands.

Scores of thousands through the changing tides of battle are taken as prisoners and as such are transferred by the conquering nations to regions remote from the areas of conflict, there to await the close of the cruel struggles. To them the time of waiting drags slowly. Only the most restricted correspondence is permitted with loved ones,—often only twenty-five words on a postal card every two weeks. Monotonous days and months wear slowly into years. Hope wanes in the hearts of the captives as in the hearts of the loved ones who longingly await their return.

Such are the restrictions and conditions recognized and imposed by nations which have accepted the Geneva treaty governing such matters. As between other nations we have reasons to fear that even these conditions are not recognized and that prisoners and internees of foreign nationals in their hands may suffer indignations and cruelties not practiced nor dreamed of by so-called Christian nations. It is because of this that we grow increasingly anxious concerning the welfare of our interned missionaries in occupied China, Borneo, and the Philippine Islands. Nor is this all. Increased concern and anxiety grows out of the possibility of even more hostile attitudes which may develop toward enemy nationals as the Allied nations become increasingly successful in recovering the territory taken from them by the Japanese in the heyday of their successes in the early months of the war.

It is because of our growing concern for the safety and welfare of our missionaries in those conquered lands that the General conference committee has voted that Sabbath, October 30, should be set apart as a day of special prayer and intercession in behalf of these our interned brethren and sisters.

We have been sharing with the readers of the *Review* such fragmentary news as has been received from our interned missionaries, but in view of this special call to prayer in behalf of these workers, it has seemed that it would be well if a full list of the names of all interned missionaries was given in order that our intercessions for them might be more real and vital. The full list with brief explanations in some cases is here given:

Mr. J. S. Russell—missionary appointee from Canada, who when proceeding by the steamer "Zamzam," with his family and others to the Near East, in May, 1941, was overhauled by a German raider and taken to Germany, where he is interned. All efforts for his repatriation have thus far failed.

Elder A. Hessel—from Germany, formerly a missionary to Ethiopia, and there ruthlessly ejected by Italians early in the Italian-Ethiopian war. Later he was appointed to service as treasurer of our Iranian mission. When Iran was invaded, he was taken prisoner by the Allies. His family was returned to Europe while he was removed to Australia for internment.

Elder Erich Bethmann, from Germany, was serving as our missionary in Iraq when due to military influences he was removed to a war prison camp in India.

A number of missionaries from Germany were laboring in our Dutch East Indies mission when they were taken in charge by the Dutch early after the declaration of war by Japan. With the onrush of the Japanese armies to the South, these our brethren were transferred to internment camps in India. The following compose this group: Elder F. J. J. Dittmar, Elder P. Drinhaus, Elder F. K. Erlecke, Elder G. Faas, Elder S. Horn, Elder W. J. Kolling, Elder A. I. Krautschick, Elder E. Niemann, Elder A. H. Zimmerman. Our leaders in Southern Asia have visited them in their camp and have supplied them with such requisites as they found themselves in need of, and they are being supplied with funds by the General conference as they require. Their wives in attempting to return to their homelands via Japan and Russia were in Japan when Russia was attacked by Germany and transit through Russia cut off. They, therefore, are yet in Japan.

We have recently received word that G. B. Youngberg and W. W. R. Lake are interned by the Japanese in North Borneo. When these our brethren learned that their way of escape was cut off, they plunged back into the jungles to continue their work for the native peoples. Doubtless since then they have been taken in charge by the Japanese invaders, and are now interned, as a cable recently received states that they are interned in British North Borneo.

Turning now to Occupied China, so far as we know, our missionaries there are in four groups, though their precise location is not known.

At Hongkong, Mr. E. C. Wood was regretfully left behind at the time of the first relief trip by the MS. "Gripsholm," in June, 1942. Since repatriation was limited to United States citizens, Mr. Wood, being a Canadian, was not permitted to return with our other missionaries who were delivered from Stanley prison. We assume that he is still in Hongkong.

At Canton, the following brethren and sisters have been under restraint: Elder and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Coffin.

At Amoy, Elder B. L. Anderson.

At Shanghai, Elder and Mrs. John Oss and Dr. C. L. Dale are under restraint or are interned.

Of those in the preceding groups, we have reports, though yet unconfirmed, that Elder B. L. Anderson, Mrs. D. D.



Coffin, and Dr. C. L. Dale are being repatriated on the second trip of the "Gripsholm." This ship is now on her outward voyage to Portuguese Goa, India, where the exchange of repatriates will take place. An official list will be released through our State department when the "Gripsholm" leaves the port of exchange.

