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Health Evangelism Course Announced

In order to assist our ministers, Bible instructors, and other gospel workers in preparing for greater efficiency in health ministry and the prevention of disease, the special course in health evangelism as recommended by General Conference action will be offered this year again in Loma Linda. The course will be under the direction of the medical department of the General Conference and held from July 7 to August 31, 1948, at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda division. It is particularly designed for ministers and their wives, Bible instructors, and other gospel workers, employed by our conferences or institutions. It is to be hoped that conference officers will take a special interest in this course and encourage and arrange for one or more workers from each conference to attend.

The following pertinent instruction from the Spirit of prophecy emphasizes the import of this type of work:

"The world needs today what it needed nineteen hundred years ago—a revelation of Christ. A great work of reform is demanded, and it is only through the grace of Christ that the work of restoration, physical, mental, and spiritual can be accomplished.

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good."—M.H., p. 143.

"Every gospel worker should feel that to teach the principles of healthful living is a part of his appointed work. Of this work there is great need, and the world is open for it."—C.H., p. 390.

"We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of the medical missionary work. The world is a lazar house filled with victims of both physical and spiritual disease. Everywhere people are perishing for lack of a knowledge of the truths that have been committed to us. The members of the church are in need of an awakening

that they may realize their responsibility to impart these truths. . . . To hide our light at this time is to make a terrible mistake. The message to God's people today is, 'Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.' Isa. 60:1."—C.H., p. 425.

"I wish to tell you that soon there will be no work done in ministerial lines but medical missionary work. The work of a minister is to minister. Our ministers are to work on the gospel plan of ministering. . . . Take hold of the medical missionary work, and it will give you access to the people. Their hearts will be touched as you minister to their necessities. As you relieve their sufferings, you will find opportunity to speak to them of the love of Jesus."—C.H., p. 533.

A brochure is now being prepared, giving an outline of the course of study and other necessary information. This may be obtained by writing to the medical department of the General Conference, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C., or the medical department of the Pacific Union Conference, Box 146, Glendale 5, California.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
 GENERAL CONFERENCE

Ingathering to Date Sixth Week

	Goals	Raised To Date
Cent. States	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,772
Colorado	33,000	36,350*
Kansas	25,000	18,000
Missouri	25,000	18,500
Nebraska	25,000	22,000
Wyoming	7,000	7,500*
TOTALS	\$120,000	\$104,122

*Over the top.

"Letters From Far Lands"

By FRANCIS D. NICHOL

Thoughtful reading of travel literature means mental expansion. We read books of travel for something we do not have in our own everyday life. They carry us away from where we are and show us what it is like to be someone else in some other land or clime. They lift us out of our daily rut and take us up where we get a world's-eye view of other countries and other peoples. A good travel book written by an author with a seeing eye, a feeling heart, and a facile pen gives us a chance not only to see life but to see *into* life—which is a little more difficult and much more important.

With this new volume we can accompany the author on his extended air trips to 24 countries without leaving home. Through his eyes we can see what he saw in those far away lands. Here in permanent form is a moving word picture of what Elder Nichol saw and felt as he surveyed our work and activities in all of western Europe, the Middle East, and a part of Africa. His letters, written right on the spot, present not only our mission work, but a thumbnail sketch of the customs and ways of peoples in lands that stretch from Helsinki to Addis Ababa and from Tunis to Teheran.

These letters, originally appearing in the *Review*, are enlarged and made more interesting by the addition of many pictures taken on the journey and will provide much valuable source material for human interest mission talks and stories for children and youth. One rises from this volume a changed being with wider horizons, broader sympathies, and a deeper comprehension of our mission to a generation that shudders with a sense of universal insecurity and for fear of the things that are coming upon the earth.

This excursion with the editor of the *Review* costs so little that anyone can afford to go along—only \$1.00 for the

round trip. Order yours today from your Book and Bible House. In Canada \$1.25. Add sales tax where necessary.

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Two Leaflets for You

Two important statements were adopted by the last General Conference session, which the delegates asked to be put in leaflet form and given a wide distribution to our people everywhere. One was a pronouncement on "Standards of Christian Living," and the other on "The Spirit of Prophecy."

These statements were later published by the Review and Herald, and the General Conference purchased and sent free to all our conferences in North America enough copies of the "Standards" leaflet to furnish a copy to all workers and to every family. After this free distribution, this leaflet was to become a regular leaflet on sale. Quantities of the "Spirit of Prophecy" leaflet were sold to the conferences on their order, for distribution to our people.

