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Overseas Needs and Requests

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Now is the time for all of our good church members to revive interest for the distressed and to come to the aid of their brethren and sisters in foreign lands! For a time we asked that clothing not be sent to our warehouses as we were not able to get the goods shipped out fast enough to make sufficient room for new contributions; but now we are happy to announce that we are able to get shipments out quite rapidly, which gives ample room in the warehouses for all clothing that should come in. So we are urging that everyone send in as much as possible to the warehouses.

Since the war has closed, opportunities for getting the clothing overseas are opening up as rapidly as we can take care of them. More and more requests from distressed countries are coming in to us, and since shipping space on the boats is easier to secure now, our workers in the warehouses are working full speed in assorting, baling and getting the shipments ready for sailing.

The cold weather is coming on now and in most of these countries the winters are quite severe. We are therefore appealing to each one to continue to give as liberally as they can so that we may help to alleviate some of the suffering of these needy people. It is necessary that some of the clothing be such as to meet the needs of the cold winter months. Woolen and flannel clothes would be most useful. However, shoes and clothing of all kinds for men, women and children of all ages would be acceptable. Please be sure that the clothing is clean and in good repair. Articles that are old, worn out and dirty are not sent across. So please see that all clothing donated is in good condition.

Up to date we have sent over one hundred tons of good used clothing to the liberated countries of Europe and to the Philippines. Ten tons are now on the way to Italy and ten tons to Greece. Negotiations are being made at the present time for shipments to go to Rumania and Jugoslavia. Up to now it has been impossible to reach these countries, but we hope to have the goods on the way within a short while. New requests for help

have come to us from China and the islands of our Portuguese Union Mission. The General Conference War Relief Committee has voted to send several tons to these ports as soon as we can secure space for shipping.

It does our hearts good to receive words of thanks from the countries that have received the clothing. For the benefit of those who have so generously donated the clothing, we quote here from several of the letters we have received at the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

Elder F. Voorthuis of the Netherlands Union Conference on August 16 wrote: "Your letters have been received. Yesterday I heard from the Welfare Committee of the Netherlands State that the first shipment of goods had arrived in Rotterdam. We will soon receive the goods and give to our members. You can't imagine how thankful the people will be when they get some clothes and shoes. We need them all very much. We have not been able to buy anything for years and we hope that God may bless you all for your kindness to help us over here. My wife and I lost everything, too. We were bombed on March 3, 1945. They tried to get the V-1 but did not have success, so we were hit. But, thank the Lord, our lives were spared. With the wish that our gracious God may bless His work everywhere and give you in your great country and us in our little responsibility His wisdom and His spirit."

Elder F. Charpiot of France on August 19 wrote:

"We will try to have some good pictures taken of the shipment and send them to you. As Mr. Nelson told Dr. Nussbaum that there would probably be a chance to send some new cloth for suits, I have just sent him a list of our French workers with the hope that some of them at least will be able to receive some material for a new suit. Most of us have hardly anything to wear, and it is impossible at present and still will be impossible for many months to come to find material for suits in France. We surely are very thankful for the fine help that

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Appreciation of Adventist Promotion

"Let me express on behalf of my colleagues my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your wholehearted support of our worldwide Bible reading campaign."

"We want you to know how your zeal and efficiency in the Lord's work delights us."

"We are doing our very best to keep up with you. You have a vision of a large scale operation of the church that is so needed in our time."

These unsolicited commendations, by a secretary of the American Bible Society, for our efforts at cooperation in the worldwide campaign for Bible reading, should add to our zeal to do our utmost. As I have told this secretary, Dr. J. Chapman Bradley, Seventh-day Adventists have great confidence in the personal touch and believe that a few earnest words regarding the importance of reading God's word will turn many an individual into a new way of life.

Perhaps there is nothing more that our people could do right now for the advancement of the message and the salvation of souls than to canvass the territory contiguous to the churches—not with something to sell, not to solicit gifts, but to call attention to the life-giving word of God. As Sister White has said: "The words of inspiration, pondered in the heart will be as streams flowing from the fountain of life."

If plans have not already been made in your church, let the home missionary department of the church and the Missionary Volunteer society organize at once for this effort.

The American Bible Society has sent quantities of their bookmark leaflet to the home missionary secretaries of all our conferences to be distributed to the churches, and the Review and Herald is sending our leaflet, "The Bread of Life." Last year we distributed to our people a half million of each of the two leaflets used. This year we have orders for a million, so we must double our efforts.

