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## Week of Sacrifice and Annual Offering

We should plan without delay for the Week of Sacrifice offering which is to be taken up in all our churches on Sabbath, November 13. The spirit of sacrifice and liberality must be kept alive and prominent in our homes and churches. There is danger that during these times of comparative financial plenty we may lose some of the spirit of giving and sacrificing which means so much to the Advent people.

The Week of Sacrifice and Annual offering have been merged for this year and Sabbath, November 13, is the day set aside for this important matter. We quote from a letter recently received from the General conference treasurer, Elder W. E. Nelson.

"This is not going to be a long letter about the needs of the field, but I do want to call your attention again to the Week of Sacrifice offering which is to be received November 13. We earnestly request that you do all you can to promote this offering. You understand that this year the Week of Sacrifice offering represents both the Week of Sacrifice and the Annual offering. To receive the same amount which we received last year, we should have not less than \$247,853.30. With the greater needs of the field due to the increased cost of operating and also new openings for advancement of the work, we should do better than we did last year.

"We are now compiling the budgets for 1944. Judging from the requests which come in from the fields where we can operate without difficulty, we find that the requests are greater than ever before. These added requests come because of greater opportunities for the advancement of the work. We should not forget that undoubtedly there will be unprecedented needs and opportunities in North Africa, Italy, and other countries as the war progresses.

"We are meeting with success in sending funds to all countries not under the immediate control of the Axis powers. The reports indicate that the work is moving forward and that the Lord is blessing the efforts of our workers."

The churches and institutions comprising our conferences and union should

present to God and a needy and troubled world the largest Week of Sacrifice offering in our history. It would seem that nothing else would meet God's call at this hour.

N. C. WILSON

## Voice of Prophecy Tour in the Central Union

We are happy to announce to the field that the Voice of Prophecy group—Elders Richards and Detamore and the quartet—is to tour the Central union from November 19 - December 7. Their itinerary begins in St. Louis, Mo., and closes in Grand Junction, Colo. We are trying to get these brethren to all our institutions and larger centers, for we know our people are anxious to hear them. Details of the Voice of Prophecy itinerary in your conference will appear in a later issue of the REAPER.

N. C. WILSON

## Needs of a Foreign Field

The following is part of a letter received by Elder N. C. Wilson from Elder W. E. Read, president of the Caribbean union conference, telling of the work and the needs in that part of our world-wide field.

"We have found much to encourage us in the evangelistic efforts which are in progress at the present time for they are already beginning to yield fruitage. Elder O. P. Reid has been carrying forward a strong effort in the city of Georgetown, British Guiana. It was not possible to secure a hall due to the fact that this had been taken for national purposes. However, the meetings were held in our own church building where Elder Reid had not only the privilege of speaking to those inside, but to those who crowded outside, and it was estimated that on Sunday evenings he had well over 1,000 people in and out of the building listening to the message. Quite a number have already taken their stand for the truth, and we are looking forward to a large baptism in that center. Still another effort, conducted by one of our workers in the same country,



CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Held at Lincoln, Nebr., September 22

FRONT ROW: (left to right) J. H. Roth, F. A. Mote, F. W. Schnepfer, N. C. Wilson, H. T. Elliott, G. F. Eichman, W. H. Howard

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BACK ROW: S. J. Lashier, G. R. Fattic, P. W. Ochs, A. E. Webb, R. E. Bowles  
Elder E. H. Oswald of the Wyoming mission was unable to be present. Elder H. T. Elliott of the General conference was a visiting member.

had 1,600 at the opening meeting a few weeks ago.

"Away up in the interior of British Guiana where our work amongst the Indians has been in progress for many years, there seems to be a real revival of missionary activity. The progress has been very slow there through the years. At the moment, however, Brother Brooks, who is in charge of the work in that area, reports over 100 in the baptismal classes. In the course of a week or two he expects to have one of the largest baptisms we have had there since the work began.

"Elder Van Putten has been holding an effort in the island of St. Thomas. He has just concluded a very successful effort which lasted several months. Quite a number were baptized; in fact, on that occasion they had the largest baptism they have ever had in the history of the work in St. Thomas.

"Plans are under way for a strong evangelistic meeting to be held in San Fernando in the island of Trinidad. We have been fortunate in getting a splendid hall, and this effort together with a number of others in various parts of the union is to be carried forward during the latter half of the year. We are praying; we are laboring, and we are earnestly seeking the Lord for a large harvest of people as a result of these earnest labors.

"Like most fields around the circle of the earth, we have a number of needs in connection with the work. I wish it were possible for some of our brethren in other fields to see the little Training college we have here. We certainly feel grateful for the courage someone had in starting it years ago. Others have labored diligently, and even now the body of our teachers is working in a self-sacrificing way to train our young people for service in the cause of God. However, they are working with very poor tools. It is true that last year a small administration building was erected, and that really is the only thing of count on the college campus. The girls' dormitory needs much money spent on it to put it in order. This is true also of the boys' dormitory. If we are to have anything in the way of cultural development, the primitive facilities which we have at the present time must certainly give way to better facilities and better equipment. This, of course, will call for quite an expenditure.