Our largest group of missionaries, and those for whom we share particular concern, is in the Philippines. Some are near Manila, others near Baguio. The complete list of these faithful missionaries is as follows:

Elder and Mrs. A. N. Anderson, Miss Ruth Atwell, Elder and Mrs. E. M. Adams, Elder and Mrs. E. W. Bahr and one child; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Blake, Mrs. Mary Blake, Mrs. C. C. Crisler, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dinsbier and their two children; Miss Mildred Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eldridge and one child; Elder S. L. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guthrie and their two children; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hammill and two children; Mr. W. I. Hilliard, Drs. Vera and H. C. Honor with two children; Miss Bessie Irvine, Mr. W. Ismond, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knight and one child; Miss Rachel Landrum, Elder C. W. Lee, and Mrs. James Lee and two children; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leland and one child; Mrs. E. L. Longway with two children (Elder Longway is in Free China and has been there since prior to the outbreak of war, in December, 1941); Elder and Mrs. E. P. Mansell and two children; Miss Bessie Mount, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morrison, Miss Vesta Pauline Neal, Miss Mary Ogle, Miss Bertha Parker, Miss Emma F. Pflug, Elder and Mrs. F. A. Pratt with one child; from England, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodgers and one child; Elder and Mrs. W. B. Riffel with their three children; Miss Merle Silloway, Miss Edna Stoneburner, Elder and Mrs. L. M. Stump; Miss Thora Thomsen of Denmark; Elder and Mrs. E. J. Urquhart and one child; Elder and Mrs. L. C. Wilcox and one child; Mrs. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wittschiede and their two children.

All are from America except as noted. The full list consists of 89 adults and 27 children. This is a large number. Doubtless many of our believers know one or more of these individuals. While, no doubt, most of our people have often implored the throne of grace in behalf of our brethren who have had the misfortune to be interned, we request that in a very special way intercession be made on Sabbath, October 30, for the welfare and safety and early repatriation of these our fellow workers and friends.

These workers have gone out from our churches and communities at the behest of the church. They have gone forth in faith and confidence to do a work of love for us. They are our personal representatives. They have gone forth for us. They have been overtaken by the ill fortunes of war. Their present position is due to no fault of theirs. Let us implore the God of all mercies that He will bring protection and deliverance, and a safe and early return for them to their homelands, loved ones and church fellowship.

E. D. DICK

## The Old Fashioned Revival Hour

Some of our members have asked whether the Old Fashioned Revival Hour, conducted by Charles E. Fuller, is a Seventh-day Adventist program. This program, and its companion program, the Pilgrim Hour, are not Seventh-day Adventist programs. The Old Fashioned Revival Hour presents music and messages of a revival nature, but so far as we know it is not identified with any denomination. It is not sponsored or supported by any Seventh-day Adventist group or organization.

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W. P. Bradley, Secretary—

## On The Air

SUNDAY		
Denver, Colo.	KFEL	9:30 a.m. 950
Grand Jct., Colo.	KFXJ	11:00 a.m. 920
Pueblo, Colo.	KGHF	12:30 p.m. 1350
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	WMT	8:30 a.m. 600
Coffeyville, Kans.	KGGF	6:15 p.m. 690
Emporia, Kans.	KTSW	8:30 a.m. 1400
Great Bend, Kans.	KVGB	8:30 a.m. 1400
Salina, Kans.	KSAL	8:30 a.m. 1150
Wichita, Kans.	KFBI	8:30 a.m. 1070
Jefferson City, Mo.	KWOS	8:30 a.m. 1240
Joplin, Mo.	WHBH	10:30 a.m. 1450
Kansas City Mo.	WHB	8:30 a.m. 880
St. Louis, Mo.	KWK	8:30 a.m. 1380
Billings, Mont.	KGHL	9:30 p.m. 790
Grand Island, Nebr.	KMMJ	10:30 a.m. 750
Lincoln, Nebr.	KFOR	8:30 a.m. 1240
Omaha, Nebr.	KRON	8:30 a.m. 1490
Albuquerque, N. M.	KOB	9:30 a.m. 770
Ogden, Utah	KLO	9:30 a.m. 1430
Salt Lake, Utah	KUTA	9:00 a.m. 570
Casper, Wyo.	KDFN	5:15 p.m. 1470
Sheridan, Wyo.	KWYO	8:30 a.m.

## LOCAL BROADCASTS

Durango, Colo.	KIUP	2:00 p.m. 1400
Grand Jct., Colo.	KFXJ	9:45 a.m. 920
Kansas City, Mo.	WHB	10:00 a.m. 880
Grand Island, Nebr.	KMMJ	9:30 a.m. 750
Hastings, Nebr.	KHAS	9:30 a.m. 1250
Lincoln, Nebr.	KFOR	8:30 a.m. 1240
Norfolk, Nebr.	WJAG	9:30 a.m. 1090
Omaha, Nebr.	KOIL	9:30 a.m. 1290
Scottsbluff, Nebr.	KCKY	1:00 p.m. 1400

## Weddings

### Hayes—Haas

On Tuesday evening, August 25, Avonelle Hayes became the bride of Gideon Haas, in the parlor of the Boulder-Colo. sanitarium. The candlelight wedding was attended by many relatives, friends and guests of the sanitarium. The ceremony was followed by a large reception at the nurses' home. The bride had just been graduated from the nurse's training at the sanitarium, and Mr. Haas, Union college '43, is a ministerial intern in the Wyoming mission.

Their friends wish them much happiness and God's richest blessing as they unite their lives in service for Him.

W. H. SHEPARD

### Brown—Halsey

On Monday evening, June 21, Dorothy Brown and Orville Halsey were united in marriage in a beautiful wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul James of Campion, Colorado. The immediate families and friends of the bride and groom were present. We wish Mr.

and Mrs. Halsey every blessing and much happiness in the establishment of their home which will be at Campion.

W. H. SHEPARD

(This announcement has just reached the REAPER office.—Ed.)