If the leaflets have not been received by your church, write your conference home missionary secretary at once, for

this work should be done before Thanksgiving.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

M. E. KERN, *Chairman, General Conference Bible Reading Promotion Committee*

What Shall You Say?

"Good morning,——. I have called to speak to you about the worldwide Bible reading campaign sponsored by the American Bible Society. The society has printed for distribution several millions of this little bookmark leaflet, which gives the suggested selections for daily reading between Thanksgiving and Christmas. You will find also here some suggestions on the value of Bible reading, and five points on *how* to read.

"We are hoping, if you are not already a daily reader of the word of God, that you will decide to continue right through the year 1946. Here is a little leaflet, 'The Bread of Life,' which sets forth the greatest importance of Bible study, and also has a list of all the chapters in the Bible, so that you can check off each chapter as read. You can read the whole Bible through in a year by reading three chapters each week day and five on your day of rest. I will be glad to leave leaflets for other members of your home, if desired. Good bye."

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we are receiving from our dear brethren and church members in the United States. We still have quite a number of American soldiers coming to church in Paris and other places. We, of course, wish that all of them might return to their homes soon, but it will be a sad day for us when they take their leave. We have learned to love them and appreciate their presence and their fine spirit very much. Several French people coming to our meetings now have been interested in the message by the missionary work done by some of our American boys. We are sure that a number of souls will be baptized as a result of the presence of our American soldier boys."

And from the Philippines came this word from Brother V. C. Medina on July 24: "I am informing you that the clothes that you wrote me about on March 5 of this year are here already in the Philippines and they are stored in the warehouse of the Philippine Bureau of Public Welfare here in Manila. This shipment of clothes is already in the care of Elder

L. C. Wilcox to be distributed among all the missions of this union. We thank you very much for this shipment of clothes."

Our churches are also responding in a wonderful way to our appeal to send parcel post packages addressed to individuals in some of these countries. One sister in Washington State sent us the following letter: "Send me the name of a family in Greece so that I can send parcel post packages. Winter will soon be here, and every day counts. As a matter of fact, you might send several names as there are others who are eager to get packages on the way. I have some sweaters and other articles of clothing, but would like to know the ages or sizes of the members of the families. Besides clothing I am going to send an extra box of concentrated food, such as dried fruits, malted milk, soup powders, Spanish rice, Savita, onion flakes, parsley flakes, prepared pudding powder, etc. Also preparing to send needles, thread, pins, tape, buttons, razors, razor blades and soap, and other articles which do not take up much room and will be appreciated. If you do not have the name of a Grecian family, I'll take a name from some other country, preferably the Balkans or other Catholic dominated countries where I believe the people have a harder struggle. Please reply soon, as I am anxious to get the packages on their way."

We are looking for many such letters as this, for we have several hundred families representing Italy, Greece, France, where the names and ages of parents and children are given, and the need is urgent. Children's clothing, layettes, shoes, toys and other things should be included. Secure as many names as you can care for from your conference home missionary secretary, or send your request to the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

We cannot expect our people to continue to give forever, but for the present we urge that you weary not in your well doing, for never before have the words of the Saviour meant more than at a time like this when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Sabbath Begins

Friday	Oct. 26	Nov. 2
Colorado, Denver	5:06	4:57
Kansas, Topeka	5:30	5:22
Missouri, Kansas City	5:25	5:17
Nebraska, Lincoln	5:31	5:22
Wyoming, Casper	5:03	4:53

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Lay Evangelism

Letters from various parts of the conference indicate that the Lord is working upon the hearts of men and women who are seeking for truth. Requests have come to us for help in evangelism. We greatly appreciate the efforts and activities of the laity in various parts of Wyoming. Some have already created quite an interest and others are beginning to lay plans to conduct cottage meetings, Bible studies, and personal visits. We believe that the time has come when the harvest indeed is ripe but the laborers are few; therefore, we must pray the Lord of the harvest that He may send laborers into the field.

