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Importance of Canvassing Now

Mrs. E. G. White's attention was constantly called to the absolute need of having truth-filled literature placed in the hands of the people as rapidly as possible. She wrote, "The importance of the canvassing work is kept ever before me." This work was particularly presented as largely being responsible for the prophecy of Revelation 18:1. Here the angel is represented as coming to earth, enlightening all the people with God's glory.

Colporteur evangelism is thus a plan born in heaven.

God has ordained the canvassing work as a means of presenting before the people the light contained in our books, and canvassers should be impressed with the importance of bringing before the world as fast as possible the books necessary for their spiritual education and enlightenment. This is the very work the Lord would have His people do at this time. All who consecrate themselves to God to work as canvassers are assisting in giving the last message of warning to the world. We cannot too highly estimate this work; for were it not for the efforts of the canvasser, many would never hear the warning. *Colporteur Evangelist* p. 5.

We need men and women to offer themselves for this highly important service now. Think it over. Discuss it with your companion or loved ones. Pray earnestly for God's direction. Perhaps it would be well to phone or write your conference publishing secretary for an appointment in his office or in your home to consider the work together prayerfully.

C. G. CROSS

The Radio Bible Correspondence Course In Foreign Languages

We are indeed happy to announce that the Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course can now be had in the Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian, Chinese and Japanese languages. There are millions of people in America who prefer to study the Word of God in their own tongues, and we should take full advantage of this excellent opportunity to reach these millions with the message.

May we ask that our readers advertise these language courses in the best way possible? Tell your neighbors, your friends and your relatives, and urge them to enroll in this wonderful free Radio Bible correspondence course, in either of the above mentioned languages. Then pray earnestly that the Lord will bless this new effort in great measure.

It would be well if every home town and city in America, where reside thousands speaking a foreign language, could be visited by representative workers in gathering enrollments for the Bible correspondence course. "It has been found that instead of calling for a large band of volunteer enrollment solicitors, it is more effective to pick from each church six to ten consecrated, tactful, neat-appearing, representative members for this work. Let this little band practise the canvass and pray much, and then go forth in faith, gathering enrollments from door to door. The territory should be carefully districted so that no section will be missed. Work for the rich and poor alike. If hundreds of our representative laymen will take up this great work, many will be converted."

You may write to the Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, Calif., for instruction leaflets and a prospectus on how to go about organizing the work of enrolling your foreign-speaking neighbors in the free Bible correspondence course.

This good work is already winning souls for the kingdom of Christ. While visiting one of our foreign churches a few weeks ago, we were introduced to two Norwegian sisters who had accepted the truth mainly through the Radio Bible correspondence course. A number representing other nationalities have joined the ranks of God's people. The enrollment in the Spanish language is now over 2500.

A great work is to be done. We send this appeal to you with the great longing and prayer that this opportunity not be passed by.

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News Notes

Elder and Mrs. Oswald left the office Friday, November 10, to visit the Buffalo and Sheridan churches. A meeting was held in the Buffalo church Friday night, and Sabbath Elder and Mrs. Oswald met with the Sheridan church.

We are happy to announce that the Torrington believers have made arrangements to purchase a church building. The building is located some distance from the town of Torrington, but will be moved in upon obtaining a suitable location. We rejoice to see our people provided with places of worship.

B. Y. Baughman, publishing secretary of the Wyoming mission, assisted Mr. Brothers, colporteur evangelist in Cheyenne, during the week of November 5-12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard, of Pueblo, Colo., were visitors in Casper November 8-12. Mr. Ballard is a carpenter and builder by profession, but has done lay evangelism for many years. He spoke to the Casper church Sabbath, November 11.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE Statement of Fifty-cent-a-week Fund For Ten Months (Forty-four Weeks) Ending October 31, 1944

Conference	Member-ship	Amt. \$22.00 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Cents Per Member	
					1944	1943
Colorado	4848	106656.00	76248.85	30407.15	.357	.349
Kansas	3246	71412.00	50690.77	20721.23	.355	.313
Missouri	3751	82522.00	57499.29	25022.71	.348	.286
Nebraska	3380	74360.00	56227.87	18132.13	.378	.305
Wyoming	907	19954.00	16096.59	3857.41	.403	.387
Totals	16132	354904.00	256763.37	98140.63	.362	.320

Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Miss Lauretta Johnson, mother and sister respectively of the Wyoming mission treasurer, visited in Casper November 12-19. Miss Johnson is stenographer in the Montana conference office.

H. D. Johnson, the mission treasurer, visited the Cheyenne and Laramie churches on an auditing trip during the week of November 12-19.

The Casper church was happy recently to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, who have been residing at The Dalles for some time. Mr. Smith worked in the Foster bakery in that city for several months. He is now employed by the Memorial hospital in Casper.

