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## Gathering Clouds Forecast World Trouble

Never in all the glorious history of the work of God has the church, as now, faced such glowing opportunities and challenges to arise and finish her task. This is the day of God's power.

In the midst of world chaos God's mighty arm is now seen in the breaking open of the darkest parts of the earth to the light of the gospel of truth. Indeed where political upheavals have been the greatest, there the mighty overruling power of God is most clearly manifest in the opening up of new opportunities for the advancement of the everlasting gospel.

India, with her hundreds of millions of souls, is today one of the most outstanding examples of how God has set His hand to the cracking open of the most difficult spots for the gospel to penetrate.

Already, through the Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence school work in Southern Asia, almost 100,000 enrollees have responded. Among the highest classes of educated and cultured people of India wonderful responses are coming, and many are acknowledging Christ and the Sabbath truth.

This is a new and unheard-of thing in all the long years of our work in that darkened land. Many Moslems are calling for light and are turning to Christ. Scores of Hindus, even among the rajahs, are studying this truth, and their hearts are yielding to the impressions of God's Spirit upon them. Whole groups of young Brahman priests have enrolled with their instructors and are intensely interested in what they are discovering of Christ's love and mercy. But we have no workers to contact these interested people.

Throughout the entire heathen world just now God is doing a "new thing." Where we have no evangelists many are calling for baptism and the organization of churches. Our publishing work and medical work are bursting forth in new evidences of God's blessings and power.

From every division of the world field earnest pleas are coming for men and

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*Vice-president, General Conference*

means which we cannot supply. Thousands of newly awakened souls are waiting for the living preacher and teacher, and we must send them help. What shall we do? What can we do to quickly answer these myriads of calls?

Because of the fact that the General Conference has had to reduce its operating funds and reserves to a point beyond which it is not safe to go, the treasury finds itself facing a very difficult situation. To cut further into these reserves could endanger the stability of our foreign mission work and cause our missionaries to face a most serious situation should depression come.

During our recent Spring Council the needs of our world-wide program and this serious financial problem were squarely faced by our general, union, and local conference leaders. After most careful consideration we felt led to call upon our people everywhere to do a "new thing" for God in order to answer His great challenge of opportunity, and the following action was taken:

"In view of the critical situation confronting our mission program because of

our inability with our present financial resources to meet the crying needs on every hand,

"Voted, That we propose to our people throughout North America that they make a covenant with the Lord as individuals that for a period of one year, in view of the continuing blessing of the Lord in respect to the material things of life, they will personally increase their weekly Sabbath school offerings by fifty per cent. That conference executives join the Sabbath school secretaries in promoting the plan in the regular church service, so that all members of the church may have a part in it."

It will be noticed that while the Sabbath school is particularly mentioned, yet it is intended that our entire church membership be asked to respond. Many of our dear people, some 60,000, do not attend Sabbath school and therefore should not stop at merely a 50 per cent increase in their offerings for missions.

Some of our churches are failing to follow out the plan of receiving a foreign mission offering on each second Sabbath of the month. This is in harmony with the following actions of the General Conference committee in recent past actions which read as follows:

"WHEREAS, The plan of receiving an offering for foreign missions in all our

### A Large Undertaking Well Done

To our leaders of the Central Union and local conferences, to all our workers, laity, youth, boys and girls, we say thank you for the part that you had in the Ingathering campaign in the Central Union this year. We know that \$164,000 is a large sum of money. It took hours and days of planning, organizing, hard toil, and prayers, to make such a large sum of money available for the advancement of God's work upon this earth.

Today the doors of these mission lands are wide open for the proclamation of the message of God. Our missionaries in these far-off lands are depending on us to support them through our prayers and by our means. You have not disappointed them, but have faithfully done your part.

The year 1949 has been the best year in the Central Union. You have made a nice gain over last year. On behalf of the General Conference and a host of missionaries in foreign lands, let me thank you again, for we greatly appreciate what you have accomplished. May our heavenly Father continue to bless you in all your undertakings for Him.

T. L. OSWALD, *Secretary,*  
*General Conference Home Missionary Department*



churches on the second Sabbath of each month has not been stressed and promoted as in former years; and,

"WHEREAS, During recent times there has been a substantial decline in mission offerings in relation to our tithe income and,

"WHEREAS, a missions offering received at the time of the church service encourages every worshiper to lift up his eyes and look on the fields; therefore

"We recommend, 1. That the second Sabbath offering for missions be received regularly in all our churches.

"2. That the second Sabbath offering be added to the list of general offerings and listed in our financial reports, together with the Sabbath school, Ingathering, Midsummer, Week of Sacrifice, and Missions Extension offerings.

"3. That the leading responsibility for the promotion of this offering rest with the treasury department of the General Conference." (November 26, 1948)

"We recommend, That the missions offering received in our churches on the second Sabbath of each month be termed the second Sabbath foreign missions offering, and that plans for its further promotion be studied and put into practice by the executive committee." (November 19, 1947)

Let every church leader arrange for a strong appeal to be given to the entire membership list of his church or churches. The urgent need demands that as leaders we prove ourselves faithful to every trust and lead our people in a great forward movement in behalf of God's world-wide program for the finishing of the work. Let us not, in this the greatest hour of our opportunity, prove ourselves unfaithful servants.