Definite plans are under way for evangelistic efforts at Torrington, Pine Bluffs, Gillette, and Rock Springs. The workers who have been asked to lead out in these efforts are of good courage. Elder Haas and Brother Neisner will be engaged in the work at Torrington, and Elder Reile, Elder Estey, and Miss Beall will give their efforts to the work at Gillette. Brother R. E. Williams is conducting cottage meetings in his district. Elder A. E. Hagen and Brother Byron Chalker will be engaged in an effort at Pine Bluffs, and Elder Ben Savage, who has recently arrived in the field, will no doubt conduct some meetings at Sheridan and Buffalo.

The men at the office are endeavoring to give their efforts and energy to the churches which are left without help

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while their district leaders are engaged in evangelistic services.

We earnestly solicit the prayers of our constituents throughout the field in behalf of the meetings that are definitely planned for. The Scriptures declare that the fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much, so we appeal to our dear people in behalf of the work in Wyoming.

E. H. OSWALD

Report from Newcastle

"Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9. Sometimes we feel that the literature we distribute or the Bible studies we give are in vain. Some time ago I had an experience that brought this text forcibly to my mind.

I called on a lady in this city who had been given some Bible studies in the past. After a short discussion of world conditions, she asked about obtaining the rest of the lessons. I returned in a few days with the lessons, and after thanking me kindly she asked if I would stop at her place of business, stating that she had some tithe for us. I did this, and she gave me \$25 and promise of more later. Some day we hope to see this lady and her mother rejoicing in the third angel's message.

We solicit the prayers of our people that the honest in heart will be called out of Babylon into the blessed truth. We pray that many from this part of Wyoming will be waiting and watching for Him.

F. C. NEISNER

News Notes

Brother H. D. Johnson attended the publishing meeting at Lincoln on October 17. He will return to the office on Wednesday, October 24.

Elder Haas has arrived at Torrington and is laying definite plans for a series of meetings to begin the last week-end in October. Brother and Sister Neisner will help in this effort.

Elder Ben Savage has arrived at Sheridan and has entered into his work with pleasure and delight. His services are appreciated by the members of the churches which he has been called to serve. We are happy to have Brother Savage and his family associated with the work in Wyoming.

Elder and Mrs. S. A. Reile of Kansas have answered the call to connect with the Wyoming Conference, and plans are

now being laid for Brother Reile to conduct an effort at Gillette beginning sometime in November.

Elder H. R. Kuehne has spent a few days visiting the churches at Sheridan and Newcastle. He reports the members are of good courage in the message and that the church school teachers of these two churches are rendering very acceptable service.

Elder and Mrs. E. H. Oswald returned recently from their visit to the Dakotas where they called on relatives and friends. Elder Oswald is now giving attention to the needs of securing a publishing department secretary for the Wyoming Conference.

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Have You The Right Faith?

Mrs. E. G. White, writing by the pen of inspiration, made this comment on faith: "The essence of all right faith is to do the right thing at the right time." Every believer should take this statement to heart and be alert to take full advantage of the most favorable opportunities to present the truth when the minds of the people are most open to receive it.

The principle of speedy action has a special application to the circulation of certain kinds of literature to meet current needs. For example, the book *Give Us Peace* is on a subject that claims the attention of people today. The newspapers, radio, and magazines feature the awfulness of the atomic bomb and the possibilities of a third world war. Men and women are anxious and their hearts' cry is: "Give us peace."

Seventh-day Adventists have the very book—*Give Us Peace*—that answers their need. It is the essence of all right faith to circulate that booklet by the hundreds of thousands right now. This is the right time. Please, brothers and sisters, do not delay. Everything possible has been done to make this timely book available to our churches at only 10 cents a copy. Order a supply through your church missionary secretary. Give it a wide circulation while it is meat in due season, meeting the urgent need of anxious bewildered people. "Ye are the light of the world."

J. H. McEACHERN

Radio Follow-Up

Preaching the message over the radio is netting good results in many places. The baptism of Mrs. Homer Lake, of Redford, Missouri, testifies once more to this fact. Mrs. Lake came in contact with Seventh-day Adventists in Texas about fifteen years ago. Thirteen years ago she and her husband moved to Missouri, and at that time she endeavored to keep the Sabbath, but was so isolated that she gave up in a few months. About four years ago she heard the Seventh-day Adventist program from St. Louis and enrolled in the Bible correspondence course there. Later she was transferred to the Voice of Prophecy course. She studied her lessons faithfully and listened to the broadcasts every week.

