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Chief Phatoli, Tax Collector, Finds Christ

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On June 25 all of our Sabbath school members will have the privilege of contributing to the Thirteenth Sabbath offering, the overflow of which goes to our new Maluti hospital project in Basutoland. We are happy to report that all the necessary papers have been signed and the hospital site is now ours. We are expecting to drill for water in the next few weeks and then we will start on our building program. We have only a little over \$20,000 in hand for a project that will cost us at least \$180,000. You can readily understand, therefore, that we are very anxious about the Thirteenth Sabbath offering that comes to us for this hospital project.

In the *Friend*, English newspaper in Bloemfontein, for June 1, Colonel A. D. Forsyth-Thompson, resident commissioner of Basutoland, is reported as saying, "Not half of the population of 600,000 are professing Christians . . . and there is urgent missionary work crying to be done, the type of work, moreover, which must get down to roots.

"There is, for instance, this question of ritual murder, which is largely a crime of the ruling classes and is as often practiced by professing Christians of one denomination or another as by pagans."

This is a challenging statement, representing the considered opinion of the highest official in the territory. This attitude toward the problem no doubt influenced the government officials to extend to us every possible help in securing a suitable hospital site.

As Seventh-day Adventists, we believe that we have a message that will save people from these terrible heathen practices. We also believe that the medical work is one of the most important methods available to us for breaking down prejudice and making the people receptive of the gospel. The following story of Chief Phatoli illustrates the value of medical work in soul-saving endeavors.

Chief Phatoli, the 281 pound tax collector, came galloping into Emmanuel Mission at 11 o'clock one night with tragedy written on his black shining face.

"Moruti, come quickly. My brother and sister-in-law have been terribly burned while asleep in their hut. Please take them to hospital."

Pastor R. A. Buckley, the director of the mission, having hurriedly dressed, collected two old sheets and a gallon of liquid paraffin and started off in the mission truck, which had so often been used as ambulance and maternity van, as well as hearse.

At the village two miles away he witnessed one of the pitiable sights all too common in a missionary's life. The man and his wife were so badly burned that the greater part of their bodies were white because the skin had come off wherever anything had touched them. The third occupant of the hut, their little boy, had burned to a cinder. Their other child, Rebecca, was sleeping at her uncle Phatoli's place a few huts away.

Brother Buckley quickly saturated the sheets with the oil and wrapped them around those pitiful bodies, and then covered them with warm blankets. Slowly and carefully he drove over the rough Basutoland road to the hospital more than 14 miles away.

When the doctor was awakened to attend the patients, he told Brother Buckley that the oil treatment for burns had been superseded by the Triple Dyes and other preparations. Furthermore, he declared that there was no chance of recovery, since the burns were deep and too large a part of the body surface had been affected. The next day the man died, but the woman lingered on for a week before death brought release from her terrible suffering.

When questioned as to the cause of the fire, the villagers replied, "An enemy did it and made the fire hotter by pouring kerosene over the grass of the roof." When the roof collapsed it had trapped the people with tragic results.

Rebecca, who had lost father, mother, and little brother, now became the daughter of her uncle Phatoli. As for Phatoli, he never forgot the help given him and his family on that fateful night, and thereafter frequently attended the mission church.

About 18 months ago Brother Buckley asked him why he did not join the church. Already he held many Christian standards, for he neither drank nor smoked and had but one wife. The next Sabbath he and Rebecca joined the baptismal class. At camp meeting this year both Phatoli and Rebecca were baptized. Now Chief Phatoli's wife has promised to follow her husband and niece by joining the remnant church.

Thus we are reminded that actions often speak louder than words, and that God turns the misfortunes of suffering to the saving of souls.

We thank you for your generous support of the great mission program, and solicit your special help for the new Maluti hospital project at Mapoteng in the mountains of Basutoland.

Scriptures Needed More and More in Japan

Bread cast on the waters, in the form of 105 tons of paper sent by the American Bible Society to the Japan Bible Society in Tokyo, is coming back to New York in sample copies of New Testaments in Japanese and Japanese-and-English and also gospels in diglot form. These books are being distributed in Japan, where the calls for Scriptures do not abate. Last year, as a result of a survey, the Bible was given as ninth in the list of best sellers in the flowery kingdom. Two hundred and forty additional tons of paper, which the Bible Society has been able to purchase in Japan, is now being used for Scripture publication there.

