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The Draft and You - No. 3

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It has been pointed out that the draft law is likely to contain exemptions and deferments for certain classes of men, or men in certain courses of training. Some may claim exemptions; others may claim deferments.

Exemption is not the same as deferment. Exemption is provided in the law itself. Deferment is usually by Selective Service regulations.

Among the exemptions provided by law no doubt will be ministers of religion and ministerial students. If such exemptions are made in the draft law, then by act of Congress these classes do not come under the operation of the draft and therefore cannot be called for service.

Among the deferments provided it is likely medical and premedical students, as well as dental and pre-dental students, will be included. They will not be exempt; their call for induction will be deferred until their professional training is completed.

The fact that such exemptions and deferments are provided constitutes no reason why you should be either a ministerial, a medical, or a dental student. Do not plan any course of procedure or action just to dodge the draft. A sage bit of Negro philosophy applies here: "Don't be what you ain't." Just be what you are.

Do not pretend to be preparing for the ministry when you had no thought of such preparation until you learned that ministerial students would be exempted from military service. That is not a worthy or an adequate call to the ministry.

Do not pretend to be preparing for medicine or dentistry when you had no thought of such preparation until you learned that medical and dental students would be deferred, possibly until the emergency is past. That is neither a worthy nor proper call to such professions. Just be what you are. Do not change your life plans on account of the draft.

Place yourself and your future in the capable and loving hands of God. He knows where He wants you. He knows what He wants to do with you. He has something in mind for you. He knows how to put you where He wants you to be. Look to Him, trust Him, make all your decisions only after inquiring of Him, and learning His will for you.

For He does have a plan for you. "He is planning for thee in love; for it matters to Him about you."

"The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers"

Our thoughtful laymen who wish to have a clearer understanding of the majestic prophetic foundations of our faith will welcome the new volume II, in *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers* set, by LeRoy E. Froom. It is unique in all our denominational literature, and is already bringing our denomination to the favorable attention of religious leaders not of our faith. More than a score of book reviews by prominent teachers and editors have appeared on volume III. These have been in leading religious journals. A growing respect for the soundness of our teachings on Bible prophecy is becoming apparent, based on the remarkable evidence of the centuries here brought out. This book is ideal for lending or giving to ministers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, newspaper editors, and Sunday school teachers in your community. It will help to lift Adventism to its rightful place in their esteem, and will break down prejudice and make friends for the faith.

It is doubtless the key volume of the set, and covers the Old World prophetic exposition from the Renaissance to the French Revolution. Replete with illustrations—historical scenes, facsimiles of title pages and extracts, reproductions of coins and medals, portraits of the prophetic spokesmen, and a progressive series of

charts and tables—it covers a period filled with human interest portrayal of the leading characters in the drama of prophetic interpretation, all framed in a biographical setting. It will have a special appeal for the trained mind, and crystallizes the research of thirteen years in the archives of Europe and America. Completely annotated and exactly verified, its 864 pages are fully indexed.

Openings for Country Living

The Commission on Rural Living is preparing another listing of properties, homes, farms, jobs, and business opportunities in rural locations for circulation among Adventists who live in cities. Again we ask that any of our brethren knowing of anything of this nature in their vicinity send the information at once, addressing it to: C. B. Haynes, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D.C.

Porter Sanitarium

Denver, Colorado

Sowing the Seed

One of the encouraging phases of sanitarium work is the privilege of sowing the seed of truth. Here at Porter 50 copies of the *Signs of the Times* are passed out to the patients in their rooms each week. Each room is also supplied with different copies of our small message-filled books, such as *The Marked Bible*, *The Bible Made Plain*, *Faith of Our Fathers*, and *The Cigarette As a Physician Sees It*.

Recently a lady bought *The Cigarette As a Physician Sees It* and asked her husband and son to read it. As a result both of them gave up smoking. This book has to be replenished by the fifties very frequently.

One lady read *The Marked Bible* and in her way kept the next Sabbath. One lady, after reading the *Signs* and several books, besides asking many questions, was so taken up with the truth that she

simply longed for additional light. She and one of the sophomore nurses became very friendly, and when the patient left the hospital, the nurse ordered the Signs to be sent to her home. Truly \$1.75 could not be invested in a better cause.

It is the plan of the home missionary department of the Porter church to send the Signs to interested patients when they leave the institution. After a few copies have been sent, a letter will be written and thus follow up the interest.

The Lord has promised to do the watering, and how happy we are for the privilege of doing the sowing.

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New Federation Organized

On Sunday morning, May 16, representatives from the Emporia, Eureka, Toronto, Burlington, Marion, and Parsons Dorcas societies met at the Y.W.C.A. assembly hall in Emporia to organize the central federation. Elder B. A. Scherr led out in a very inspirational devotional service, after which the writer acted as chairman until the federation officers were elected.