The time is short. Gathering clouds forecast early world trouble. "Now is the accepted time." We appeal to all our people to as nearly as possible follow out the purpose of this latest action of the General Conference committee and thus greatly and systematically swell our personal offerings for world-wide missions.

## C. G. Cross Writes from Southern Europe

A letter has just come to me from Elder C. G. Cross, our former union publishing secretary, who is now serving in Southern Europe. In his letter he wrote the following colporteur experience which I feel will be of interest to the readers of the REAPERS

"We had a thrilling union colporteur institute in Italy a few days ago. You might be interested in one of the experiences. One of our colporteurs started into a large valley to canvass all the places, and was met by a group of priests who

had excited a large mob. They threw stones at our colporteur and tried to beat him fiercely with sticks. However, he was able to get free and make his escape up into a mountain, and while there he discovered a little village. Evidently that is where the Lord wanted him to go, because he sold practically everybody in that village. He found many people who were longing for truth. He said that once he was glad to be stoned."

M. V. CAMPBELL

## Homecoming

The Alumni Association of Union College extends a cordial invitation to all graduates and former students and teachers of Union College to meet on the campus May 26 for its annual homecoming.

Registration will be held in the library beginning at 1:30 p.m. A conducted tour through the buildings on the campus will follow. At 3:30 the Union College band will give a concert on the campus. Following this the class of fifty years ago will be honored at a get-together with their friends in the home economics department.

A buffet supper and business meeting of the Alumni Association will be at 8:00 p.m. in the college dining hall.

If you have ever spent a year at "Old Union," plan now to return to the college who never forgets her own for the 1949 homecoming.

## BOULDER SANITARIUM

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## Medical Council Held

The Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium was host to approximately 100 people who were in attendance at a medical council held on the campus April 25-30. All sanitarium medical directors, and business managers, and chairmen of the respective sanitarium boards were at this meeting.

Dr. Theodore Flaiz, medical secretary of the General Conference, led out in the meetings, and Dr. Wayne McFarland, associate secretary of the medical department, ably assisted him.

Those in attendance from the General Conference were: J. L. McElhany, president; E. D. Dick, secretary; W. E. Nelson, treasurer; Dr. Theodore Flaiz, medical secretary; Dr. Wayne McFarland, associate medical secretary; L. K. Dickson,

vice-president; W. B. Ochs, president of the North American Division; E. F. Hackman, vice-president of the General Conference for the Inter-American Division.

The following were in attendance from the College of Medical Evangelists: Professor Frederick Griggs, chairman of the board; Dr. George T. Harding, president; Dr. W. Macpherson, vice-president; Dr. W. F. Norwood, dean of the Los Angeles division; Dr. Harold Walton; Dr. C. S. Small; Dr. Fred Moor; O. R. Staines, editor of the *Medical Evangelist*; Dr. DeWitt Fox; J. L. Pettis; J. C. Shull, comptroller; G. A. Roberts; and Dr. John E. Peterson.

Those in attendance representing our alumni from C.M.E. were: Tesla Nicola, R. W. Barnes, George Nelson, Clarence Nelson, Jacob Janzen, M. E. Mullenix, W. E. Malin, L. J. Lilly, Clancy Dower, Dr. Donald Page, Dr. Mabel Page, R. W. Spaulding, Raymond Auvil, A. N. Tonge, N. L. Beebe, A. W. Truman, H. W. Volmer, and Otey Johnson.

This is the first meeting of this kind that has been held wherein not only our own denominational representatives were in attendance, but also a number of the C.M.E. alumni. It was the general feeling on the part of most of those in attendance that the meeting was very helpful and that the plans made will go a long way toward strengthening the medical work throughout the field.

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Elder L. E. Froom Visits  
Union College

Elder L. E. Froom, secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference and editor of the *Ministry* magazine, conducted a brief lecture course at Union College, April 27-31. Editor of Volumes I-IV of the books entitled *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, Elder Froom is concluding an exhaustive study of the details of Bible prophecy which have had significant bearing on the remnant church.

All of the scheduled religion classes and chapels for the three-day period were conducted by Elder Froom. With the aid of carefully prepared slides, he explained the nature of events and circumstances through the ages which have contributed to the advance of prophetic study and understanding.

On April 28 Elder Froom also addressed the members of the Ministerial Wives Association. He urged the young women to be faithful in their responsibilities, showing the great importance of co-operation, consideration, and understanding which the minister's wife must possess in order that her husband may perform his duties well.

Week-end appointments included a continuation of the series of lectures at the Ministerial Association meeting on Friday evening before the vesper hour, the vesper service, the Sabbath church services, and an afternoon session. During the two church services on April 30, Elder Froom showed the relation of the church's responsibility to her heritage of prophecy. In a stirring message, he challenged church members to realize the immensity and importance of their God-given task.

BETTY LOU WILLIAMS

ton, Nebraska; Oak Park, Nevada, Iowa; Sunnysdale, Centralia, Missouri; Sheyenne River, Harvey, North Dakota; Campion, Loveland, Colorado; Maplewood, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

The seniors were special guests at the Orpheus Male Chorus concert on April 17. During the day April 18 the visitors were welcomed to college classes and chapel, visited points of interest in the city and on the campus, and participated in basketball and softball games on the campus.