"Apart from all this, however, the greatest need is for teachers' homes at the present time. All we have in the way of homes to accommodate our teachers is

one old house that has been condemned by the authorities, where the principal of the school is living, and one little place that was built for one of our national workers, yet we have four American families on the campus and a number of national teachers. You may wonder how they are housed; well, that is a question. The three American families are just 'making do'. I am almost ashamed to see them living under the conditions they are; it is not good for their health, and the women have inadequate facilities; the situation is deplorable. When it comes to our national workers, I am ashamed of the way they have to live. It seems to me that we ought to put our house in order and do it without delay. We need at least two more homes for our American families, and we need three smaller homes for our national workers. About the lowest figure we can count on for such a program is that of \$20,000. If we had that money, we could go ahead and meet this need.

"We are of good courage in the work. We see many evidences of God's guiding hand and we feel grateful that amidst these days of danger and perplexity the lives of our believers have been preserved."

W. E. READ

### Important News from Trinidad, B. W. I.

We appreciate very much the kindly thought of so many of our believers in the home fields in sending to us from time to time supplies of our periodicals for free distribution.

Owing to new regulations, however, and difficulties incident to shipping problems, we are obliged to request that until further notice no more supplies be sent to us. This is one of the matters over which we have no control, and yet in the general interest of all concerned this procedure is the wise one to follow at the present time.

We sincerely hope that in the not far distant future it may be possible for such supplies to be sent again to us. We want you to know, however, that we appreciate very much your generosity and help in this respect in the past.

W. E. READ, President

### Good News from the Pacific Press

God is good to us every day in so many ways that sometimes we may not be mindful of His mercies and blessings. At certain times we are especially conscious of divine leadership and blessing. A recent telegram from Elder Christman of the Pacific press reminds us of the fact that God works for His people today in a wonderful way. Elder Christman's telegram reads as follows:

"Providential developments make possible additional printing one million Temperance Signs. Suggest you utilize without delay every available promotional channel among conferences and churches in your union. Advise soon as possible approximate estimate needs for your field."

We have been hoping for months for the good news contained in this telegram, but had almost given up hope of its materializing. Our people everywhere will be glad for the opportunity of getting a good supply of the wonderful new Temperance Signs special for use in their missionary work. Let us make the most of this providential opening.

N. C. WILSON

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### Welcome—Miss Lindsio

Miss Esther Lindsio, who did such excellent work as the associate field secretary of the Minnesota conference, has joined our publishing department as the associate field secretary.

We surely are glad to have her with us, and we know that many of our women who have been hesitating about going into the colporteur work will now feel free to volunteer, because with her efficient help they will be able to make a success.

At present our colporteurs are doing good work, but there are many counties and cities in the state of Missouri where we have not so much as one colporteur; therefore, scores of others should take up this work.

J. R. McWILLIAM

### Newsletters

Elder D. C. Butherus made several trips throughout the conference during the week-end of October 16. He spent Sabbath morning at the Macon church and Sabbath afternoon he stopped at the Marceline church and visited interested ones in that section. On Sunday he and Elder Waters contacted interested persons who are preparing for baptism. From there Elder Butherus went to Goldsberry on Monday, October 18. They have a good school in Goldsberry, and a nice group of youngsters; Mrs. D. D. Turner, the teacher, is doing a fine work.

Elders F. A. Mote, and P. L. Williams made a trip to the Enterprise academy on Sunday, October 17, in the interest of the academy and returned home on Monday, October 18.

"He who has chosen Christ has joined himself to a power that no array of human wisdom or strength can overthrow."—VII T, p. 39. If you are interested in the colporteur work, or desire to know anything about it, write J. R. McWilliam, 2928 Campbell Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Elder P. L. Williams, our conference secretary-treasurer, accompanied by Elder D. C. Butherus, made a trip to Jefferson City on Thursday night. On Friday Elder Williams audited the church

books, remaining in Jefferson City over the Sabbath for Sabbath school and church services. On his return trip he stopped in Sedalia to visit the sick.

Elders F. A. Mote and J. H. McEachern made a trip through the central part of the state visiting a number of the churches and members. Elder Mote spoke at the Central St. Louis church, and Elder McEachern had the service at the South Side church on Sabbath, October 16.

### Special Church Meetings—Jorgensen-McEachern

The Missouri conference has been without a home missionary, Sabbath school and temperance secretary, since the departure of Elder L. L. McKinley, who was called to the presidency of the Texas conference.

We are glad to welcome Elder J. H. McEachern from the Southern California conference to take over the Sabbath school, home missionary and temperance departments of the Missouri conference. We feel his coming to Missouri at this time will bring added strength and blessing inasmuch as he is a man of wide experience, having served in the work not only in America, but in South America and in the Far East for many years. We feel that Missouri is favored by having a worker of such varied experience to connect with the conference.

