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## Good News From Union College

The new school year has opened at Union College with a probable all-time record attendance. The college enrollment on October 1 was 561 and the academy 87. We feel very happy to have such a fine report, and we thank God for this blessing.

We are sure our people throughout the field will be interested in the accompanying picture of the 1945-46 student body taken in the new college auditorium. The old chapel is not large enough to accommodate both the college and academy students.

Indication of the wonderful spirit of cooperation and earnestness at Union College is the unprecedented achievements of the recent Ingathering field day, at which time approximately \$3,300 was collected for our world mission program. The spirit of missions and sacrifices is outstanding at the college. It is a great privilege to have our young people surrounded by such influences.

Surely these are good days at Union College. Under the courageous leadership of President Cossentine our college has grown rapidly, and the physical plant has

been greatly improved. We invite our people throughout the union to visit Union College, for it is your college.

N. C. WILSON

## A Special Day to Remember

No urging is necessary, nor would it be in order, to gain the attention and support of our people for the Voice of Prophecy work. Very few undertakings made in this movement during its long history have been more blessed of God in soul-saving and in bringing our work before the public in a favorable light. The attention and affection of our people everywhere is centered in the wonderful work being done by Elder Richards and his associates of the Voice of Prophecy.

Sabbath, October 13, is the day set apart by the General Conference for the Voice of Prophecy offering. We invite our people everywhere on October 13 to remember the Voice of Prophecy work in their prayers and with a liberal offering.

N. C. WILSON

## Important Announcement

The dates for a union-wide series of lay preachers' institutes have now been worked out. They are as follows:

Kansas City Area—October 19-21

St. Louis—October 26-28

Nebraska—November 2-4

Colorado—November 22-24

Western Kansas—December 28-30

We invite those who have a burden for this new branch of soul-winning work and wish to have some more training to write their respective conference offices at once and have their names listed. While not all who will apply may be called this year, we desire to hear from many who are interested in this work so that we can plan with you and help you in getting started.

D. E. REINER

## A Joyous Campaign Coming

The American Bible Society is again promoting a plan for daily Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Other Bible Societies are joining in this "World-wide Bible Reading" campaign. The General Conference committee, as last year, has voted to co-operate in this noble effort.

We are asking all our people to join in the daily readings suggested, and also to organize and visit the people of the communities where our churches are located. Quantities of two leaflets are being sent to your conference office, to be sent to the churches for use in this campaign—

(1) A bookmark leaflet from the American Bible Society giving the selections to be read, and

(2) A leaflet *The Bread of Life* published by the General Conference to encourage the reading of the entire Bible.

We claim to be the people of the Book. What a joyous privilege to visit our neighbors and give them copies of the two leaflets, calling their attention to this special plan for Bible reading and also suggesting a continuous reading of the Book which alone can soothe our sorrows and cure the ills of a war-weary world!

The campaign of visitation should be under way by November 1, for it should be completed before November 22. It is



Students Assembled for Chapel Service, Union College Auditorium



## NOTICE

### UNION CONFERENCE OFFICE CHANGE OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

The union conference office has been compelled to have an additional line installed in order to better serve our needs. We now have two trunk lines which will greatly improve our telephone service. The new phone number is

# 4-2313

suggested that the home missionary department of the church lead out in this effort, with the full cooperation of the M. V. society. You did a good work in this line last year; let us do our best this year. A personal appeal will touch many hearts, and no doubt souls will be saved through this effort.

M. E. KERN, Chairman  
Bible Reading Promotion Committee

## Thanks and Thanks Again!

Not many days ago we finished packing a large box to be shipped to the chaplain of the 80th General Hospital overseas. The box contained a thousand bedside pockets, all made by Dorcas workers throughout the United States. As we unpacked the many small boxes, which have been accumulating until we had definite word as to present need and exact location of the hospital, and repacked in the large container, we marveled at the splendid work which had been done by our Dorcas sisters in preparing all these articles, each so perfectly made as to machine stitching and pressing, with Dorcas labels attached telling from whence they came and conveying a scripture message. In practically every pocket we found a copy of *Steps to Christ* and the Service Men's Morning Watch, and often a nice lead pencil had been slipped into place.

All this has meant an immense amount of work and considerable expense on the part of Dorcas workers. Particular mention should be made of the large quantities bearing the labels of the various societies, such as Mount Vernon, Ohio; Baltimore, Md.; Chicago and Brookfield, Ill.; Daisy, Tenn.; Richmond, Va.; Taneyville, Mo.; and many more. We have endeavored to express our appreciation to the senders as the bundles came in, but we wish to again express our thanks in a more public way to all who have so

loyally responded to the call of need. Many thousands of sick and wounded soldiers will be grateful for the comfort and convenience of this tangible evidence of thoughtful interest on the part of Seventh-day Adventist mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts. The war is now over, and the boys are turning toward home; but there are thousands who will be delayed long weeks in hospitals until recovered sufficiently to come back.