Wyoming Book Column

We are happy to announce that the new Morning Watch calendars and Christian Home calendars are now on hand. It will be well to order immediately as it is somewhat doubtful that we will be able to obtain more stock after the present is exhausted. The prices are the same as last year.

Christian Home calendars 35c
Morning Watch calendars 10c
Deluxe Morning Watch calendars 15c

Do not forget to reserve your copy of *Daniel and Revelation*. We have already received a number of orders, and from all appearances, the stock allotted to us will go very rapidly. Every Adventist family should have this new revised edition.

It is a problem to provide plenty of reading material of the right kind for our children. We would like to suggest to you *Child's Storybook of Jesus*. The special holiday price is \$1.15 plus tax. This wonderful little book enjoyed a much greater sale than was anticipated; three editions were printed up to the beginning of this year and now we have just received word that a fourth edition has just been finished and is now available. This book will make an excellent Christmas gift for the children on your list.

In these days of radio saturation, story telling in the home has become well-nigh extinct. *Christian Story Telling* will be of great assistance to parents and teachers as well as missionary volunteer leaders as they search for material and help in this important phase of work for our youth. The price is 75 cents plus tax.

Do not forget that now is the time to renew your *Review and Herald*, Big Four, Family Group, and *Youth's Instructor* at the special rate listed below:

	Regular	Special
<i>Review and Herald</i>	\$3.00	\$2.75

Family Group	7.30	6.70
Big Four	4.20	3.90
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>	2.35	2.15

These prices will be in effect until December 31.

Thought for today: "Our neighbor is every person who needs our help."

Meetings at Cody

On October 15 R. E. Williams and the writer started meetings in the library in Cody. The attendance was small, but the interest and offerings were good. Some who have once been in this truth and have backslidden are making a new start.

We held meetings for about four weeks and are now giving Bible studies and continuing our Sunday night meetings.

We have some fine folk that we believe will come all the way. We are planning on starting a Sabbath school in Cody soon.

Everybody says that Cody is a hard place to get people interested in religion, and I believe it is, yet God has given us a hold. We are going to do all we can to keep things going.

Pray for these people that God will help us bring them all the way.

J. A. ESTEY

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News Notes

Elder B. A. Scherr met with the Abilene church last Sabbath morning. As this church is a very enthusiastic missionary group, it was laying plans for a systematic Bible reading campaign for its neighbors. The members distributed a large number of *Signs of the Times* and tell us that many people are reading the *Signs* in their city. Elder Scherr also met with the Manhattan church Sabbath afternoon, and he reports fine consecration services in both of these churches.

We have just received word from the Topeka I Sabbath school that their Investment offering ran over \$400 last Sabbath. It looks as though Kansas is going to run high this year in the Investment. If you have not yet given your Investment, we would urge that you do so at once.

We are sorry to report that our Big Week offering so far this year has dropped below that of last year. Some of the churches have not as yet taken up

their Big Week offering. If you have not given your Big Week offering, please do so between now and the end of the year so that we can reach our quota for this important work.

Elder Scherr visited the academy at Enterprise last week-end. He was especially interested in the way the students sang the beautiful hymns from their new songbooks gotten out by the Seventh-day Adventists, entitled *Gospel Melodies*. Some of the songs they were singing were "Is Your All on the Altar?" and "Sunrise Tomorrow." It was very inspiring; if you want to have a fine songbook, you should have a copy of this one in your home. The price is only 35c a copy.

Postwar Relief

Many people are writing into our office asking what to do with the clothing that is to be shipped overseas. We have just received word from the General conference that they cannot state the exact date as to when this will be shipped, but it will be cared for within six or eight weeks.

The General conference, at the Autumn council, made provision whereby two general warehouses will be established to receive the postwar material from every conference and from every Dorcas society throughout North America. One of these warehouses will be on the Atlantic coast, and one will be on the Pacific coast. Due announcement will be made as to their location and shipments, but for the present we are simply urging each society to

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go ahead on the plan suggested and then in a very short time it can be sent to the general warehouses from which place packing for overseas' shipment will be cared for as the demands require.

We would advise that all clothing in churches be held in the church temporarily until we send you the address to where these goods are to be shipped. Do not send any more clothing to the conference office, as it will only have to be shipped again.

We trust that our people will all help in this important work, and we want to thank you for your co-operation.

B. A. SCHERR

Effort at Ellis

The effort at Ellis, Kans., is progressing in spite of considerable opposition by some pastors of the local churches. Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday nights. The attendance is not very large, but considerable interest is indicated. Most of those attending are present at every meeting. The offerings also are very good. On one Sunday over \$57 was received. The battle for the truth is on at Ellis. Let us pray for this and other efforts, that the honest may have courage to attend the meetings and accept the message.

S. A. REILE

Oswego Investment

The Oswego Sabbath school held its Investment program on Sabbath, October 28. We had a very good program. Although some were absent we had an Investment offering of \$488.15. We are expecting more and will have over \$500 before the year closes. We are happy to know the church has done so well in giving offerings to missions, besides all the other calls.