Soon she picked up "The Adventist Hour" from Poplar Bluff, but did not write in to report her interest. In the course of time, the Voice of Prophecy reported to the district that she had finished her lessons and desired baptism. After several visits it was our privilege to bring this interest to a successful climax in her baptism on September 20, and Sister Lake is rejoicing in her newly-found faith.

Let us be faithful in our support of the radio work. It is searching out souls for the kingdom that could not be found in any other way.

A. V. DICK
E. M. CLEEK

News Notes

Elder J. H. McEachern spoke in the Rolla chapel Sabbath morning and at Salem in the afternoon. He reports a growing interest in Salem where the Plank brothers are conducting a branch Sabbath school. They are planning a lay evangelistic effort with the hopes of raising up a church in Salem this fall.

The Sabbath school of the St. Louis Central church lacked only a few dollars of having \$1000 as a Thirteenth Sabbath offering at the close of the last quarter. Congratulations to St. Louis Central church.

Churches and individuals having Ingathering singing band leaflets, magazines, and other 1945 Ingathering supplies still on hand should report to the home missionary department of the conference.

The crisis book *Give Us Peace* is due for a wide circulation. Many orders are coming from churches and from isolated believers. Order yours before the limited supply is exhausted.

The lay preachers' institute for eastern Missouri will be conducted in the St. Louis Central church, 4234 Washington Boulevard. The institute will open at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, October 26, and adjourn at 5:00 p. m. Sunday evening. Elder R. S. Watts of the General Conference and Elder D. E. Reiner of the Central Union will be the speakers Friday evening and Sabbath morning. Intensive class study on lay evangelism will be conducted Sabbath afternoon and through Sunday. The enrollment fee is only \$3.00.

Every Seventh-day Adventist family in Missouri should become a reader of our church paper, *The Review and Herald*. Now is the time to subscribe for 1946 while the yearly subscription remains at only \$2.75. You will want the reports of the General Conference next year. Order through your church missionary secretary, or, if isolated, order direct from the Missouri Book and Bible House.

Almost every mail brings names of interested people from the Voice of Prophecy. We are glad for the good work that is being done through the medium of the radio.

A. S. Zytoskee visited Columbia on Sabbath, October 13.

Elder G. E. Hutches spoke at the Springfield and Oak Grove churches Sabbath morning and Sabbath afternoon respectively.

Elder D. C. Butherus is enjoying a visit from his parents who live in western Kansas.

Elder G. E. Hutches was in Centralia and Boonville Sunday and Monday, October 14 and 15, in the interest of our academy.

Brother Ted Mohr, who is in charge of the service center at Neosho, was a caller at the office October 15.

Elder S. H. McLennan, pastor of the Kansas City church, is holding special Wednesday night meetings on various phases of practical Christianity.

Elder J. H. McEachern is busy making plans for the lay preachers' institute, and the child evangelism council which is to come a little later.

Elder A. A. Leiske, pastor of the Omaha Memorial church in Nebraska, spoke at the Kansas City Central church on Sabbath, October 13.

Elder N. C. Wilson, Elder G. R. Fattic and Brother W. B. Mohr met with the academy commission subcommittee at Jefferson City on October 11.

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Enterprise Academy Building Fund

The advent people are more interested in their youth than in anything else on the face of the earth. They are interested in the welfare of their children and young people, to be sure; but they are more interested in their characters which are to remain after this world shall have passed away. Many of our people are making great sacrifices to send their children to one of our educational institutions in order to give them a true Christian education.

For the last few weeks it has been my privilege, in company with other conference workers, to visit many homes in the interest of our educational institution at Enterprise and to familiarize them with the fact that we have outgrown the present dining room and chapel. For a long time the need of a larger and more commodious building has been felt by the board of directors and our brethren throughout the field. It has been most inspiring to observe the keen interest our people have in this institution and in the young people of the denomination.

As the needs were presented, our people responded most nobly in their offerings to help this institution build up to what it should be. Very few families visited have given less than \$100 toward this project. Not only have we called on members of the church, but on business people and others who are acquainted with our work, and in many instances they have given good-sized checks for the development of our school. It may appear to be a real sacrifice at this time for some to give \$100, \$200, and \$500, but when we view the whole matter as God must view it, we will feel as most of the donors upon whom we have called, who expressed their feelings by saying that their gift is very small compared to the needs and their interest in the project. Nevertheless, they apologetically hand us a check for \$100 or \$200.