After the ladies had served a delicious lunch, the meeting was again called to order. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. B. A. Scherr of Emporia; vice-president, Mrs. Phil Blender of Emporia; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Howald of Eureka; associated secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Archie Moon of Toronto; press secretary, Mrs. Mildred Brown of Eureka; music director, Mrs. Marion Lockwood of Eureka.

The leaders from each society represented then gave a most encouraging verbal report of each society's activities. Elder B. A. Scherr, Elder G. P. Gaede, and Brother Marion Lockwood joined with the writer in a most profitable discussion and question service.

Everyone enjoyed this first meeting of the central federation, and as we parted each society was determined to do more in the finishing of the Lord's work.

We heartily welcome the federation into the sisterhood of federations in the Kansas Conference.

LEROY J. LEISKE

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Change in Workers

Elder and Mrs. C. L. Wilber and family are answering a call to the Florida Conference. This call came when it was known that the illness of one of the children made a change of climate necessary. Elder Wilber has faithfully carried the leadership of the publishing department in Kansas for the past several years. His co-workers and the membership generally throughout the conference regret to see the Wilbers leave, but we all wish them God's richest blessings as they engage in the same line of work in another field.

Elder and Mrs. L. E. Loomer and family from Lincoln, Nebraska, have answered a call to take up the leadership of the publishing department in Kansas. Elder Loomer has had years of successful experience in the literature work, including a full term, just completed, as secretary of the publishing department in the Nebraska Conference. These new workers receive a welcome on the part of all, and we are sure they will enjoy the good will and co-operation characteristic of the Kansas membership as they take up this important work here. We wish them heaven's blessings.

E. H. MEYERS

Farewell

After nearly three years of canvassing with the regular colporteurs and students, we can truthfully say we have enjoyed our work here in Kansas. As we have visited the churches and members in their homes, we have found that the members who make up the constituency of the Kansas Conference are on fire with the gospel message. The truths of the Adventist faith are burning in each one's heart.

As we go to our new field of labor, we solicit an interest in your prayers that God will guide us so that when the great day of reckoning comes the Master will invite us to enter into His joys forevermore.

C. L. WILBER

Emporia District Dorcas Societies

The Dorcas societies of the Emporia district have worked so faithfully that a word of commendation is in order.

Mrs. Harry Jensen, the faithful Dorcas leader at Herington, reports that their society has taken in over \$600 within the last two years. The making of fancy yarn dogs and cats is one of their many interests.

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During the past two years the Emporia Dorcas ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. Carnes and Mrs. Anderson, have sent several hundred pounds of used clothing overseas. They have sent garden seeds to Europe, helped the local needy, and every month have sent a contribution to the Voice of Prophecy.

The Eureka church has a very active Dorcas society under the leadership of Mrs. George Howald. At their March and April meetings the members cut and folded surgical dressings and made bandages. Recently they have shipped 150 pounds of used clothing overseas, sent garden seeds to Europe, made dishtowels for Enterprise Academy, and helped the needy locally with food and clothing.

The Lord has greatly blessed these societies, and we know that they will accomplish a greater work in the future.

MARION LOCKWOOD

News Notes

Elder Leiske spent the week end in Elder Liebelt's district. He spoke at Coffeyville on Friday night, at Oswego on Sabbath morning, and at Galena Sabbath afternoon.

Elder and Mrs. E. H. Meyers of Topeka were in Lincoln, Nebraska, May 21, for the annual hanging of the Golden Cords at Union College. Elder Meyers spoke briefly during the ceremony, telling what the Golden Cords mean to a father. Cords were hung a number of years ago for him and his wife while they served as missionaries in South America. This year Golden Cords were hung for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemper, who are now located in Panama.

Recent callers at the Kansas Conference office included Elder and Mrs. B. A. Scherr of Emporia; Elder and Mrs. H. F. Roll of the Missouri Conference; and Arthur Dick, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, all of Iola.

Brethren R. L. Osmunson and A. D. Kaelin report that a good interest continues in Goodland where a tabernacle effort is in progress. Several persons have already made their decisions for the message. A number of others are deeply interested and likely will take their stand before long. We solicit your prayers that God may bless these brethren as they continue in their meetings.

"Make your own will as nothing before God and He will make the wills of other men as nothing before you."

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Camp Meeting

We are anxiously looking forward to the opening of our camp meeting on Thursday evening, June 24. We are looking forward to having very good help from the General Conference and the union, and Elder H. M. S. Richards from the Voice of Prophecy, as well as our local workers, will also be with us.

The Colorado Conference is quite short on equipment, so we are suggesting that those who have cots and beds, and even those who may have trailers, bring them along to be used during camp meeting. We will need to furnish a number of beds with bedding and linen. If any of you have extra pillows, blankets, sheets, and pillow cases that you could let the conference use during the camp meeting, we would greatly appreciate your bringing these with you. If you could drop us a line in advance, letting us know what you have, we would know how to plan.