(See Weddings, p. 8, col. 2)

"Trust that man in nothing, who has not a conscience in everything."—Laurance Sterne.

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## Prices Rising

For the benefit of our Sabbath school officers and teachers we wish to give the following information as to the rising prices of our periodicals, beginning Jan. 1, 1944.

If orders are placed now for the following periodicals instead of January 1, there will be a substantial saving to you. *Sabbath School Worker*, now \$1.10, two or more copies to one address, 90 cents each; January 1, 1944, \$1.25 a year, two or more copies to one address, \$1.05.

*Youth's Instructor*, one year, now \$2.15; January 1, \$2.35.

*Church Officer's Gazette*, one year, \$1.10; January 1, \$1.25; two or more copies to one address, now 95 cents each; January 1, \$1.10.

All orders should be placed early in order to save money because prices will be rising at the beginning of the year.

L. G. JORGENSEN

## Visit of Elder J. A. Stevens to the Central Union

Elder J. A. Stevens, secretary of the Sabbath school department of the General conference, gave us much-appreciated help in state-wide Sabbath school conventions in Colorado and also in Nebraska, from September 17 - October 3. Similar conventions are scheduled for Missouri and Kansas during the month of January. Sabbath school superintendents and secretaries greatly appreciated the instruction received from these intensive hours in convention work, dealing with every phase of the Sabbath school work.

In Colorado, Elder Wentland was chairman of the convention, and in Nebraska, Elder Hagen took charge. The Sabbath school work is prospering under the leadership of these two men.

We invite Elder Stevens to visit us again in the not-too-distant future in the interest of our Sabbath school work.

L. G. JORGENSEN

Central Union Conf. S. S. Sec.

a church school; this is in harmony with the counsel of the Spirit of Prophecy. I would be pleased to hear from any of the church elders who feel that there is a possibility of starting a school in their church for the coming term. We must begin laying plans now for next year if we are going to have a successful school. We must remember that the education of our boys and girls is one of the most important lines of missionary work that the church can foster. May I hear from those interested in starting a school for another term?

J. M. ACKERMAN

## Farewell

Sometime ago the Kansas conference committee voted that we remove from the Fort Scott district to the Wellington district. Accordingly, we have made the change indicated and are now at Wellington.

A social gathering was planned for October 10 at the home of J. Worthy Jones at Arcadia. The Farlington, Girard and Fort Scott churches joined the Arcadia group in this farewell gathering. Everyone spent a pleasant evening. We have greatly enjoyed our stay in the Fort Scott district among Advent believers and friends. We will miss them all, and our best wishes and Christian love will always be theirs. We do appreciate the many words and gifts of love given us as farewells were spoken.

Our address at Wellington is 422 South G Street, where we will always welcome those who find it convenient to visit us there. As we take up the work in this new district, we solicit the prayers of our friends. We are full of hope and courage and trust in God for the future.

N. J. AALBORG

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The conference committee met last Thursday to lay plans for the work during the coming months.

Elder and Mrs. J. H. Roth spent Sabbath, October 9, with the Kansas City I church.

Elder P. W. Ochs gave an interesting sermon at the Topeka I church on Sabbath, October 9.

Carl Goelitzer of Kansas City, called the office last Friday in the interest of the Bible Correspondence school.

C. B. Watts visited the brethren of the Troy church last Sabbath.

Frank Lindsay was a caller at the office this week. He is enthusiastically planning to enter the colporteur work in the near future, and we are indeed happy to have him join forces with our book workers. We wish him much success.

Elder and Mrs. Ackerman and family spent a week-end at the Enterprise academy.

Brethren Roth, Ochs, and Watts are attending a Bookmen's convention in Lincoln. Plans for the furtherance of the literature ministry are being studied.

## Christian Education in Kansas

Recently I made a visit to the schools in the eastern part of the state. At Kansas City we have a fine group of young people, ten in number, meeting in a room which has been nicely fixed up in the basement of the church. The Kansas City members deserve praise for the splendid way they have prepared their class room.

I next visited at Fort Scott where 14 pupils are enrolled in the church school. A fine program is being carried on there.

The Parsons school has a small attendance, but there is good spirit and all are working hard to secure good grades.

I spent the week-end at Coffeyville, where Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams are operating a two-room school. Just recently they have had more young people join their school. I found a good spirit and a determination on the part of the young people to have a successful year. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are doing excellent work.

In the near future I hope to visit the schools in the central part of the state. Already we have heard some good reports from them.

This is the time of the year to lay plans for a good school for another term. Any church with more than six young people of school age should plan to have

## UNION COLLEGE

E. E. Cossentine, President

Lincoln, Nebraska

"College of the Golden Cords"

## Colporteurs Receive Scholarships

Thirteen is considered by men of the world to be an unlucky number, and the 13th of the month is shunned by the superstitious, but for nearly fifty Union college students the 13th of October was a day which they will long remember. On it they received the monetary rewards of their summer's labors. Among the students represented on the platform in chapel on Wednesday, October 13, were those who had engaged in the colporteur ministry in all of the conferences of the Northern and Central unions and in such outlying conferences as the



Arkansas-Louisiana conference, Texas and West Texas conferences and several of the conferences of the North Pacific union.