The itinerary as has been worked out for Elders Jorgensen and McEachern will show that he is already at work, and we are looking forward to great things being accomplished.

In counsel with the officers of the conference, Elders F. A. Mote, and P. L. Williams, the following itinerary of meetings among the churches has been arranged.

ST LOUIS BEREAN Friday,  
October 29

ST. LOUIS CENTRAL McEachern  
Sabbath morning, October 30

ST. LOUIS S. SIDE Jorgensen  
Sabbath morning, October 30

ST. LOUIS CENTRAL Sabbath  
School officers' meeting

Teachers, Sabbath school officers  
departmental leaders from all the  
churches in St. Louis and sur-  
rounding territory are invited to  
meet at the Central church at  
2:30 p.m.

ST. LOUIS CENTRAL Dorcas Fed-  
eration Meeting, Sunday, October 31  
(All Dorcas leaders invited)

WASHINGTON CHURCH Monday,  
November 1

FLAT RIVER Tuesday, November 2

SIKESTON Wednesday, November 3

CARUTHERSVILLE Thursday,  
November 4

BERNIE Sabbath Morning,  
November 5

POPLAR BLUFF Sabbath afternoon,  
November 6, Sabbath School Asso-  
ciation meeting

Teachers, Sabbath school officers  
and department leaders are invi-  
ted, from all the churches near  
Poplar Bluff to the Poplar Bluff  
church at 2:30 p.m.

POPLAR BLUFF Dorcas Federation  
meeting, Sunday, November 7

CARTHAGE Tuesday, Novem-  
ber 9

JOPLIN Wednesday, November  
10

NEVADA Thursday, November  
11

CLINTON Friday, November 12  
KANSAS CITY CENTRAL CHURCH  
Sabbath, November 13

KANSAS CITY CENTRAL CHURCH  
Sabbath Afternoon. Sabbath school  
Ass'n Meeting. All officers, teachers,  
and Sabbath school leaders from Kan-  
sas are invited to attend.

KANSAS CITY CENTRAL CHURCH  
Dorcas federation, Sunday, Novem-  
ber 14.

This is Elder McEachern's introduc-  
tory trip through the field at these  
different places. His subject will be  
"The Certainty of the Speedy Triumph  
of the Advent Movement."

Elder Jorgensen has not as yet given  
us the subject on which he will speak,  
but those who have heard him in the  
past will desire to hear him again.



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### A WORD FROM YOU—PLEASE

We wish to hear from those who are follow-  
ing the Spirit of Prophecy reading program.  
Please write to us today about your experience.  
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eral Conference, Takoma Park, Washington 12,  
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### Newsettes

A very interesting and profitable workers' meeting was closed at the Topeka church Tuesday, October 19. Nearly all the conference workers were present. Three representatives from the union were there to help with the meeting. All felt much encouraged and very happy as they left for their respective fields.

Elder Dustin took up the matter of the liquidation of the indebtedness of the Topeka church last Sabbath, and there was a good response. Elder Dustin now is hopeful of liquidating the indebtedness before the end of the year.

The planning committee of the Enterprise academy met at Enterprise last Sunday. There were two representatives from the Missouri conference present and all the Kansas conference representatives. For some unavoidable reason, the union men could not arrive in time. A profitable day was spent in counsel with the school administration.

Good reports come from all of our public efforts. We also expect new additions to the churches in which we are holding meetings now.

Next Sabbath an important offering is being taken to put *Watchman* subscriptions in the homes of the rich people in the conference. We trust that this will be one of the large offerings.

Carl Watts spent a few days last week helping a new colporteur in Coffeyville. He also spoke in the Coffeyville church during the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath. He reports an active group of members there.

Elder J. M. Ackerman visited the Hutchinson and Wichita church schools last week. He met with the Hutchinson believers at their prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Elder P. W. Ochs met with the members of the Wabash Avenue church in Wichita last week in the interest of their church building. He spoke to the members of the Florence church Sabbath and met with the planning committee at Enterprise academy Sunday.

The union field secretary, Elder Cross, was in Topeka for the Kansas conference workers' meeting, October 18 and 19. After the meeting he and Carl Watts left on a trip throughout the field in

search of prospective colporteurs. They plan to be in the Wichita church on October 23.

Elder J. M. Ackerman delivered a timely message in the Lawrence church Sabbath, October 16.

### "Reaper"

How good it is to have the REAPER come into each believer's home in the Kansas conference. It brings the news to us from not only the Kansas conference, but from all the conferences in the union. It keeps our people abreast with the movement in the union. No home should be without it. It is of such importance that the conference is sending it free to all the homes in the conference. However, they have followed the practice of taking two offerings a year to help defray the expense of this important paper. One of these offerings is to be taken the last Sabbath of this month, October 30. We trust that our people will again respond liberally as this offering is taken. J. H. ROTH

## NEBRASKA

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### Our Elementary Schools

"No other work committed to us is so important as the training of the youth, and every outlay demanded for its right accomplishment is means well spent."—Ed. p. 218.