We may take great satisfaction in the assurance of a job well done. Let us continue to pray that the message of *Steps to Christ* may find lodgment in honest hearts and point the way to the Source of comfort throughout this life and inspire hope for the grand home-coming in the kingdom of peace.

GRACE D. MACE, Assistant Secretary,  
General Conference  
Home Missionary Department

## Present Truth for October

No. 67—*Armageddon and the Millennium*

The end of civilization is no longer an empty phrase mouthed by alarmists. There is a Bible answer to the question, "Is civilization facing Armageddon?" The prophecy of a thousand years of desolation would be gloomy indeed if it were not for the promise of new heavens and a new earth.

No. 68—*Resurrection*

Of greatest concern is the question, "If a man die shall he live again?" Through Christ's divine power there is hope beyond the shadows of the tomb for His resurrection is a pledge that all the righteous will be raised to live with Him.

Man's newly found power to destroy life has been described by great statesmen as a "heart-shaking risk." The messages of these two issues of the *Present Truth* will bring comfort to anxious hearts. Send

the entire series of twenty-four issues to relatives and friends for only 50 cents; in Canada, 85 cents; District of Columbia and foreign, 75 cents. Order from your Book and Bible House.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., will be held in connection with the Autumn Council of the General Conference committee at Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 10:00 a. m., November 19, 1945. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to give consideration to a change in the by-laws of the association so that the legal session be held biennially instead of annually, and to transact any other necessary business. The members of the association are: The members of the General Conference Executive Committee of Seventh-day Adventists, the members of the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and the members of the Board of Trustees of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc.

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

"Throughout our churches there is to be a reconversion and a reconsecration to service. . . We need the breath of the divine life breathed into us.—Vol. VIII, p. 46.

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## Diamonds in the Word

Once upon a time a man lived in a comfortable cottage on fertile, productive acres of a beautiful, peaceful valley. It could have been called the Place of Contentment until one day a stranger came and told the man of some spot in a foreign land where there were literally "acres of diamonds."

The story is an old one and often retold of how the man sold his home and traveled in many foreign lands looking for the place that would answer the vivid description of the stranger. He spent all his money and finally in poverty and disappointment returned, only to find that the soil of his old home was being turned over and over again in search of what seemed an inexhaustible supply of the precious stones for which he had searched.

In the great Book of books there are, in the language of the story, acres of diamonds. Many a person is quite ignorant of their presence and value. Someone may talk to him of hidden treasure, and this man may spend his time in search of satisfying truths. He turns away empty, however, only to find at last in the Book he has long overlooked, the help and instruction that enrich and ennoble his thinking and living.

There are now within his intellectual reach words that match his soul hunger and his every need. No longer must he be content with empty husks of wayward men's reasoning. Here infinite wisdom and a plan of life are found. Conditions for a life beyond the present are made clear. When he falls into error, a particular verse or chapter from the Book indicates the way of reconciliation. The lives of Bible characters illustrate how the principles of righteousness work, and how sin brings remorse and death. There is no human interest that is not comprehended in its pages, and no spiritual disease whose remedy is not fully provided.

A beautiful gem is admired for its color and brilliance, but the treasures of the Word have not only the qualities of the inanimate beauties; they have life-giving and life-sustaining power. They can impart inspiration, courage, hope, and charity, and reconcile the purpose to those of God. They give support to ideals and form to character.

To know there is an inexhaustible treasure adequate for every need, but never to touch it or use it for thought, life, and work, would be more foolish than the man of the story, who in ignorance of the worth of his land, sold it. The time to

form an acquaintance with the promises of the Word, adequate for an unexpected crisis, is before the need arises. Sometime there will be a famine for the inspiration, the instruction, and the guidance found only in the Word. Their very scarcity will cause the famine. But there will be some who have the true values, feel new tides of spiritual power, and know release from tension, the exchange of solace for fear, and the joy of holy companionship, while others search in vain.

For those who have learned the resources of God as revealed in the Bible, there can be fewer privileges greater than that of sharing chapters with their neighbors. The diamonds of the Word deserve a setting in lives made radiant with its truths. A personal acquaintance first, then a share in another's renewed courage or revived hope seem the proper order of service.

To know the Word as the foundation for the Christian's hope, and the jewel box containing the essential facts for the happy and victorious life, is good. To know where to find in it the particular experience or counsel that can help under some ordinary or unique circumstance, provide balm for the penitent or wounded heart, and sustain effort when strength lags, is better. To share these benefits and treasures with others who grope for something they know not what, and to win them to a closer, happier, and more victorious walk with the Author of the Word, is best of all and is service of the highest order.

We now have an opportunity for just such service in connection with the "Worldwide Bible Reading" from Thanksgiving to Christmas, sponsored by the American Bible Society. See the announcement in this issue of the REAPER.

W. HOMER TEESDALE

## "The Home Study Institute is our Extension Division"

So said the president of one of our largest colleges when introducing a representative of the Home Study Institute at the chapel hour. He stated a fact. The Institute is the Extension Division of the Associated Colleges of Seventh-day Adventists. It cooperates with our colleges and academies by offering college and high school courses to young people who are not able for the present to attend a resident school. It also offers advanced courses to ministers, Bible instructors, and

other workers who desire to devote their spare minutes to study.