The visit was climaxed with a banquet served in the college dining hall Monday evening. High light of the banquet was the announcement of the results of a surprise contest by W. H. Beaven, college publicity director. Instituting the first annual competition, Mr. Beaven explained that each year the academy with the greatest percentage of its senior class enrolled at Union College will receive a loving cup with its name inscribed. He presented the cup to Plainview Academy, South Dakota, as the 1949 winners with 80 per cent of its 1948 senior class at Union. Platte Valley Academy, Nebraska, was second, with 61 per cent of its senior class now members of the college freshman class. Plaques with the ranks of all the academies engraved were presented each academy as well as the college, which will display the plaque also. In addition, large pictures of the well-known Clock Tower and administration building, along with red and black Union College banners, were presented to the guest academies.

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## Centenary Offer

The Missouri Book and Bible House is very grateful to the publishers for passing on to Seventh-day Adventists a substantial discount, effective May 1 to September 30.

The centenary discount offers a reduction of 25 per cent on all Spirit of prophecy books. This is a great opportunity for all our people to fortify themselves with good reading material which will help build character for both young and old. These books are all worth having in your home.

The newest book in the library series is *The Midnight Cry* by F. D. Nichols, priced at \$1.15. It tells the human-interest story of the rise of Seventh-day Adventism one hundred year ago.

As you plan to attend the regional meetings in your section of the state, we do hope that you are also planning to take advantage of the centenary offer. At the regional meetings there will also be displayed all of our most recent publications.

Just today we received the latest publication, which is entitled *Wolf at Our Door* by Emily Mary Bell. It portrays a clear picture of how a family faced depression, and how God led them as they placed their trust in Him. Another new book is *A Guide to Better Living*. It sells with a combination of *Life and Health*, *Listen, Our Times*, and *Liberty*. The book can only be obtained by getting this combination. These five articles sell for \$9.25. However, as a missionary project these sell for \$5.55 to our people.

May the Lord richly bless you as you plan to attend the regional meeting in either Kansas City or St. Louis.

H. L. HAAS

Where Will You Spend  
Eternity?

Sometime ago four men were killed and several were injured when an airplane crashed near Washington because of fog and the pilot's inability to locate the landing field. "Well, boys, I'll meet you in hell," remarked one just before the end. He was instantly killed, laughing at tragedy, mocking at hell. What fearful words! What appalling ignorance!

The *Signs of the Times* is a means by which you can help to enlighten souls which are still covered with gross darkness. Judgment is near if death is. Yes, "The judge standeth at the door." James 5:9.

So near to hell! What a position to occupy! How near to some is perdition! "It is an eternal law of Jehovah that he who accepts the truth that the world needs is to make it his first work to proclaim this truth." *Testimonies*, Vol. VII, p. 13. You ask, "How can I afford to send out *Signs* when my income is so small and the expenses so many?"

Dear friend, you tell me how you can afford to send the gospel to the world, and I shall be very happy to explain to you how every one of you can have a great part in sending many *Signs* to the spiritually hungry world. Do not leave

Union College Conducts  
Academy Days

Seniors from nine academies in the Central and Northern Unions were guests of Union College at the 1949 Academy Days, April 17-19. Nearly 250 seniors with their sponsors and faculty representatives registered for the activities. Academies represented were Plainview, Redfield, South Dakota; Enterprise, Enterprise, Kansas; Platte Valley, Shel-



for tomorrow that which you can do today.

Tomorrow your destiny may be sealed. You will have to answer for your sins of omission. You have hoped to send out *Signs*, but not today. You have hoped and even promised to do your part in the Ingathering, but not now. You were sure that a more opportune time was on the way when you could do a more effective work for the Lord. Soon it will be forever too late, and the Lord will ask for your services and sacrifices no longer. Then comes the time when all those who have not heeded the voice of the Lord when He was calling to come and work while it was yet day, will cry for the mountains to fall on them to hide them from the brightness of His coming.

The members and officers of the Missouri Conference were privileged to have the services of Elder Merlin L. Neff from the Pacific Press at the beginning of the *Signs* Crusade. In one of our churches, after Elder Neff had delivered a powerful message and was making an appeal for the *Signs*, there seemed to be no immediate response. He asked if there was anyone present who was first drawn to the study of God's Word through the reading of the *Signs* and was now a baptized Seventh-day Adventist. It was gratifying to see a number of hands go up. They testified that through the reading of the *Signs* they were now faithful believers. This little experience touched the hearts of the people and they responded willingly.

Once more we appeal to you to give your heart to God now. We know that if you will do so, many more *Signs* will be forthcoming and the ultimate outcome will be more souls for the kingdom of God.

It is not possible for any of us to drift into heaven. Where will you spend eternity?  
W. S. JESSE

## Cottage Meetings at Poplar Bluff

For the past few weeks cottage meetings have been held two nights a week in the home of Brother and Sister McCarter of Poplar Bluff. Last fall five members of the McCarter family were baptized, and since then they have been eager to share their new-found faith with their relatives and friends. Consequently, studies were begun a month ago in their home with 25 people present. The attendance has continued, with the same

people coming each time. They appear to be earnest seekers after truth. One of the children has recently begun to attend our church school. Several of these people have attended Sabbath school and church services.

