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The Gospel of Health

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The united quest of 130,000,000 Americans at this particular moment can be summarized in one word—*health*. In fact, it expresses the most challenging objective of the postwar world. A universal violation of nature's laws, coupled with the horrible aftermath of war, have created an amazing harvest for the "grim reaper."

Accurate mortality records for the past year show that "nearly 1,500,000 civilians died, mostly from disease about which little is known. More than 426,000 died of heart ailments, more than 166,000 died of cancer and malignant tumors, more than 127,000 died of cerebral hemorrhage, more than 99,000 died of nephritis, and more than 90,000 died of pneumonia and influenza. . . . Notwithstanding remarkable progress in medical science, we still spend \$4,000,000,000 annually on medical care, and we suffer a national loss in productiveness from illness of at least \$10,000,000,000." *Congressional Record, October 19, 1945.*

For all of this situation, however, the gospel of health we are presenting to the world provides an answer. The same gospel that, in its doctrinal setting, meets the challenge of every Satanic delusion, also holds within its compass a successful answer to the ravages of sickness and disease. In fact, missionary work in behalf of the physical welfare of others should be our first work. "Satan is the destroyer. Christ is the restorer. And in our work as Christ's collaborators, we shall have success if we work on practical lines. . . . Do practical work. Seek to restore the sick to health. This is true ministry. Remember that the restoration of the body prepares the way for the restoration of the soul." *Medical Ministry, p. 240.*

We recall in this connection the statement that "our health journals will be a powerful agency in preparing the people to accept those special truths that are to fit them for the soon coming of the Son of Man." *Counsels on Health, p. 447.* As an effective response to that challenging inspired counsel we present our *Health* magazine to our people at the turn of the year. In one word its title suggests the

source of proper health culture during the coming year for your home. It provides an ideal holiday gift for your friends and relatives in whose health you are interested.

You will want to take advantage of the special *Health* missionary subscription rate of 16 months for only \$1.00 presented on another page of this issue of the REAPER. A convenient coupon is provided on which you can register your request.

Make 1946 a healthy, happy, and prosperous year with *Health*.

UNION COLLEGE

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Lincoln 6, Nebraska

News Notes

At the request of the executive secretary of the Student Service Commission of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Dr. F. L. Marsh, professor of biology, has just completed the preparation of a tract setting forth the scientific accuracy of the biology of the first of Genesis. This tract has been accepted by the commission secretary with an expression of appreciation for the "excellent service rendered this department."

The tract, which is entitled "Genesis Fact or Genesis Fable?" is to be used by the Lutherans for distribution on the campuses of universities in this country. A first edition of 20,000 is to be run for this purpose.

Carolyn Polk has been elected as president of the Future Teachers of America Club. Other officers are Florian Grimstad, vice-president; Barbara Hastings, secretary; and Ardis Rasmussen, publicity manager. Miss Helen Hyatt is sponsor of the club.

The Union College orchestra gave its first concert of the year on Saturday night, December 1. As one of the features, Norman Roy played Mendelssohn's *Piano Concerto in G Minor* with the orchestra.

Dwight W. Griswold, governor of the state of Nebraska, was a distinguished

guest speaker at the college chapel on Wednesday, November 28. Taking as his topic, "Character in the New Age," he stressed the fact that the responsibility for the character of nations rests with the individual.

Elder J. W. Rowland, head of the religion department, was recently granted his Master of Arts degree in Theology by the Washington Theological Seminary at Washington, D. C. He has finished the majority of the required work while carrying a full time teaching schedule.

A grant of \$15,000 to assist in the construction of the new music hall was voted by the Fall Council at its recent meeting at Grand Rapids, Michigan, President E. E. Cossentine has reported.

Mr. A. D. Holmes, principal of the Union College academy, was appointed to the board of regents of the denomination's educational department at the recent Fall Council.

Classes were recently organized at Union College. Mackay Christianson of Minnesota was elected president of the senior class. Other senior officers are: Hilda Fern Remley, Texas, vice-president; Alexenko, North Dakota, treasurer; H. H. Madelaine Douma, Iowa, secretary; Stacia Mattison, pastor; and Delmar Holbrook, sergeant-at-arms.

Joe Barnes of Colorado was selected as president of the junior class; Joyce Erickson of Minnesota as vice-president; and Laurie McAnerson of Texas as secretary.