These words express the undivided thinking, attitude and belief of every worker in the Nebraska conference. Sensing the fact that we are so near the end of all things and that all of our children and youth have a right to a training that will give them entrance to the Lord's kingdom, the workers, the churches, and the fathers and mothers have made a desperate effort to start more schools and thus place before our boys and girls the supreme privilege of attending a Christian school.

The Lord has blessed in this endeavor and made possible the starting of our elementary work which has been entrusted in the hands of thirteen consecrated teachers. We have commenced the year with five new schools, as fol-

lows: Hemingford, North Platte, Hastings, Kearney, and McCook. Many more should have opened, but we are thankful to the great Master Teacher for these new ones that have begun to operate. We have an increase in enrollment of sixty-eight. Our largest increase in any one school is in the training school at Union college.

We are looking forward to the time when all the children will be rescued from the public schools and every one of them will have the privilege that really belongs to them—attending a Christian school. "All our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, that they may be inspired to become laborers together with God. They all need an education, that they may be fitted for usefulness, qualified for places of responsibility in both private and public life."—C. T. p. 44.

T. S. COPELAND

### The Neglected Group

"There is a work to be done for the wealthy . . . Many in high social positions are heartsore and sick of vanity. They are longing for a peace which they have not. In the very highest ranks of society are those who are hungering and thirsting for salvation." C. O. L., pp. 229-231, 1900 ed.

Approximately 1900 years ago one of these wealthy, socially prominent persons, whose position was one of trust and honor, was sick at heart. The religion he followed did not satisfy him. The conditions of the people, his own people, and the prophecy of scripture convinced him the time was ripe for the coming Messiah. The Man, the one whom people called Jesus, he heard rumored to be the Messiah. His rank in society and position of honor prevented his coming out boldly in inquiry. You recall reading about that thrilling night visit of Nicodemus, the visit which brought a new revelation of light to his soul, for later he identified himself boldly with the then despised sect, and his wealth was used to support the infant church.

Today I am convinced that there are hundreds of Nicodemus-minded men and women in positions of prominence and honor, who act as did Nicodemus. How are these to be made acquainted with the message that will bring the same revelation of light to their needy souls?

A truly wonderful plan has been prepared to reach the neglected "men in business life, in high positions of trust" . . . who "should be first to hear the

call." C. O. L., pp. 229-230. Labor for this group has long been neglected. Today we present plans for bringing an end to this period of neglect.

The publishers of the *Watchman Magazine* have access to names and home addresses of the 100,000 most wealthy families in the United States. To these will be sent three selections of our literature especially prepared to invite the attention of this class. This is the selection:

1. The booklet, *David Dare*, the title of which will likely be changed to *The Search for Certainty*.
2. Twelve issues of the *Watchman Magazine*.
3. The booklet by F. D. Nichols, *Why I Am a Seventh-day Adventist*, with the possible title, *My Confession of Faith*.

This interesting material will be sent from the publishers at the per unit price of 85c. We in Nebraska must not be behind in this select plan of service. A goal has been taken of one unit for each church member in Nebraska—3334 units. This means many church members will need to furnish funds for a hundred names, some for seventy-five, others, fifty, twenty-five, fifteen, ten, five, and hundreds for one. We approach the 100th anniversary of the Judgment message. Must it not be that at this time thousands of the neglected wealthy group will cast their lot with this people, even as did Nicodemus in the infancy of the early church?

I believe the time for this project is ripe, brethren, and I am convinced that as a believer that you also recognize that NOW is the proper time for this project. Let us show by our liberality the belief that we hold in our hearts. Respond with your means when the opportunity is given you.

Sabbath, October 30, is the time set to launch this program in Nebraska. Rally one and all to the privileges of this forward move for the Master.

E. E. HAGEN

## Your Church Papers

Prices are going up, not because of a desire on the part of the publishers to raise them, but rather as a matter of necessity. This advance notice of price increase is given early that all who so desire may have the benefit of present prevailing prices. You can order your first subscription now, or order renewals at a saving. Please act while the costs are down and thus save the difference.

	Nov. 1 to Dec. 31	Jan. 1
<i>Review &amp; Herald</i>	\$2.75	\$3.00
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>	2.15	2.35
<i>Church Officers' Gazette</i>	1.10	1.25
<i>Sabbath School Worker</i>	1.10	1.25
<i>Present Truth</i>	.35	.50
<i>Big Four</i>	3.90	4.20
<i>Family Group</i>	6.70	7.30

Respond to this invitation while the thought is in your mind. Every Seventh-day Adventist a *Review* reader should be our slogan; therefore, during present low prices let us take advantage of the opportunity to save on this church paper.