Many times invitations have come to us to call again if further funds are needed. It is a pleasure to belong to a people whose eyes are fixed on one great

objective in life; it is a pleasure to go to their homes and to talk with them about eternal things and about character building.

Many more homes in the Kansas Conference will be visited by representatives in the interest of this work, and they will talk over with you your family educational problems and the conference family educational problems.

Even at the present time we can see a successful culmination of this project as we view the loyal constituency of the Kansas Conference. J. H. ROTH

District Meeting

On Sabbath, October 13, District No. 3 of the Kansas Conference held a district gathering at Pittsburg, Kansas. The members at Pittsburg had remodeled and renovated the church for the occasion, and as we drove up to the church building everything looked very inviting for Sabbath worship. Soon automobiles came from every direction, and the house was completely filled.

The Sabbath school was conducted in the usual manner, with Brethren Pearson and Kealy giving the review and lesson study respectively. At the 11 o'clock hour it was my privilege to speak to a very attentive and appreciative audience. At noon our people had prepared a splendid Sabbath lunch, and after refreshment and rest, another meeting was called at 2 o'clock. At this meeting all were given an opportunity to testify, and many interesting experiences as to how the Lord had led His people were related.

Later in the afternoon Elder D. Mackintosh of District No. 4 presented a stirring message on the 1844 movement. Following this service the congregation went to a beautiful park where Elder J. R. McWilliam baptized four individuals.

The members of Pittsburg and surrounding churches left strengthened and refreshed spiritually for the battle that lies before. Such meetings are always a blessing to those who attend and we look forward to others in the future.

J. H. ROTH

"None but Christ can fashion anew the character that has been ruined by sin. . . He came to lift us up from the dust, to reshape the marred character after the pattern of His divine character, and to make it beautiful with His own glory." D. A., p. 38.

Welcome

Our brethren in the Kansas Conference are joining me in giving a very hearty welcome to Brother and Sister C. L. Wilbur and children. Brother Wilbur recently accepted the call to connect with the Kansas Conference as publishing department secretary and will soon be actively engaged in his work. We wish them God's abundant blessings and bespeak for them many rich experiences in this field.

J. H. ROTH

A Wonderful Opportunity

The American Bible Society is again sponsoring a nation-wide Bible reading campaign this year, and they are working through the various denominations to do a house-to-house work to encourage people to read their Bibles. This is a wonderful opportunity for Seventh-day Adventists, and we should take advantage of it.

The American Bible Society is sending to every church in the United States book-marks with texts for every day between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your church missionary secretary will have these book-marks very soon. The General Conference is also issuing a leaflet on the Bible which will be distributed with the bookmark. This is all free.

When you visit your neighbors and friends in the interest of this Bible reading campaign, it will be a wonderful opportunity to interest them in the Bible correspondence course. The conference will supply a Bible correspondence course prospectus to any member who wants a copy; ask your church missionary secretary for one. We trust that hundreds of new enrollees may be secured in this way.

B. A. SCHERR

Report of Effort at Coffeyville

Brother Milton Prout reports the successful conclusion of an evangelistic effort in Coffeyville, Kansas. The meeting opened on July 1 and continued until September 15.

A baptism was held on Sabbath, September 22, at which time three were taken into the church by baptism and one on profession of faith. Elder Roth officiated at this service, assisted by Brother Prout.

One of the converts, a Roman Catholic lady, who was on her way to the baptism in a taxi, was held up by a

freight train and arrived too late. The hour of the baptism was announced for 3:30 p.m., then later changed to 2:45, which partly accounts for her being late. However, this sister has already been accepted into church fellowship, subject to baptism.

Another lady, whose husband is reported to be an atheist, was planning on being baptized, but just a few days before the baptism he took her to a distant city where he was to find work.

Brother Prout reports a good interest and a conviction that a dozen souls may yet be added to the kingdom as a result of the saving power of Jesus Christ and the work this summer.

During the effort Mrs. Prout led the congregational singing, and Brother Eugene Zumbaum served as pianist and assisted in the Bible work. Offerings received during the meeting totaled \$201.22.

Brother and Sister Prout are now continuing work in the southwestern part of Kansas. This district includes the churches at Garden City, Dodge City, Liberal, and Dighton.

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Your Help Needed

The Nebraska Conference academy located at Shelton is an institution that has done much good for the Lord's cause. The years that have gone by since it was opened have seen many hundreds of young men and women who have found a shelter there from the world with all its temptations. Only God knows the blessing it has been to the many who have attended, to the homes that have sent young folk there, and to the Lord's cause.