The sophomores are headed by Floyd Scott of Iowa. Janet Campbell of Nebraska is vice-president; Betty Glue of Iowa, secretary; Carl Watts of Kansas, treasurer; and Bobbie Bell of New Mexico, sergeant-at-arms.

Bill Putnam is president of the freshman group.

Pre-nursing students of the school recently organized a study and activity club, naming Gloria Evey, freshman from Wyoming, as president; and Betty Merickel, sophomore from Minnesota, as vice-president. Lois McTaggart, freshman from Minnesota, is secretary, and Carol Thompson is treasurer.

Miss H. Ruth Bunston, club advisor, is helping to outline a program of professional and social events. Representatives from various phases of nursing will be invited to address the club.

John McIntosh, junior from Wyoming, was chosen president of the Art Club, with Larry Leach, sophomore from Colorado, assisting as vice-president. Patricia La Rochelle, freshman from Colorado, is secretary.

The International Relations Club is headed by Maynard Versaw, junior from Lincoln. Stanley Pedersen, sophomore from Lincoln, is vice-president; and Faye Hendrick, sophomore from Maine, is secretary. Esther Stout, senior from Lincoln, is treasurer; and Betty McEachran, sophomore from Missouri, is club reporter.

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Operating Gain

It will interest our people in Colorado to know that we are operating on the safe side of the ledger. Even though the year 1945 has been the most expensive in the history of the conference, we show a gain of \$6,026.08 for the first ten months of the year. The expenditure within the conference was \$120,929.08, and the amount sent outside of the conference was \$108,812.82. The total of these two items plus \$6,026.08 equals the income.

We have all reasons to believe that 1945 will be the best in the history of the conference in many ways, especially financially. During the last two months of the year many of our people pay up their tithes and pledges to missions and local operating. Many of our people live in rural districts and realize their income only during the last two months of the year. So we are expecting bigger returns for the last two months of 1945.

We appreciate the loyalty and the faithfulness of our people in the conference and the support they have given in an aggressive program in the interest of the Lord's work.

G. F. EICHMAN.

Northeast M. V. Regional Rally

On Sabbath, November 17, the Northeast M. V. region held its fourth rally since its organization a year ago. The meeting was held under the direction of Henry Kaufman, the president, with the Ft. Collins M. V. society as the host, and

convened in the United Presbyterian church in Loveland.

Brother Paul Cales, district leader, was the principal speaker at the 3 o'clock meeting in the afternoon, and Elder L. A. Baughman, district leader for the Greeley area, spoke at the 8 o'clock hour Saturday night.

During the afternoon session a constitution was adopted, and Miss Ruby Amen of Fort Collins was elected general secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Delbert Marquardt.

Brother F. A. Page conducted the vesper service, and Eugene Hughes of Campion Academy had charge of the music. Special music was furnished by the academy and the Ft. Collins and Greeley societies.

The supper served in the church basement was the co-operative effort of the Greeley and Ft. Collins societies.

G. D. HAGSTOTZ.

Look Over Your Libraries

Will all church members please look over the libraries in their home for lost M. V. library books belonging to the conference? During the past years many of these books have been lost. Some of these are now out of print and cannot be obtained again. Will you help us get these books back into our library shelves again so that all societies may have the benefit of their use?

When ordering M. V. books from the conference, please order through your local M. V. secretary.

G. D. HAGSTOTZ.

Denver-Boulder Regional Meeting

Several hundred young people of the Denver-Boulder region met at the Denver Central church on Friday evening, November 23, and on Sabbath afternoon and evening, November 24. All enjoyed the excellent varied program of instrumental and vocal music given under the direction of W. S. Jesske.

Elder C. Lester Bond, associate secretary of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer department, was the guest speaker. He told of inspiring experiences in the lives of juniors and young people in various parts of the world. Truly the youth of today are serving as "signs and wonders." May each young person in this region be a light bearer as was little ten-year-old Carlito, who brought the truth to

half a dozen people by means of Bible studies.

Saturday evening Elder Bond took us with him on an enjoyable trip to Cuba, Jamaica, and Mexico by way of kodachrome slides. The evening passed all too quickly, and another rally was in the past. Many expressed thanks for the messages brought in song, in word, and in picture.

HELEN R. SWENSON,

Secretary, Denver-Boulder
M. V. Region.

Report from District 15

The membership of District No. 15 numbers around 300, with four churches in the district. The members are loyal to the third angel's message and support every effort for the advancement of the cause of God, both at home and abroad.