We ask you to pray that these meetings may result in souls for the kingdom.

H. I. JARNES

## Choral Group Visits Clinton

As the Sabbath, April 22, drew on, the members of the Clinton church anxiously awaited the arrival of the chorus group from Sunnysdale Academy. It is a rare privilege to have this group visit our little church, and enthusiasm ran high among the church members. We were not disappointed, for they arrived to spend Friday night with us and present their sacred program on Sabbath morning. It was a happy day for the Clinton church. The messages in song, readings, and instrumental music, all so well given, stirred our hearts and drew us nearer to God. Professor Davis told of the progress of the school and some of the experiences in leading young people to Christ, and again we were happy for Sunnysdale Academy.

These young men and women are healthy and happy, physically and spiritually. Their vigor and enthusiasm put new life into our group of believers. It was a privilege and pleasure to have them as guests in our homes and in our church, and we look forward to the next visit of the Sunnysdale Academy chorus.

During the last few years the letters "S.D.A." have taken on a new meaning to Missouri people. Not only do they stand for "Seventh-day Adventists," but they also stand for the name of our school, "Sunnysdale Academy." So much has been accomplished, and yet so much more needs to be done. May the Missouri constituency join wholeheartedly in supporting this school which is training young people for the finishing of God's

work in the earth. Let us arise and continue to build for the salvation of the youth.  
MRS. ALVIN ORTNER

## News Notes

Elder H. I. Jarnes reports that the work on the new Fairdealing church is progressing quite well.

Recently one of our lay preachers, Brother Lester Ownes of Doniphan, Missouri, was called to the bedside of an old pioneer who was studying this message. The man was in serious condition with a heart ailment and died two hours later, looking forward to the coming of Jesus and the first resurrection. He was 104 years old and a great reader, but never used glasses. He was a strict adherent to health reform, never using liquor, tobacco, tea, coffee, or cola drinks; and since reading *Our Times and Their Meaning* through twice, had discontinued using pork also. He was an active farmer on a large scale until two weeks before he died. He held the walking championship of the world for 13 years, traveling abroad to meet his competitors. He and his wife walked 2½ miles at night to attend Brother Ownes lectures. Truly his active life was living proof that it pays to live health reform in all things.

Brother L. O. Sanders, church missionary leader of Jefferson City, is conducting Bible studies at the old people's home in Fulton on Saturday night. He reports that they are enjoying them very much. He also has enrolled 10 or more individuals in the conference Bible correspondence course and from time to time asks them how they are enjoying the course. We need more missionary leaders, as well as other members, doing this kind of work.

The subject "The Seven Last Plagues" was presented to an excellent crowd on Friday evening, May 6, at the evangelistic meetings held at Mike by Elder Wing. During the song service Mrs. Wing drew a beautiful chalk drawing illustrating the song "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," while Dr. Ottman told the story of the song and Betty Sanders sang it. Elder and Mrs. Carl Sundin also presented several musical numbers. The attendance continues to be good. Your prayers are solicited for these meetings and especially those in the valley of decision.

Elder R. M. Whitsett reports another baptism of six as part of a series of baptisms in connection with his effort at the evangelistic center in St. Louis.

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## Camp Meeting Program

June 3-11

YOUTH'S CONGRESS

The first week end of camp meeting, June 3-5, will be dedicated to the youth of our Kansas Conference. This is the first meeting of its kind in Kansas. We want to urge all our young people to plan for this week end especially. Elder G. R. Fattic will be with us to make this a most profitable time.

During the entire week Elder Oscar L. Heinrich, principal of Enterprise Academy, will have services for the young people from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. and from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### CHILD EVANGELISM

Beginning Sunday morning, June 5, Elder Eric B. Hare, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath school department, will continue with two meetings daily. Also present will be Miss Louise Meyer, assistant secretary of the same department. They will give excellent instruction to our people in the lines of Sabbath school work and in dealing with young people. We urge especially our Sabbath school officers and teachers to attend this entire series of meetings. All who have heard either Elder Hare or Miss Meyer will realize what a vast wealth of inspiration they can give. Also with this group will be Elder D. E. Reiner from our union office.

### COLPORTEUR EVANGELISM

Each day Elder P. D. Gerrard and Elder L. E. Loomer will have charge of one of the most interesting hours of the day. You will want to hear the experiences of our people in winning souls through the agency of our literature.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Elder Austin R. Follett will arrange the services for the juniors. The primary division will be sponsored by Mrs. Byron Blecha, and the kindergarten and cradle roll will be in charge of Mrs. B. J. Liebelt.

### LITERATURE SALES

All of our books will be on display, subject to a 10 per cent discount, throughout the camp session. Bibles will carry a 15 per cent discount. The Christian Home Library books and the writ-

ings of Mrs. Ellen G. White will carry a 25 per cent discount. We invite you to take advantage of this reduction in prices for your own homes and your missionary contacts.