May I urge all of you to come and remain for the entire camp meeting, or as much of the time as possible. Pray that the Lord's rich blessing will be with us throughout the encampment.

It was at first thought that Elder Richards and the Voice of Prophecy group would be at our meeting the closing Friday and Sabbath, but I have word from them that they will be with us Monday, Tuesday, and part of Wednesday, the 28th, 29th, and 30th.

It would be well for those of you who desire tents or rooms to get your reservations in at the earliest possible time. Send your requests to B. L. Schlotthauer, 1081 Marion Street, Denver 3, Colorado.

N. C. PETERSEN

Holyoke Church Organized

On Sabbath, May 8, Elder Petersen and Brother Schlotthauer met with the Holyoke company and Brother Paul Cales for a church organization service. Elder Petersen spoke at the 11 o'clock service, and an organization of a church of 20 members was effected in the afternoon.

The Holyoke company had its beginnings about 10 years ago when two families became Seventh-day Adventists as

the result of an evangelistic effort. These five faithful people met in their own homes until 1939, when a small building was purchased and a Sabbath school organized. After a time their group was swelled by the addition of several members from near-by Lamar, Nebraska.

In the spring of 1947 plans were laid for the erection of a representative house of worship in Holyoke, and for a public evangelistic effort. Although unfinished, the church has been in use since January, and a 10-week effort was held by Brother Cales beginning on February 1. Six have already been baptized this year, and there are prospects that about 10 more will become members as a direct result of these meetings.

The members of the Holyoke church feel that the Lord has richly blessed them in making possible this church organization and the carrying of the gospel to the community of Holyoke. Considerable interest was aroused in the community concerning the distinctive truths of Adventism, and a follow-up effort is planned in the near future.

At present work is progressing at full speed on the finishing of the building, and it is hoped that a dedication service can be held by mid-summer.

Don't Tell Everybody

This is to let the senior youth, the Master Comrades, the M.V. leaders and secretaries in on a big secret. You are to tell no one but your friends—and if they are young people, bring them with you to the senior and Master Comrade camp that is to be conducted at beautiful Camp Beulah.

This is the first time in the history of our camp work that a whole union has joined in a senior camp, making it possible to bring hundreds of young people together for a seven-day program that is second to none. Special excursions are being planned to the Royal Gorge and Pike's Peak. And think, Master Comrades, of a great Master Comrade banquet! This is all being planned for you.

If it is necessary, take your vacation at this time and attend this senior youth camp. It is necessary for us to limit the age group at this camp. All senior youth from 16 to 35, all Master Comrades, and all M.V. leaders and secretaries are cordially invited.

We are planning classes in leathercraft and campcraft, round-table discussions,

campfires, horseback riding, swimming, and all the things which go to make up a program of outstanding interest in the way of nature study and recreation. Camp Beulah is equipped with indoor and outdoor ball diamonds, ping-pong tables, tennis courts, horseshoe grounds, et cetera.

Already enthusiasm is running high, and this is to let the young people and Master Comrades of Colorado in on the ground floor. In a few days circulars giving all details will be sent to every church in Colorado, and application blanks will be sent out as soon as they are received from the printers.

I want to warn the young people of Colorado that only 360 can be accommodated at this camp; and, as you have already been told, the camp is open to the entire Central Union, so get your applications in early if you desire to attend.

W. C. LOVELESS

Calling All Juniors

This is to let the juniors of Colorado know that two camps are being planned, one on the Eastern Slope, July 26 to August 1, and one on the Western Slope, August 16 to 21. Registrations are coming in, and there will be plenty of room for all who wish to come. This year we are taking juniors from 9 to 15 years of age.

The Eastern Slope camp will be at beautiful Camp Beulah, one of the outstanding beauty spots on the Eastern Slope, with a swimming pool and all that goes to make a camp a success. Folders will be sent to your societies telling all about it; so ask your leader for one of these and an application blank.

The Western Slope camp will be conducted on the Grand Mesa, one of the outstanding beauty spots of the entire nation. Juniors on the Western Slope will be interested to know that we are buying a new boat and a new outboard motor.

Send your applications in as soon as possible.

W. C. LOVELESS

Campion Field Day

The students at Campion Academy were very enthusiastic the morning of May 19 as we organized for our Ingathering field day. The students voted a 100 per cent participation in the field day. Those who stayed at the school worked and donated their wages to the Ingather-

ing fund. Goals were set, and each group was determined to have the largest amount to report at the victory meeting that evening.

At seven o'clock all the students gathered to give their reports. Enthusiasm and interest ran high as the occupants of each car gave their report and told of outstanding experiences. The students who worked also gave their report of hours. The total of cash, labor, and an estimate of produce netted \$945.00.