E. E. HAGEN

## UNION COLLEGE

E. E. Cossentine, President

Lincoln, Nebraska

"College of the Golden Cords"

## Southernaires

The audience in the Union college auditorium on Saturday evening, October 16, that had come to hear the Southernaires, was deeply moved by the songs rendered.

There were some who bought tickets because this was a worthy project and who came out of a sense of duty, but even these were surprised at the enjoyment which they received. The music sung by this talented group was not only fine music in the truest sense of the word, but also was so masterfully rendered that as a result even novices could understand and enjoy it.

The quartet composed of Ray Yeates, tenor, Lowell Peters, second tenor, Jay Stone Toney, baritone, and William Edmonson, bass, sang selections from classical music from the vast library of negro spirituals, from George Gershwin's compositions, from the group of American folk songs, which we all know and love, and concluded with a scene, first portrayed on their Sunday broadcast, known as the Weatherbeaten Whitewashed church.

What surprised and pleased the audience more than anything was the beautiful and perfect blending in tone harmony, and the feeling conveyed that these men were actually thinking, and feeling and enjoying the songs they were singing.

Most heartily received were the spirituals and certainly the most beautiful of these was the deeply moving "Were You There?" which was sung as an encore. Of the lighter songs the tenor voice of Ray Yeates made "I Got Plenty of Nothing" and "Shortening Bread"

two of the most popular. The beautiful bass voice of William Edmonson stirred everyone as he made the announcements, and when he appealed to the audience for tolerance in his introduction to the song, "We are Americans Too," all were deeply stirred.

The quartet was very generous in offering encores and sang several numbers which were not on the program, among them such beloved songs as "Old Man River" and "Kathleen" and the delightful humorous ditty, "Two Flies."

Everyone who was present applauded heartily at the conclusion of the program, and the general feeling among the students was that this was one of the finest programs that Union college has ever had. The large audience made it possible also for Union college to realize sufficient funds for finishing the stage of the auditorium. The administration and student body are grateful to the friends of Union college who attended and made possible such an enjoyable evening and such a successful completion of a worthy project. W. H. BEAVEN

## WYOMING

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Casper

## The Week of Sacrifice

Our great mission program is facing an unprecedented crisis due to the present world war. For years the workers and laity of the North American division have contributed liberally of their income towards the Week of Sacrifice offering. It has been customary to contribute one full week's salary to this fund each year, and we hope that the workers and laity throughout the Wyoming mission will rally to the cause to give as far as possible a full week's income, or its equivalent, as their week of Sacrifice offering. We appeal also to those who are not on a salary basis to make a liberal contribution towards the cause as God may have prospered them. This is no time for us to relax or to slacken our efforts. The cause is in great need and God's people have the responsibility of bringing the message to the world.

At the 1942 Autumn council, an action was taken to combine the Annual offering and the Week of Sacrifice offering. The total of the two offerings in the year 1942 amounted to nearly \$200,000 in the North American division, and since the two offerings are combined, we urge that every

member in the Wyoming mission do his best to bring a liberal contribution as a Week of Sacrifice offering. The needs are great and time is short. We face an unprecedented task in raising sufficient means to provide for the needs that are coming from the fields where work may still be carried on without governmental interference.

The date for the offering to be received is Sabbath, November 13. Let us begin to plan at once to do our utmost in rallying to the cause in a time like this in order that we may do our part in bringing the message to those who know it not.

E. H. OSWALD

## Prayer Meeting

We are living in a serious time. The admonition of the Lord, "Therefore, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh," applies especially to the believers of the remnant church. The Spirit of Prophecy declares, "Christians should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise, and this preparation they should make by diligently studying the Word of God and striving to conform their lives to its precepts. The tremendous issues of eternity demand of us something besides an imaginary religion, a religion of words and forms, where truth is kept in the outer court. God calls for a revival and a reformation." The revival the church needs today is not extra meetings, but a renewal of the life of God within the soul; this revival will come to the believers when they practice the spirit of prayer and meditation. The prayer meetings in our churches should have larger attendance. More should be concerned with their soul salvation to the extent that they devote time and interest to the weekly prayer meetings. Many absent themselves from the hour in which the Lord meets with His people to bring a blessing and a revival to their soul. I am reminded of an article which I read some time ago and which should be of interest to the believers of the remnant church. It was entitled, "The Death of Miss Prayer-Meeting." I trust that every believer in the Wyoming mission will read this article and give it serious study.

"Miss Faithful Prayer-Meeting died recently at Neglectville, in the State of Worldliness. She was born many years ago amid revival fires. Miss Prayer-Meeting had lived a very noble life until recent years. For sometime past she had been confined

to her home, because of the business engagements and severe attacks of fatigue and nervousness. These symptoms were always more noticeable on prayer meeting nights. She was troubled with stiffness of the knees during prayer, and coldness of heart. Inactivity, weakness of the will power, and generally diminished vitality marked the last stages of her illness.