### SPECIAL MENTION

Also attending from the General Conference will be Elder J. E. Edwards, associate secretary of the home missionary department. He will bring special guidance for laymen soul winners.

Representatives from the Pacific Press, the Review and Herald and the Southern Publishing associations will speak during the seven-day session.

Evening meetings will feature evangelistic work from our own conference. The last week end also will sponsor a program of conference evangelism.

DON R. REES

## You Wanted to Know

Evangelism is the keynote of our conference until camp meeting opens. Several of our leaders are holding efforts, and others plan to enter into this program after the camp meeting closes.

Elder Carl Beck is continuing his program of cottage meetings in the various towns in his district.

The Kansas City church is open each Sunday evening for services conducted by Elder Ralph E. Browning.

In Great Bend Elder L. J. Ehrhardt, with the help of Brother Byron Blecha, is holding meetings in the church and expects to organize a baptismal class.

Elder B. J. Liebelt will continue his meetings in the Oswego church until the camp session. The interest there has continued, with from 20 to 25 non-Adventists at most meetings. He is holding five nights weekly now in order to cover the topics.

Brother Marion Lockwood will hold a baptism in Goodland soon. From May 8-14 he held services in the Oberlin church.

A two-week series of meetings have just been held in the Fort Scott church. Elder J. R. McWilliam reports that some very fine people have been attending.

### SCHEDULE OF OFFERINGS

May 7 Home Missions  
May 14 Foreign Missions  
May 21 Kansas Evangelism  
May 28 Church Expense

The Topeka church has completed a ten-day series. Elder E. H. Meyers will conduct a baptismal service in about two weeks.

Brother Austin M. Yeaton will close his meetings in Kendall soon. The attendance, though not large, has been constant. He also will have a baptismal class.

Remember these workers and their services in your daily devotions.

DON R. REES

## Flashes from the Field

During Big Week my car was in a sad condition, and this week I was forced to have it repaired. On Monday I called back on a man whom I had canvassed before at a time when his wife was not home. She liked *Medical Counselor* as well as he did and chose it in the best binding. As the day closed I was glad that I had made the call-back that morning, as it was the only large order for that day.

R. E. FULLER

Several who bought the magazines this week mentioned how very attractive they were. As I called the attention of the customer to several of the outstanding articles, one man said he would surely read them. I ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord will help me to know how to speak the right words to cause the people to be interested and want to read this good literature.

MARVEL HARRIS

I canvassed a lady for the *Modern Medical Counselor* and she was interested. Then a little girl of 11 came in. Seeing me, she came to investigate why I was there. After her mother told her, she went for my case and took out the prospectus for the *Bible Readings* and began to look through it. From that time on she would not let her mother rest until she purchased it. I delivered it right there from my briefcase.

GEORGIA NORTHERN

Last Thursday evening I was finishing a part of the county. As I checked my map I found I had two evening calls and another place where the people had not been home during the day. It was almost 7:00 p.m. when I called at the first one. Though the lady was interested, she would not buy unless her husband said it was all right. I told her I would call back later after I called on the other two homes. It was after 10:00 p.m. when I got away from the last house, but I secured the order, so I felt it was worth while.

JAMES G. HARSANY



## News Notes

Elder L. E. Loomer spent a very profitable week in Wichita recently looking after the interest of the literature ministry. He reports the Lord blessed with good success.

Miss Audrey Joyce Potter of Wichita recently joined the ranks of the colporteur army. She will canvass for *Bible Readings* and children's books. Please remember her in your prayers.

### ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Enterprise

Kansas

## News Notes

High light of the music department activities this year was the recent music festival at Campion Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Cossentine, Mr. Warner, and 20 students attended this week-end gathering. All thoroughly enjoyed the musical activities and felt the music festival idea should be perpetuated year by year.

The seats in the auditorium are being installed at the present time. The medium-dark grain finish of the veneer portions blends well with the floor of brown and mottled gray tile.

Brethren Rees, Meyers, Leiske, and Gregg have been recent campus visitors. During their stay definite plans were laid for the soon-coming camp meeting.

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## Dorcas Federation Meetings

On Wednesday, May 4, the Dorcas societies of the Western Slope federation gathered at the new Grand Junction auditorium for an all-day meeting. When the secretaries of the societies made their reports, it was revealed that the cash value of the work, food, and clothing for the needy was over \$10,000. The Cedar-edge report alone was over \$3,000. The Palisade society is sponsoring a deportee couple from Germany. They will be in Palisade very soon. Every society on the Western Slope has done a wonderful work and is enthusiastic about the future. In this area many have been interested in the last warning message as the result of the society activities, and as

the result of the work done by the Delta society two have joined the church.

The Farmington society met in Farmington, May 5. It is truly amazing how much so few have accomplished. We sincerely wished that every church in the conference might have heard their report. God is blessing them with souls saved for eternity.

The central and northern federations met at the Denver Central church on Sabbath, May 7. Here again enthusiasm ran high as the reports were read. Of special interest is the fact that every woman in the Greeley church is an active Dorcas member.