The Japan Bible Society has worked out a program for publishing and distributing ten million copies of Scriptures in the three years from 1949 to 1951 as follows: two million in 1949, three million in 1950, and five million in 1951. Additional binding materials will also be forwarded by the American Bible Society to Japan to make possible the production schedule planned by the Japan society.

When the publication program was reported to General Douglas MacArthur by the late Dr. John Temple, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, during his recent visit to Japan, the general said, "That is magnificent, magnificent. The Bible is the essential Book in helping toward the moral and spiritual recovery of Japan."

Last year the American Bible Society sent 180,000 copies of the sermon on the mount in Japanese to Japan. These little books are bound in attractively decorated covers. They have been received with great enthusiasm and are being sold for one yen (one-third of a cent). Three hundred thousand additional copies will be printed in the United States and will be forwarded as soon as they are ready.

Dr. Temple also reported on a visit to Toyohiko Kagawa, whom he visited in his home on the outskirts of Tokyo. "I was deeply impressed," wrote Dr. Temple, "by the things he told me of the great opportunity of winning Japan for Christ. At present he is engaged in a three-year campaign, and crowds gather to hear his message. He finds the people more responsive than ever. During the time he was leading the Kingdom of God movement, in four years 64,000 decision

ROCKING HORSE or Stratoliner?



Progress Is Closely Related
to Preparation for It

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cards were signed; but in the present campaign, after two years over 165,000 cards have been signed. He is greatly encouraged by the response and said that the Bible is the life-blood of the campaign. Everywhere he stresses the importance of Bible reading."

Now Is the Time

Now is the time to write letters of protest against blank-day calendar revision. A letter of protest should be sent by each church member to the two U.S. senators from his state and to the U.S. congressman from his district.

But especially is it *vitaly important* now to write to the members of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who now have before them Bill S. 1415, which calls for the adoption of the blank-day world calendar. The members of this committee are as follows:

Tom Connally of Texas
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Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of
Massachusetts

Each senator can be addressed at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. Senator Connally is chairman of the committee. If your state is not represented by one of the other men, write Senator Connally as chairman.

We object to the blank-day calendar because it would completely disrupt the historic week. It would require conscientious observers of the weekly holy days to keep a different day of the week under the blank-day system. It would cause loss of employment to men of conscience. It would split churches everywhere over the question of what holy days should be observed. It would in effect set up new holy days by civil law. It would constitute a serious trespass of religious liberty.

Write *your* letter of protest *now*. Later may be *too late*.

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
ON CALENDAR REVISION

Sunset Table

Friday	June 17	June 24
Denver, Colorado	7:31	7:33
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:42	7:44
Topeka, Kansas	7:51	7:53
Kansas City, Missouri	7:46	7:48
St. Louis, Missouri	7:29	7:31
Lincoln, Nebraska	8:01	8:03
Casper, Wyoming	7:55	7:57

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Colporteur Experiences

"God reaches for the hand of faith in us to direct it to lay fast hold upon the divinity of Christ, that we may attain to perfection of character." *Desire of Ages*, p. 123. When I called on Mrs. Scott about a month ago, she was just recovering from a major operation. In spite of the fact that she was not very strong, she was attending some revival meetings. She would rest during the day and be ready to attend meetings in the evening. She was very much burdened for her husband who is not a Christian and not interested in the Bible or religious things.

On my most sincere recommendations, she took *Desire of Ages*, hoping it would appeal to his heart. It did. This week I called on her again. She said, "My husband loves that book, and I even got him to go to church with me." I told this dear lady that her husband's experience was the same as many others in Sheridan, and that both the *Desire of Ages* and the children's set were winning many to the love of God. She said, "Oh, do you have a children's set?" She wanted to see it, so I went to my car for my briefcase. When I came in, the husband was present and told me how much he liked his book, then sat down by his wife to look at the children's set. The result of it all was that they are getting the *Bible Pictures and Stories* set next month for the birthdays of the children next door who are very close friends. When I canvassed this territory last month, this next-door neighbor refused to let me in her house, stating that they went to their own church and were not interested. But in this remarkable way God is still putting *Bible Pictures and Stories* in the hands of her children.