We thank God for His goodness and our ability to give.

MRS. NORA HUGHES
Superintendent,
Oswego Sabbath School

New Dorcas Songbooks

We would like to call your attention to the new Dorcas songbook just published by the General conference. This is a songbook for women and is certainly a splendid book. It has all the latest Dorcas songs in it from the different Dorcas societies. The price is 35c. There is only a limited number of these, so order at once.

B. A. SCHERR

Read-Your-Bible Plan

We would like to call your attention to the special program that is outlined by the American Bible society—a program whereby all church members, regardless of what denomination, get out from door to door and try to get the people to read a chapter in the Bible every day between Thanksgiving and Christmas. They have got out a pamphlet outlining the chapters to be read.

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists feels that this is a good opportunity to co-operate with the American Bible society, and, at the same time, to get people to read and study their Bibles. They have published a leaflet entitled "A Knowledge of the Scriptures," which is a chapter taken from the book *Steps to Christ*. These leaflets have been sent to all of our churches, and we are hoping that they will co-operate by doing house-to-house work in interesting people in the reading of their Bibles.

We also feel that this would be a good time to capitalize on this, and after they have gone to the homes of the people with these leaflets, we suggest that all of our churches and companies have a program whereby they go from door-to-door the second week with our new tracts and our pamphlet explaining the 20th Century Bible correspondence course. The tracts are only \$4.75 a thousand, and the conference pays one-half. We would also supply free of charge all the post cards you want to give to the people for the free Bible correspondence course. These cards will come to our office, and we will take care of the Bible studies from here. The pamphlet of instruction explaining the Bible training course is only \$1.50 a hundred; so we are hoping that our people will help in this very important plan of getting people to study their Bibles.

B. A. SCHERR

Review and Herald

During the month of November, the Review and Herald publishing association has made available the following periodicals at special prices as an inducement for everyone to subscribe.

In Volume IV of the *Testimonies*, p. 598, we read, "The Review is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church, and should be placed in every family of believers. If any are too poor to take it, the church should, by subscription, raise the amount of the full price of the paper, and supply the destitute families."

Until November 30, the special prices are as follows:

<i>Review and Herald</i>	\$2.75
<i>Youths' Instructor</i>	2.15
Big Four (<i>Review, Life and Health, Present Truth and Liberty</i>)	3.90
Family Group (<i>Review, Youths' Instructor, Life and Health, Worker, Gazette, Liberty, and Present Truth</i>)	6.70

We wish to urge every family to make a special effort to secure the *Review and Herald* while these prices are in effect. Place your orders with your church missionary secretary or send them direct to the Kansas Book and Bible House, Box 267, Topeka, Kans.

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News Notes

Sabbath, November 11, Elder P. M. Lewis visited the Beacon Light church in Kansas City. There was a fine meeting in the interest of the literature ministry. Elder Lewis, Elder A. E. Webb, and A. A. Dennis were the speakers. Several of those present expressed their desire to have a very definite part in the literature ministry in the near future.

Elder D. C. Butherus spent November 7 in visiting the army camp and prisoner of war camp at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in the interest of placing the German *Signs of the Times* in the camp. He secured twenty-five subscriptions to this and visited the Hazelgreen school the same day. Wednesday, November 8, he spoke at prayer meeting to the Joplin church members. Thursday, November 9, it was his privilege to visit the Joplin school. Friday was spent visiting the Oak Grove school.

Sabbath, November 11, Elder and Mrs. P. L. Williams were in Lincoln, Nebr., visiting among friends who were formerly missionaries in South China.

Under the direction of Elder P. M. Lewis a colporteur rally was held at the conference office Sunday, November 12.

Elders F. A. Mote, J. H. McEachern, D. C. Butherus, and H. W. Christian from the conference office attended the lay preachers' institute at Springfield.

Elder William A. Butler, associate secretary of the home missionary department of the General conference, visited Missouri, giving excellent help at the Spring-

field lay preachers' institute. He gave a stirring sermon Sabbath morning which all the Springfield church and visitors from Oak Grove greatly enjoyed.

Elder D. E. Reiner, home missionary secretary of the Central union conference, spoke Friday evening and many times in connection with the class sessions of the lay preachers' institute.

Mr. Roy E. Bowles, manager of the Omaha branch of the Pacific press, came to Springfield to assist and to counsel with H. W. Christian in the display of Missouri Book and Bible house literature. On Sabbath they visited the Ava City and Ava country churches.

The following ministers attended the lay preachers' institute and also brought delegates:

Elder S. H. McLennan, Kansas City district; Elder C. A. Mock, Northwest district; Elder C. M. Babcock, Central district; A. E. Gibb, Northeast district; Elder W. R. Riston, St. Louis district; Elder A. V. Dick, Southeast district; and Elder C. F. Kearbey, conference evangelist.