The south-central federation met at Colorado Springs on Sunday, May 8. The Dorcas secretaries modestly reported wonderful accomplishments. Surely if every Seventh-day Adventist worked as hard and as faithfully as do most Dorcas sisters, the work on earth would soon be done and we could go home.

The words of Hebrews 6:10 apply to these faithful workers: "God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

At each meeting Sister Boyer, the state federation president, spoke words of commendation and encouragement. Miss Lena Dassenko, a nurse from the Porter Sanitarium, demonstrated hydrotherapy treatments. Elder J. H. McEachern, pastor of the York Street church in Denver, rendered very valuable help with timely counsel and workable ideas. Elder James E. Chase was in charge of the agenda items.

### HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

## News Notes

Elder B. Y. Baughman, after conducting a successful colporteur institute at Campion Academy, left for the Western Slope to assist colporteurs and to arrange homes for students while they canvass during the summer.

Elder E. A. von Pohle of Canon City and Elder J. H. McEachern of Denver attended the Dorcas-welfare federation held in Colorado Springs last Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Schlotthauer, Dorcas federation president for the Denver area, accompanied by Mrs. William Boyer, state federation president, went to the Colorado Springs convention of Dorcas women.

Elder N. C. Petersen, accompanied by Brother B. L. Schlotthauer, visited Elder

von Pohle's district over the Sabbath and organized a new church at Florence.

Elders Wiest, Matthews, and Hampton attended the Dorcas-welfare federation at Grand Junction last week.

The Denver York Street Sabbath school, under the leadership of Norman Swanson, showed a nice increase in Sabbath school offerings, notwithstanding the depression in the business world.

### CAMPION ACADEMY

Loveland, Colorado

## Campion Academy Graduation Exercises

Sunday morning, May 22, will mark the culmination of 12 years of successful school work for the 47 seniors at Campion Academy. The presentation of diplomas by the principal will follow the commencement address by Colorado's home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, Elder James E. Chase.

The graduation exercises will begin with the consecration service Friday night. Principal V. W. Becker, sponsor of the senior class, will present the consecration appeal. The class pastor, Russel Marshall, will respond for the class.

Sabbath morning Elder Clyde F. Kearbey will be the baccalaureate speaker.

At 8:30 Saturday night the senior class will give their program. Speeches, musical numbers, presentation of the class gift, and other special features will make up a program of interest to all.

Friends of Campion Academy are cordially invited to attend the graduation exercises for the class of 1949.

## Obituaries

**BELLAH.**—Huldah Miranda Bellah was born in Gallatin County, Ill., April 13, 1862, and died March 26, 1949, in Fredericktown, Mo., at the home of her brother, C. G. Bellah, where she had lived for five years. She was baptized in the Advent faith in Popular Bluff, Mo., Oct., 1899. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Robert M. Whitsett, assisted by Elders Charles I. Keymer and Bradford W. Braley of St. Louis. She was an earnest, faithful, and consistent Christian, and died in the blessed hope of the first resurrection. C. G. BELLAH

**BRINLEY.**—Clarence Elmer Brinley was born June 30, 1894, in Burt county, Nebr., and died March 31, 1949, in Lebanon, Mo. He attended Shelton Academy and Union College and entered the organized work as a district leader in northern Nebraska. After three and one-half years in district work, he entered the educational field. He served for many years as local elder in a number of churches.

Ten years ago he purchased a farm home near Lebanon, Mo., where he spent his last years as a painter and decorator. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; one son, Richard Clarence; one daughter, Roselva Ruth; his aged mother, and three brothers.

A short service was held in Lebanon by Elder



E. M. Cleek. A service was then conducted at the church near Tekamah, Nebr., by Elders Glenmore Carter and John Hickman. He was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the call of the Lifegiver.

GLENMORE CARTER

**CHAFFEE.**—Charles Judson Chaffee, son of Charles H. and Amanda Chaffee, was born in Wathena, Kans., on Oct. 10, 1867, and fell asleep April 26, 1949. He was of a family of eight, five brothers and two sisters. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

In 1887 he was united in marriage to Effie May Diven, who passed away in 1933. In 1936 he was united in marriage to Elsie Pearl Morgan. He spent his entire life in Missouri engaged in the music business. He spent a number of years as general agent for the W. W. Kimball Piano Co., Chicago, Ill. In his later years he tuned and repaired instruments.

He united with the Missouri Conference church in 1947.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; one sister, Mrs. R. M. DeFord of Olympia, Wash.; two brothers, V. V. Chaffee of Ethel, Mo., and Park H. Chaffee of Cora, Mo.; 15 nephews, 9 nieces, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He awaits the call of the Lifegiver in the Price cemetery near Winigan, Mo. Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer.

R. B. WING

**EGGER.**—Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Balsiger Egger was born in Monticello, Iowa, Feb. 2, 1874, and fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Lincoln, Nebr., on April 16, 1949, following a short illness. Her early life was spent in Iowa where, in 1901, she was united in marriage with Godfrey H. Egger. In 1920, while living in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., she was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which affiliation she was always a faithful member, engaged especially in humanitarian and charitable activities.