"Her decease was accompanied by much sobbing and groaning over the 'good days' of her early life, but only a very few stood by her in her last struggles. She leaves to mourn their loss, many churches, preachers, and official dignitaries, also many unsaved persons outside the pale of the church who often sought her help in times of trouble.

"The remains will be taken to the judgment bar of God, where the Saviour of all things will inquire into the real cause of the untimely death of so worthy a servant. It is suspected that treachery on the part of her caretaker and professed admirers will be discovered as responsible."

Selected—Collins

E. H. OSWALD

## Newsletters

Word has been received from the Radio commission at Washington that KWO, Sheridan, has recently been added to the list of Voice of Prophecy programs. So far as we know, the message is broadcasted from that station from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

We are also glad to announce that Elder Haynes and his co-workers are speaking over the station KFBC, Casper, at 5:10 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sabbath afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of the Wyoming mission, have been attending a Bookman's convention at Lincoln. They are returning to the office early this week. Kenneth Wenberg was also in attendance at the Bookman's convention. The reports received indicate that the brethren enjoyed a good meeting.

Word from Elder Estey indicates that the building program at Greybull is rapidly drawing to a close. The entire building has now been painted with one coat, and within a few days, the second coat will be applied, the floors will be laid and the finishing touches applied to the interior work. We are happy to know that the brethren succeeded in completing their little chapel and making it presentable so that it proves an asset to the cause.

A recent issue of the *Frontiersman*, publication of Campion academy, shows that Wyoming has 24 students at Campion this year. We are indeed thankful for the interest our people are manifesting in educating their children in our own schools. This is the Lord's program, and we should do our utmost to train our youth in the channels of usefulness that will prepare them for the kingdom of heaven.

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## Newsletters

Since last week's report on the Denver Third church two more members have been added to that congregation.

Drs. G. D. and Hilda B. Hagstotz were guests of Campion academy the week-end of October 16-17. Dr. G. D. Hagstotz spoke at vespers Friday night, at the 11 o'clock service, and at young people's meeting in the afternoon on Sabbath. He reports a healthy, happy student body; keen, alert teachers; and an excellent administrator in Principal W. H. Shephard.

Miss Arlene Church, teacher at Campion academy and sponsor of the young people's society, visited the office the morning of October 17 and obtained promotional material for the academy missionary volunteer society.

The Paonia Dorcas ladies conducted a sale recently which they considered a success. They intend to use the proceeds to help the needy in their community.

Elder R. L. Benton of the War commission delivered the 11 o'clock address at the North Denver church Sabbath, October 16.

A series of Sunday night meetings have been begun in the Colorado Springs church. Elder A. A. Leiske, who is conducting these services, reports an overflowing house both Sunday nights that the meetings have been in progress.

Elder L. E. Rogers is beginning a ten-day effort at Paola.

To counsel with the conference president, Principal W. H. Shephard from Campion spent part of the day, October 18, in the office with Elder G. F. Eichman.

Elder W. S. North and A. T. Johnston are holding a ten-day effort in

Pueblo, beginning October 17.

Back from his vacation, Elder Don Rees reports that he is ready for another year's hard work. Everything is progressing nicely in his district.

Elder A. V. Dick of the Durango district writes some very encouraging items about his work in and near Durango.

Elder R. H. Wentland spent Sabbath, October 16, in La Veta with the church members. On Saturday night he held a meeting in the Methodist church in Walsenburg with good results. On Sunday night he was back in La Veta for another assembly with the La Veta church.

## Our Operating Statement

The expense of operating the Colorado conference so far in 1943 has been unusually heavy, in fact, much heavier than ever before in the history of the conference. But what is true of expense is also true of the income; it, too, is greater than ever before.

To avoid a deficit we are working on the policy that our expense must not exceed our income. As a matter of fact, we are endeavoring to build a reserve, and to that end we report an operating gain for the first nine months of the year as being \$10,001.50.

We thank the Lord for His blessings to us and for our loyal believers in Colorado. G. F. EICHMAN

## Progressive Class Work

One of the finest and most intriguing activities ever sponsored by the General conference missionary volunteer department is found in the program of progressive class work. The range of interests covers the span from childhood to adulthood. The topics presented for study include typically scholarly pursuits as well as handicrafts and hobbies.

The promotion of progressive class work should be undertaken by every church. The young people's leaders and secretaries should solicit the active participation of the local church officers and the district leaders. The answer to the perplexing question of what to do to keep our children and youth profitably occupied is found in the progressive plan. To carry through an investiture program, during which awards, consisting of kerchiefs to designate the various classes and vocational honor tokens, are presented to the participants, is an accomplishment worthy of the best efforts of any society.

The *Junior Handbook* with the sup-

plement and the *Master Comrade Manual* may be procured from your Book and Bible house for 45 and 75 cents respectively. The *Master Comrade Manual* is complete and up-to-date. The author is Elder C. Lester Bond. It is a guide for all who work with juniors; it lists the requirements for the master comrade class, and it gives detailed instruction on all phases of the junior society activities. Missionary volunteer leaflet No. 14, "Be a Master Comrade," is furnished gratis by your local missionary volunteer department. Write for your copy.