It is very plain to be seen that God directed in the establishment of this school in the place where it is located. Through the years, even during the depression and drought, it has been able to keep its doors open because of the farm with its wells of water for irrigation.

Now as we near the closing scenes of this world we can still see God's leading. Parents are beginning to realize more and more that this school is a haven of refuge for their boys and girls. The young people themselves are feeling an inward

urge to prepare for a definite place in connection with God's work.

We are thankful for the enrollment this year, but we must do something to take care of the over-crowded condition in the dormitories. The members of the local and union conference committees and the conference workers from all districts of the conference spent some time giving careful study to the problem, then voted unanimously to provide more room for our young people in our academy.

We are praying that God will impress many hearts in this conference to help to the extent of \$1000 each. Will you not, as you read this, ask God to impress you what you should do? We must arise and do something quickly, for God is calling for a quick work to be done in the earth. This is one place to start.

D. E. VENDEN

Lay Institute in Omaha

Our lay workers' institute that is planned for all lay workers of the state will be held in the Omaha Memorial church, at 27th and St. Mary's, in Omaha, November 2-4.

Already we have received word from a number who definitely plan to be with us. There should and will be many more planning to attend. Please send your request to me immediately. The conference will make all plans for your expense. We must hasten in making preparation, for the time is short.

E. E. HAGEN

A Visit to Omaha

Sabbath, October 13, the writer and Elder D. E. Reiner spent the day in Omaha. Elder Reiner spoke at the Omaha Memorial church in the morning and the writer visited with the believers of the Sharon church. Both Elders Leiske and McDaniels were absent from the city.

During the afternoon hour we were privileged to hold a joint service for the two churches in the Memorial church. In this service we were challenged with the question, "What are the symptoms of a dying church?" Thinking through this question we found the remedy that will make it possible for the church to live, namely, constant, active, living service for God.

We are happy that both churches are carrying on a definite program of soul winning. If all church members are soul winners, the church lives. To lack this

personal soul passion is to be listed among the spiritual dying.

We are glad for the manifestations that these churches want to live, and we are happy for the spirit of service activating the believers in Omaha. This spirit of service indicates the determination to be victorious in all things for Christ.

E. E. HAGEN

Field Day at Tekamah

The morning of October 17 found 8 members of the Tekamah rural church prepared to do a good work in Ingathering. Though the morning was damp and foggy, the weather cleared beautifully before the day ended.

The writer was privileged to join with seven members of the church in experiencing one of the finest Ingathering days held in the church. They now have nearly \$141 toward their \$150 goal. They plan for another field day soon, and we know they will far surpass their goal.

Everyone participating in the field day felt the Lord had wonderfully blessed. More had been gathered in from the towns solicited than in past years. We can all rejoice with them in the blessings they received from their belated but successful field day.

E. E. HAGEN

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter, Judy, of the Wyoming Conference called at the office Wednesday, October 17.

Mr. Romaine Sanders was a visitor in the conference office on October 15.

The effort at Columbus conducted by Brethren Barger and Baysinger has been in progress for several weeks. The meetings are being well attended and a good interest is manifested. God has miraculously led in the contacting of several families who are deeply interested in the truth.

Now is the time to order your *Review and Herald*, Big Four, or Family Group. You can save up to 60 cents by ordering your periodicals before December 31. Special prices are as follows: *Review and Herald*, \$2.75 (regularly \$3.00); Big Four, which includes the *Review*, *Life and Health*, *Liberty* and *Present Truth*, \$3.90 (regularly \$4.20); Family Group, which includes the Big Four listed above, the *Youth's Instructor*, *Worker*, and *Gazette*, \$6.70 (regularly \$7.30). Place your order now to avoid the rush.

With Our Bible School

We are happy to present to our readers Miss Millicent Gemmer, a member of our Bible correspondence school who was recently baptized by the writer at Hastings, Nebraska.

Miss Gemmer first joined the school on June 30, 1944. This was in connection with our state coverage campaign of last year. She studied the lessons faithfully, becoming more and more convinced that what she was studying was the truth.

Many heart-to-heart letters passed between the school and Miss Gemmer, and after a time it was the writer's privilege to contact her in person and to learn of her desire for baptism.