Improvements in the material structures of the Pueblo church and school are being made from time to time, and this affords a great deal of satisfaction to the members. The church school has an enrollment of 38, with Brother Fred Gibson as principal, Miss Mary Ross, teacher for the first six grades, and Mrs. Fred Gibson, assistant teacher for the upper grades. The school is conducted in such a way that it is a real blessing to the children and parents as well.

The attendance in each church from week to week is excellent, and many new persons make their appearance at the services. New members are added to the church rolls from time to time.

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The Canon City church is aggressive in missionary work, and the members are doing a noble work in soul winning. Every family in the city is being contacted with literature and follow-up work. The church school is progressing well with Mrs. Beulah Robbins as teacher.

The district has been favored with several visitors of late. Elder and Mrs. E. P. Mansell, recently returned to the States from the Bilibid Japanese prison camp in the Philippines, were among our visitors. Brother Mansell spoke three times in the Pueblo church, as well as at Canon City and La Veta. Sister Mansell also gave a very impressive talk to the young people of the Pueblo M. V. society.

Elder and Mrs. Wiley, who are on their way to Belgian Congo, Africa, visited Pueblo last week-end. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Truman also visited us last Sabbath, and Dr. Truman spoke at the Pueblo and Canon City churches. The messages from these faithful servants of God were greatly appreciated and stirred our hearts to greater faithfulness to God and the advent message.

On December 8, Elder Lauda will give a lecture on "Archeology," showing on the screen many pictures of new and old archeological findings that will be of great interest to all.

We ask the interest of God's people in praying for our district and for the speedy finishing of the work in all the earth.

L. G. JORGENSEN

Report from Southeast Colorado District

It has been a privilege to have Elder E. R. Lauda in the district for the past few weeks visiting in our homes and holding a few meetings in all our churches. Our people and their friends have stated that the sermons on "History and Biblical Archeology" have more firmly established them in the third angel's message. The studies on "The New Age of Destruction" brought vividly to all the warning of God to a lost world. The studies from the *Testimonies* have been clear, and God's sweet spirit is kind to us in giving such instruction to the church.

We thank God for the services of God's servant. Our prayers are being answered for the salvation of souls, and six were baptized on Sabbath, December 1, in Las Animas. One lady who has been a Baptist has given her life to her Saviour and has accepted the truth.

She and her husband will be baptized.

We ask all to pray for the work in this district, especially during the next month, that God's spirit may stir us mightily and that many more souls in our district will find Jesus and unite with God's remnant people.

MRS. PAUL H. CHAMBERS
Missionary Secretary,
Las Animas Church

News Notes

Elder Harold Hampton, district leader of the Durango district, has closed his evangelistic effort and reports that five people accepted the message.

Elder C. R. Harrison, pastor of the Boulder church, reports that the members are very enthusiastically working on their building fund.

Professor V. W. Becker was in the president's office one day last week and reported that everything is progressing well at Campion.

Elder E. R. Lauda is of good courage and reports that the people in Las Animas are very anxious to build a church in that city. They are very optimistic regarding the future of the work in that area.

Brother Yardley, from the Rifle church, was in the office last week and reported that the meetings conducted by Brethren Sherbondy and Rasmussen are well attended and the interest good.

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Tithing A Sacred Privilege

Tithing is a sacred privilege and obligation to every believer in the Word of God. It has made possible the carrying on of the work of God on earth in past years. Its sacred obligation remains with mankind until the reign of sin is over.

The year 1945 is fast closing. The remaining weeks will be very busy ones. As we approach the end of the year, it is a fine plan for every child of God to sit down and check up on himself as to his faithfulness as a steward of God in tithes and offerings during the year. Sufficient weeks remain in this current year to make it possible for everyone to square up if he should have dropped behind in his obligations toward God.

When the year 1945 closes, the serious

question that arises in every mind is, "What will my record be?" It is for me and you to answer the question in the sight of heaven.

J. H. ROTH.

News Notes

Reports of our Investment offering are coming in from the Sabbath schools. We just received a letter from Miss Minerva Wammack of the Oberlin church telling us that they received \$140 for the Investment. Nice work, Oberlin!

Elder J. H. Roth, returning from the Autumn Council at Grand Rapids, Michigan, reports that the largest budget in the denomination's history was voted this year. Twelve and a half million dollars was voted for the work in the world field.

Elder E. H. Meyers of Medicine Lodge reports that seven new Sabbath keepers were in Sabbath school last Sabbath.