Now both of these leaflets are on sale, and can be secured from your Book and Bible House—"Standards of Christian Living" at three cents each, and "The Spirit of Prophecy" at one cent each.

It is exceedingly important that all our people should study these important statements. God is calling the remnant church to high standards of Christian conduct, which we must know and follow if we are ready to meet our Saviour when He comes. The "testimony of Jesus" (Spirit of prophecy) is one of the two distinctive features mentioned in Rev. 12:17 which characterizes the remnant church. It is very important that all our people understand the nature and value of this gift. It is good to know that there has been an unprecedented sale of Spirit of prophecy writings during the last nine years. God's people are awakening to the value of this precious gift. If you, perchance, have not received these leaflets, order them today.

M. E. KERN

Sunset Table

Friday	Mar. 12	Mar. 19
Colorado, Denver	6:04	6:11
Kansas, Topeka	6:27	6:34
Missouri, Kansas City	6:22	6:29
Nebraska, Lincoln	6:30	6:38
Wyoming, Casper	6:08	6:17

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Weddings

FRIESEN-O'HAVER

Evelyn Mae Friesen of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Donald Wesley O'Haver of Pateros, Washington, were united in marriage January 15 at the Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder G. K. Lashier officiated. They are making their home at Pateros, Washington.

WARNER-HADEL

On January 18 Miss Joyce Warner and Mr. William F. Hadel were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foth in Hillsboro, Kansas, the writer officiating.

Brother Hadel formerly served as assistant publishing department secretary in the Kansas Conference, but was recently called to the Wyoming Conference to take up the responsibility of publishing and home missionary secretary.

While we miss them greatly in the Kansas Conference, we wish them the Lord's richest blessings as they carry on greater responsibilities in the Wyoming Conference.

C. L. WILBER

UNION COLLEGE

Lincoln, Nebraska

R. W. Woods

President

Union College Growth Depicted

The curtain of time was rolled back at Union College Saturday night, February 21. The occasion was the presentation of "Yesterday," a program of brief glimpses of Union through the years. The affair was under the auspices of the college history department. Mrs. Opal Wheeler Dick, wife of Dr. E. N. Dick, head of the department, wrote the script.

Brief scenes in the college's past were acted out. Notable among these were the arrival of the first students to attend the college when it opened its gates in 1891 and the scenes of courtship back in the early "parlour date" era.

On the day of opening, the students arrived by saddle horse, horse and buggy, and some by old-fashioned bicycle.

When these students entered the administration building to attend classes, they were greeted by the president of the college who cautioned each one to remove his rubbers. He pointed to the rubber-stand at the right, a portion of which was assigned to each member of the school family.

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On the opening day of school, the campus consisted of two completed buildings, an administration building and a dormitory, another dormitory partially completed, and a sea of mud.

It rained the first night of school. Professor Prescott, then president of the school, told the students the following day in assembly that there was no point in becoming homesick, for it was impossible to get away from the college because of the mud. As soon as possible, board sidewalks were laid.

One of the most amusing incidents recalled by early students at Union is the snowball fight which took place one Friday afternoon between the young men and the young women.

Snowballs were flying in all directions when the president and the dean of women, attracted by the commotion, arrived upon the scene. The young ladies, because their conduct seemed especially unbecoming to their sex, were called into the president's office. Before they left, they had each signed the following confession: "We, the undersigned, duly repent of our disgraceful conduct of Friday afternoon, and humbly ask our fellow students to forgive and overlook our failure to meet the high standards of behavior that should characterize the students of Union College." These confessions were read in the next student assembly. The young men were called upon to make verbal repentance at the same time.

Many of Lincoln's oldest residents will remember Union's "Peanut Hill" days. During the early 1900's, Sunday afternoons were band concert days in College View. Many people from Lincoln proper used to consider these concerts a weekly engagement. The young boys of the community, with an eye for business, sold fresh salted peanuts to the concert audience. Tradition has it that Lincoln has never since seen peanuts as delicious and appetizing.

A successful drive to free the college from debt was launched in 1916. On May 3, the goal was reached. School was dismissed at 10 o'clock in the morning, and friends from the village gathered with the school family in the chapel to celebrate the occasion. A triumphal march was formed with such community organizations as the College View Commercial Club participating with the students and faculty.

The Union College campus of today little resembles the campus that greeted

the first students of 1891. It has grown. New buildings have been added, with landscaping done. The most recent additions are the science hall, the music hall, and the indoor swimming pool.