The entire group represented an income to the school in cash approximating \$20,000. In charge of this special chapel was Elder C. G. Cross, field missionary secretary of the Central union, who was assisted by Elder P. D. Gerrard of the Northern union conference. Represented with these men on the platform were the Pacific press publishing association, with its associate manager, Elder I. J. Woodman, and Elder E. W. Everest of the Book department, and the conferences of the Northern and Central union in the persons of the field missionary secretaries.

The group of colporteur secretaries and students filled the chapel platform to overflowing. It was with a great deal of pleasure that Elders Cross and Gerrard presented the checks to the faithful students. Some of the students present had sacrificed greatly in order to engage in the colporteur work. Several gave up very remunerative positions and stepped out in faith to canvass, and they were not disappointed, for in each case the monetary reward was commensurate with their labors. The scholarship checks ranged from \$150 to \$1000 and were presented to young women who had canvassed 350 hours and men who had worked 400 hours.

Adrian Woods, one of the student colporteurs, delivered more than \$1800 worth of books this summer and Gerald McHenry delivered almost that much. Perhaps the outstanding student in deliveries was Woodrow Larson, who canvassed in the Arkansas-Louisiana conference. He delivered, as a result of his summer's labors, over \$3,000 worth of gospel literature.

President E. E. Cossentine, Mr. H. C. Hartman, business manager of the college, Elder I. J. Woodman, and Elder J. J. Strahle, representative of the Publishing department of the General conference, made brief remarks commending the colporteurs on their labors and urging that others take up the work of the gospel ministry so that the platform could be filled and overflowing with student colporteurs in the fall of 1944. Union college is proud to have so many faithful workers for God among its student body and knows it will benefit greatly from their influence exerted for good in the lives of their fellow students. Following is a list of the student col-

porteurs who were rewarded in chapel on Wednesday, October 13:

Woodrow Baker	Wilbur Chapman
Julius Korgan	James Mershon
Elvin Gerrard	James Pogue
Daniel Schwartz	Ed Koenig
Harley Schander	John Herr
Wayne Ramsey	Alden Jensen
Art Liebelt	Vernon Burgeson
Francis Crofoot	Frances Cunningham
Martin Davis	Floyd Eccles
Vernon Koenig	Vernon Heglund
Marjorie Livingston	Carl Olson
Lila Ovas	Joyce Erickson
Ramona Ovas	Merlin Pierson
Leona Thompson	Anna Shaner
Venesa Bovey	Mabuta Reeder
Jeff Weddle	A. E. Niel
Arthur Soper	Wayne Olson
Walter Howard	Jean Bathrick
Joyce Bathrick	Edwin Shafer
Oliver Johnston	Gerald McHenry
Adrian Woods	Eugene Taylor
Woodrow Larson	George Gantz
Orvin Fillman	Clarence Schmidt
Roy Eckerman	William Elder

Mrs. A. E. Niel

W. H. BEAVEN

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### Newsettes

Elder G. F. Eichman went to Sterling Friday, September 8. On Friday night he spoke in the Sterling church and delivered the 11 o'clock address at the Ford church, forty miles southeast of Sterling, Sabbath morning. He was back at the Sterling church to speak again at 4 o'clock. He also conducted a business meeting at each place. At 8 o'clock, Saturday night, he spoke at Holyoke, fifty miles east of Sterling.

At this writing Elder R. H. Wentland is looking after the work of his departments on the Western slope.

Elder W. S. North was called to Pueblo October 5 to assist at the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Hartless, a recent believer in the third angel's message.

The following brethren from the office attended the bookmen's committee council held in Lincoln, October 11-13: G. F. Eichman, B. L. Schlotthauer, Eric Ristau and W. S. Jesske.

On Sabbath, October 9, Eric Ristau spoke at the Longmont church, Elder

J. B. Carter at the North Denver, and Ben Savage at the Porter.

B. L. Schlotthauer, secretary-treasurer, returned last week from an auditing trip to La Junta.

Elder K. Nozaki of the Heart Mountain relocation center in Wyoming visited the believers at Amache relocation center recently and held a baptismal service.

Dr. G. D. Hagstotz spent a week on the Western slope and the San Luis valley recently visiting schools. Among those seen were Delta, Cedaredge, Montrose, Durango, Farmington, Saguache and Jaroso. He also reviewed the project for a new school among the Spanish-speaking believers at Monta Vista.

### Save Money Now!

Those who are wise will take note of the following offers: From November 1 to December 31 you can save one dollar on the Family Group for the coming year.

Notice these prices:

	NOW	JAN. 1
Review, one year	\$2.75	\$3.00
BIG FOUR ( <i>Review, Life and Health, Present Truth, Liberty</i> ) one year	3.90	4.20
FAMILY GROUP ( <i>Review, Life and Health, Present Truth, Liberty, Gazette, Youth's Instructor, Worker</i> ), one year	6.70	7.30
Youth's Instructor —	2.15	2.35
Church Officers' Gazette	1.10	1.25
Sabbath School Worker	1.10	1.25
Present Truth	.35	.50

Some of our people will want to protect themselves by ordering these papers to cover two, three, or more years. We urge all to take advantage of of such an opportunity. REMEMBER, if you pay the higher prices for 1944 papers you will do so as a matter of choice rather than necessity.