Today her heart thrills with this new hope. Recently she wrote: "September 22 (the day of her baptism) was certainly the most outstanding day in my life . . . I am thrilled to be a member of God's church; and a new happiness has come to me. I feel that it is wonderful to be a Christian."

Why not bring this same joy to scores of others? Write for enrollment cards and seek out those who will be willing to take this course of study. There is a work for you to do in finding the interested ones scattered over our state. Do this work now. "We are nearing the close of this earth's history. We have before us a great work—the closing work of giving the last warning message to a sinful world."

We must find the honest in heart in your neighborhood, too. Search them out and enroll them in our school. Stand not idle, but be doing the work God desires of you till He comes.

E. E. HAGEN

Visiting Our Churches

Elder C. G. Cross and the writer visited the Tekamah rural church on Sabbath, October 13. The members of the Tekamah city church were also present for the meetings. At the 11 o'clock hour Elder C. G. Cross gave a stirring message based on Matthew 24. His sermon was greatly appreciated and helped us to realize the nearness of the end and the soon coming of Jesus.



Another interesting service was conducted in the afternoon. Following the song service, the writer opened this meeting by making a few fitting remarks regarding the publishing work, using Revelation 18:1 as a basis for the brief study. The remainder of the time, Elder Cross and the writer related colporteur experiences, telling how God is leading in this wonderful work and appealing to our members to join the ranks of our colporteur army.

The rest of the Sabbath was spent in visiting our members of this district, especially those who are definitely planning on entering the colporteur work. We found a good response among them and an earnest desire to go out and win others to Christ.

On Sunday we drove to Omaha, where several more contacts were made. At one home we were privileged to hear a Bible study conducted by Miss Ray, our Bible worker. There was a good attendance, and all present manifested a real interest. Truly God by His Holy Spirit is calling men and women to engage in active missionary work. The Lord is blessing the efforts of our faithful members in these two churches in this district. We are looking forward to the time when we can visit them again.

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Elder C. Lester Bond To Speak in Denver

Elder C. Lester Bond will be present at the Denver-Boulder regional rally to be held in the Denver Central church November 23-24. He will speak at the church Friday night and again Sabbath afternoon at a service starting at 3:00 o'clock.

In connection with this rally it is planned to have an investiture service at which Elder Bond will officiate. All who are nearly ready and are planning to be invested at that time should be certain to have their requests made through their local societies at an early date. We now have a stock of neckerchiefs on hand for Friend, Companion, Comrade, and Master Comrade ranks.

Everyone who possibly can should

make plans now to attend this regional rally, for Elder Bond will have a timely message for the young people.

G. D. HAGSTOTZ

New Radio Station

Elder Harold Hampton has recently started broadcasting over station KIUP, 1400 kilocycles, Durango. The program is at 10:45 a. m. on Sundays, and Elder Hampton asks all within listening range to advertise it. As a side line he will encourage enrollments in the 20th Century Bible Course. He solicits the prayers of all as he steps forward in sending the message out over the air.

Regional M. V. Rally

At the fourth regional M. V. rally for the southwest, held in Durango on October 6, E. F. Davis was elected president for the region. Mrs. E. B. Seitz resigned as president, as she expects her husband to return from the European area before another regional rally, and together they plan to take up the work elsewhere.

Features of the day included a baptismal service by Elder Harold Hampton. Three juniors and one adult were baptized.

All the societies of the region were represented. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Follett, missionaries to the Indians in the Farmington area, assisted at the rally.

G. D. HAGSTOTZ

News Notes

Miss Harriett Johnson, who sold magazines during the summer in Denver, has recently joined the office staff and is serving the conference as secretary to the Book and Bible House manager.

The Colorado Conference workers met October 4 to study problems pertaining to the work in the various districts in the field. Elder Wilson and his staff of workers were present, also Elder T. J. Michael of the General Conference.

Brother Ben Baughman, our newly elected field missionary secretary, is on the job and seems to be enjoying his work very much.

Miss Darlene Lenz, one of the office secretaries, is on her vacation at present.

Brother Schlotthauer and Elder Eichman have been attending a series of business meetings in the Denver North church endeavoring to help them solve their church problem in regard to a place of worship. At the last business meeting

Regional M. V. Rallies

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

NORTHEAST—Loveland (United Presbyterian church, one block east of stop light; Ft. Collins host society)—November 17, beginning at 3:00 p.m. (Henry A. Kaufman, chairman)

DENVER-BOULDER—Denver Central church, November 23-24 (B. Vincent Tibbets, chairman). Elder C. Lester Bond of the General Conference M. V. department will be present at this rally.

the church voted to repair the old building and continue to worship there.