She leaves to mourn her passing five daughters, Lydia and Arleen of Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Lake Anderson of Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Albert Ostrom of La Grange, Ill., Mrs. Wilson Humphreys of Whiting, Ind.; two sons, Martin of Moberly, S. Dak., and Paul of Cleghorn, Iowa. Beside these she leaves three brothers, four sisters, seven grandchildren, and a host of friends.

**HODGES.**—Mrs. Clara A. Hodges was born at Knoxville, Iowa, on Dec. 24, 1861, and passed away at the home of her daughter in Waverly, Kans., on April 15, 1949.

Sister Hodges was a resident of Pomona, Kans., for 70 years, but for the past year and a half had been ill and was cared for by her daughter. She was a member of the Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist church at the time of her death, having been true to the message most of her life.

Surviving are three daughters, 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. There are also two sisters and one brother.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by C. M. Dale, pastor of the Assembly of God church in which the services were conducted. She was laid to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery of Pomona to await the call of the Lifegiver.

RALPH E. BROWNING

**KILLPATRICK.**—Catherine Esther Killpatrick was born in Ohio on Dec. 31, 1874, and died at her home near Rogersville, Mo., May 5, 1949. Mrs. Killpatrick came to Kansas City, Mo., about 50 years ago, where she resided for many years. In 1924 she was married to William A. Killpatrick, to whom she was a loving, loyal companion through his years of affliction, until his death in 1944.

Mrs. Killpatrick and her husband moved to the Oak Grove community near Rogersville, Mo., in 1943, where they both passed away.

About two years ago she became a member of the Oak Grove Seventh-day Adventist church after taking the Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence school lessons, and was faithful in attendance at Sabbath school and church services.

The only survivors are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Baldridge, Rogersville, Mo.; two brothers-in-law, Harry and John Crisp, Rogersville, Mo.; and some cousins in Ohio.

We trust that she will come forth in the first resurrection morning ready to meet her Saviour and to enjoy eternity in that goodly land promised to those who love Him.

Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery near the Oak Grove Seventh-day Adventist church.

E. M. CLEEK

**MATTHEWS.**—Franklin S. Matthews of Golden, Colo., was born Sept. 8, 1870, in

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WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 1949

### Colorado Conference

B. Y. Baughman, Secretary  
Kenneth Wenberg, Assistant

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delio.
Simon, Willie P.	H&R	31	143.00	46.50
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	36	110.00	110.00
Gordon, Nora	Mag.	12	2.00	2.00
TOTALS		79	255.00	158.50

### Nebraska Conference

W. C. Whitten, Secretary  
Kathryn Randolph, Assistant

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delio.
Ernest, R.	R	39	127.90	127.90
Aitken, J. B.	H	36	55.00	27.50
Clothier, Mrs. A.	R	32	117.50	117.50
Cole, Mrs. J.	H&R	31	24.15	24.15
Coley, Miss E.	R	30	37.00	37.00
Mead, Miss C.	R	30	27.25	27.25
Sharp, Miss J.	R	23	32.45	32.45
Ingram, A.	R	20	16.25	16.25
Thompson, Mrs. E.	R	10	12.75	12.75
Meese, Mrs. G.	R	10	34.00	34.00
DeHaan, Mrs.	R	10	4.00	4.00
Springsteen, J.	H&R	20	72.25	53.25
Nelsen, Miss R.	R	20	20.85	19.25

Montgomery City, Mo., and passed to his rest April 7, 1949. He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife, Mrs. Nora Matthews; their only son, Mr. Elmer L. Matthews of Golden, Colo.; one brother, Lee Matthews, and a sister, Mrs. Ada Murry, both of California.

Brother Matthews was a good citizen, a devoted husband and father, a friendly neighbor, and an earnest Christian. In his early manhood he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. He was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1927 and remained a faithful member to the very last. Those who cherish his memory will remember him for his quiet, consistent life. He was reticent in public, but ever ready to witness for his Master in personal contact and in liberal offerings for the advancement of the gospel in all the world.

J. H. McEACHERN

**SUTFIN.**—Edwin Ira Sutfin passed away April 15 at Torrington, Wyo., at the age of 62. He served in the Marine Corps from 1906 to 1910. On Feb. 5, 1945, he was married to Mrs. Edith Garnick, who survives. Quite a number of years ago he accepted the third angel's message and remained faithful till his death. For the past three years he served as elder of the Torrington church. Surviving, besides his wife, are three stepsons, three stepdaughters, one brother, and one sister. Funeral services were conducted by Elder G. A. Haas of Kearney, Nebr., and he was laid to rest in the Torrington cemetery.