R. H. WENTLAND

"Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions." Longfellow

"That soul is on the certain path toward light which sincerely desiring the light, constantly submits to the claims of the light as they are made known." Wayland Hoyt



## Denver Third Church

Since the close of the evangelistic campaign in the Denver Third church conducted by Evangelist A. T. Johnson and Elder W. S. North, one more person has been baptized and two have joined the baptismal class. Elder North reports that all phases of church work are progressing nicely, including the Dorcas, the publishing and the educational. Worthy of special mention is the Onward March club, established to furnish financial aid to worthy students. As a result of this organization five people from the Denver Third church are attending school this year at Huntsville, Ala.

Elder North is particularly appreciative for the aid given by the Colorado conference, both in finances and personnel, that made possible the meeting in the Denver Third church.

To expand their labors in behalf of other colored folk, Evangelist Johnson and Elder North will hold a ten-day effort in Pueblo, October 17-24.

HILDA B. HAGSTOTZ

## Teacher's 1943-44 Reading Course Books

A current teacher's reading course certificate is required for a denominational teacher's certificate. Competent judges select these volumes in the interest of education. Every teacher in Colorado should consider having access to this material a privilege. The department of education is sending the *Journal of True Education* to all its teachers and recommends that they purchase a copy of *Messages to Young People*, *Personality and Character Building*, price \$2.00, and *Wings at my Window*, price \$2.50,—liberal discount—will be in the conference library for your use. These books will be mailed according to the requests received. It will take the entire school year for them to make the round. Keep them moving!

FLORENCE EICHMAN, Office Secretary  
Department of Education



ASSIGNMENTS FOR FORTY-THIRD WEEK,			
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### GEM THOUGHT

"It is easier for many to talk than to pray."  
—17, p. 527

## MISSOURI

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## Newsettes

Elder J. R. McWilliam conducted the Sabbath services at Clinton on October 9.

Miss Edith Schisler, formerly of the Alabama-Mississippi conference, who has just recently taken up work in the radio office in St. Louis, has just now joined our staff of workers in the Missouri conference office as one of our office secretaries. We are glad to have Miss Schisler with us to assist with the many important duties at the office.

Brethren P. L. Williams, F. A. Mote, D. C. Butherus, R. L. Benton of the War Service commission, and James Stevens, our new evangelist in that district, were all present on Sabbath, October 9, for the organization of the Rosebud church.

During the week of October 10, Elders F. A. Mote and J. R. McWilliam, together with C. Fredrick Lee, our Book and Bible house secretary, and Miss Esther Lindsio, our newly elected associate-field secretary, made a trip to Lincoln, Nebr., for the publishing convention, which convened from October 11-13.

Elder J. H. McEachern is expected to arrive in Kansas City on October 13 at 8:00 p. m. We are indeed happy to know that he is nearing Missouri, and shall welcome him to the home missionary and Sabbath school departments of the Missouri conference.

Services at Kingsville on Sabbath, October 9, were conducted by C. Frederick Lee from the Missouri office.

## Visiting Our Army Camps in Missouri

During the past week it was my privilege to accompany Elder R. L. Benton of the War Service commission on a trip to visit a number of our army camps throughout the state of Missouri, with the intent of placing a set of our denominational books in the army service club libraries and Red Cross libraries.

At Camp Crowder we interviewed a number of our young men, who have been stationed there for some months, as well as others whose parents are Adventists—and they were all interested in the message. On Wednesday we visited the army base hospital at Springfield, Thursday and Friday were spent at Fort Leonard Wood, and on Sunday, October 10, we made a visit to Jefferson Barracks.

We found the boys of good courage, and other contacts we made with those whose parents perhaps are Adventists but they, themselves were not living the message seemed also to enjoy our visit—and they too may be encouraged by the visits being made in the camps from time to time.

Personally, I considered it a real privilege to be with Elder Benton on this tour of the army camps. The knowledge and experience that I gained from it will be an advantage to me in my work for the future.

Let us all pray for our boys in these camps that they may remain faithful to God in this hour of tumult and strife.

D. C. BUTHERUS

## Our Farewell

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord." Eph. 6: 10. This is a world of finalities, and our final in the Missouri conference came several years before we had expected. How we did enjoy our work, the people, and the country! However, the call of the Lord of the harvest indicated that we were to move on again. While it was not according to our personal preference, still, the matter was placed in God's hands, and we had definite indications that the cloud moved us out of the evangelistic work in Missouri to the training of young people who will do missionary work in foreign fields and in a foreign tongue.

We, therefore, take this opportunity of saying "goodbye" to all our fellow workers as well as the entire membership of the Missouri conference, particularly to those of the southeast district. We considered it a special privilege, after spending most of our efforts and our time in foreign service, to have had the opportunity of laboring for a short period in our home union. We have had a feast of pleasant times from the day we were asked to take up work in the Missouri conference (Harvest-In-gathering being the initiation) until the day we left. May the dear Lord bless you all most abundantly and may many people be saved through the preaching of the gospel.