Exactly seventy men and women of Missouri, having responded to the call to lay evangelism, answered to the roll call at the Springfield lay preachers' institute. Elder McEachern's face beamed with joy in the concluding meeting as each delegate, with faith in God, set a goal of souls to be won. Let us pray for this laymen's army of evangelists.

Memorial for God Reestablished in Rolla

Back in New Testament times, or rather when the light of a new era was beginning to dawn, Jesus visited the home of a man who was recommended as one who had built a synagogue for the worship of God in his town. (Luke 7:5.) This experience was repeated in Rolla. Dr. B. E. C. Slawson, burdened to see the light of this message shining in his home city, built a beautiful chapel. It is the most conducive to a worshipful spirit of reverence of any Seventh-day Adventist church I have ever preached in. Recently it was opened to the isolated believers living in and about Rolla.

On Sabbath, October 28, the company organized a Sabbath school. Mrs. B. E. C. Slawson was elected to serve as superintendent with Mrs. O. C. Campbell as her assistant; Mrs. John M. Willson, secretary, and Miss Carolyn Lorenz, assistant. Mrs. W. L. Bresee is the pianist. H.

S. Long was appointed teacher of the adult class and Mrs. Felix Lorenz supervisor of the primary division.

One interesting feature of this new Sabbath school at Rolla is the fact that Mr. Long, in connection with his lay preaching endeavor, had started a Sabbath school out in the country for those who are studying the message. It was my privilege to visit this group Sabbath afternoon. For the time being it is recognized as a branch Sabbath school, with Mr. Long as leader. It gives promise of soon growing into a strong school.

At Rolla the Sabbath school convenes at 9:30 each Sabbath morning. It is followed by the ten-minute missionary meeting after which Felix Lorenz takes charge of the 11 o'clock preaching service. Anyone near Rolla or passing through may visit this memorial for God and find refreshment for his soul. We rejoice to see the light rekindling in Rolla—a spot dear to the hearts of many in the years gone by.

J. H. McEachern

New Sabbath School In Mansfield

A recent Sabbath was a day of rejoicing for the new believers in and around Mansfield. Because of the godly lives of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Dr. M. V. Kilgore and his whole family were led into the truth and were baptized recently by Elder P. L. Williams. Dr. Kilgore, full of zeal for the message, reconditioned his home, widening the doors and enlarging the rooms, so that it could be a suitable place to assemble for Sabbath school and other meetings. Elder C. F. Kearbey is also using the same space as an assembly hall for Saturday night evangelistic services to which the public is invited.

On Sabbath afternoon, November 4, the believers met for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath school. Mrs. Iniz Freeman of Macomb was elected superintendent with Mrs. M. V. Kilgore as her assistant. Mrs. C. M. Beulick, assisted by Nathan Kilgore, will serve as secretary. Mrs. Sam Moore was appointed teacher of the adult class and Mrs. C. F. Kearbey will head the junior and primary departments. They also chose an Investment leader. Miss Garnett Kilgore was asked to serve the school in this capacity.

Along with Sabbath school, the need was recognized for a company organiza-

tion. Dr. M. V. Kilgore was chosen to take charge of the ten-minute missionary services as missionary leader and to serve as chairman of the preaching services. Mrs. C. M. Geulick is treasurer of the group and Mrs. M. V. Kilgore was appointed Dorcas leader.

It is a source of cheer to see this new light kindled in Missouri. May the day hasten when memorials for God will be established in every city and village throughout Missouri and throughout the world.

J. H. McEachern

School Equipment

Last year the conference voted to buy a set of history maps for each church school in the Missouri conference. Recently the education committee voted to secure a set of physiology charts to be placed in every school. In view of the fact that we are alternating history and physiology, history being taught in the even year, 1943-1944, and physiology in the odd year, 1944-1945, we are suggesting that all the churches take the history maps and wrap them up carefully during this winter to be used during the next school year. The physiology charts have gone out to all schools, and we hope that you will take care of this equipment.

In view of what the conference has done, we are asking each church school to purchase a set of nature charts. The cost now to you is \$14. Several of our schools have already made arrangements to secure the nature charts, and we hope that the others will follow. This equipment will prove very helpful to the teachers in their school program.

May God bless our teachers in their efforts for our boys and girls.

D. C. BUTHERUS

Opportunity Knocks

General conference is coming. It will be the most momentous session ever held in the history of the Advent movement. It is to convene in St. Louis in May, 1945. Thousands of rooms are being reserved to house the delegates. The great auditorium will swarm with men and women of all colors and races from all over the world (as far as the war permits).