There is deep satisfaction in knowing that one is not only performing satisfactorily the daily duties, but is also making definite progress toward larger knowledge and a higher degree of efficiency. Our catalog gives particulars concerning more than a hundred attractive courses, which can be taken at very moderate expense. It is yours for the asking. It should be especially interesting to the "disappointed ones," those who hoped to enter college or academy this year and didn't quite make it.

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## UNION COLLEGE

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## News Notes

Five new teachers have been added to the Union College faculty. M. S. Culver, who has been principal of Adelphian Academy, Holly, Mich., is the new dean of men.

Miss Ruth Bunston, R. N., M. S., is the director of nursing education. For the past five years she has been director of nursing and nursing service at Glendale, Sanitarium, Glendale, Calif.

Miss Mabel Woods, formerly instructor in music at Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas, will instruct in organ and piano. Another addition to the music department is Mrs. Norman Krogstad, who has been at Enterprise Academy, Enterprise, Kans. Mrs. Krogstad and Mr. Culver are former students at Union College.

Mrs. L. W. Welch has been named principal of the elementary demonstration school. Mr. Welch, who was an instructor in religion at Walla Walla, is holding that position here. He joined the faculty during the summer school session.

Two faculty members have obtained leaves of absence for the purpose of working on advanced degrees. E. M. Cadwalader, director of elementary teacher training, is studying at the University of Nebraska, and Miss Helen M. Hyatt, supervisory teacher in the demonstration school, is teaching his classes. Winton H. Beaven, assistant professor of English and speech, is taking work at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and W. Fletcher Tarr, English department head, is taking over his classes.

The college swimming pool has been completed and is in use by all departments of the school. Modern shower and



dressings rooms have been built, and the roof is of glass brick. Various swimming and life-saving classes are in progress, with a lifeguard on duty at all times.

A more extensive program of physical education, designed to reach every student in the school, is being set up under the direction of E. B. Ogden, professor of mathematics, and Miss Ruth Bunston, director of nursing education. Under the new system, new students and freshmen and sophomores, are required to spend at least 40 minutes in some form of exercise each day.

This may take the form of skating, swimming, walking, physical labor, or in organized games such as volleyball. "Mrs. E. G. White has said that we need to plan our program so that we will spend two hours a day in the open air and in exercise," Miss Bunston pointed out.

G. R. Nash, president of the Zambesi Union Mission, Africa, was a chapel speaker at Union College Friday, September 21. D. E. Reiner, home missionary secretary of the Central Union Conference, was another recent guest speaker.

The student nominating committee, which in conference with faculty members brings the names of prospective student leaders before the student body, has been elected. Madelaine Douma, Iowa, represents the senior class and Josephine Griffin, Texas, the juniors. The sophomores elected Palmer Wick, Colorado, and Janet Campbell, Nebraska. Bill Putman, Oklahoma, and Bonnie Grogan, Iowa, were named by the freshmen, and Arthur Sutton, British Guiana, and Barbara Versaw, Nebraska, by the academy.

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## Review and Herald Special

Once more the time of year has rolled around when many subscribers to the *Review and Herald* will be renewing their subscriptions, and we are very happy to pass on to our believers the special savings made possible by the publishers.

Every Seventh-day Adventist should be well informed on the happenings around the world field. We are told in the *Testimonies*, Vol. 4, page 598: "The *Review* is a valuable paper; it contains matters of great interest to the church and should be placed in every family of believers."

The post-war world offers opportunities for advancement in the work of the Lord. Only in the columns of the *Review and Herald* will we be able to keep informed on the progress of the work in the fields abroad.

Effective October 11 the following special prices are in effect:

	Regular Price	Special Price
<i>Review and Herald</i> , one year .....	\$3.00	\$2.75
Big Four ( <i>Review</i> , <i>Life and Health</i> , <i>Liberty</i> , <i>Present Truth</i> ) one year.....	4.20	3.90
Family Group, one year.....	7.30	6.70

Special prices on the *Youth's Instructor* alone will be effective at a later date. Watch for details.

Please place your orders either with your church missionary secretary or send them direct to the Book and Bible House, Box 267, Topeka, Kansas.

## Notice

We would like to notify all those who are interested in holding cottage meetings, giving Bible studies, or lay preaching that there will be held at the Kansas City church from October 19 to 21 a lay preacher and Bible students' institute. The church is at 1112 N. 18th St., Kansas City, Kansas. The institute begins Friday evening, lasts all day Sabbath and Sunday until 3:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

## News Notes

Elder R. Ruhling, of the Bureau of Home Missions, called at the office last week. He is planning on visiting our German churches for the next two weeks; we are sure they will appreciate having Elder Ruhling visit them in their churches.