ELDER AND MRS. I. C. SCHMIDT

## Sabbath Begins

Friday, October 22	WT
Colorado, Denver	6:11
Kansas, Topeka	6:35
Missouri, Kansas City	6:30
Nebraska, Lincoln	6:37
Wyoming, Casper	6:10



## NEBRASKA

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### Recommendations for the Sabbath Schools

With the week ending October 3, we closed what we considered a most profitable series of meetings pertaining to the Sabbath school work. We were especially blessed with the splendid help of Elder L. G. Stevens, General conference Sabbath school secretary, and Elder L. G. Jorgensen of the Central union. These brethren gave officers and teachers valuable aid by instruction pertaining to the upbuilding of our Sabbath schools in Nebraska.

Our special regret is that a goodly number of our schools failed to send representatives to these meetings. These schools missed much. The Lord was present with us in these sessions and led us to discuss points helpful to the spiritual growth of our schools.

At the two conventions eight resolutions were adopted by the officers present. If these will be carefully observed and followed by all Sabbath school members of Nebraska, growth and spiritual progress will be the reward to our schools. I am passing these resolutions on to you through the channel of the REAPER that every Sabbath school member might know of these important items.

#### 1. Branch Sabbath Schools

Recognizing the need of having branch Sabbath schools organized in connection with our Sabbath schools,

We recommend, that the Sabbath school council committee appoint a branch Sabbath school leader to foster this work in the Sabbath school, following instruction found in Sabbath school leaflet No. 6 regarding branch Sabbath schools.

#### 2. Consecration Services

Since the Sabbath school is ordained of God to be a soul-winning organization,

We recommend, that the Sabbath school superintendents conduct one or two Sabbath school consecration services during the year;

We further recommend, that the Sabbath schools in the Nebraska conference have their closing consecration services on December 4 and that two consecration services be held during 1944, the dates to be determined later.

#### 3. Birthday Offerings

Recognizing the fact that the birthday

offering is to be used for the advancement of new work in missionary endeavor,

We therefore recommend, that every Sabbath school member have a part in giving the birthday offering and that this be taken up on the first Sabbath of each month.

#### 4. Three Cents per Income Dollar

Since the Sabbath school offerings in most Sabbath schools in the Nebraska conference have not reached 30c per member per week, and since the 3% per income dollar plan has proven helpful in many of our conferences in North America in reaching the 30c per week goal,

We recommend, that Sabbath school superintendents re-emphasize this plan of giving in their Sabbath schools.

#### 5. Thank Offering

We recommend, that in the Nebraska conference the thank offering be given only in special recognition of God's providential care and protection, and that such offerings be taken through the Sabbath school.

#### 6. Missing Members

Recognizing that there are nearly 1000 members in the Nebraska conference missing the blessings of the Sabbath school,

We recommend, that our Sabbath school teachers and officers give special attention to finding these members and bringing them back into the Sabbath schools and that, to accomplish this, we use the check-up system as adopted by the General Conference Sabbath school department.

#### 7. Sabbath School Teacher's Training Course

Recognizing that there is a great dearth of efficient teachers in our Sabbath schools,

We recommend, that all our Sabbath schools, as far as possible, organize Sabbath school teacher's training courses for the development of their teaching staffs.

#### 8. The Ideal Program

Whereas, in the Nebraska conference, some of our schools are not meeting the standards of conducting the Sabbath school program set for us by the General Conference Sabbath school department,

We recommend, that all our Sabbath schools utilize one hour and ten minutes of Sabbath school time, following the outline of service given in Leaflet No. 1, entitled "The Sabbath School Service."

We thank the visiting brethren of the General conference and Union, the district leaders of the state, and all other officers and friends of the Sabbath school who have made possible the success of the convention program. E. E. HAGEN

## A New Booklet

The long-expected booklets, entitled *Seeing It Through with God*, which this year are to be used in following-up our Ingathering work, have arrived in the office. These have been on hand for nearly two weeks and many have already been shipped out.

This is an exceptionally fine booklet for missionary endeavor and should be given wide circulation among our Ingathering donors. The cost of this booklet to our people is exceedingly low, being only five cents. The inside covers contain the listings of our churches in the Central union; this is a good plan.

If your church has not yet secured a number of these booklets, be sure to order from the Book and Bible house before the supply is exhausted.

There is no better way to hasten the spread of the gospel message than through the printed page. This booklet ought to have a large circulation that it might spread abroad the cheer and hope it contains. Order a personal supply now.

E. E. HAGEN

## WYOMING

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### Pleasant Visits

Our visit to the Snake River Sabbath school was a pleasant one. Our believers there all live in that fertile Snake River valley, and they have been blessed with beautiful gardens and good crops. They are of good courage and are pressing forward in every way.

The Sabbath school officers of that little school have as their aim the winning of souls for the kingdom of God. A number of people, not of our faith, attend regularly. The superintendent and his wife drive out a number of miles each Sabbath to gather in the children.

Sister Beeler definitely plans to start a branch Sabbath school soon for the children who are not able to attend during the cold weather because of distances.

The Snake River Sabbath school is doing wonders in Investment. Every member has put his shoulder to the wheel and things are really moving. I noticed several sheep listed on their Investment chart. Turkeys, chickens, and garden products were also listed.