If you are anxious to lead a working society, procure these books as well as the *Church Officers' Gazette*. They are the basic tools for the officials of the society. Above all, do not neglect to send your regular reports to the conference office. G. D. HAGSTOTZ

## Can You Find It?

Please run your finger down this list to see if you can find the name of your Sabbath school. Just try it. Those named are all the schools which have received an "A" grade for the quarter.

Los Animas	Rocky Ford
Farmington	Cortez
Trinidad	Lycan
Palisade	Denver Third
Ft. Collins	Golden
Paonia	Ft. Morgan
Holyoke	Ford
Denver Scand.	Dove Creek
Denver German	Buckingham
Steamboat Springs	Porter Sanitarium
Canon City	Grand Valley
Grand Junction	

R. H. WENTLAND

## Your Church Election

By recommendation of the General conference committee, church elections should be held as early in November as possible, and not later than the first Sabbath in December. This is necessary in order to allow the new Sabbath school officers a little time to get their work properly organized and their teachers appointed.

The Sabbath school council will wish to meet a number of times perhaps to plan for their soul-winning goals and other projects for the new year. Everything should be well organized and ready to start on Sabbath, January 1, 1944. Plan, therefore, to have your elections early, or else this will not be possible.

R. H. WENTLAND

## Delta-Montrose District

On Sabbath, October 9, the members of the Delta-Montrose district gathered for an all-day meeting at the Delta

church, filling it at every service. The message for the 11 o'clock hour was given by Dr. G. D. Hagstotz. He admonished to lay hold by faith and not to cast away our confidence in God.

The first service of the afternoon was a song festival conducted by Earl and Lester Patton. All enjoyed this occasion as a number took part in singing solos, duets and quartets.

The Sabbath school federation met for a two-hour session later in the afternoon. Mrs. Lester Patton, president of the federation, and Mr. Earl Patton, secretary, led out in the meeting. Elder R. H. Wentland was present to give timely counsel and information for the improvement of our Sabbath schools. Dr. Hagstotz and Elder Rogers assisted.

To close the district gathering a social was held on Saturday night, and this, too, was enjoyed by all. The members of this district hope to have such a meeting whenever possible. All appreciated the help given by Elder Wentland and Dr. Hagstotz and hope they will come back soon. L. E. ROGERS

## Nucla and Paradox Meeting

On October 1-2 I spent several hours with the isolated members at Nucla and Paradox. These members are few in number but long in the service of God. They have no church building, but another denomination has given them the use of its church. The pastor of this church with his family comes to Sabbath school as well as to other meetings we hold there. In order to help and to learn more of the message, he has been present at all the meetings I have conducted there.

It does one's heart good to see these isolated members so eager to hear the Word of God. Their faith and courage is strong, and they are letting their lights shine. Fellow believers, they are praying for us; therefore, let us pray for the isolated throughout our field of labor.

L. E. ROGERS

## A Good Meeting

Recently Elder J. A. Stevens, Sabbath school secretary for the General conference, and Elder R. H. Wentland, Sabbath school secretary for the Colorado conference, met with the Boulder Sabbath school association. The members of this association feel that great good has been accomplished through particular instruction and guidance. Special help was given as local problems were discussed. We are beginning now to take note of the situations and problems that

we wish discussed when our Sabbath school leaders again plan the agenda for the next meeting of the association. By studying the Sabbath schools in our own association we are able to fulfil the object for which the Sabbath schools were organized, that of winning souls.

*Boulder Sabbath School Association*

HENRY DEAPEN, President

## Former Central Union Resident Writes

For three days we had been feverishly busy in the dispensary finishing the day's work by lantern light. The reaping in the "lands" was finished for another year, and the people were flocking in to their village homes to await another rainy "ploughing" season. Scores of them were now coming for medical attention which had been neglected for months because the harvesting of the kaffir corn had kept them in their fields.

Closing time had long passed, and we were preparing to go when we took one last look outside the dispensary door to be sure nobody had been missed. There stood a woman who was swaying her body from side to side, while from beneath the blanket on her back came the weak cries of a little child, "Mmel Mmel" (Mother! Mother!)

The child cried out continuously while we tried to question the mother, who reported that the child had been sick for more than a month, the illness having begun with "sethabe" (pneumonia). The child did not cough much any more, she said, but it did not seem to get strong even though she "gave it castor oil every day."

The child, who appeared to be about three years of age, dropped into an exhausted slumber almost the very second it was laid on the examining table. Breathing was almost imperceptible. The flesh was terribly wasted, the ribs were standing out, and the abdominal wall was falling back against the backbone with practically nothing but very dark skin separating the examining hand from the vertebrae, kidneys, etc. The lips, tongue and palms were almost white from the lack of blood. The heart was beating rather bravely; this was almost the only encouragement one could find on examination. Several times we had to use the stethoscope to discover whether the child was still living.