Reports from all the mission battlefronts of the world will be given every day for two weeks—living sermons from the lips of men of God, ministers whose souls will be on fire with the world situation and the challenge of Christ to the

remnant church. These inspiring reports and stirring addresses will be dispatched to the *Review and Herald* and will appear daily. If you are there to hear, you will want all the proceedings of the conference in print to refresh your memory. If you are not privileged to attend, you will want the *Review* so that you may read of the wonderful works of God.

Opportunity knocks at your door. Between now and December 31 you can subscribe for the *Review* at the price of only \$2.75 for a whole year. Place your order with your church missionary secretary, but do it now before you forget. Of all years, 1945 is the one to have the denominational church paper come to your home every week because it is General conference year. Ask your missionary secretary also about the Big Four and the Family Group.

J. H. McEACHERN

Senior Sabbath School Quarterlies

We in the Book and Bible house are sorry for the delay in the senior Sabbath school quarterlies. One way to prevent this is to get your order in now for the first quarter of 1945; or better still, send us twenty-five cents and we will enter your subscription for a full year. This means that prior to the beginning of each quarter you will get your quarterly for that quarter without having to spend three cents for the letter and seven cents for the quarterly. This insures your getting your quarterly in time. Remember twenty-five cents with your name and address brings you the Sabbath school quarterly for a full year.

H. W. CHRISTIAN

Seventy Lay Evangelists

The lay preachers' institute opened in Springfield Friday night, November 10, at 7:30 and closed Sunday at 1 o'clock. Exactly seventy lay workers answered the roll call; this is a significant number. Christ, for some reason, chose seventy unordained helpers in His ministry, but after Pentecost the number increased. Referring to the disciples who were refreshed by the early rain, the record states, "they went everywhere preaching the word."

The time of the institute was short. Every hour was precious, for men and women who had come long distances felt they must be back to their war jobs and other occupations by Monday morning. Elder William A. Butler of the General

conference and Elder D. E. Reiner of the Central union conference, who gave the general instruction, condensed the material of four lectures into one, thus carrying a ten-day course in homiletics in ten hours. The students sat spellbound, the Lord helping them to grasp the valuable knowledge. Four from the audience were called upon to come up into the rostrum to give a sample sermon. Each presented the message logically and with a most effective appeal. There was no test paper or final examination at the close of the course. However, we believe each went back to his field greatly strengthened to preach and to give Bible studies.

In addition to the setting of goals to win souls, one point that was especially stressed was that each man and woman was to return to his home church and organize a Bible workers' training class that others who could not attend the Springfield institute might receive a training that would fit them to help in the conduct of lay evangelistic efforts.

The spirit of hospitality in the Springfield church was wonderful. The officers in charge had everything so well organized that rooms were made available to every delegate with dispatch. The provision for feeding nearly one hundred additional people with good wholesome Seventh-day Adventist meals was done with such gracious hospitality that we were made to feel that we were back in the "good old days" before there were restaurants and stream-lined facilities. The entire institute, spiritually and materially, was a veritable feast.

After the setting of goals for souls, we sang feelingly "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." We were dismissed by earnest prayer by our conference president, Elder F. A. Mote. A picture was then taken of "The Seventy" which will appear in "The Lay Preacher."

J. H. McEACHERN

At Your Book And Bible House

The 1945 morning watch calendars are now in stock, and all orders in hand have been filled. The price is the same as in former years, ten cents plain and fifteen cents for the gift edition.

A sample of the Christian home calendar has now been received by this office and we anticipate stock before many days. A few orders have come in already, and if you want to avoid being disappointed,

get your order in now. The price is thirty-five cents postpaid.

Remember that special that the publishers have so kindly arranged for at this season of the year and in view of the paper shortage. Whether a new or renewal subscription to the *Review and Herald*, the price is reduced to \$2.75. The *Review Big Four* is \$3.90 and the *Review Family Group* is \$6.70.

Does God Care? By Meade MacGuire

There are so many forms of trouble in this world—physical, mental, emotional, spiritual; and the challenge of all this suffering causes men to ask, "Does God care what happens to me?" "Why do I suffer?" The author seeks the answer from the Bible. He shows God's purpose in allowing sorrow and suffering to come. Above all, he endeavors to point out the victory that can come to the Christian who accepts these experiences with faith in God and in His promises.

Cloth (3P) \$1.00

Paper (3P) .60

Down Lilac Lanes

By Caroline Eells Keeler

A refreshing booklet on the beauty of everyday experiences that will bring courage into many homes. A number of the Pocket Companion series.

Paper (3R) \$.10

Weddings

Larsen-Perkins

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larsen was the scene of an impressive wedding ceremony on Thursday evening, October 26, when their daughter, Anna, a graduate nurse of Glendale sanitarium, became the bride of Charles Perkins, P. O. 1/C, U. S. Navy.

The couple left immediately for a brief wedding trip, after which they will go to Washington, D. C., where P. O. Perkins is to report for further study before going back to active service.

Their numerous friends here and elsewhere wish them great happiness in the home they are establishing.