Brother W. E. Penick of the Kansas City Bethel church is contemplating a baptism of 9 or 10 individuals. Elder Robert M. Whitsett will have his first baptism in Topeka this next Sabbath, and Elder R. M. Mote is planning a baptism for the Kansas City church on December 8.

Elders Henry and Chester Westphal, one from Argentina, South America, and the other from Panama, visited the office in Topeka recently. They each spoke briefly at the Topeka effort on Sunday night. These two brethren are sons of Joseph Westphal, president of the Kansas Conference years ago.

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Power

Regardless of where they are, our literature evangelists quietly wield a power that is well nigh invincible. It is the power of the Spirit that convicts these men and women that they are called of God. It is the same Spirit that, once they have left the work, causes them to be dissatisfied until they are back in it again. It controls their lives and gives them the driving force for their home-to-home ministry. Nothing can withstand this power.

While only scientifically trained technicians dare delve into the secrets of atomic energy, the humble, consecrated

child of God can be clothed with a power that pierces into the very souls of men and women. The gospel colporteur meets and ministers to thousands of such souls.

What a glorious privilege to be a colporteur evangelist! Realizing that he is surrounded by an invincibly Omnipotent power, nothing can daunt this Spirit-called, Spirit-filled purveyor of the printed page. Every new contact is an adventure in soul-winning. Fully aware that the colporteur work was a heaven appointed task, the servant of God declared, "There should be one hundred workers where there is now one."

So far this year our Missouri colporteurs have delivered \$78,460.23 worth of books and periodicals. Is there room for more colporteurs in Missouri? Fellow believers, there are cities, dozens of towns and villages, besides vast areas of rural territory, longing for a visit from a consecrated colporteur.

When the potential destructiveness of atomic power and the fear of possible annihilation is in the thinking of millions, is it not high time for those of us who hold the most sacred truth ever intrusted to mortals to go forth in the power of the Spirit to scatter the literature like the leaves of autumn? Let it not be said of us, "You knew these things; why did you not tell me?" As the Holy Spirit speaks, will you not make it a matter of prayer and write for particulars regarding the colporteur institute to be held December 31-January 5?

P. M. LEWIS.

The Fredericktown Church Building

On September 21 the little company in Fredericktown, Missouri, purchased the St. Paul's Episcopal church building on East College Avenue.

Since coming here 14 years ago, Sabbath services have been held in our home most of the time, but the attendance grew until we needed larger quarters. About a month ago we had the money in the bank to pay for a lot, on which we hoped to build next year. The owner, a prominent Catholic woman, generously gave us a reduction of about one-fourth the price because it was for our church.

While the abstract was being examined by an attorney, the pastor of the church came to us unsolicited and offered to sell us the property. The proposition so appealed to us that we asked Elder Hutches to come down, and after some negotia-

tions with the owners of the building, the purchase was made.

The structure has a stone foundation, with brick walls, and is in excellent condition. It is 24 x 51 feet in size, with a steep roof and beamed ceiling. It will seat 100, but with more pews added, it will accommodate 125. The building is located a block from the public square and is one of the best locations in town.

The people from whom we bought took our lot at 25% more than we paid for it. We made another payment of \$500 recently; then by thoroughly canvassing the town for donations, and with \$1,000 from the Building and Loan Company, we hope to pay out in the near future.

Remodeling will be done as time and means will permit. Another gas heating unit is being installed, the former congregation paying half the cost. They will continue their weekly services for a while and pay half the gas and light bills. The total cost, including improvements, will approximate \$3,600. The lot alone is worth about \$1,500.

We held our first service there Sabbath, September 29. Although it was a cold, rainy day, small delegations came from Poplar Bluff and Flat River, making a total attendance of 52.

There are only a half dozen of us here, all belonging to the conference church. It is a great responsibility for us, but not for the Lord, and we are trusting Him. His guiding hand has been so unmistakably evident in the whole transaction, and prayers so definitely answered, that we could do nothing but follow where He so clearly led.

C. G. BELLAH

Child Evangelism Institutes

By the time this issue of the REAPER reaches the field the child evangelism institute for western Missouri and eastern Kansas will be in full progress in Kansas City. A similar institute for eastern Missouri will convene in the St. Louis Central church, 4234 Washington Boulevard, Friday evening, December 7.