Our visit with the isolated members in the Esterbrook district last Sabbath was also pleasant. Nine persons had SEE SABBATH SCHOOLS, p. 7, col. 2



## NOTICE

It is encouraging indeed to observe that the believers throughout the field are faithfully reading the REAPER to keep informed regarding the progress of the work, not merely in the Central union, but also in the Wyoming mission. It has been customary of late to receive two offerings annually to help defray the expenses of providing the periodical to every family in the Wyoming mission. At a recent committee meeting, an action was taken that Sabbath, October 30th, be set aside for an offering to be applied on the expenses of providing the REAPER to our people. The Wyoming mission, of course, carries the heaviest load in paying for the subscriptions, and, therefore, we appeal to our constituents throughout the field to please give liberally when the offering shall be taken at the time appointed. It is customary for us to show our appreciation by contributing to the needs, and I feel satisfied that you brethren will bring a liberal donation to help us meet the expenses in providing the Union REAPER to all our members. E. H. OSWALD

## Sabbath Schools . . .

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gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brose for Sabbath school and the services which followed. The Sabbath school offerings which these dear people gave amounted to \$3.05.

These people are of boundless courage. Mrs. Fay West's two boys, who were baptized last May, rode a bicycle (built for two) for thirty miles over rough roads to attend this meeting. After the service, these boys, in their teens, returned home. If our isolated members put forth such a effort to meet with those of like faith whenever possible, should not those who live near our churches and Sabbath schools be more faithful in attendance?

Our visits with our isolated believers in the northeastern part of the state were also very encouraging. Some of these people live out in lonely places and have poor roads. It is difficult for them to get anywhere, yet they are steadfast. What a gathering of the faithful it will be

when Jesus returns and calls all His children together from the rocks, mountains, valleys, plains, cities, and villages. No doubt, tears of joy will then flow down many cheeks, especially from the eyes of the isolated. May God help us all to be faithful in every way, for Jesus will come soon.

MRS. E. H. OSWALD

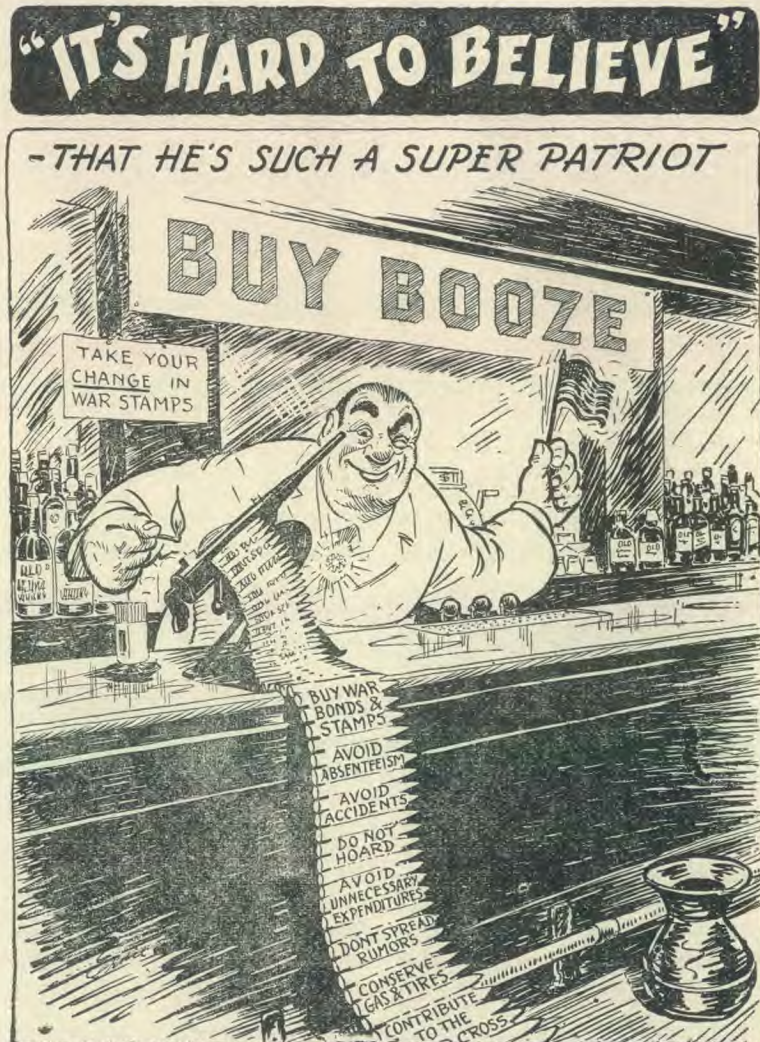
## Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the constituency of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., will be held in connection with the autumn meeting of the General Conference Executive committee at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., October 28-November 4, 1943. The first meeting of the constituency will convene at 11 a.m., Monday, November 1, 1943. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of any other necessary business.