"What does the child eat?" we asked.

"Tea," the mother replied.

"What about milk?"

"He does not drink milk."

"Porridge?"

"No, he takes nothing but tea."

By this time the mother was gently weeping. We tried to explain as best we could that tea is not a food, that castor oil had removed all food and even water from the body, and that the child was in very great danger of dying of starvation. She readily agreed to stay with the child in the hospital. We, too, were hardly able to hold back the tears by this time; the situation was so pathetic and so utterly unnecessary.

All felt better after we had prayed to the One who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not," the One also who remembered His broken-hearted mother when He Himself was dying. And He heard our prayer.

At 2 o'clock the next morning, the mother's tired face was wreathed with smiles as she lay beside her child faithfully giving him, whenever he roused, a teaspoonful of glucose water or a few drops of warm milk. By morning one could feel the skin and the abdomen softening, and the eyes were not quite so sunken.

Not all the illnesses we see are as extreme as this one. But most of them are the result of the same kind of ignorance. This last message of hope and salvation is the only complete remedy for this sick world. Our sacrifices of offerings will be more than worth while when we find children such as these in the new earth. For did not Jesus Himself declare, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven?"

C. PAUL BRINGLE, M. D.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES

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## Literature Ministry

*A Year From Now—What Will You Wish You Had Done Today?*

Union Field Secretary

C. G. Cross

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

J. A. McWILLIAM, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Holm, Mrs. M. W.	BR	11	32.40	16.20
Hoss, Austin	BR	27	174.80	105.00
Kieser, W. D.	BR	35	42.20	59.00
Porter, S. W.	BR	68	236.15	182.15
Powell, W. H.	BR	25	48.60	15.30
Razer, Cleo	BR	30	48.85	35.25
Razer, Valley	Sub.	35	50.80	9.90
Reidel, Wm.	BR	31	127.20	127.20
Saxton, D. D.	BR	35	52.75	17.95
Thompson, Lonnie	BR	32	89.10	91.20
Tucker, Herbert	BR	35	27.80	18.60
Turner, Mary	BR	19	18.15	13.45
White, Robt.	BR	10	73.20	
Bunch, J. E.	BR	24	52.50	13.00
Kosfeld, Mrs. M.	BR	5	13.50	
Dobson, Mildred	Mag.	35	44.15	44.15
McDermott, L.	Mag.	96	144.50	144.50
Saxton, Leola	Mag.	10	16.75	16.75
Stanley, Mrs. C. E.	Mag.	9	3.80	3.80
Totals		572	1297.00	913.40

KANSAS CONFERENCE

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	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Clements, Melvin	BR	7	24.90	14.70
Dowdall, Harold	BR	41	49.35	56.10
Gallagher, J. W.	HS	35	192.10	119.00
Imler, Irvin	HBS	37	83.75	59.63
Kincade, Martha	CH	24	18.70	12.00
Keneorski, R.	CH	1		13.50
Totals		145	368.80	274.93

WYOMING MISSION

Kenneth Wenberg, Secretary

	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Brothers, Leonard	HP	40	105.40	24.90
Totals		40	105.40	24.90

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

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	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Aitken, J. B.	BR	23	19.35	31.45
Burley, Eugene	BR	38	189.41	64.41
Mead, Miss C.	BR	35	61.80	81.80
Plumb, M. D.	BR	36	78.30	82.32
Plumb, M. D.	BR	26	43.02	40.92
Eckerman, Roy	BR	8		96.00
Howard, Walter	BR	9	32.00	32.00
Martin, W. A.	BR	1		10.00
Middaugh, Mrs. Anna	BR	23	21.10	13.60
*Mosley, Corinne	BR	100	231.15	231.15
Nelson, Rose	BR	29	31.55	37.45
Ogden, Ena	BR	30	31.50	18.00
Olson, Wayne	BR	21	4.50	
Warner, Ruth	BR		8.25	8.25
Totals		379	701.73	897.35

\*Cumulative report

COLORADO CONFERENCE

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	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Beierle, Ben	BR	41	125.80	66.05
Greenley, Matt.	HP	40	200.20	67.20
Freitag, C. G.	HP-BR	36	86.40	46.80
Fitch, Mrs. M.	BR	12	70.46	75.16
Gordon, Mrs. N. GH-H	BR	2	14.40	13.05
Hayer, Mrs. A.S. HG-HP	BR	25	54.40	30.35
Nero, Mrs. Freda HP-BR	BR	28	64.60	42.84
Rose, Mrs. C. M	BR		9.20	9.20
Randolph, Mrs. K. Mag.	BR	30	52.60	52.60
Totals		214	678.06	403.25
Union Totals		1350	3150.99	2313.83

## Sabbath Begins

Friday, October 29	WT
Colorado, Denver	6:02
Kansas, Topeka	6:26
Missouri, Kansas City	6:21
Wyoming, Casper	5:59
Nebraska, Lincoln	6:27

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