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Farewell Letter to Missouri Believers

DEAR MISSOURI BELIEVERS:

Greetings and farewell. Four and one-half happy years have been spent among you dear people in the service of our blessed Saviour. The time has now fully come when the providences of God indicate that I should leave Missouri and labor in another section of the Master's vineyard. However, the work in all the world will soon be finished. In a little while the Lord Jesus will appear in His majestic glory. No matter where we are in that day the angels will gather us. What a gathering of the faithful that will be!

Missouri will always be a sweet memory. In no field where I have ever labored have I seen a more loyal constituency or a more willing people. You love your ministers whom God sends to labor among you. Your spirit of sacrifice and your readiness to respond to every need according to your financial ability is indeed commendable. God, who is not unmindful of your sacrifices nor deaf to your prayers, will some day flood Missouri with heavenly light. Surely in the time of the latter rain there will yet be a "memorial for God in every city and village." From among Missouri's 115 counties, embracing four million blood-bought souls, a multitude of jewels will be gathered for the kingdom.

I am confident, dear brethren and sisters, that your good president and his committee, with the wise and sympathetic council of Elders Campbell and Reiner of the Central Union, will secure for you a man of God for the home missionary, Sabbath school, radio, and temperance departments. Receive him as you did me four years ago. With your continued loyalty to leadership, the work in Missouri will expand and grow with a

speed that will surprise even the most optimistic.

As I have often spoken to you, and in almost every letter kept before you the ultimate triumph of this Advent movement, so now as a last farewell, dear ones, may I bring to your memory the assurance that the time will not be long.

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. . . . For yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry."—Hebrews 10:35, 37.

J. H. McEACHERN

News Notes

Elder A. S. Zytoskee spoke in the Jefferson City church Sabbath, February 28.

Recent visitors to the conference office included Elder J. O. Iverson and Elder Leighton R. Holley of Des Moines, Iowa.

On Sunday night, February 29, the boys at Sunnysdale Academy held their open house. Those present from Kansas City were Elder and Mrs. Carl Sundin, Elder and Mrs. A. A. Leiske, Elder and Mrs. A. S. Zytoskee, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

A group of men have been investigating buildings at Jefferson Barracks with the hopes of being able to purchase one for the academy.

Ingathering is the keynote in the program of every congregation in Missouri until the conference goal of \$27,000 is fully reached. Several churches are already over their goals. Others which were delayed by bad weather are now pressing forward to victory.

Dr. B. E. C. Slawson is financing a broadcast at Rolla. Through the help of Elder W. K. Smith and the Voice of Prophecy transcriptions, the people in that part of Missouri are now hearing the last message of mercy.

Elder Lewis reports a splendid colporteur spirit in the field. From all indications he and Brother Jack Bogle expect to have a good number of recruits at the beginners' institute to be held April 13-15. We invite your requests for information regarding this phase of God's work.

The young people of the Kansas City Central church have gone over their Ingathering goal under the leadership of Mr. Art Lickey.

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Report of North Denver Church

We are happy to report that under the blessing and leadership of our heavenly Commander, the work in North Denver is steadily progressing. We are thankful that we are reaching all our financial goals, but more thankful for the precious souls who are being won to this saving truth.

We always look forward to the Ingathering not only as a "money ingathering campaign," but as a "soul ingathering campaign." It was a real pleasure this year to find those who are hungering for something better.

One lady said, "I'm not satisfied with my religion. I feel the Lord has something better for me." In reply she was told that we have just what she was looking for, and before we left arrangements were made to begin Bible studies with her. A man and his wife also invited us to give Bible studies in their home. Two men expressed their desire to visit our church. Another man expressed his desire to take the Bible correspondence course, and we sent in his application immediately for the studies. We hope many others will write in for them.

Our church members were happily surprised to have Elder and Mrs. Don R. Rees at the North Denver church on Sabbath, February 28. He gave an inspiring message during the 11 o'clock hour, encouraging every member to win at least one soul to Jesus during this year. At the close of the service certificates were given to the 11 members who had completed the course in "Training Light Bearers." While the class stood in a semi-circle in front of the rostrum, Elder R. S. Lowry very touchingly sang:

"Someone is longing to find your Lord,
 Hungry today for the living Word,

And blindly is groping his way unto
 God;

Someone is waiting for you."

We solicit your prayers in the interest of this all-important, God-given opportunity, that not one soul in North Denver will go unwarned.