N. C. WILSON, President  
D. D. REES, Secretary

## New Broadcasts

Word has just been received from W. P. Bradley, secretary of the North American radio commission, that an action was recently taken to add two stations to the Voice of Prophecy list in the state of Wyoming. These stations are KWYO, Sheridan, and KFBC, Cheyenne. We have not as yet been notified just what hour of the day these programs will be broadcasted from these two stations, but we have heard indirectly that KFBC, Cheyenne, will be on the air at 9:30 Sunday morning. Please tell your neighbors and friends to listen in. Just as soon as we have word regarding the definite hour of the program which is to be broadcast over KWYO, we will bring it to your attention. We feel assured that these two stations will help to expand the influence of the great evangelistic program throughout the Wyoming mission, and urgently appeal to the believers of the third angel's message to do their part in advertising the Voice of Prophecy program and inviting people to listen in. This is our time to do our utmost in helping people to realize their need of salvation. Let us prove faithful in our duties. E. H. OSWALD





## Literature Ministry

*A Year From Now—What Will You Wish  
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Union Field Secretary

C. G. Cross

### WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1943 COLORADO CONFERENCE

ERIC RISTAU, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Frietag, C. G.	HB-BR	42	101.40	91.20
Greenely, Matt.	HP	40	106.50	210.20
Sherbondy, George	HP	32	107.40	94.80
Beierle, Ben	BR	32	98.10	
Butler, Mrs. G.	HR-HP	6	17.00	
Nero, Mrs. F.	HP-WB	20	8.50	10.71
Hayer, Mrs. A.	HG-HP	30	85.70	62.35
Randolph, Mrs. K.	Mag	30	67.70	66.30
Totals		232	592.30	535.56

### NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

L. E. LOOMER, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Aitken, J. B.	HP	40	65.25	39.55
Bockmann, John	BR	27	37.10	37.10
Burley, Eugene	HP	40	91.74	70.94
Mead, Miss C.	BR	32	26.00	33.90
Elder, William	BR	9	13.50	
Feyen, Dorsett	BR	6	11.25	
Gordon, Mrs. F.	NC	1	12.00	12.00
Gordon, Mrs. F.	NC	2		10.00
Martin, W. A.	NC	2		10.50
Middaugh, Mrs. A.	BTS	18	13.60	18.65
Nelson, Rose	BR	24	29.05	22.20
Ogden, Ena	NC	31	40.50	9.00
Ogden, Ena	NC	31	31.50	4.50
Olson, Wayne	NC	15	6.00	1.50
Warner, Ruth	Mag		25.95	25.95
Totals		278	403.44	295.79

### MISSOURI CONFERENCE

J. N. McWILLIAM, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Barker, A. C.	BR	40	83.10	89.40
Dennis, A. A.	BR	46		75.00
Holm, Mrs. M. W.	BR	19	24.30	24.30
Kieser, W. D.	BR	35	72.80	71.50
Powell, W. H.	BR	32	14.00	37.35
Razer, Cleo	BR	30	24.30	8.10
Riedel, Wm.	BR	38	94.90	69.10
Saxton, D. D.	BR	43	73.40	78.40
Tewksbury, Geo.	BR	40	244.25	146.60
Thompson, Lonnie	BR	29	72.90	84.70
Tucker, Herbert	BR	34	18.30	34.50
Turner, Mary	BR	6	28.90	60.80
Bunch, L. E.	BR	38	99.25	63.00
Jennings, A. W.	HBS	4	128.25	114.75
Everett, Mabel	Mag	4	3.35	3.35
Razer, Cleo	Mag	8	14.40	14.40
Razer, Valley	Mag	15	5.40	5.40
Riedel, Mary B.	Mag	14	51.50	51.50
Saxton, Leola	Mag	10	23.30	23.30
Vincent, Della	Mag	4	6.70	6.70
Stanley, Mrs. C. E.	Mag	12	10.50	10.50
Totals		501	1093.60	1067.65

### WYOMING MISSION

Kenneth Wenberg, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Week Ending October 2, 1943				
Leonard, Brothers	HP 41½		128.50	16.50
Week Ending Oct. 9, 1943				
Leonard, Brothers	HP 38½		107.10	26.90
Totals		80	235.60	43.40

### KANSAS CONFERENCE

C. B. WATTS, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
*Dowdall, Harold	BR	68	144.68	137.93
Gallagher, J. W.	HS	40	247.25	113.65
Inler, Irvin	HBS	48	274.90	190.51
Kincade, Martha	GH	14	3.00	4.85
Kongorski, Raymond	GH	41	55.00	76.50
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## Obituary

WENDLING.—Jacob Wendling was born in Heidelberg, Germany, April 21, 1857, and died in Salina, Kans., on Sept. 14, 1943, at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

When he was nine, he came with his parents from Germany to Wisconsin; after two years the family moved to Lincoln County, Kans.

In 1884, Mr. Wendling was united in marriage to Miss Eva Rosina Lebert. To this union, five children were born, one dying in infancy. The family affiliated with the Evangelical church, but later accepted the faith of the Seventh-day Adventists. He was a firm believer in the soon coming of Christ.

He leaves to mourn their loss his four daughters, besides many other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted by the writer in the Ryan Funeral Home of Salina, Kans.

—A. S. BRINGLE

## Wedding . . .

(Continued from p. 2, col. 2)

MILDRED SCHRADER and La Verne Hunter, both former students of Union college, were married in Sacramento, Calif., on September 11 by Elder Bailey. Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrader of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mr. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of North Platte, Nebr. Mr. Hunter is stationed at Mathers Field near Sacramento.

MRS. EARL HUNTER

"Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says, 'Give me something huge to fight,—and I should enjoy that—but why make me sweep the dust?'"

Charles Kingsley

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