EDGAR ALLAN VON POHLE

Taraskenko-Eckerman

Miss Evelyn Taraskenko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Taraskenko of Butte, N. D., and Mr. Roy Eckerman, son of Mrs. Esther Eckerman of Spencer, Iowa, were married on Wednesday evening, November 1, in the Butte Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder G. E. Hutches, president of the North Dakota conference, officiated.

Following the ceremony a reception to which 200 guests were invited was held in the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckerman were students at Union college, where Mr. Eckerman was a member of the class of 1944. Mrs. Eckerman was a student assistant in the college library. They are at home at 108 W. Third, Spencer, Iowa, where Mr. Eckerman is a ministerial intern.

FLORA SMITH

"As the night is long to him who is awake, and the mile to him who is tired, —so is life to the foolish man who knows not true religion."

"Better rich in God than rich in gold."

"Taking things as they come does not wear one out so fast as dodging them."

Dorcas Songbook

The *Dorcas Songbook* is now ready. This folio of choice selections of songs which inspire service along the lines of Dorcas activity has been prepared in response to repeated requests from Conference home missionary secretaries and leaders of Dorcas societies. A number of the selections are entirely new, having been written especially for Dorcas leaders, while others are more or less familiar but would require the purchase of a number of miscellaneous books in order to cover the selection. The titles of some of the songs are as follows:

Do Something for Somebody Every Day
Dwelling in Beulah Land
Brighten the Way with a Smile

Help Somebody Today
Dorcas Rally Song
Heaven's Gates Will Open Wide
It Pays to Serve Jesus
It's Bright Inside
Joppa by the Deep Blue Sea
Reach Out a Helping Hand
The Spirit of Dorcas
Sing the Clouds Away
Take Thy Burden to the Lord and Leave It There
If Jesus Goes With Me
How Can I Keep from Sewing?
Call to One and All

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General Conference
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Voice of Prophecy Broadcast Schedule

SUNDAYS

COLORADO

CITY	STATION	K.C.	LOCAL TIME
Denver	KFEL	950	9:30 a.m.
Grand Junction	KFXJ	920	7:30 a.m.
Greeley	KFKA	910	10:00 a.m.
La Junta	KOKO	1400	9:00 a.m.
Pueblo	KGHF	1350	12:30 p.m.

KANSAS

Atchinson	KVAK	1450	8:30 a.m.
Coffeyville	KGGF	690	6:15 p.m.
Emporia	KTSW	1400	8:30 a.m.
Great Bend	KVBG	1400	8:30 a.m.
Salina	KSAL	1150	8:30 a.m.
Wichita	KFBI	1070	8:30 a.m.

MISSOURI

Jefferson City	KWOS	1240	8:30 a.m.
Joplin	WMBH	1450	10:30 a.m.
Poplar Bluff	KWOC	1340	9:30 a.m.
Springfield	KTTs	1400	8:30 a.m.
St. Joseph	KFEQ	680	8:30 a.m.
St. Louis	KWK	1380	8:30 a.m.

NEBRASKA

Fremont	KORN	1400	2:30 p.m.
Grand Island	KMMJ	750	10:30 a.m.
Kearney	KGFW	1340	10:30 a.m.
Lincoln	KFAB	780	9:00 a.m.
Lincoln	KFOR	1240	8:30 a.m.
Omaha	KBON	1490	8:30 a.m.

WYOMING

Casper	KDFN	1470	5:15 p.m.
Cheyenne	KFBC	1240	9:30 a.m.
Powell	KPOW	1230	1:30 p.m.
Sheridan	KWYO	1400	8:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

DODGE.—Cary Eliza Dodge was born at Rockport, Ill., Oct. 16, 1863, and passed away suddenly Oct. 21, 1944, at Harrisonville, Mo. Many years ago she joined the S. D. A. church at Kansas City and was faithful in attendance there until she moved to Harrisonville. Until the day of her death her Bible was her constant companion, and her Christian life was an inspiration to all that knew her. She is survived by three nephews, four nieces and a host of friends.

W. A. MARTIN

HILL.—John R. Hill was born at Spickard, Mo., Feb. 9, 1852, and died at Harris, Mo., Sept. 19, 1944. He was married to Emma Christena Cox, Dec. 7, 1873. They were baptized into the S. D. A. faith in 1878. His wife and two sons and one daughter preceded him in death. About ten years ago he had a stroke. He was faithful unto the end. He was buried by the side of his wife and eldest son in the Harris cemetery. Left to mourn his passing are eight children, five daughters and three sons, the writer being the eldest of the eight.

Mrs. H. S. Long

HUNTING.—Mrs. Nina Hunting was born July 24, 1892 in Pueblo, Colorado, where she lived until she was united in marriage to Charles Hunting and to this union was born Dorothy Hunting. The family moved to California where Brother Hunting was a successful business man. Later they moved to Redding, Calif. where the family came in contact with a neighbor Seventh-day Adventist who taught them the truth and all were baptized in 1943 and joined the church.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Charles Hunting, the daughter Dorothy, her mother Mrs. Tibbets, a brother Charles, two aunts and many friends.