Mrs. LOUIS THAYER

A young mother who had written to the Pacific Press for information about a *Medical Counselor* was eager to tell me at our first contact that she had completed the 40 Bible lessons from the Voice of Prophecy and wanted to know what time Sabbath school was held. The Spirit of God had impressed this Lutheran lady that she should begin to observe the seventh day as the Sabbath and take her year-old and four-year-old girls to Sabbath school. I gave her a canvass for *Medical Counselor* followed by one for *Great Controversy*, but she felt she could take neither. However, she did purchase a Crisis book for herself, as she had enjoyed the five mailed her from the Voice of Prophecy, and also *Steps to*

Christ and the Signs. She also bought two *Bedtime Stories*. After prayer I promised to call the next day, as her Lutheran mother was in the hospital.

As I sat reading from *Your Home and Health* by Mrs. E. G. White, I could see

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Voice of Prophecy Subjects

June 19, "People Jesus Loved."

June 26, "The Second Coming of Christ."

COLORADO

Alamosa	KGIW	1450	8:30 AM
Colo. Sprgs.	KVOR	1300	8:30 AM
Denver	KFEL	950	9:30 AM
Grand Junct.	KEXO	1230	9:30 AM
La Junta	KOKO	1400	9:00 AM
Pueblo	KCSJ	590	8:30 AM
Trinidad	KSFT	1280	8:30 AM

KANSAS

Coffeyville	KGGF	690	6:30 PM
Emporia	KTVR	1400	8:30 AM
Garden City	KIUL	1240	9:30 AM
Great Bend	KVGB	1590	9:30 AM
Topeka	KTOP	1490	9:30 AM
Wichita	KFBI	1070	10:00 AM

MISSOURI

Hannibal	KHMO	1070	8:30 AM
Jefferson City	KWOS	1240	9:30 AM
	FM-KWOS	98.5	9:30 AM
Joplin	WMBH	1450	7:00 PM
Kansas City	KCMO	810	8:00 AM
Poplar Bluff	KWOC	1340	9:30 PM
	FM-KWOC	94.5	9:30 PM
Rolla	KTTR	1490	10:00 AM
Sedalia	KDRO	1490	9:30 AM
Springfield	KTTS	1400	9:30 AM
St. Joseph	KFEQ	680	9:30 AM
St. Louis	WIL	1430	9:30 AM

NEBRASKA

Fremont	KORN	1340	9:30 AM
Grand Island	KMMJ	750	10:30 AM
Hastings	KHAS	1230	9:30 AM
Kearney	KGFW	1340	9:30 AM
Lincoln	KOLN	1400	9:30 AM
North Platte	KODY	1240	8:30 AM
Omaha	KFAB	1110	8:30 AM
Omaha	KBON	1490	9:30 AM

WYOMING

Casper	KSPR	1470	8:00 AM
Cheyenne	KFBC	1240	9:30 AM
Powell	KPOW	1230	2:00 PM
Rock Springs	KVRS	1360	8:30 AM
Sheridan	KWYO	1410	8:30 AM
Worland	KWOR	1490	9:15 AM

the beauty of the language and the good health advice attracted her. I kept reading, and soon she paid me cash for it, stating that she needed a book like that and it would be nice for her convalescing mother to read. I called back the third day to tell her that members of the Hastings Sabbath school would call for her and her children in their car and take them to church, which pleased her. That morning she had read in her Bible about the 144,000, and had several questions to ask. In answering her, I read portions from *Great Controversy*, and we prayed together. She then decided she should purchase *Great Controversy*, as it would help settle her in her new faith. Since last October she has been working on the Voice of Prophecy lessons. I left her a tithe envelope, as she was glad to learn how to pay her tithe.

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Change of Workers

Sometime ago Brother Donald H. Madison requested the conference committee to release him from the management of the Book and Bible House that he might be free to do pastoral-evangelism work in the conference. The request was granted, and Brother Madison and his family are now located at Scottsbluff, where he will have the leadership of that district. We all appreciate the good work that was done by Brother Madison in the Book and Bible House. He also endeared himself to the churches in the conference by his visits to the various districts.

To fill the vacancy in the Book and Bible House, after careful consideration, the committee voted unanimously to call Brother C. J. Sumner of the Colorado Conference. Brother Sumner has accepted our invitation, and he and his family will move to College View soon.