J. B. CARTER



Further Plans Announced

The spirit of the Youth's Congress is running high in Colorado at the present time. Practically every mail brings letters from different groups who are planning to come from various sections of Colorado. This is to let you know that we are still planning for the largest group of youth that Colorado has ever had together.

You will be interested to know that the music department of Union College is planning to send 35 or more students and faculty members for musical treats. There will be quartets, trios, choruses, solos, and instrumental music. We are also extending a cordial invitation to the president of Union College and other faculty members to be present.

Professor V. W. Becker, principal of Campion Academy, assures us that the academy band will be with us, also the triple trio and several other outstanding musical numbers.

If you are planning to come Friday night, it will be necessary for you to make your hotel reservations in advance. In a few days we shall be sending out a list of hotels and the accommodations they offer. We are appealing to the hotel managements to make the prices as reasonable as possible.

We hope all will come to this Youth's Congress with a determination to draw nearer to the Lord and to get a vision of what it means to be Seventh-day Adventist youth at this time of the world's history. The main theme of our congress will be "Share Your Faith."

We shall look for all the youth and their friends to be with us April 16 and 17 in Denver, Colorado.

W. C. LOVELESS

News Notes

The churches in the Colorado Conference passed the conference Ingathering goal of \$33,000 on February 25. Congratulations to our faithful members and churches of the conference on their outstanding achievement in spite of the cold and snow! We are looking for a large overflow to be reported at our workers' meeting to be held soon.

There has been a wonderful response on the part of our members in behalf of our Dark County program. Now is the time when we should take advantage of a systematic distribution program. The minds of the people are turning to world conditions and are wondering what the outcome will be. We should supply the answer to their questions. In ordering these tracts, order by sets from the home missionary department.

The *Signs of the Times* campaign will be April 3-17. Promotion material will arrive two weeks before the campaign starts.

Elder N. C. Petersen and Brother B. L. Schlotthauer visited the evangelistic meeting being conducted by Brother Paul Cales in Holyoke, Colorado. They report a good interest and are expecting many to take their stand in this community. The new church building which was recently erected serves as a representative monument of our truth and the Advent people.

This past week end Elder W. C. Loveless met with the Ft. Collins church, and Elder Don R. Rees met with the North Denver church.

Elder N. C. Petersen was a guest speaker at the Union College colporteur institute held in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 27 to March 4.

Brethren H. T. Becker and Warren C. Bassham are starting a lay effort in the Ft. Lupton Seventh-day Adventist church.

Elder L. H. Christian spoke in the York Street church in Denver at the 11 o'clock service February 28 and at the union meeting of all the Denver churches which was held in the Central church in the afternoon. We welcome Elder Christian to our field and appreciate his inspiring message.

Interest in the coming Youth's Congress is increasing daily. We urge that all churches, companies, and M.V. societies do all in their power to enable as many as possible of their young people to attend this meeting and receive the blessings in store for them.

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Canvassers to Co-operate with Ministers

In *Colporteur Evangelist*, page 8, we read these words: "I have been instructed that even where the people hear the message from the living preacher, the canvasser should carry on his work in co-operation with the minister; for though the minister may faithfully present the message, the people are not able to retain it all."

The following colporteur experience as related by Sister Springsteen testifies to the truth of the above statement: "I presented the *Medical Counselor* to a mother and her two grown daughters, but since they had an older edition of our health book, I was unable to interest them in the new one. On a stand near by I noticed an apparently new copy of *Bible Readings*. They said they had purchased it over a year ago, but had read but little of it. Then they spoke of having attended some of Elder Chase's meetings and how he made the Bible so plain. During one of his sermons he had mentioned *Bible Readings*, and it was then that they were inspired to read it and found the subjects which he had been presenting to them. Now they are appreciating the real value of their book. I encouraged them to continue reading, expressing how pleased I was that they were the possessors of such a splendid book. I have reason to hope that this Lutheran family may accept the truth as it is presented to them."

Today a large force of consecrated men and women are needed to place these wonderful books like *Bible Readings*, *Desire of Ages*, *Daniel and the Revelation*, and *Great Controversy* in the homes of many people scattered throughout this great state. God has promised to pour out His Holy Spirit in a double portion upon those who are seeking the bread of life, so they in turn can impart it to others. Soon it will be too late. Now is the time to act.

L. E. LOOMER

News Notes

Elder L. E. Loomer visited the believers of the Gothenburg church on Sabbath, February 21. "God's Blueprint for His Church" was the title of his sermon. He reports a good attendance and a fine spirit.