We appreciate the fine spirit of both students and faculty in this year's Ingathering campaign. Truly the constituency of Colorado can be proud of their young men and women at Campion Academy.

DON R. REES

News Notes

We were very happy to have Elder D. E. Reiner of the Central Union in our field this past week end. He spoke in the Pueblo church on Sabbath.

In most Sabbath schools in the conference Thirteenth Sabbath will be held on June 19. Plan on a large Thirteenth Sabbath offering that day. The next Sabbath many of you will be at camp meeting.

Last Sunday night Brethren Harold Becker and Warren Bassham closed their series of meetings being held in the Fort Lupton church. There has been a good interest and they will continue studying in the homes.

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Colporteur Work Progressing

Just before a pole vaulter climbs into the air and clears the bar he has to back up for a running start and gain some speed. The pole vaulters and Wyoming's colporteur ministry have that much in common. We have eagerly sought the day when the climb would start. The climb is starting now, thanks to the hard work of the few individuals whose names you see in the REAPER, new full-time and part-time workers, and a bonus amount of blessing from the good Master. Last week Brother Baskin and I had a few hours together in the field at Powell. We

were blessed with both orders and experiences. No sooner had I left Brother Baskin than he went right back out and sold another *Daniel and the Revelation* for cash. These newcomers to the work really get things done when they are on fire for the Lord. Will you not join our prayers that Brother Baskin's part-time hours in the colporteur work will yield a harvest of souls?

Since her return from California, Sister Sturdevant, now in Sheridan, has plans to work full time in the magazine field. About two years ago she gained some experience with our magazines which should be of good help now that she is back in the ranks. We welcome her to the nucleus of faithful colporteurs, and may her work help seek the honest in heart.

W. F. HADEL

Dorcas News

Sister L. J. Snyder, Pine Bluffs Dorcas leader, writes that the recent food and needlework sale netted better than \$100.00. Isn't that wonderful? I imagine that those who made the purchases would agree to that, too. One never forgets the lingering memory of a Dorcas food product. "Now," says Sister Snyder, "we have some more money to work with." And when the dollars roll out, the surgical dressings will roll out too, as that is their next project. What a great spirit, this spirit of Dorcas service.

Last week we promised to tell you another thrilling story about the Laramie Dorcas society. If you read the last story, you could not possibly keep from thumbing to this section again. Not too long ago the Laramie Dorcas ladies discovered another home in need of help. The mother had been sick for a long time, and the oldest child, only ten years old, was attempting to manage the household burdens. The house was a wilderness on the inside; not much to look like home.

As our Dorcas ladies have proved more than once, it was time for action. First came a thorough house clearing, then the clothes were washed and ironed, and other odd jobs were given attention. Knowing that the children needed an introduction to some real food, our ladies finished the task by baking a wide variety of tasty items that were sure to touch the palate and the heart. Soon the children came home. How their eyes danced when they saw the table piled with food. Then the father came home. He took one gasping look, and then

called in the neighbors to see what our Dorcas sisters had done. It was a happy day for everyone.

We would not want to finish this experience without mentioning that when the Laramie church added a new rug to cover the church floor, the furniture dealer donated the center carpeting. And why? Because he had heard of the work that our Dorcas society had been doing for the needy homes of Laramie, and he said he believed in that kind of church. This business man is a Jew, so I think we can safely remark that he must have been impressed to no little extent. I understand that the Dorcas ladies thanked him for the carpeting by baking him one of their de luxe cakes. When it comes to giving, these Dorcas sisters always seem to have the last word.

W. F. HADEL

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Dorcas Federation Tour

Sunday, May 23, closed a series of six federation meetings, four of which we as the Nebraska state Dorcas federation officers were privileged to attend.

We were privileged to have guest speakers at each meeting, among whom were Elder D. E. Reiner of the Central

Union Conference and Elder E. E. Hagen of the Nebraska Conference.

Following the western federation meetings, a meeting was held May 17 in Hastings under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Johnson, president of the central federation. We enjoyed having the Hastings church school children sing for us. After the nice lunch prepared by the ladies of the church, the program of the afternoon was devoted to the topic, "Service for Others." The question box, conducted by Elder Reiner, brought out many helpful ideas that we might use to help others.

Tuesday, May 18, we were in McCook, and Mrs. Roswell McComb, leader of the southwestern federation, presented a well planned program for the day. A temperance worker from McCook was the guest speaker. She called our attention to the part we should have in checking the evils of the deadly enemy, drink. The southwestern federation is continuing its growth in service.

Returning to Lincoln on Wednesday, May 19, we enjoyed another all-day meeting. Mrs. E. T. Anderson, president of the southeastern federation, had as her theme for the day, "Family Service Relationship." The program was well planned. Mr. Herbert Hill gave a short talk on temperance, and a Lincoln social worker talked on "Family Relations." The Guardsmen's Quartet rendered two numbers. We had a pleasant and profitable day in College View.