Brother Sumner comes to Nebraska with many years of experience in different conferences. He has done good work wherever he has been and comes to us with a good background and record. Nebraska is fortunate in securing this fine Christian family as workers in the conference. We extend a hearty welcome to

Brother and Sister Sumner and their daughter. As soon as possible Brother Sumner will be visiting the churches in the conference and getting acquainted with all the members. Whenever you are in Lincoln, be sure to visit our Book and Bible House.

D. E. VENDEN

Lincoln Church Pastor Appointed

Elder Leslie Hardinge, pastor of the Lincoln church, plans to be away for a period of six months, part of which time will be spent in conducting a summer school class in field evangelism.

The conference committee voted to ask Elder T. S. Copeland to take over the pastorate of the Lincoln city church during Elder Hardinge's absence. With his many years of experience, Elder Copeland will be able to bring strong leadership to the church.

The fathers and mothers and young people will enjoy the good things he will be able to give them. He will also continue to carry the departmental work in the conference.

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District Meeting at Lander

The first of our summer district meetings was held in the Lander church Sabbath, June 4. In spite of the unusually rainy weather over the week end, a number of our people were in attendance from points outside of Lander.

Guest speakers were Dr. R. W. Woods, president of Union College, and Elder J. A. Estey, district leader of the Newcastle territory. Their messages were greatly appreciated by those in attendance. Two mission films were shown the evening after the Sabbath.

During the Sabbath school hour the cause of missions was presented and without exception, so far as we could observe, those present pledged themselves to a more liberal support of our world mission program for the remainder of the year in response to the recent appeal of the General Conference for an increase

in our mission giving of not less than fifty per cent.

Further Sabbath district meeting appointments are as follows: June 18, Rawlins and Newcastle; June 25, Sheridan; July 2, Powell; July 9, Cheyenne. We trust our people will keep these gatherings in mind and plan definitely on attending.

C. W. DEGERING

P. D. Gerrard's Appointments

Word comes from Elder P. D. Gerrard, Central Union publishing secretary, that he is planning to visit a number of our churches during the latter part of this month and the early part of July. The following schedule of meetings is being arranged:

June 29	Newcastle
June 30	Sheridan
July 1	Greybull
July 2	Powell
July 3	Worland
July 4	Lander
July 5	Rawlins
July 6	Laramie

Unless otherwise announced locally, all meetings will begin at 7:30 on the evenings of the days listed above, with the exception of the Sabbath service in Powell in connection with the district meeting on that date. We greatly appreciate the liberal amount of time Elder Gerrard is giving our field and hope it may be possible for our people in the different churches to attend.

C. W. DEGERING

Try It

There are a lot of boys and girls wanting to go to the Wyoming junior camp this summer who will not have the money when the time arrives for the fun to start. Here is a great idea that will give any youngster the chance to be there and at the same time feel mighty proud of his accomplishment. All it takes is the energy and smiles necessary to sell those wonderful *Life and Health* journals. Sell only 100 magazines and you will have enough profit to pay for your good time at junior camp. But, if you girls can sell as many as 200, or if you boys can sell 220, you not only get your way paid to camp, but also several dollars spending money and a complete J.M.V. uniform.

Think it over and then try it. Some have already placed their order for magazines, so you had better get started right

away, too. The *Life and Health* sells for 25 cents, and half of the sale price is your profit. It does not take much to get started, and junior camp time will find you right there with the others having a good time. Place your order now with the Book and Bible House and enclose a check or postal note to cover the cost at 12½ cents per copy.

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News Notes

On Sunday night, June 5, a very interesting program was given by the Sunshine Band of the Beacon Light church. The band is under the leadership of Miss Maxine Brown and under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rena Taylor. Refreshments were sold Sunday afternoon and Sunday night following the program.

The Missionary Volunteer society of the Beacon Light church enjoyed a visit with the Missionary Volunteers of the Park Memorial Seventh-day Adventist church. Elder H. J. Miller of Beacon Light was the guest speaker. The Beacon Light young people's choir gave two musical numbers.

Elder F. L. Bland was chosen as one of the guest speakers for the South Central camp meeting, which was held May 26 to June 4 at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama.

We wish to congratulate the Central States Mission graduates of '49. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander, Mr. John Washington, Mr. J. L. Butler, and Mr. John Bookhardt, who were graduated from Union College; and Mr. Vertis Barnes, from Oakwood College. May the Lord greatly bless these graduates as they go out to do work for Him.

Brother J. H. Jones spoke to the members of the Kansas City, Kansas, Bethel church on Sabbath morning, June 4.