L. L. SMITH

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delio.
Warner, Miss R.	Mag.	26	33.25	33.25
Roberts, Mrs. A.	Mag.	16	38.55	38.55
Part Time Workers		31	116.50	123.75
TOTALS		384	769.65	728.80

### Kansas Conference

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delio.
Hadel, Mrs.	H&R	23	143.00	95.25
Lindsay, Frank	H&R	36	88.90	39.00
Amos, Jean	R	19	22.50	80.00
Fuller, R. E.	H&R	38	39.75	23.25
Griffith, Blanche	R	11	24.95	62.95
Harsany, James G.	H&R	40	107.50	107.50
Northern, Georgia	H&R	31	150.68	12.75
Potter, Audrey J.	H&R	18	103.75	12.00
Harris, Marvel	Mag.	7	17.90	17.90
TOTALS		223	698.93	450.60

### Wyoming Conference

W. F. Hadel, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Delio.
Thayer, Mrs. Louis	H&R	27	80.25	69.50
TOTALS		27	80.25	69.50
UNION TOTALS		713	1803.83	1407.40

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## Sunset Table

Friday	May 20	May 27
Denver, Colorado	7:13	7:18
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:24	7:30
Topeka, Kansas	7:33	7:39
Kansas City, Missouri	7:28	7:34
St. Louis, Missouri	7:11	7:17
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:42	7:49
Casper, Wyoming	7:35	7:40

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### Finishing the Ingathering

As we have recorded the results of the Ingathering program received from our churches, our hearts have been made glad, and we have rejoiced to see what the Lord has wrought through His people. The campaign for funds to meet the needs of a confused, perplexed, and bewildered world has received your united co-operation, and as a result we have gone over the goal set for the Central States Mission and have raised the largest offering in our history.

Having reached this pinnacle of achievement in this most worthy missionary endeavor, we could close our Ingathering program for this year with the commendation, "Well done," to those of you who faithfully gave your services to make this achievement possible. However, pausing momentarily to reflect on the task that has been accomplished, we are still impressed by the great need of the world for spiritual awakening. The urgency of this need has never been greater, and who knows whether we shall ever have the opportunity again of reaching, with so few restrictions, these countless numbers of spiritually starved souls who are earnestly looking for salvation.

With such conditions and opportunities before us, we feel that we should make an extended call to those of you who did not finish your Ingathering solicitations during the campaign to make every effort to finish contacting those whom you had placed on your list. We are asking that you do not stop your solicitations because others have finished theirs. Contact everyone on your list in order that no one will be deprived of the privilege of giving to advance the cause of the Lord. This added effort on your part will greatly assist us in taking advantage of the opportunity that lies before us. We are counting on all of you who have been delayed in this program to finish the task that you have so nobly started, that a large overflow offering may be provided to help finish this soul-saving work.

JAMES H. JONES, JR.

## Bible House Notes

By this time most of you have received the centennial issue of the *Review and Herald* and have seen the advertisements concerning the special offer that is being made to those of you who are not receiving the *Review*. Since the *Review and Herald* is our official denominational paper, we are urging everyone to make a special effort to secure a subscription before the centennial offer expires on May 31. There is much timely information for the church and news concerning the progress of our message that you will receive in no other way unless you read the *Review and Herald*. Take the step that will make you a better informed Adventist by placing your subscription with your home missionary secretary right away. Your centenary check for 50 cents, together with \$3.25, will entitle you to receive one year's subscription of 52 issues of the *Review and Herald*.

BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

### Visit to Atchison

A visit with our believers in Atchison on Sabbath, May 7, found them carrying on a progressive program under the local leadership of Brother Lewis and Brother Inge. We had a double service for the day, with Elder Woodfork, the district pastor, speaking in the afternoon. The members enjoyed the *Signs of the Times* film and other educational films, and are looking forward to promoting a strong interest among the neighbors in the community.

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### News Notes

Plans are being made to open a series of meetings in the Legion Hall at Arnold, Nebraska. Elders Baysinger and Haas, with their good wives, will unite in this short but intensive effort beginning Sunday night, May 22. We are asking the churches in these districts to lend their pastors for five or six weeks for this effort. May we also ask every member in Nebraska to pray for these brethren as they labor to bring the message to Arnold and vicinity.

We have had word from Brother Robert Johnson that the tabernacle meetings at Culbertson are well attended. Remember in prayer Elder and Sister Reile, who are conducting the effort, and Brother and Sister Johnson, who are assisting.

The new church building program at North Platte is moving forward rapidly since the weather has improved. The members at North Platte expect to be worshipping in their new building before too long.

The new church building at Benkelman is finished, and plans are being made for the organization and dedication services on a Sabbath in the near future. Final announcement of the details will be made later.

An all-day meeting was held at Oakdale on Sabbath, May 14, by Elders Venden and Hagen.

Brother Merlin Pierson and the members of the Falls City church are working hard and making definite plans to have a church school at Falls City this coming September. We know that the Lord will bless them all for their earnest endeavors to help their boys and girls.

## PLATTE VALLEY ACADEMY

Shelton, Nebraska

### Week of Prayer

Platte Valley Academy recently completed another very profitable Week of Prayer. Elder E. E. Hagen, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Nebraska Conference, was guest speaker for the week, assisted by Brethren Gideon Haas and Carl Pine, and the faculty members of the academy. Almost the entire student body participated in the testimony and consecration service at the vesper hour on Friday, and on Sabbath afternoon, April 30, six students were baptized.

All too soon the vesper service Sabbath evening reminded us that another Week of Prayer was in the past. We shall not soon forget the student prayer bands and the periods of spiritual counseling with Elder Hagen, whose help we greatly appreciated. A scenic tour through nature was brought to us on the screen while beautiful organ music was played. These pictures brought us into a closer relationship with our Creator. Students and teachers left the house of worship with a greater determination to be more faithful to God.

R. M. MORE