Sunday, May 29, we were pleasantly surprised to find a well filled church at

Blair, Nebraska. A splendid program was presented. Mrs. J. B. Aitken, leader of the Aksarben federation, took as her topic for the day, "Healthful Living." Brother Vossler of Denmark extended the thanks of believers overseas for what Dorcas sisters of America have done. He talked to us on "Healthful Living" and our need of extending this phase of our work.

In our meetings all Dorcas sisters felt they were in touch with each other by learning a new song, "I Have a Neighbor." Plans were laid for our next federation meeting when we can all be together at camp meeting. We agreed that this camp meeting Dorcas day must be the best.

We feel that the Lord greatly blessed our meetings and ask that He will help us to go forth in faith to the great task that is before us in service for others.

MRS. RUSSELL BRADLEY
State Federation President
MRS. ROLAND BAUMAN
State Federation Secretary

Power of Persuasion

"Those in the darkness of error are the purchase of the blood of Christ. They are the fruit of His suffering, and they are to be labored for. Let our canvassers know that it is for the advancement of Christ's kingdom that they are laboring. He will teach them as they go forth to their God-appointed work to warn the world of a soon-coming judgment. Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, the evangelist's work will not, cannot, be without fruit." C.E., pages 33 and 34.

The following experience as related by Sister Rose Nelsen demonstrates the truth of the above statement: "As I was presenting *Great Controversy* to a young student who had just come home from Hastings College, he interrupted, 'My mother has that book and I have read some in it. As soon as I get time, I plan to complete it.' When I showed him the inspiring book, *Desire of Ages*, he said he would like to have it so his mother could enjoy it also. Then he told me he had joined the navy when 17 years of age. One time during the war, while he was on deck, something suddenly told him to move. He had just changed his position when a piece of shrapnel pierced the air where he had been standing. He felt his life had been divinely protected from death. When I told him of the Big Week



The city-wide clothing drive conducted in Lincoln brought in over 13,000 pounds of clothing for European relief. In the picture are shown the Dorcas leader, Mrs. Elmer Riede (back to camera), Mrs. R. Bauman, state federation secretary, and Mrs. Russell Bradley, state federation president. We anticipate plans for another clothing drive this summer.

book, *The Jews and Palestine*, he handed me fifty cents for one. I am confident the Lord spared souls like this young man during the war so they could have the privilege of learning about the third angel's message."

Do you not want to do your part in bringing a knowledge of this truth to others? If so, become a literature evangelist today. Your services are needed.

L. E. LOOMER

Investiture Service

On Sabbath morning, May 15, the regular worship hour was set aside for the largest investiture service ever held at Platte Valley Academy. During the school year a chapel period each week had been spent in the promotion of the progressive class work. Miss LaVeta Payne sponsored the work and helped to prepare a class of 76. Nearly 400 vocational subjects were finished by teachers and students. Nearly a one hundred per cent academic group were either invested or had finished some vocational subject.

The group was privileged to have Elder L. A. Skinner, associate secretary of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer department, to deliver the "Share Your Faith" investiture address. Elder G. R. Fattie, M.V. secretary of the Central Union Conference, presented the insignia and gave the charge.

In the afternoon of the same Sabbath, another service was held at Union College. DeWayne Lamb, a student of the college, sponsored the Master Comrade class work throughout the year. After prayer by Dr. E. B. Ogden of the college, Elder Skinner addressed another interested and attentive audience. Elder Fattie presented the insignia to 29 Master Comrades and 8 Friends and Companions. About 500 vocational subjects were achieved by this college group.

We now look forward to greater and better things through the avenue of the progressive class work.

T. S. COPELAND

Sunset Table

Friday	June 4	June 11
Colorado, Denver	7:24	7:28
Kansas, Topeka	7:45	7:48
Missouri, Kansas City	7:40	7:43
Nebraska, Lincoln	7:55	7:59
Wyoming, Casper	7:48	7:52

Platte Valley Academy

Shelton, Nebraska

R. M. Mote

Principal



23 Students Graduated

Twenty-three seniors received their diplomas at the Platte Valley Academy commencement services held in the academy auditorium May 28 and 29.

The guest speaker for the consecration service Friday evening was Elder James E. Chase of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Elder A. V. Wallenkampf of Lincoln, Nebraska, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Sabbath morning worship hour.