The interest is growing in the Friday night prayer band meetings that are being held by the members of the Beacon Light M.V. society. At the present time they are reading *Messages to Young People*. Each member has pledged to cooperate wholeheartedly so that the society might be enlarged.

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You Wanted to Know

"Welcome to Camp Meeting" read our Kansas session attendants as they approached the newly designed tabernacle with its three new drops on the building front.

Also new was an addition attached to the front of the tabernacle and housing the Book and Bible House exhibit. Increased sales have already proved the value of keeping our literature conveniently located near the general meetings.

Reflectorized billboard signs for the Bible correspondence school and the Voice of Prophecy were on display at the camp grounds. Our members will see many more of these along the highways of our state within the next few weeks.

Chief attraction at the camp was Pastor Robert Salau, native preacher from

the Solomon Islands, accompanied by Elder A. G. Stewart, missionary of the South Sea Islands. Pastor Salau spent two days on the camp grounds, during which time he told of his appreciation to all who have helped to send missionaries and supplies. Of special interest to him was the more than \$40,000 raised this year in

Schedule of Offerings

- June 4 Home Missions
- June 11 Foreign Missions
- June 18 Billboards
- June 25 Church Expense

Kansas Ingathering, an increase of more than \$12,000 over any past year. Such gifts, he said, have changed the lives of his people entirely. Now they have no more killing, no more tobacco, no grog, no intoxicants, no more pigs.

While in Kansas, Pastor Salau noted the wheat fields and the approaching harvest. He also visited the home of General Eisenhower, "number one big chief" to the "fuzzy wuzzies" who helped in rescuing American boys during the war.

DON R. REES

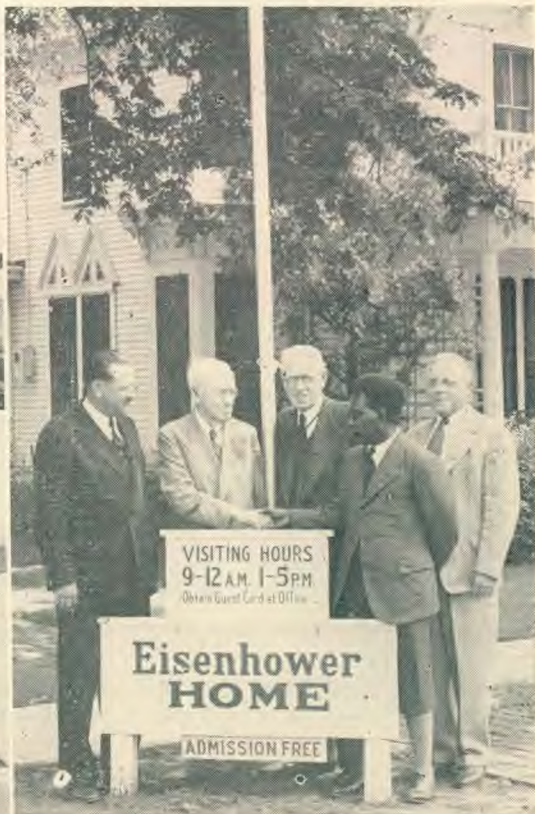
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Special Offering for Campion

At a recent meeting of the conference committee and Campion Academy board, study was given to some of the needs at the academy. There are a number of very urgent needs, but perhaps the most urgent is for a laundry building. The building in which the laundry work has been carried on is entirely inadequate and is also in a very bad state of repair.

After giving serious consideration to the matter, it was decided to set aside Sabbath, July 2, as a time when we would take a special offering in all of our churches in an effort to raise sufficient funds to construct a new laundry. If an average of 95 cents per church member could be raised, we believe it would be sufficient to provide the means for this building, so we are urging all of our



Above left: Intermission during the camp session. Lower left: Pastor Robert Salau, native South Sea Island minister, with the Kansas Conference workers. Right: Elder Don R. Rees, Mr. C. M. Harger, editor of Abilene Reflector-Chronicle; Elder A. G. Stewart; Pastor Salau; and Mr. Earl Endicott, founder of Eisenhower Memorial Foundation.

churches to do their best in this special offering on July 2. This is home missionary day and we know of no better missionary work that could be done than providing the means for a new laundry at Campion.