The staff of instructors at these institutes will consist of Elder D. E. Reiner, Elder Leon Robbins, Mrs. C. D. Striplin of California, Mrs. F. G. Young of Colorado, Elder J. H. McEachern, Elder B. A. Scherr, and a General Conference representative of the Sabbath school department.

It should be understood that these child evangelism institutes are being held principally for those who have special

charge of the children's divisions in our Sabbath schools. Superintendents, ministers, and workers are also encouraged to attend because of their special interest in winning the hearts of the children for Christ.

Book Display

In connection with the child evangelism institute at St. Louis, the Missouri Book and Bible House will have a display of books in the St. Louis Central church on Saturday night, December 8. Our books and other materials make the best of Christmas gifts for Adventists and their friends, and this display will afford the St. Louis folk a real opportunity to purchase some of the finest of our literature.

Everybody is welcome and we extend an invitation to all to come and browse through our display.

H. F. ROLL.

News Notes

P. M. Lewis and A. S. Zytoskee were at the Wellsville church on Sabbath, November 24.

The Book and Bible House has an attractive holiday display, including an assortment of beautiful Bibles and good books, and all are invited to come in and do their Christmas shopping.

Elder J. H. McEachern joined Elder H. W. Christian, superintendent of the Kansas City Northeast district, in an all-day meeting at the Kingsville church on Sabbath, November 24. Kingsville is a country church with 75 years of history to its credit. Mrs. E. G. White once spoke to an assembly at this place.

The members at Kingsville have recently reconditioned the old church building, installed electric lights, and are now ready to shine more brightly than ever to enlighten the new generation that now makes up the farming community of Kingsville.

The church clerks' reports, giving the personnel of church officers to serve during 1946, are beginning to reach the conference office. It is urgent that each church complete its election as early as possible and mail the list to the conference.

An ample supply of the *Church Officers' Gazette* should be provided by each church for its officers. The price in clubs is only \$1.10. No officer or minister can serve his church efficiently in harmony with denominational procedure without the *Gazette*.

The Missouri State Academy board met at the conference office on Monday, December 3.

On Sabbath, November 17, Brother Delmar Saxton had the joy of witnessing the baptism of a lady to whom he had sold *Modern Medical Counselor* and a Bible. Mrs. Riley, the Bible worker in Kansas City, worked with Mr. Saxton in bringing this lady to a full knowledge of the truth.

Elder G. E. Hutches attended the Union College board meeting at Lincoln, Nebraska, December 5 and 6.

Elder B. A. Scherr, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Kansas Conference, called at the conference office November 27 to counsel with Elder McEachern concerning the coming child evangelism institute.

A colporteur rally was held November 25 in the St. Louis Central church.

Plans are being made for personal solicitation of the field by our workers and church leaders in the interests of the academy. We appeal to our people to give liberally to this very worthy enterprise.

A. S. Zytoskee visited the church school at Marceline on November 27.

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Western Nebraska Dorcas Federation Meeting

As the time drew near for the delegates of the western Nebraska federation to gather, we were delighted to see familiar faces entering our church doors. They came from Scottsbluff, Gering, Hemingford, Crawford, Chadron, and Lincoln to enjoy a special Dorcas day together.

At 11 o'clock, after greetings from our federation leader, Mrs. G. J. Fenning, Elder D. E. Reiner brought home to our hearts the need of the Dorcas ministry in every church. Brother James Chase closed the devotional period with prayer.

A beautiful thought of reward was expressed in the song given by Mrs. Chase. This was followed by the roll call and reports from each society.

Following the morning session a delicious lunch was served by the Alliance Dorcas ladies.

To open the afternoon session, Mrs. Ray Osborne played several piano selections. A playlet presented by the Scotts-

bluff and Alliance societies pictured the right and wrong way to conduct a Dorcas meeting.

Mrs. Cozad of Hemingford gave a musical reading before we entered into the important phase of our meeting together. Elders Reiner and Hagen led out in a period of profitable instruction and discussions.

The meeting was closed by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and Elder Hagen asked God to bless and guard each one on her homeward way.

MRS. G. J. FENNING
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The Review and Herald Campaign

Time is rapidly passing. Just one more month and the special rates for the *Review and Herald* will be closed. There are still those who have not yet availed themselves of the special rates that have been published in the REAPER, and we trust that those who do not have our papers

will not delay much longer, but will place their order with the Book and Bible House for the *Review* and the other papers which they need. We are especially anxious that every family should have the *Review and Herald* because it is the one periodical which keeps us in touch with the advent movement in the world. It stabilizes the believers in the third angel's message and helps them to become grounded in the gospel for this generation.