The commencement address was delivered by Elder W. J. Hackett, pastor of the Omaha church, on Saturday night, May 29. The following received their diplomas: Marilyn Alvers, Hastings; Roy Bell, Crawford; Jerry Coyle, Lincoln; Anita Juhl, Omaha; Darlene Gerard, Farmington, New Mexico; Bill Hansen, Blair; Forrest Thomas, North Platte; Ray Smith, Sunol; Max Snyder, Adel; Harvey McNeal, Gothenburg; Don Sullivan, Omaha; Jerome Shaffer, Falls City; Harry Hartgrove, Omaha; Beverly Marsh, Decatur, Arkansas; Jessamine Richards, Elm Creek; Dorothy Bowen, Lincoln; Marion Larson, Lynch; Joann Davis, Omaha; Carleyn Mock, North Platte; Nadyne Osborne, Lincoln; Vera Woodard, Falls City; Patty Paap, Lincoln; Ida Sitler, Bridgeport.

R. M. MOTE

Survey Committee Meets

Platte Valley Academy has just been inspected by a survey committee composed of Elder L. R. Rasmussen of the Board of Regents of the General Conference; Elder G. R. Fattie of the Central Union Conference; Dr. R. W. Woods, Dr. E. B. Ogden, Professor E. M. Cadwallader, and Professor E. R. Maas, all of Union College; Elder D. E. Venden and Elder T. S. Copeland of the Nebraska Conference; and Professor R. M. Mote,

superintendent of Platte Valley Academy. As the result of the survey our academy now takes its place with our better academies in the United States.

Our religious program was found to be excellent. This is reflected in the wholesome spiritual atmosphere that prevails throughout the school.

We can rightly be proud of our teaching staff. They are men and women of efficiency and of experience. Two of our staff have completed their masters degrees, two others will soon complete their requirements, and others are working to better qualify themselves for their chosen profession.

If you are a parent you should see to it that your sons and daughters are here. If you are a young man or woman of high school age, I do not hesitate to say to you that Platte Valley Academy is where you should be next September 6. Pray! Plan! Work! and God will be with you. We shall look for you.

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June 12, Sunnydale Dollar Day

The first dollar day for Sunnydale will be Sabbath, June 12. On this day let everyone bring his quota for the first two quarters up to date. This quota totals \$7.00 per member.

Many have already turned in a large share of their quota, but let us make this a day when *everyone* brings his gift for Sunnydale Academy unto the Lord. There will be those who can do a great deal more. We urge that all make a *sacrificial* gift that day. These funds are urgently needed now.

"Invest today in our youth's tomorrow."

CARL SUNDIN

New Church Organized at Fairmont

On Sabbath, May 15, a group of around 80 were present for an inspiring all-day meeting at Fairmont. Visitors came from several of the churches in the district, as well as from the Quincy, Illinois, and Keokuk, Iowa, churches. Other visitors included Brother and Sister D. W. Holbrook and others from Sunnydale

Academy, and Dr. P. A. Ottman of Marceline, a member of the Missouri Conference executive committee.

Elder Carl Sundin, our conference president, led out in the organization service which followed Sabbath school. Eighteen persons presented themselves as charter members of the new church. A group of 25 children (Sabbath school members) were presented as potential members of the new church.

Elder W. S. Jesske, Sabbath school and home missionary secretary, gave a stirring sermon in the afternoon, following which the new officers were presented to the church.

The history of Fairmont is brief. Last summer Elder Gibb, Brother Holbrook, and I, with our families held an eight-week tent meeting in the little community of Fairmont. At the conclusion of the tent meeting, the new group was organized into a Sabbath school and company of believers, and a church building was started. The building is nearing completion at present. A thank offering of over \$113 was given at the 11 o'clock hour to help this courageous group of 18 believers finish their church building.

We have here at Fairmont a fine group of earnest believers to uphold the light of truth in the northeast corner of Missouri.

R. B. WING

Baptisms

We are happy for the fine reports of recent baptisms reported to our office. These include the following: Elder R. M. Whitsett, 14; Elder A. A. Leiske, 13; Elder O. H. Bentzinger, 4; Elder H. I. Jarnes, 2; Albert Gerst, 1.

Other reports will appear later. Let us continue to pray that this will be one of the greatest soul-winning years in the history of our conference.

CARL SUNDIN

News Notes

Miss Martha Harder, who has served as stenographer at the conference office for some time, has left to take up school work at Pacific Union College. We wish her God's blessing as she prepares for larger service.

Elder Carl Sundin spoke at Sikeston, Caruthersville, and Holcomb on Sabbath, May 22. Sunday, May 23, he spoke at Sabula and Poplar Bluff.

Elder W. S. Jesske found a hearty response to the Dark County program

TITHING

"The majority of professed Christians part with their means with great reluctance. Many of them do not give one-twentieth of their income to God, and many give far less than that; while there is a large class who rob God of the little tithe, and others who will give only the tithe. If all the tithes of our people flowed into the treasury of the Lord as they should, such blessings would be received that gifts and offerings for sacred purposes would be multiplied tenfold."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 474.

when he visited the churches at Owensville and Jefferson City the week end of May 22 and 23.