A number of evangelistic efforts are in progress and good reports are coming to the office. We are very optimistic in regard to our evangelistic results.

Elder C. R. Harrison, pastor of the Boulder church, visited in the office a few days ago to counsel with the officers in regard to the future of the building program in Boulder.

Brother L. E. Eckert, one of the elders of the Fort Collins church, and Mrs. Eckert visited the office one day last week. We are always glad to have our people visit the office.

Dr. Hilda B. Hagstotz has recently returned from Pacific Union College where she taught graduate work during the summer months.

Mrs. Mary H. Lloyd is again conducting a good home school at Nucla. Mrs. Lloyd has done faithful work during the past years, and many young people have been baptized as the result of her service.

The Fort Collins M. V. society recently conducted an overnight hike. The participants enjoyed morning and evening worship, Sabbath school, M. V. meetings, and a nature hike.

The Cedaredge young people are holding Tuesday night meetings for the public.

The pastor of the North Denver church, Elder J. B. Carter, is conducting studies in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History for the Comrade and Master Comrade requirements in connection with the Wednesday evening prayer meetings.

Dr. C. D. Hagstotz has graded the Denver, Pueblo, Farmington, Monte Vista, Colorado Springs, and Canon City schools this fall.

The Pueblo school has sponsored two overnight hikes for the boys of grades 7-10.

Among other officers every church should elect the following officials: M. V. leader, assistant M. V. leader, secretary, assistant secretary, M. V. sponsor, home and school leader, and temperance secretary.

Obituaries

WORDEN.—Rosa L. Worden, daughter of Eliza and Jefferson T. Chapman, was born April 5, 1874, in a sod cabin three miles west of Petersburg, Nebr., and died at her home at Petersburg on October 10, 1945.

She spent most of her life in or near Petersburg. At the age of 23 she became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. On Feb. 1, 1899, she was united in marriage to William Worden of Petersburg, Nebr. Six children were born to this union, all of whom are living. She was a kind and loving wife and mother.

Surviving her are her husband, William; three daughters: Mrs. Libby Delay, Bartlett, Nebr.; Mrs. Matilda Munsinger, Petersburg, Nebr.; Mrs. Gladys Craghead, Valley, Nebr.; three sons: Albert J. Valley, Nebr.; Leroy Clark, Moorhead, Iowa; William Ivan, Petersburg, Nebr.; two sisters: Mrs. George Childs, Twin Falls, Idaho; Mrs. George Travis, Longmont, Colo.; two brothers: Charles, Elgin, Nebr.; Clarence, Victor, Colo.; also thirteen grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Brother Baysinger and the writer on October 13, 1945.

R. C. BARGER

MANSFIELD.—Finnella C. Mansfield was born in Tennessee and passed away Oct. 2, 1945. She was baptized and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, to which she was faithful to the end.

She leaves to mourn her passing one cousin and a girl whom she reared.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. S. North at the Cammel Mortuary in Denver. Interment was made in Fairmount Cemetery.

MRS. C. ROSE

TURNER.—On Sept. 1 funeral services were conducted by the writer for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Turner. The child was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Goldsberry church to await the coming of Jesus. "We sorrow not as others which have no hope."

A. S. ZYTKOSKEE

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.

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morning to see about a *Medical Counselor* order. The mother wanted to know if she might pay the balance on her daughter's book, as she could use it. She paid for it, then took a subscription to *Life and Health* for the daughter also. Another call back took me to the home of a middle-aged couple whose son had arrived the morning I called previously, and because there was so much excitement they asked me to return later. This time I not only renewed the contact for *Medical Counselor* but also presented *Bible Readings*, which I was unable to do earlier. It appealed to them very much. He was especially interested in the labor situation, so turning to the chapter entitled "Conflict Between Capital and Labor," I placed it in his hands. He handed it to his wife and said, "I think these books would be fine to have," and she agreed. They made the first deposit and received their copies with

pleasure. Surely the Spirit of the Lord is softening hearts, causing them to ask questions, and making them willing to investigate. What a day of opportunity is ours!"—Miss C. Mead, Nebraska.

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