Please remember that the special rates will continue through the month of December. Place your orders now.

E. H. OSWALD.

News Notes

Elder Oswald has just recently returned from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he attended the Autumn Council. He states that all present enjoyed a real spiritual feast in connection with the plans laid for the progress of God's work.

Brother R. E. Williams, secretary of the publishing work, is planning to meet with the colporteurs in the northern part of the field the forthcoming week. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the work of the men and women who are carrying the printed page.

Word has just been received from Elder

M. V. Reading Course Sets for 1946

SENIOR

<i>Marconi, Pioneer of Radio</i> , by Douglas Coe.....	\$2.50
<i>Managing Yourself</i> , by Lora E. Clement.....	1.25
<i>Light Bearer to the Amazon</i> , by Leo Halliwell.....	1.75
<i>In the Bright Syrian Land</i> , by Frances Jenkins Olcott.....	1.25
<i>Skipper of the Sentinel</i> , by May Cole Kuhn.....	1.50
TOTAL.....	\$8.25
CLUB PRICE.....	6.95

JUNIOR

<i>Bombs and Blessings</i> , by Retha H. Eldridge.....	\$2.00
<i>School Days</i> , by Lessie M. Drown.....	1.50
<i>Haym Solomon, Son of Liberty</i> , by Howard Fast.....	2.50
<i>Too Much Salt and Pepper</i> , by Sam Campbell.....	2.00
TOTAL.....	\$8.00
CLUB PRICE.....	6.95

PRIMARY

<i>The Children's Hour</i> , by A. S. Maxwell.....	\$3.00
<i>Jolita of the Jungle</i> , by Alice F. Peterson.....	.80
<i>Little Killdeer</i> , by Ruth Wheeler.....	1.50
TOTAL.....	\$5.30
CLUB PRICE.....	3.90

Every society should have all three sets and the larger societies should have several of each set. Order from your Book and Bible House.

M. V. DEPARTMENT

S. A. Reile, who is now located at Worland, that the evangelistic meetings began Sunday night, November 25.

In just a few more weeks the holiday season begins, and as you all think about Christmas gifts we wish you would remember the good books that would make excellent presents for your friends and relatives. Place your order with your Book and Bible House.

Obituaries

DAVIS.—William D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., May 12, 1864, and passed away at his home at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 4, 1945.

Mr. Davis grew to manhood in the vicinity of Terre Haute, where in 1885 he married Clara Case. He came to Poplar Bluff in 1900, joined the Seventh-day Adventist church here in 1914, and was a faithful member the rest of his life.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, a daughter, and a number of grandchildren. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder C. G. Bellah. A. V. Dick

ANDERSON.—Mrs. Floyd Anderson was born Jan. 11, 1887, in the state of Iowa, and after a long illness, passed away at the home of her sister in Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 19, 1945.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband; two sons, Wayne and Earl; four sisters, Mrs. Vivian Christler, Mrs. Ova Townsend, Mrs. Emma Hahn, and Mrs. Claude Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Vale, Oregon, S. D. A. church. Services were held in the Reed Mortuary drawing room, and she was laid to rest in the Sheridan Municipality Cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. ELDER BENJAMIN SAVAGE

NESMITH.—Florence Josephine Cornell Nesmith was born Aug. 11, 1861, in Battle Creek, Mich., and passed to her rest in Boulder, Colo., Oct. 2, 1945.

Her parents, together with Elder and Mrs. James White, moved from Rochester, N. Y., to Battle Creek at the time the publishing work was transferred there. Here they lived for 15 years, and then a group of Michigan folk moved to Dallas, Texas. Here it was that the deceased was baptized by Elder Kilgore. After three years of sickness and many difficulties, these same people left Texas and came north into Colorado, traveling by muledrawn covered wagons. They reached Boulder on July 9, 1879, and that same year a church of 28 members was organized at the home of Brother and Sister Pierce on 9th and Arapahoe. Florence and her sister, Clara, became charter members.

On May 14, 1899, she was united in marriage to Charles F. Nesmith. After spending a number of years in Dakota and Texas, they returned to Boulder. In 1936 Brother Nesmith passed to his rest. The last nine years Sister Nesmith spent in bed at the Mesa Vista Sanitarium.