Sisters Mead and Coley have recently moved to Valentine, Nebraska, where they will continue canvassing. Prior to this they were located at Ainsworth and worked the small towns nearby.

Brother Harlan Brady of Cozad and Brother K. C. Ledbetter of Arnold have recently joined our ranks as part-time colporteurs, and God is wonderfully blessing their efforts.

A Sabbath school and home missionary convention was held recently in the Central district at Grand Island. The next convention is scheduled for March 21 in the Southwest district.

Ingathering funds have come in remarkably well. Nearly all the districts are over the top. Do not close your Ingathering work until you have reached the Minute Man goal.

Platte Valley Academy

Shelton, Nebraska

R. M. Mote

Principal



Wilton Hall

Wilton Hall is proud of its record enrollment of 53 wide-awake, aggressive young men. As is often the case, a large percentage were not members of the church at the beginning of the year; however, it is a real thrill to be able to say that as the year has progressed all have expressed their desire to surrender their lives to the Master. We thank God for this.

In our dormitory we sponsor a strong spiritual program designed to give many an opportunity for developing spiritual leadership. This is done through prayer bands, student leadership in worship on club nights as well as Sabbath mornings. Also, we aim to carry on an effective plan

of personal work and counsel. It is our conviction that the best way to obtain obedience to rules and standards is through the conversion of the individual rather than through regulations.

Our boys' club has carried on numerous activities, including the organization of softball teams, basketball teams, and a wrestling tournament for those wishing to participate. These and other activities, such as open house and the *Sun Dial* campaign, have kept the club busy.

Two improvements in the boys' dormitory which are very much appreciated are the installation of an adequately equipped bathroom in the basement and the new entrance stairs.

Nowhere has the spirit of progress and accomplishment taken a stronger hold than at Platte Valley Academy. This is evidenced in plant improvement and student achievement.

V. H. KOENIG

Dean of Men

CENTRAL STATES

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News Notes

Construction has begun again on the church building in St. Joseph, Missouri. The veneer of native stone is about to be put on; the plumbing has been installed; and preparation for setting up the furnace has begun.

Elder H. J. Miller gave a very timely and stirring sermon on Sabbath, February 21, at the Kansas City, Kansas, Bethel church.

Elder R. L. Woodfork spoke to the congregation at the Beacon Light church in Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday night, February 22.

On February 14 the officers of the Kansas City, Missouri, Sabbath school conducted the Sabbath school service in Kansas City, Kansas. The service was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. White have returned from California where they spent their vacation. Brother White conducted the 11 o'clock service at the Beacon Light church Sabbath, February 21.

The Beth Haven church in Denver, Colorado, has exceeded its Ingathering goal.

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Let Us Help Them

The faculty and students of Enterprise Academy have set their minds and hearts on finishing the auditorium before the school year of 1948 closes, and for this purpose they are launching a vigorous fund-raising campaign.

This is a most noble desire on the part of the faculty and students, and the conference committee members find it hard to separate themselves from such a laudable desire. Therefore, they unanimously voted at a recent session to endorse this project most heartily. This, of course, means that each of them will approve of the project by a personal donation and with moral encouragement.

We now invite all district leaders, church leaders, and brethren and sisters in the faith to join them in boosting this noble undertaking with sizable donations in response to our students' invitations. It is to help finish an incomplete project in one of God's institutions and merits our every support.

We will not let the students down; we are for the finishing of the new auditorium in the newly erected modern building.

J. H. ROTH

Ingathering Victory Rally At Parsons

On Sabbath, February 28, over 100 believers from Coffeyville, Independence, and Oswego, together with some of the isolated believers in the district, met in the beautiful Parsons church for an enthusiastic Ingathering victory service. Mrs. Floyd Hall, the Sabbath school superintendent, had representatives from each of the churches in the district take part on the Sabbath school program. A mission offering of \$32.36 was received.

The elders from the various churches joined with Brother Liebelt and the writer for the 11 o'clock service. Elder Liebelt, assisted by Mrs. Liebelt and Mrs. O. K. Ambrecht at the piano and Helen Ambrecht at the vibraharp, led out in an enthusiastic song service before each meeting throughout the day. The

Notice

An all-day meeting will be held at Pittsburg, Kansas, Sabbath, March 13. There will be an investiture service in the afternoon.

Coffeyville church also provided special music in the form of male quartets, trios, and duets.