Sunday, September 30, Elder Robert Whitsett, who is conducting a series of meetings here in Topeka, presented the subject of the Sabbath to a large group of people. From now on the testing truths will be presented in regular sequence, and we solicit the prayers of the people throughout the union, that the Holy Spirit may impress all who are honest in heart to accept God's message for this time.

The Oswego Sabbath school reports that their Thirteenth Sabbath offering amounted to \$56.52. This was the largest Sabbath school offering in this district. Thank you, Oswego, for this good lift.

Elders D. E. Reiner and B. A. Scherr visited the Chanute Sabbath school last Sabbath. In spite of the rain there was a

good attendance; visitors came from Iowa, Toronto, Kincaid, and Thayer.

Brother Milton Prout has moved from Coffeyville to Garden City. His new address is General Delivery, Garden City, Kansas.

We are pleased to report that 4,500 copies of the book *Give Us Peace* have already been sold.

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## Thirty-Four Weeks

During the first thirty-four weeks of 1944 we contributed to missions the sum of \$64,422.13, which amounted to 38 cents per week per member. For the first thirty-four weeks of 1945 we sent \$68,737.60, or 42.1 cents per week per member. This represents a gain of 4.1 cents per week per member in 1945 over 1944 for the same period.

Our faithful members love the cause and we want to thank them for their loyal support.

G. F. EICHMAN

## Change in our Office Staff

Elder Eric Ristau, our field missionary secretary, accepted a call to the Potomac Conference and left a few days ago. In counsel with the union conference, Brother B. Y. Baughman from the Wyoming Conference was called to head up this department in our conference. We regretted to see Elder Ristau go, but we are glad to have Brother Baughman accept our call.

G. F. EICHMAN

## Colorado Springs M. V. Rally

The third M. V. rally for the southeast region was held at Colorado Springs September 29, with Mrs. L. G. Jorgensen of Pueblo as chairman. Representatives were present from Pueblo, Canon City, La Veta, Denver, Matheson, and Colorado Springs.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Dr. G. D. Hagstotz brought the message from John 21:22, "Follow Thou Me," and stressed the importance of our reactions to this call, for on it our future is hinged.

The afternoon session was one of profit for all. The theme "Time is Short" was indeed timely, and the Missionary Volunteer's responsibility was considered from



the angles of personal consecration, personal effort, and social activity.

Special music by members of the societies represented was interspersed among other features of the afternoon program. A constitution for the region was adopted. Pvt. Robert Whittiker of Los Angeles, Calif., led the congregational singing.

Sundown vespers was conducted by Fred Gibson of Pueblo, and after that supper was served by the members of the Colorado Springs M. V. society. The evening program consisted of special music, chalk drawings, interesting sound motion pictures, and marches. Beginning with the sundown vespers the program shifted from the church to the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A.

MRS. JEAN WEBERBAUER, *Secretary*,  
Southeast Region

## Conference Office Hours

A number of inquiries have come to the conference office in regard to our office hours. The office is open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., except on Tuesdays and Fridays, when we close at 1:00 p. m. Those of our people who wish to contact the office should make note of these facts. We are always glad to have our people come to the office, and we are sorry if they come and find the office closed.

G. F. EICHMAN

## Colorado Elementary Teacher-Evangelists

1945-46

Teacher-Evangelist	Place
Esther Carranco.....	Monte Vista
Verona Chambers .....	Hygiene
Delbert Curry .....	Boulder
Mrs. Delbert Curry.....	Boulder
Grace Duffield .....	Denver
W. Fred Gibson.....	Pueblo
Donalee Gladden .....	Delta
Marjorie Hill.....	Colorado Springs
Perry Hills .....	Denver
Mrs. W. D. Jennings.....	Cedaredge
Mrs. Francis Jones.....	Campion
Mrs. Gertie Jones.....	Fruita
Maxine Lawson .....	Boulder
Lola Malone .....	Farmington
Theo. McIntyre.....	Colorado Springs
J. R. McMullen.....	Grand Junction
Mrs. John Myers.....	Sterling
Natalie Olson .....	Cedaredge
Mrs. Ray Oster.....	Greeley
Frances Price .....	Denver
Mrs. Willia E. Pruett.....	Rulison
Mrs. Dorothy Robbins.....	Canon City
Mary E. Ross.....	Pueblo
Mrs. R. Leah Robinson.....	Golden

## M. V. Rallies

WESTERN SLOPE — Cedaredge,  
November 10 (Earl Patton,  
chairman)

DENVER-BOULDER — Denver  
Central Church, November 23-24  
(B. Vincent Tibbets, chairman)

Esther Schneider .....Boulder  
Helen Swenson.....Prin. D. J. A., Denver  
Delphine Watson .....Denver  
Ruth Wightman.....Grand Junction  
Betty Lou Williams.....Palisade  
Barbara Wilmot.....Ft. Lupton  
G. D. HAGSTOTZ  
Superintendent

## Equally Important

"What can be a better preparation for the coming of the Lord and for the reception of other truths essential to prepare a people for His coming than to arouse the people to see the evils of this age, and to stir them to reformation from self-indulgent and unhealthful habits?" *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 71.