She gave of her time and talent to this cause. Soon after the Colorado Conference was organized she connected with the conference as secretary of the Sabbath school department. Later she taught church school and was the first teacher in the Boulder school. She loved her Saviour and the church and looked anxiously for her Redeemer to come.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. W. Euler of Boulder. Services were conducted from the Boulder church by Elder C. R. Harrison, the pastor, Brother Austin, the local elder, and the writer. She was laid to rest in the Columbia Cemetery in Boulder to await the call of Jesus. N. R. NELSON

SHEA.—Mary Elizabeth Throne Shea was born Jan. 27, 1877, in New Cambra, Kans., and died Nov. 8, 1945, at her daughter's home in Denver, Colo.

She was united in marriage to Albert E. Althof on October 13, 1897, at Solomon, Kans. To this union were born nine children, three of whom preceded their mother in death. Mr. Althof passed to his rest in 1927, at Verdi, Kans. Mrs. Althof came to Denver in 1935 and shortly afterward was married to Michael Shea.

She is survived by her husband and six daughters: Mrs. Pearl Gibbs of Salina, Kans.; Mrs. Nola Milbourn of Industrial City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Barker of Durango, Colo.; Mrs. Lucille Phillips, Jaroso, Colo.; Mrs. Fern Harpister of San Acacio, Colo.; and Mrs. Ruby Huffer of Denver, Colo. Also left to mourn their loss are five sisters, one brother, several grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of friends.

Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder Raymond Cales, in the Howard Mortuary. Interment was made in the Arvada cemetery. J. B. CARTER

CENTRAL UNION RADIO LOG

Time	Day	Station	Kilo-cycles	City	Broadcaster
7:30 a.m.	Sunday	KFXJ	920	Grand Junction, Colo.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KGW	1450	Alamosa, Colo.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KVAK	1450	Atchison, Kans.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KGFV	1340	Kearney, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KTSW	1400	Emporia, Kans.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KORN	1400	Fremont, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KVOR	1300	Colorado Springs	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KHAS	1230	Hastings, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KODY	1240	North Platte, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KVGB	1400	Great Bend, Kans.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KWOS	1240	Jefferson City, Mo.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	WMBH	1450	Joplin, Mo.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KFOR	1240	Lincoln, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KBON	1490	Omaha, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KDRO	1490	Sedalia, Mo.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KTTS	1400	Springfield, Mo.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KWK	1380	St. Louis, Mo.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 a.m.	Sunday	KFBI	1070	Wichita, Kans.	Voice of Prophecy
9:00 a.m.	Sunday	KGW	1450	Alamosa, Colo.	W. O. Lenz
9:00 a.m.	Sunday	KOKO	1400	La Junta, Colo.	Voice of Prophecy
9:00 a.m.	Sunday	KFAB	1110	Lincoln, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
9:30 a.m.	Sunday	KFBC	1240	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Voice of Prophecy
9:30 a.m.	Sunday	KMMJ	750	Grand Island, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
9:30 a.m.	Sunday	KFEL	950	Denver, Colo.	Voice of Prophecy
9:30 a.m.	Sunday	KPKA	910	Creeley, Colo.	Voice of Prophecy
9:30 a.m.	Sunday	KIUL	1240	Garden City, Kans.	Voice of Prophecy
9:30 a.m.	Sunday	KWOC	1340	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	Voice of Prophecy
9:30 a.m.	Sunday	KVRS	1400	Rock Springs, Wyo.	Voice of Prophecy
9:45 a.m.	Sunday	KFXJ	920	Grand Junction, Colo.	J. A. Smith
10:15 a.m.	Sunday	KGGF	690	Coffeyville, Kans.	D. Mackintosh
10:30 a.m.	Sunday	KGFV	1340	Kearney, Nebr.	Voice of Prophecy
10:30 a.m.	Sunday	KGHF	1350	Pueblo, Colo.	Voice of Prophecy
10:45 a.m.	Sunday	KWBW	1450	Hutchinson, Kans.	R. E. Browning
10:45 a.m.	Sunday	KIUP	1400	Durango, Colo.	Harold Hampton
10:45 a.m.	Sunday	KOIL	1240	Omaha, Nebr.	A. A. Leiske
11:00 a.m.	Sunday	KIUP	1400	Durango, Colo.	Voice of Prophecy
1:00 p.m.	Sunday	KWOC	1340	Poplar Bluff, Mo.	A. V. Dick
1:30 p.m.	Sunday	KPOW	1230	Powell, Wyo.	Voice of Prophecy
2:00 p.m.	Sunday	KIUL	590	Garden City, Kans.	Milton Prout
4:15 p.m.	Sunday	KGKY	1490	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	James Chase
5:15 p.m.	Sunday	KDFN	1470	Casper, Wyo.	Voice of Prophecy
6:30 p.m.	Sunday	KGGF	690	Coffeyville, Kans.	Voice of Prophecy
8:30 p.m.	Sunday	KWYO	1400	Sheridan, Wyo.	Voice of Prophecy