The afternoon service was a thrilling one, for at that time the church treasurers reported what each church had raised in the Ingathering campaign. Last year the district raised \$1,456.00. This year, with Elder Liebelt's enthusiastic leadership, \$1,801.37 was raised. Two members solicited \$450 each, thus supporting the work for 25 minutes. There were many 1-minute, 5-minute, 10-minute, 15-minute, and 20-minute men.

With a testimony service and several prayers of thanksgiving, the meeting came to a close. Because of the pleasant fellowship and blessing resulting from this meeting, it was voted to have several such district meetings during the year.

LEROY J. LEISKE

Baptisms at Great Bend

Since the new church building at Great Bend has been completed, it has been our privilege to baptize 11 souls. At the two most recent baptisms, held on February 7 and 14, eight persons were baptized, bringing our membership up to 38.

We are very happy that God has made possible this new church in Kansas. We do hope and pray that many more will be added in the days to come.

L. J. EHRHARDT

Ingathering News Notes

Elder Beck's and Elder Gaede's districts report victory in the Ingathering campaign this week.

Coffeyville raised their goal of \$612.31 in nine hours.

Three of Elder Ehrhardt's churches are over the top—Shaffer, Great Bend, and Nekoma.

Enterprise Academy is planning to have their field day on March 9.

Elder and Mrs. Gaede have personally solicited \$904 in the Ingathering campaign to date. They are striving toward their personal goal of \$1080.

News Notes

Elder J. H. Roth visited the brethren at Goodland, Kansas, last Friday and Sabbath to counsel with them about an effort which is soon to be held there. Plans for moving the Bird City church to Goodland were also discussed.

The Central Union Conference survey commission met with the Kansas Conference auditing board at Topeka recently, and good suggestions for the advancement of the work in Kansas were made.

We are now off to a good start for the year 1948. With God's blessings, this is to be one of the biggest soul-winning years in our history. Several efforts are already planned for, and others will soon materialize.

The Ingathering campaign is in full swing, and when this work is finished we shall all dedicate ourselves more fully to evangelism.

Enterprise Academy

O. L. Heinrich *Enterprise, Kansas* Principal

Equipment Campaign Launched

One hundred and thirty students, the entire faculty, and members of the Enterprise church have joined together in a campaign to equip the new auditorium with platform curtains and lighting, venetian blinds and darkening shades for the eight large windows, and an adequate public address system. All year the chapel has been used for church and school activities. All have anxiously awaited the time when the bare, bleak walls, windows and platform, would develop a colorful and more inviting appearance.

The academy chapel period on March 3 marked the opening of this campaign. Student spirit and enthusiasm soared, and hundreds of letters were posted before sunset. Organization and determination predominate in this all-out effort to equip this beautiful building before the Central Union music festival here on April 24.

You, dear reader, have responded willingly before to the academy appeals and to the construction of this much appreciated chapel-cafeteria. Today I pray that as you receive letters from our students you will again sense the sincere appeals of these youth and give liberally for their encouragement. May the Lord impress you to respond.

OSCAR L. HEINRICH

Investiture Service

Interest soared as the first group of progressive class members were invested during the regular M.V. meeting on February 28. The majority of those invested were from the elementary school, where Mrs. Ivan Ridenhour, the teacher had done excellent work organizing and preparing the groups. During the program all had opportunity to demonstrate ability in various ways, such as memory work, knot tying, and physical culture. Miss Helen Seitz, dean of girls and a graduate nurse, presented the class in first aid.

Elder G. R. Fattie, M.V. secretary of the Central Union, presented a challenging message at the 11 o'clock hour and delivered the charge during the investiture service. Elder C. R. Harrison welcomed the group into the organization of progressiveness.

The representation from each group were: Sunbeam, 2; Builder, 2; Friend, 9; Companion, 5; Comrade, 2; Master Comrade, 1.

A large number of academy students are working on the requirements for classes, and it is fully expected that at the late spring service 40 or 50 will be invested.

FRANCIS KNITTEL

Obituaries

LIND.—C. Adolph Lind was born Nov. 11, 1879, in Vernon County, Wisc., and passed away at the Pyle Hospital in Gothenburg, Nebr., Jan. 30, 1948.

When he was six months old he came with his parents to Lincoln County, Nebr., and has made his home in the Brady Island vicinity for nearly 68 years.