Interment was in the Mt. View cemetery, Pueblo, Colo. where she sleeps in Jesus awaiting the call of the Lifegiver in the morning of the resurrection.

L. G. JOERGENSEN

INGERSOLL.—Moses J. Ingersoll was born April 3, 1863, at Mackinaw, Ill., and died at Parsons, Kans., Sept. 2, 1944. He was married

to Anna Duvall in 1901, at Delphos, Kans. Mr. Ingersoll was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Mr. Ingersoll leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, two nieces and a nephew besides other relatives and numerous friends. Three children preceded him in death. Funeral rites were conducted at the Parsons Seventh-day Adventist church by Elder E. R. Osmunson.

METZGER.—C. J. Metzger was born in Muscatine, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1873, and fell asleep at Bellevue hospital in Muscatine, Oct. 17, 1944. He was the son of Heinrich Jacob and Karoline Dollorisc Metzger.

His first wife, Nellie Kintze Metzger preceded him in death in 1898. In 1907 he married Clara Belle Crandall, also of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger united with the Seventh-day Adventist church through the efforts of G. R. Hawkins in 1908. Having decided to accept the call to the ministry, he was given the right hand of fellowship and was ordained in Des Moines, Iowa.

The first 18 years of his labors were in Iowa; after this he answered calls to deliver the message in Colorado, Wyoming and Missouri. His labors at Camp Crowder as chaplain proved very exacting and he found it necessary to retire. He and his wife moved back to Muscatine.

Besides his wife and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Reaham of Silvis, Ill., those who mourn his death are two brothers and a sister.

Elder Metzger will be remembered by his family and a wide circle of friends as a faithful and devoted worker in the cause he loved so much. They wait with eager expectation the resurrection morning when the righteous dead shall be raised and he will be privileged to look into the face of his Master whom he served for 36 years.

Services were conducted by Elder M. F. Grau of Davenport, Iowa, and Elder W. S. Sanders of Des Moines, Iowa.

WADDELL.—Frances Matilda Ebersol Waddell was born July 26, 1868, in Lancaster county, Pa. When she was still a young child her parents moved to Illinois and later to Ayr, Nebr. In 1886 she was united in marriage to Horace Gerald Roser, and to this union were born three children. In 1909 she was united in her second marriage to Stanford Fremont Waddell. They lived together until his death June 2, 1932. Since her husband's passing, she has lived with her daughter most of the time in the vicinity of Salina, Kans.

She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Byrn, Falun, Kans.; a son, J. L. Roser, Junction City, Kans.; fifteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Her pleasant disposition won her many friends and devoted neighbors. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Falun, Kans., and interment was made in the cemetery of Salina.

J. H. ROTH

WELLS.—Effie Ann Wells was born in Ed-dyville, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1862, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Peters, on Oct. 31, 1944.

Mrs. Wells was a faithful member of the Alliance, Nebr., Seventh-day Adventist church and besides her church work she was very active in the W.C.T.U. and took a lively interest in human affairs; she exerted a splendid influence for good in her neighborhood. She firmly believed in this message and was convinced that the coming of Christ was near at hand.

A. E. Hagen

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Gorsage, Mrs.	Misc.		30.10
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Totals		478	1180.25

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Totals		196	307.23

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Powell, William	BR	36	50.30
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Gibb, Mrs. Roy	NGH	6	19.00
Burton, W. A.	BR	10	22.00
Cooper, Mrs. Dora	NGH	15	46.25
Reding, Mrs. H. NGH	BR	10	6.75
Wakeland, Lillie	NGH	24	11.30
Boboroksky, Mrs. J. Mag.		12	15.90
Bray, Lottie			11.55
Nation, Gladys		12	16.80
Totals		620	1464.15

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Mead, Miss C.	MC	31	38.80
Conover Helen	NG		8.80
Irion, Sadio	BR	29	51.15
Nelson, Rose	BR	6	100.50
Remmers, Mrs. T.	NG	6	1.50
Remmers, Mrs. T.	NG	16	9.35
Richards, Esther	NG	30	27.35
Scarborough, Mrs. Mag.		3	10.00
Seery, Mrs. Helen	MC	9	25.50
Totals		241	504.35

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Brothers, L.	MC-M-BTS	35	126.50
Burris, Albert	H-H-H	35	66.40
Totals		70	192.90
Union Totals		1605	3648.88

*For more than one week

Sabbath Begins

Friday	Nov. 24	Dec. 1
Colorado, Denver	5:38	5:35
Kansas, Topeka	6:04	6:01
Missouri, Kansas City	5:59	5:56
Nebraska, Lincoln	6:02	6:00
Wyoming, Casper	5:30	5:26

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Have You Taken An Inventory?