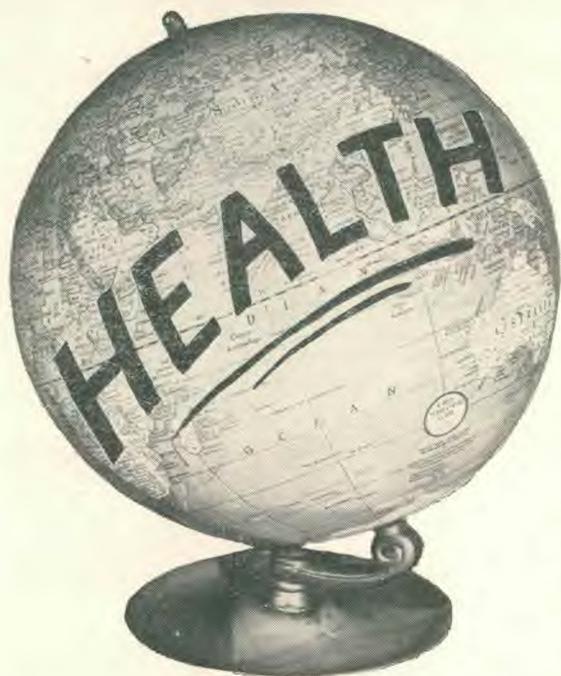
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Place, Mr.	H&R	11	39.56	39.56
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Price, Carl	H&R	60	94.69	94.69
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March, Archie	R	10	52.25	44.46
*Swann, E.	Misc	23	88.50	114.45
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Clegg, F. E.	H&R	37	33.30	58.65
Dion, Alice	H&R	18	45.80	64.55
Foskett, Irene	H&R	18	48.40	32.15
Hines, Leslie	H&R	16	18.45	75.73
*Lewis, Roberta	H&R	55	61.50	61.50
March, Stanley	H&R	26	177.95	177.95
Milham, W. A.	H&R	33	98.30	98.30
White, Robert	H&R	30	127.80	
Wright Helen	H&R	25	55.50	55.50
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Darrough, R.	H&R			288.40
Cooper, D. L.	H	14	3.00	.35
Part Time Worker	Helps	20	92.00	92.00
Poyter, Beulah	Helps	9	13.10	
Eoborsky, Mrs. J.	Mag	14	19.85	19.85
Bray, Lottie	Mag	23	6.95	6.95
Foskett, Roy	Mag	24	32.30	32.30
White, Mrs. Robt.	Mag	4	25.00	25.00
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Nelson, Rose	H&R	29	72.30	36.10
Iron, Sadie	H&R	19	50.85	50.85
Richards, E.	H&R	20	34.00	34.00
*Teter, B. A.	H&R	37	236.00	236.00
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Remmers, Mrs.	H&R	1	1.00	4.10
Martin, Laura	H&R	8	63.20	36.70
Student U.C. Girls	H&R	8	96.90	114.30
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TOTALS		189	708.65	710.95
UNION TOTALS		1393	3631.07	3502.08

A LOOK BEHIND THESE COLPORTEUR REPORTS

"Our Heavenly Father does help in contacting the honest in heart. One mother did not care to have Bible Readers. Just then her son of about eighteen years of age came in, and when she went to answer the phone I showed the book to him. He accepted it and paid for it with a check, as he said he felt a need to know more about God. Pray for the youth that have to search for the truth without the help of parents."—Thomas W. Remmers, Nebraska.

"When I was presenting *Great Controversy* to a lady, her husband came in, and after listening a few minutes took the prospectus out of my hands and turned to see who published it. 'Pacific Press!' he exclaimed; 'I have a wonderful book about the life of Christ that I've read twice.' He then brought out the 1888 German edition of *Desire of Ages*. I asked where he got the book and he related this story: 'Four years ago this book was found in the corner of an attic of an empty house

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