Just one year ago Sister A. S. Hayer contacted a real estate man and asked him to subscribe to the *Health* journal. He was a very sickly man who had severe pains in his stomach and hemorrhaged frequently. Most of his time was spent in the hospital under a specialist's care. The doctor was the best specialist available, but nothing had helped him, and the man was given but six months to live. He gave his order for the *Signs of the Times* and the *Health* journal to Sister Hayer, and in addition to taking his order, she suggested that he stop smoking.

The man took the good advice given him by Sister Hayer and stopped smoking. For more than five months he has had no pains or hemorrhages. His health has improved and he is gaining weight. When recently contacted to renew his subscription, he enthusiastically did so, stating that our health literature had saved his life.

"Canvassers should be able to give instruction in regard to the treatment of the sick. They should learn the simple methods of hygienic treatment. Thus they may work as medical missionaries, ministering to the souls and bodies of the suffering. This work should now be going forward in all parts of the world. Thus multitudes might be blessed by the prayers and instruction of God's servants." *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 18 and 19.

MARVIN REEDER

## Wedding

Davidson—House

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the Reynolds home in Boulder, Colorado, August 23, 1945, when Winnifred Davidson and Benjamin House exchanged vows. A number of their friends were present to witness this happy occasion.

The bride is a graduate of the Boulder Porter School of Nursing and has been employed at the sanitarium for some time. The groom, whose home is in North Platte, Nebraska, has just returned from overseas duty.

These young people will establish their home in North Platte. Their many friends wish them God's richest blessings as they unite their lives in service for God and humanity.

N. R. NELSON

## MISSOURI

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## News Notes

Brother A. S. Zytoskee spoke in the Springfield church Sabbath morning, September 29.

Elder C. M. Babcock baptized six new believers at Salem on Sabbath, September 22.

Elder D. C. Butherus visited Clinton, Sabbath, September 29.

Brother Xavier Butler, a new worker among the colored people, arrived in the field October 1 ready to take up his duties.

Brethren O. H. Bentzinger and R. B. Wing visited at the office September 30.

Elder J. H. McEachern preached at the Kansas City Central church Sabbath, September 29.

Bible House Notice: Consult your missionary secretary or leader for special offers on books soon to be available.

Elder C. A. Mock reports progress being made in the St. Joseph church building.

Elder P. M. Lewis spoke at St. Joseph Sabbath morning, September 29, and at Bethany in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roll of St. Louis called at the office September 30.

Brother Stanley March has arrived in the field to work as colporteur-evangelist at St. Joseph.

The members at West Plains are now meeting in their new church building.



A lay preachers' institute is to be held in the Kansas City Central church October 19-21. Elder R. S. Watts of the General Conference and Elder D. E. Reiner of the Central Union will be there to give instruction. Plans are being laid for a real school of lay evangelism.

Elder C. M. Babcock held quarterly service at the Jefferson City church Sabbath, September 29.

Elder P. M. Lewis reports an unusual interest in the literature ministry. He and Brother Kenneth Wenberg have been busy starting some new workers.

## NEBRASKA

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## Sabbath School Investment

Thus far only 14 out of 62 Sabbath schools have sent in any report as to what their school accomplished in Investment for 1945. This ought to give us some concern—and it does. We hope you have not forgotten your Investment for God.

It will not be long until your Investment offering will be called for. We trust the Lord has blessed so that it will be a good offering. As you all know, we hope to reach the \$8,000 mark this year.

Of our 62 Sabbath schools, only 18 went over the goal of 30 cents a week per member. Sad, but true, is the fact that 20 of our Sabbath schools gave less than 15 cents a week per member to missions and seven gave less than 10 cents.

We do appreciate what our people are giving, but we always believe that there is room for improvement. We can give more to missions if we plan right. Remember that the mission needs are great today. We can give more; why not?

E. E. HAGEN

## Need of More Colporteurs

We are living in a time when a great work is to be done. There is a famine in the land for the pure gospel, and the bread of life is to be given to hungry souls. There is no better opportunity to do this work than that offered to the consecrated canvasser. The following experience by Sister Mead proves the above statement.

"Wednesday morning, after making several contacts, I came to the home of a

middle-aged woman who graciously invited me in. I led out in the canvass with the medical work, connecting it up with the reaction of health on our Christian experience, then presented *Bible Readings* and handed her the full copy of each. She said her daughter was to be married as soon as her fiancé comes home from overseas and should have the *Medical Counselor*, but placing her hand on *Bible Readings* in a caressing manner she said, 'This is the one I want.' Mother's love prevailed and she took the set—the health work for the daughter's new home and *Bible Readings* for herself, commenting that her daughter would enjoy it too. She was unable to pay cash but said as she paid for the first half, 'That just means I will not be able to can so much fruit but I am sure it is worth it. I've always wanted to understand my Bible better.'"

Thousands of books containing the precious light of present truth should be placed in the homes of the people here in Nebraska. There are many who can help in the work of selling our periodicals. The Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls. Will you respond?