In June, 1907, he was united in marriage to Fannie Fern Everts, and to this union were born 7 children, 5 sons, and 2 daughters, all of whom survive. Besides his children he leaves to mourn their loss 5 sisters, 1 brother, 17 grandchildren and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

He united with the North Platte Seventh-day Adventist church in 1941, and sleeps in the blessed hope of seeing his dear ones again when Jesus comes.

Services were conducted by the writer from the Methodist church in Brady, Nebr., and Brother Lind was laid to rest in the Gaslin cemetery.

C. A. Mock

MILLS.—Mary Anne Moore Mills was born March 26, 1871, near Farmington, Mo. On Sept. 20, 1888, she was united in marriage to Henry A. Mills of Clinton, Ky. In her early life she professed faith in Christ and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Mills passed away at her home in Flat River, Mo., Feb. 3, 1948. She is survived by her husband, 9 children, 34 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends, who loved her.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Flat River Seventh-day Adventist church.

W. S. JESSKE

NELSON.—Clifford Wayne Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Nelson, was born on their farm near Enyart, Mo., May 6, 1936, and passed away after an automobile accident in Stanberry, Mo., Feb. 7, 1948.

Though only 11 years old, he had endeared himself to the family as well as to the neighborhood. His playmates will miss his cheerful presence.

As we laid him to rest in his final resting place on this earth, a blinding snowstorm was in progress, but with confidence we could commit him into the hand of the great Lifegiver to await the resurrection morning.

Surviving are his father, mother, brother, two sisters, paternal and maternal grandparents, other relatives, and a host of friends.

H. W. CHRISTIAN

NEUFELD.—Mrs. Pauline Margaret Neufeld died at her home at 4450 Tracy Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5, 1947. Mrs. Neufeld, who was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, moved to Canada in 1900 and to Kansas City in 1922. She was the widow of Elder John H. Neufeld, who was an ardent worker and minister in the cause of God.

Mrs. Neufeld leaves to mourn her death, four daughters, Mrs. George W. Mansfield, Mrs. Frank L. Martin, and Mrs. Martha Freeman, all of Kansas City, Mrs. Ralph Shaw of Los Angeles; and one son, Walter T. Neufeld, also of Kansas City. Sister Neufeld is now resting peacefully beside her husband awaiting the call of the Lifegiver at His second coming.

A. A. LEISKE

PRIDE.—Pearl Elizabeth Pride, daughter of Jeremiah and Ora L. Pride, was born Jan. 22, 1884, near Moundridge, Kans., and passed away Jan. 26, 1948, in Wichita, Kans.

She received baptism and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church at the age of 14 and remained a faithful and active member until the day of her death. For several years she taught in the Seventh-day Adventist schools in Iola and other Kansas towns.

For the past three years, Miss Pride had been in poor health, and for the past ten months she had been in a very serious condition. Everything was done for her that loving hands could do, till the heavenly Father saw fit to lay her to rest.

Surviving her are one sister, Miss Jessie Pride of the home, and two brothers, Roy H. and Newton R. Pride of Sawyer, Kans., and a host of friends and relatives.

Truly a dear Christian sister has gone to rest and will be greatly missed. All who knew her loved her, for day by day, in beholding Him who came to give peace and perfection of character, her own character became patterned after the divine similitude. Now she awaits the call of the Lifegiver on that glorious resurrection morning. Interment was at Sawyer, Kans.

E. R. OSMUNSON

PUTNAM.—Frank David Putnam was born in Benton County, Ark., Sept. 16, 1895, and passed away at his home in Joplin, Mo., Jan. 22, 1948.

Surviving his passing are his wife, one daughter, Patty June, and one son, David, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Boaz of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Lizzie Day of Sulphur Springs, Ark.

At the age of 18, while on a hunting trip, an accident occurred, the result of which caused him to lose his eyesight. The remaining 35 years of his life were spent in complete darkness, but he awaits the call of the Lifegiver who shall open the eyes of the blind. He had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church all his life. He was laid to rest in the Osborne Memorial Cemetery at Joplin, Mo.

E. M. CLEEK

WILLIAMS.—Otto Williams passed away in Branson, Mo., Jan. 7, 1948, at the age of 85. He is survived by one son, H. O. Williams, of Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. Williams came to the Ozarks at an early age, and after living in Branson a while, he located in the Roark Valley at Gretna. Neighbors and friends recall stories of his school days in Lincoln, Nebraska, and of his work as a federal officer in Louisiana. Early in life he gave his heart to God and joined the Methodist Church, later uniting with the Seventh-day Adventists, in which faith he died. Brother Williams was known as a good neighbor and devoted Christian.