Graduation exercises for the Kansas City Junior Academy were held in the Kansas City Central church on May 22 and 24. Elder A. S. Zytoskee, educational secretary of the conference, was the speaker at the baccalaureate service on Sabbath morning. The class night program was presented Saturday night in the youth's room of the church. On Monday night commencement exercises were held, with Elder L. S. Davis of Sunnyside Academy as speaker. There were 13 graduates.

LEGAL NOTICES

INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado, in connection with the regular session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, June 25, 1948. The first meeting of the association is called to convene at 2:30 p.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of five trustees to act in behalf of the association for the ensuing biennial term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the association. All delegates to the regular session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the regular session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

N. C. PETERSEN, President
B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER, Secretary

COLORADO CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The next regular session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado, June 24, 1948, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session.

N. C. PETERSEN, President
B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER, Secretary

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION OF COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado will be held at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado, in connection with the regular session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, June 25, 1948. The first meeting of the association is called to convene at 2:00 p.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of five trustees to act in behalf of the association for the ensuing biennial term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the association. All delegates to the regular session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the regular session of the Seventh-day Adventists Association of Colorado.

N. C. PETERSEN, President
B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER, Secretary

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado will be held at Campion Academy, Loveland, Colorado, in connection with the regular session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, June 25, 1948. The first meeting of the association is called to convene at 3:00 p.m. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of five trustees to act in behalf of the association for the ensuing biennial term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the association. All delegates to the regular session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the regular session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado.

N. C. PETERSEN, President
B. L. SCHLOTTHAUER, Secretary

Business Notices

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the CENTRAL UNION REAPER. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents. Cash should accompany advertisement.

WANTED: S.D.A. veteran for on-the-job training in a fast expanding plant. Some printing experience helpful, but real ambition to get ahead most essential. Write Wallace Claridge, Eichman Press, 1223 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colo. 22-1

WANTED: Housework in Seventh-day Adventist home. Write Emily Little, Wagner, S. Dak. 22-1

DEPENDABLE Enterprise Academy boy, aged 16, desires work through summer. Experienced in broom shop, but not in farm work. Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 1219 Poyntz, Manhattan, Kans. 22-1

BELL AND HOWELL PROJECTORS available for immediate delivery to our churches, hospitals, schools, missionary societies, and lay workers. Applications may be made to this office for subsidy assistance in the purchase of this equipment for regular church enterprises. Write for details. All orders must be placed through this office. Department of Purchase and Supply, General Conference of S.D.A., 6840 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C. 22-1

GENERAL ELECTRIC EXPOSURE METERS.—For those interested in photography we have for immediate delivery a limited supply of General Electric exposure meters, type DW-58, with case. These are available to you for \$19.25 postpaid. Please send your check or money order to Department of Purchase and Supply, General Conference of S.D.A., 6840 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C. 22-1

Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

Secretary—C. G. Cross

WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1948

"Those who realize the necessity of keeping the heart under the control of the Holy Spirit will be enabled to sow seed that will spring up unto eternal life. This is the work of the evangelistic canvasser." Vol. 6, p. 325.

Central States Mission

Robert White, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Foley, Mrs. I.	H&R	25	7.75	24.40
Gordon, C.	H&R	44	32.90	32.90
Leggs, G.	H&R	47	95.45	92.15
McGee, Y.	H&R	32	234.55	54.20
Alexander, Mrs. C.	Mag.	6	1.60	1.60
King, Mrs. M.	Mag.	8	7.70	7.70
Penney, Mrs. A.	Mag.	29	34.90	34.90
Snyder, Mrs. A.	Mag.	7	2.43	2.43
Thompson, Miss A.	Mag.	6	11.55	11.55
Jr. Auxiliary Group	Mag.	52	20.10	20.10
TOTALS		256	448.93	281.93

Kansas Conference

C. L. Wilber, Secretary

Asher, Mrs. B.	R	21	35.85	35.85
Brittingham, C. C.	R	8	14.00	
Hadel, Mrs. H. W.	H&R	38	100.25	50.25
Northern, Mrs. G.	H	35	73.85	43.25
Amos, Miss J.	R	30	68.34	32.00
Griffith, Miss B.	R	10	44.55	14.30
Harsany, James	H&R	40	138.50	138.50
Remmers, T. W.	H&R	36	154.50	135.25
Remmers, Mrs. T. W.	R	5	20.00	18.00
Harris, Marvel	Mag.	14	23.65	23.65
TOTALS		237	673.49	491.05

Nebraska Conference

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Aitken, J. R.	H	35	67.00	83.75
Ernest, C.	R	40	161.40	161.40
Clark, C.	H	42	93.00	56.25
Nelson, Miss R.	H&R	29	55.50	26.75
Randolph, Mrs. K.	H&R	22	51.55	69.80
Showalter, Miss	R	19	27.25	28.75
Turner, Mrs. M.	H&R	6		28.50
Eskildsen, Mrs.	H&R	7	47.75	1.00
Leaf, Mrs. Geo.	H&R	1		24.00
Wiebe, Mrs. I.	R			3.00
Penno, P.	H&R	14	16.00	14.25
TOTALS		215	519.45	497.45