L. E. LOOMER

## Trip in the Field

On Sabbath, September 29, Elders C. G. Cross and the writer visited the Tekamah church. Elder Cross presented a stirring message at the regular morning service. The members of the Tekamah Rural church were also present. Sabbath afternoon we drove to Fremont where we conducted another service at three o'clock. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting our members living in and near Fremont. At both places where we visited we found our members of good courage, and all manifested a real interest in our literature.

L. E. LOOMER

## News Notes

Brother R. G. Mote and his family left Tuesday, September 25, for California, where Mrs. Mote will receive special treatment. They solicit the prayers of the members throughout the conference that this treatment will be of benefit.

Brother and Sister R. C. Barger and Brother and Sister Wayne Baysinger were visitors in the office last week. They are conducting an effort in Columbus and report a good interest.

Brother R. G. Mote spoke at the

Omaha Memorial church Sabbath, September 22. He appreciated meeting with the enthusiastic group of members there; we will watch eagerly the interest of the missionary project they are launching.

Elder and Mrs. M. E. Hagen, of the Idaho Conference, were visitors at the office Monday, September 24. He is conference secretary-treasurer and Book and Bible House secretary of the Idaho Conference.

## WYOMING

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## Change of Officers

We wish to announce to the constituents of the Wyoming Conference a change of officers in the Sabbath school, home missionary, educational, missionary volunteer, and the publishing departments. Mrs. Oswald has served the Sabbath school and the missionary volunteer departments for several months, the writer during the same period has carried the responsibility of the educational work, and B. Y. Baughman has been serving as home missionary and publishing secretary. We are connected with a progressive movement, and from time to time changes are made because of calls which come from other fields. At the time of the conference session, which was held June 29 at Casper, Elder H. R. Kuehne, of the North Dakota Conference, was elected as Sabbath school, missionary volunteer, and educational secretary. He has arrived in the field and is now busy shouldering the responsibility that has been placed upon him.

Brother Baughman has recently accepted a call to connect with the Colorado Conference as secretary of the publishing department, and we hope in the next issue of the REAPER to be able to announce his successor.

All mail for the Sabbath school, home missionary, missionary volunteer, and educational departments should be addressed to Elder H. R. Kuehne.

E. H. OSWALD

## Reaper Collections

It has been the custom of the conferences to provide the union paper to every family in the field, so that they may know of the progress of the work in the local conference. The Central Union REAPER



is the official union periodical through which all announcements and reports of the work are made known to the constituents.

For several years it has been the custom to receive two offerings annually to help defray the expenses of providing the REAPER for our members. At a recent meeting of the conference committee an action was taken to designate Sabbath, October 20, as the date when the offering is to be received. We urge our people throughout the Wyoming Conference to remember this worthy project with a liberal donation.

E. H. OSWALD

## Missionary Advance in Cheyenne

The Cheyenne church is convinced that the hour has arrived for the final moves in God's great program of evangelizing the world. Our people here desire, not only to share in the certain and glorious triumph of the third angel's message, but to share faithfully in its "tears and sweat and toil."

The missionary committee of the church recently gave careful study to the plan of utilizing each member of the church in the blessed work of soul-saving, and of taking the message into every home in Cheyenne.

For the present three phases of such a program have been launched. First, 100 sets of "The New Day Series" of tracts will be systematically placed in the homes; second, 150 sets of No. 1 of the 20th Century Bible Course will be offered and from that a correspondence school will be carried on by the missionary leaders; third, a film machine with the Shuler film slides will be purchased to be used by trained individuals in cottage meetings.

A training class is being conducted on Wednesday nights in the church, and we hope by much study and prayer to keep the work on a high level. We thank the Lord for a willing people. Pray for the needy city of Cheyenne.

A. E. HAGEN

## Baptism at Greybull

Last Sabbath it was our privilege to baptize two new believers at Greybull. One of these was a lady who was won to the truth partly by our Sunday school. This has made us very glad and given us

new courage to go ahead with similar projects. We solicit your prayers for this lady, for it required great courage to step out for Christ in the community in which she lives. Several others in this same territory are considering joining the church. It will not be easy for these new believers to come to Greybull regularly; therefore, it may be necessary to establish a branch Sabbath school.

The other member of our baptismal class was a young man who had received Bible studies from our lay members several years ago. He began to keep the Sabbath last January, has now joined the church, and will make a strong worker for Christ and a good representative of the gospel.

G. A. HAAS

## Greetings to Wyoming

We have just arrived in the state, and we are happy to be here. Entering our new field of service we have but one desire—to be of service to God and our fellow-men. God has blessed the work in Wyoming, and we rejoice with you over the splendid progress that has been made.

The departments have been organized to assist and to guide in bringing and keeping souls for Christ, and as we work together we must not fail to attain this objective. The time is short and our task is to finish the work in this generation. Let us all work together toward this goal.