CONRY.—William Henry Conry was born April 10, 1865, in Buffalo, N.Y., and died Feb. 12, 1948, at Topeka, Kans.

He came to Topeka 67 years ago, and was associated with the Santa Fe railroad shops for 20 years as a mechanical engineer. He later accepted a position at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind.

He organized the Jefferson Street Mission in Topeka, which was continued for many years. In 1904 he was sent to Paris, France, as a delegate to the Y.M.C.A. international convention. For 3 years he traveled extensively through the Holy Land and Europe where, among other things, he studied mechanical engineering. He later was associated with the board of education in Kansas and served as engineer in charge of buildings. For more than 6 years he served as watchman at the state house in Topeka and as guide to the state house dome, where he added many new names to his already long list of friends. He retired 3 years ago and suffered an extended illness prior to his death.

Mr. Conry recently became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which he remained a faithful member until his death. His was a life of unselfish service. He leaves his wife, Mrs. May March Conry, and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in Topeka, and interment was in Florence, Kans.

E. H. MEYERS

RANDALL.—Royal Arthur Randall was born in College View, Nebr., Oct. 5, 1923, and fell asleep in death at his home on Jan. 31, 1948.

Roy will be remembered by the young men and women who have attended college or lived in the village at College View. He had been in failing health for many years, having what is known as muscular atrophy. In spite of his affliction and handicap, he was always patient and had a cheerful smile for everyone. He was a member of the College View Seventh-day Adventist church, and looked forward to the soon coming of Jesus. He was a loving son, brother, and friend. Only in heaven will it be known how many were blessed by coming in contact with him.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his father and mother and three sisters. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services were conducted in the College View church by the writer, assisted by Elder A. W. Kuehl and Elder F. G. Young.

D. E. VENDEN

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A LOOK BEHIND THESE COLPORTEUR REPORTS

CHILD INFLUENCES SALE.—After canvassing one home Tuesday evening for *Bible Readings* without meeting with any success, a little girl asked me if I had some story books. Her grandmother then said that she had to read a new story to Judy every night and needed some new books. Although I was handling only *Children's Hour*, I told them of the set of *Bedtime Stories*. They gave me a \$5.00 down payment and requested delivery for the next Friday when they agreed to pay the balance. Surely it is important never to overlook the desires of the children.—Jay Lantry, Nebraska.

SATISFIED CUSTOMER WANTS MORE LITERATURE.—The other day I called on a lady who has several of our books and has taken some of our magazines. She said she enjoyed them so much and that her neighbors and friends also read and enjoy them. She felt she could not afford to buy any more books now, but wanted *Life and Health*, *Our Times*, and *Liberty*. She said she really had missed *Health* during the past year and was so glad to know she would be getting it again soon.—Mrs. Shirley Roberts, Nebraska.

THE WAY PREPARED.—I have been blessed with another good week. I especially felt the presence of the Lord last Tuesday afternoon, and I know the angels were going to the homes and preparing the way before me, too, because the people in each of the five homes I visited between one and eight o'clock seemed to be waiting for me to bring them our truth-filled pages. In those five homes in seven hours' time I sold and delivered \$101.40 worth for cash. I would not take a thousand dollars for the experiences in that one afternoon's work. I am convinced that God's Spirit is being poured out in large measures to finish the work speedily. We can be sure that this same wonderful power that leads people to buy our truth-filled books will lead many of them to study and understand before it is too late. Thank God for the colporteur work.—Fred Larson, Colorado.

THRILLS WHILE SELLING SINGLE COPIES OF MAGAZINES.—It was not quite so cold the first part of the week, so I was able to work on the street again. One man, after reading *Our Times*, stopped

and told me he had read quite a lot of truth in it. Then he mentioned that according to the Bible the seventh day had always been the true Sabbath and would continue to be so throughout the new earth. I told him I was very glad he was enjoying the journal. It was the first he had ever bought and read. Always before he had said he did not have time and that he would buy some other time. Another man who is in business here, and who has been buying the magazines each month, thanked me when he paid for them and said, "We surely are glad to get these." There is another man working for him who also buys a set each month, too. This surely was encouraging to me. Please pray for me and the work here.—Marvel Harris, Kansas.

HAPPY SURPRISE.—Last Friday I delivered a *Bible Readings* to a neighbor who I felt was never too concerned about religion. The following Monday I received a card from her saying, "Please order another *Bible Readings* just like the one I have. I want to make a gift to a friend."—Harlan Bradley, Nebraska.