Missouri Conference

P. M. Lewis, Secretary

J. B. Bogle, Assistant

*Brauss, Mrs.	R	42	99.05	62.40
Brauss, H. D.	R	43	72.85	72.85
Brown, Miss Charlotte	R	30	84.75	84.75
Clark, Mary	R	27	39.40	39.40
Clegg, F. E.	R	36	200.85	200.85
Dion, Alice	R	31	184.45	121.75
Harder, J.	R	38	119.10	119.10
Melone, Mrs. Mildred	R	10	3.45	3.45
*Wilson, G. D.	R	64	155.85	111.70
Blackburn, Mrs. B.	R	12	40.00	11.75
Mahurin, L.	R	20	39.65	42.40

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Del.
Foskett, Roy	Mag.	32	90.30	90.30
TOTALS		376	1129.70	960.70

Colorado Conference

B. Y. Baughman, Secretary

Kenneth Wenberg, Assistant

Bobbitt, W. H.	H&R	46	207.95	207.95
Gordon, Mrs. Nora	H&R	14	39.90	39.90
Crowder, Mrs. Alta	H&R	50	17.50	17.50
Davis, Lee	H&R	40	101.25	101.25
Larson, Fred	H&R	40	144.00	95.20
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	44	83.25	83.25
A Colporteur	H&R	45	112.00	112.00
Auxiliary Workers			146.00	146.00
TOTALS		279	851.85	803.05

Wyoming Conference

R. E. Williams, Secretary

*Brothers, L.	H&R	68	145.50	144.30
Craig, Amelia	H&R	24	115.00	79.75
Davis, Lora	H&R	53	24.25	18.15
Tolar, Mrs. M.	Mag.	6	11.00	11.00
TOTALS		151	295.75	253.20
UNION TOTALS		1514	3915.17	3287.38

*Two weeks.

A LOOK BEHIND THESE COLPORTEUR REPORTS

AN INTERESTING CONTACT.—At one home a Jewish lady said, "I could love and believe in Jesus if I could only know something about Him. I can't read English and in the Jewish church the Rabbi never mentions His name." Her son, who has just returned from college, said, "Mother, we are both foolish and ignorant not to believe in Jesus." Now she is planning on attending our church where she says she is certain to learn about Jesus. I trust you will remember this lady and her son in prayer.—Mrs. A. S. Hayter, Colorado.

SHE GOT THEM, AFTER ALL.—God is a helper of those who earnestly seek after the good things of life and works in sundry ways to accomplish His end. This was demonstrated to me again recently by the way one mother was able to give her boy the good things found in our *Bedtime Stories*. I showed this lady the books and she was greatly impressed, but felt that before she could spend the required amount she must first consult her husband. She called him on the phone, and a short conversation rather abruptly ended our business transaction. However, when I delivered another order in her

neighborhood later in the week, I learned that she was seeking me. She wanted the books so badly that her older daughter had promised to pay for them if I could be contacted, so she traced my course through the neighborhood, and it was a total stranger to both of us who finally gave me the good news. She is happy now that her boy has these good books. Once again I am happy to be the agency through which these good things are distributed.—Mrs. Belle Asher, Kansas.

DIVINE GUIDANCE.—As it started to rain one afternoon, I felt impressed to go to the third floor of the KHAS radio building where there are several apartments. I had the pleasure of presenting *Great Controversy* to a young man whose life had been providentially spared in the battle of the Belgian Bulge. He and his wife were deeply interested in the spiritual themes of this inspired book. She readily placed a \$10 bill in my hand and said they had been planning to buy a book for their anniversary gift and *Great Controversy* was exactly what they wanted. This young man is one of the honor students at Hastings College. They appreciated having prayer in their home

and asked many questions about the Bible. The next day when I delivered the book they had many more to ask. Pray that they may be led into this truth through their study of *Great Controversy*.—Miss Rose Nelsen, Nebraska.

CUSTOMERS LIKE OUR LITERATURE.—Yesterday evening the last lady I canvassed for the health service exclaimed, "This would be so good for our extension club." She asked me to attend their next meeting and present it to those in attendance. One lady to whom I delivered the *Medical Counselor* told me that she had lent it to her daughter. The daughter was very ill one night and needed help immediately. Her husband consulted the *Medical Counselor*, gave her the treatment prescribed, and it took care of the situation. Had they called their doctor it would have cost \$13.50 for the trip alone, and very likely it would have been a long time before he could have come. The people who buy our literature are so appreciative of the good it does them that it makes the work a pleasure. We do need more workers. May many more enter the work very soon.—Miss Lucille Mahurin, Missouri.

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