H. R. KUEHNE

## News Notes

Brother H. D. Johnson was in Torrington for Sabbath services September 29. The church project is almost completed. At present the members there are working on the heating system.

Elder A. E. Hagen is planning to begin an effort at Pine Bluffs soon.

Elder and Mrs. E. H. Oswald visited the Upton and Newcastle churches on Sabbath, September 29.

Elder H. R. Kuehne, newly elected departmental secretary, has arrived in Casper and is now busily engaged in finding a place to live. We welcome Brother Kuehne and his family. We feel certain that God's people in this state will give him a hearty welcome and strong support.

## Obituaries

**SIMPSON.**—Warren Simpson was born Nov. 1, 1869, near Quincy, Ill., and passed to his rest Aug. 23, 1945, in Wichita, Kans.

When he was six years of age he moved with his parents to Mitchell County, Kans. In 1880 the family moved to Barber County, Kans., where he spent the remaining years of his life. He received his education in the schools of Medicine Lodge, and after spending some years on a farm west of town he engaged in the livery business in Medicine Lodge with his father.

In 1899 he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Clarke, and to this union three children were born.

Striving always to follow the Christian pathway, Mr. Simpson loved and served God and held the esteem and respect of his neighbors and friends. In 1915 he united with the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife; two sons, Robert and Lee of Medicine Lodge, Kans.; one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ware of Coffeyville, Kans.; several grandchildren, other relatives, and a host of friends.

W. B. JOHNSON

**RAUCH.**—Miss Mary Cecelia Rauch was born in Torrance, Penn., on July 5, 1854, and passed away in Boulder, Colo., Aug. 27, 1945.

In 1873 Miss Rauch was married to Levi Bradley Wilcox. To this union were born eight daughters, three of whom preceded their mother in death. On Oct. 12, 1893, Mr. Wilcox was laid to rest in Nisvot, Colo.

Mrs. Wilcox accepted the Adventist faith in 1900 and remained a faithful member until her death. She leaves to mourn their loss 5 daughters, 27 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and a host of friends and members of her church.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

F. R. ISAAC

## Business Notices

**SOVEX:** For your convenience 9 lb. pails (7½ lbs. net), or 1 doz. jars may be obtained at 4033 South 48th St., at \$5.25 per pail, or \$8.50 per dozen jars, when in Lincoln. By mail or express at same prices plus charges. Frank Cushing, Box 142, College View Station, Lincoln 6, Nebr.

**HEALTH FOODS AT WHOLESALE:** Choplets, Choplet-BURGER, Proast, NuMete, Tastex, So-Vex, Bro-Sak (cereal sugar), NU-B-CA, etc. Special proposition to Dorcas societies or other church organizations or individuals doing retail business. Write for new price list today. Pure Food Service, Inc., Remington Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich.

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to do missionary work. A 100 acre farm for rent in territory where missionary work is needed. Give references. Mrs. Nellie L. Mahurin, R. R. 1, Brookfield, Missouri.

Wanted: Married man for general farm work. House with electricity in it. School bus and mail route past door. J. O. Lorenz, La Salle, Colo.

## Sabbath Begins

	Friday	Oct. 12	Oct. 19
Colorado, Denver	—	5:25	5:15
Kansas, Topeka	—	5:49	5:39
Missouri, Kansas City	—	5:44	5:34
Nebraska, Lincoln	—	5:52	5:41
Wyoming, Casper	—	5:27	5:17



# Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

Secretary — C. G. Cross

Week Ending September 29, 1945

Esther Lindsio — Assistant

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

H&amp;R means the colporteur is selling a combination of health and religious books. When alone H signifies health books and R signifies religious books.

## COLORADO CONFERENCE

Eric Ristau, Secretary  
Marvin Reeder, Assistant

Beierle, A.	H&R	40	40.10	32.45
Freitag, C.	H&R	40	29.60	29.60
Greenley, M.	H&R	30	29.65	29.65
Lea, G.	H&R	9	3.15	3.15
Miller, R.	H&R	45	219.15	129.25
Shaffer, F.	H&R	30	141.00	141.00
Taylor, G.	H&R	38	234.60	119.70
Yarnell, C.	H&R	39	53.80	68.80
Engen, G.	H&R	44	97.90	69.70
Jackson, E.	H&R	38	200.70	200.70
Hayer, Mrs.	H&R	30	51.00	21.50
Webb, Mrs.	H&R	29	63.00	29.85
TOTALS		412	1163.65	885.35

## KANSAS CONFERENCE

C. B. Watts, Secretary

Bogle, Jack	H&R	30	76.11	76.11
Dowdall, H.	H&R	40	115.62	115.62
Hadel, Mrs.	H&R	16	96.60	22.34
Northern, G.	H&R	28	72.03	55.94
Price, Carl	H&R	52	244.80	244.80
Butler, T.	Mag.	5	10.00	10.00
Miscellaneous			708.75	708.75
TOTALS		171	1323.91	1233.56