Our tithe for the month of October was \$21,270.90, which brings the total to date to \$195,360.80. Our missions offerings for October amounted to \$4,103.08, which brings the total to date to \$72,145.77. We appreciate the liberality on the part of our people.

There are just two months left in the year. Usually at the end of the year an inventory is taken. Let us each take an inventory and check up on ourselves to see whether or not we have done all we should and can.

According to a brief report from the Autumn council, there will be quite heavy demands made on the field in the near future to rehabilitate, to build up institutions and to replace workers in the war-torn countries. We must not fail to be ready for these opportunities and to do our share in the homeland to support them.

B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER

San Louis Valley M. V. Rally

The members of the San Louis Valley, consisting of eight churches, met in Alamosa on Sabbath, November 11, for a week-end M. V. regional meeting. Dr. G. D. Hagstotz, our conference missionary volunteer secretary, led out with some very definite plans for the progress of the missionary volunteer societies in the valley. "God, as well as the organization of the world, is calling for our young people to be leaders," he stated.

Ministerial help assisting with the regional meetings were W. O. Lenz, district leader of the English churches, Elder Requenez, leader of the Spanish churches, and the writer.

A week-end of real Christian association and fellowship was enjoyed as everyone gathered at the Odd Fellows hall for sundown worship and an evening of games and recreation under the supervision of Chester McClintock.

The officers for this missionary volunteer region are Chester McClintock, leader, Mrs. Loraine Love, secretary.

DON R. REES

News Notes

C. J. Sumner visited the Greeley church November 11, speaking to an attentive audience in the morning and giving an illustrated lecture that evening.

Elder C. H. Miller, pastor of the Greeley church, and his wife spent their vacation visiting relatives and friends in Sioux City, Iowa, and Nebraska.

The election of church officers for 1945 is nearing completion. If your church has not chosen its officers yet, do so immediately.

On November 11 Mr. and Mrs. Boyer presented to the Denver Central church—in an impressive memorial service—a beautiful silk American flag.

The public speaking class, sponsored by the K.G.R. of the Denver area and taught by Elder Jerry Pettis, former speech instructor at Union college, is filled to capacity. The interest is spreading and people are driving as many as fifty miles to attend this class.

Christmas season is not coming; it is here. There are many of our good books that make the very best kind of presents for friends, relatives, and children.

Dr. G. D. Hagstotz and Elder Don R. Rees will meet with the church at Craig, December 1-2. There will be meetings Friday night, all day Sabbath, and a social Saturday night. It is hoped that many believers will attend these gatherings.

Elder C. R. Harrison, pastor of the Colorado Springs district, conducted the week of prayer at Campion academy November 11-18.

B. L. Schlotthauer spent one day last week in Boulder completing the audit on the Boulder church treasurer's books. Their tithe for the first ten months this year amounted to \$24,462.81, and the mission offerings for the same period totaled \$9,052.41.

A conference workers' meeting will be held in Denver, November 27, at which time study will be given to various problems in the field, and plans will be laid for an aggressive program in 1945.

Eric Ristau had charge of the 11 o'clock service in the Cedaredge church Sabbath, November 11. He also spent some time in Durango, Monte Vista, and Alamosa recruiting colporteur evangelists and reports that three new full-time colporteurs will begin work in the near future.

Book sales thus far for 1943 and 1944 total approximately \$40,000 more than the total sales reported for the previous ten-year period.

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Alliance Colporteur Rally

Definite plans have been laid to conduct a week-end colporteur rally at the Alliance Seventh-day Adventist church, which is located at 423 Sweetwater St., on November 25 and 26.

On Sabbath morning Elder C. G. Cross, publishing secretary of the Central union conference, will speak to us at the regular 11 o'clock hour. Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a colporteur symposium at which time the colporteurs will relate their experiences from the field. You will also be interested to know that R. M. Milne, Book and Bible house secretary, will be present with a fine display of our truth-filled publications. Come prepared to take advantage of the special offers which will be made on our publications during this time. Special social entertainment will be provided for the colporteurs and all members who plan to attend the evening following the Sabbath.

Sunday morning, November 26, at 8 o'clock, there will be a devotional meeting to start the day. Following this there will be an open forum, at which time problems relating to the colporteur work will be discussed. A devotional meeting will mark the close of the rally at 12 o'clock.

We cordially invite all of our members living in the western part of the state to attend this special rally program. If you are interested in learning more about the colporteur work, or if you desire to become a regular or part-time worker, please attend this meeting. Come and enjoy a real spiritual feast, for you are welcome.

L. E. LOOMER

Publishing Department Secretary

Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



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GEM THOUGHT

The unstudied, unconscious influence of a holy life is the most convincing sermon that can be given in favor of Christianity.—A. A. 511.