## MISSOURI CONFERENCE

P. M. Lewis, Secretary  
Kenneth Wenberg, Assistant

Blackwell, R.	H&R	30	111.90	33.00
Bobrowsky, J.	H&R	36	24.55	25.15
Clegg, F.	H&R	36	210.90	109.45
Davis, B.	H&R	30	69.30	69.30
Dion, A.	H&R	20	38.50	16.20
Foskett, I.	H&R	25	10.20	
Hines, L.	H&R	60	242.30	202.91
Lewis, P.	H&R	10	50.00	50.00
Milham, W.	H&R	27	34.70	34.70
Saxton, D.	H&R	24	42.40	42.40
Tewksbury, G.	H&R	25	89.15	89.15
White, R.	H&R	43	132.00	111.70
Caviness, M.	H&R			56.80
Gooden, S.	H&R			32.10
Blackburn, B.	H&R	11	55.00	12.50
Burton, W.	H&R		43.70	
Cooper, D.	H&R	10	7.45	11.75
Kimmell, G.	H&R	5	24.05	24.05
Mahurin, L.	H&R		22.90	10.90
Turner, C.	H&R	7	17.25	11.50
Bobrowsky, J.	Mag.	22	33.90	33.90
Bray, L.	Mag.		16.00	16.90
De Vore, E.	Mag.		77.00	77.00
Foskett, R.	Mag.		45.85	45.85
Hake, H.	Mag.		7.75	7.75
Kimmel, Mrs. G.	Mag.		13.25	13.25
Lile, M.	Mag.		17.20	17.20
Wooliver, L.	Mag.	19	18.85	18.85
TOTALS		440	1456.05	1174.26

## NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

Aitken, J. B.	H&R	36	32.70	30.20
Mead, C.	H&R	32	87.60	46.50
Gilkeson, F.	H&R	4	13.50	15.00
Irion, S.	H&R	22	17.00	17.00
Nelsen, Rose	H&R	30	84.00	57.25
Richards, E.	H&R	22	22.00	22.00
Cooper, Mrs.	H	8	14.75	37.50
Scarborough, N.	Mag.	5	10.00	10.00
Moore, Tom	H	22	68.50	68.50
TOTALS		181	350.05	303.45

## WYOMING CONFERENCE

B. Y. Baughman, Secretary

Craig, Mrs. A.	H&R	19	95.05	47.45
Brothers, L.	H&R	60	200.10	138.15
Galagher, C.	H&R	32	83.50	36.25
Wascher, A.	H&R	2		30.84
TOTALS		113	378.65	252.69
UNION TOTALS		525	4672.31	3849.31

\*Two Weeks

## A LOOK BEHIND THESE COLPORTEUR REPORTS

"There are many, who, because of prejudice, will never know the truth unless it is brought to their homes. The canvasser may find these souls and minister to them. There is a line of work in house-to-house labor which he can accomplish more successfully than others. He can become acquainted with the people, and understand their true necessities; he can pray with them, and can point them to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Thus the way will be opened for the special message for this time to find access to their hearts."—C. E., p. 6.

Brother and Sister Brauss who are colporteur evangelists in Hannibal, Missouri, write the following experience:

"Three weeks ago I called at the home of Mrs. Heilman. I presented *Bible Readings* and she purchased it on the payment plan, and was greatly interested.

"Two weeks later, calling for collection, Mrs. Heilman said, 'This is a Seventh-day Adventist book, isn't it?' I said, 'Yes, it is.' She asked what church I was affiliated with and I said that I was a Seventh-

day Adventist. She asked me to explain this title, so I did and also stated I was inclined to believe that God Himself was a Seventh-day Adventist for this reason: God had set up the seventh-day Sabbath and was the first to observe it. He also believed and stated that Christ would come the second time. She said, 'You know, I had never given that a thought.'

"I invited her to Sabbath school and told her the sermon would be on the Sabbath question, requested by other new members who were to attend. She came and accepted the Sabbath day and is coming to prayer meeting and taking a part. She stated that as soon as she is a baptized member she wants to become a colporteur. She quit her church and is working with some of the other members trying to bring them in.

"We are having some good meetings here each week. Pray for us; we need it. I am looking forward to seeing a great organization with a full-time minister here in Hannibal by the time we are ready to leave. We are still waiting for a reply regarding a series of meetings."

Mrs. M. Anderson of Nebraska writes:

"I delivered the set *Medical Counselor and Bible Readings* to an apartment where a lady had ordered it. When I knocked, a man opened the door. I asked for the wife, but he said she was away on a vacation. He said, 'What has she done now?' I told him that she had ordered these books and paid down on them and that now I was delivering them. He wanted to see them, so I showed him *Bible Readings* first. He told me he had studied for the ministry but had gotten off on the wrong track. 'We need this,' he said. He also spoke of an ailment he had, so he sold himself on *Medical Counselor*, too. He handed me \$18.50, the balance on the books and told me to come up for dinner on Sunday, as his wife would be home then. He also said, 'Any Sunday when you or your family are here in town drop up and see us.' May God richly bless this home and some way through *Bible Readings*, may they find the truth."