N. C. PETERSEN

Welcome

We are happy to welcome Elder and Mrs. J. L. Dittberner and their children, Larry and Ginger, to the working force of the Colorado Conference. Elder Dittberner, formerly connected with the Texas Conference, is now pastor of the Denver Central church. He preached his first sermon in Denver on Sabbath, June 4. We believe that this family will be a real asset to our conference and will accomplish much good in connection with the Denver Central church.

We bespeak for them the heartiest co-operation of every member, and trust that under their ministry the church may develop both in number and in spirituality.

N. C. PETERSEN

North Denver Church Baptism

Sabbath, May 28, was a high day in the North Denver church, for on this day 14 persons were baptized into this blessed faith. They had come from three of the churches that belong to Elder Carter's district, and the church building was packed to the door. A spirit of peace and rejoicing filled every heart. Many hearts were made glad as they saw this rich harvest of souls.

Elder Carter has caught the vision of the possibilities of laymen in action for Christ and has organized them into service units. Some units do house-to-house visitation with our message-filled literature. Others are holding cottage meetings and giving Bible studies. Several of his experienced lay preachers assist him on Sunday nights and on week ends by taking the Sabbath services in the churches when the pastors cannot be present. A wonderful spirit of co-operation and good will exists among the believers in these churches. They take pride in their church buildings and church work and are determined to bring about a large increase in membership during the coming months. A number of others are in the Bible classes preparing for the next baptism.

The children and youth of these churches are not neglected. On that spe-

cial day the Porter Sanitarium orchestra rendered beautiful instrumental and vocal selections. Elder Loveless then led in a discussion of young people's problems, presenting some of the plans outlined by the conference for the summer months.

It was a pleasure indeed to witness this baptism and share in the blessing which our heavenly Father bestowed upon all those present on this special occasion.

D. E. REINER

Prediction Tracts Win Souls

For many weeks the Boulder Seventh-day Adventist church has been distributing Prediction Series tracts to the homes in Boulder. On Sabbath, May 21, a university student was baptized as a result of the faithful work done by the members of the Boulder church.

This young man had received a number of tracts and was one day telling some friends about them. His friends mentioned that the doctrine those tracts contained sounded like that held by Seventh-day Adventists. He then contacted the Adventist pastor and attended the Adventist church services. After further study of the Scriptures he was baptized into the remnant church.

Many churches throughout Colorado have sent out Prediction Tracts already, others are in the process of doing so, and some are yet planning their literature program for the next few weeks. We are confident that the members of the Colorado Conference will again support the great dark county literature program.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

South Africa Calls

Let us suppose that you and I, were born in the jungle regions of dark south Africa. We would know no doctor but the medicine man. He would call on the spirits to help after he had given us all kinds of things, including dried snakes ground to powder, for our ailments. We would know nothing of a future life in heaven as the Bible portrays. Cleanliness would be a thing unknown in our jungle hut. We would not know the comforts of a modern American home. We would not know how to read nor write, and we might be among the millions who have not yet heard the story of salvation.

South Africa calls urgently for us to give generously for the Thirteenth Sabbath offering on June 25.

Everywhere there is more or less inflation, not only in our home community market, but all over the world. Money is not worth as much as it used to be. When the dollar day slogan was invented for the Thirteenth Sabbath school offerings, a dollar purchased more than twice what it does now in many places. It is now worth about 57 cents in the United States, and often does not buy that much. For that reason, we need a new Thirteenth Sabbath slogan, so "Double Dollar Day" is now to be substituted for the outdated one.

As we hear south Africa calling us for help, let us plan now to make it a double dollar day for every member of the Colorado Sabbath schools.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPT.

News Notes

Elder W. E. Nelson, treasurer of the General Conference, stopped off at Denver on his way to China, and spoke at the Porter Sanitarium church on Sabbath, June 4.

Miss Evelyn Hansen, who for the past year has been employed in our Book and Bible House, has returned to Union College where she plans to continue her work. We greatly appreciated Miss Hansen's work and extend to her every good wish for the future.

Miss Oneita Matthews has recently joined our office force as a helper in the Book and Bible House. We are happy to welcome her into our office family.

Brother R. K. McAllister was guest speaker at the Loveland church on Sabbath morning, June 4. He also spoke at the young people's meeting in the afternoon. His messages were much appreciated.

The work on the Denver Junior Academy is progressing nicely, and the roof should be on before long.

Elder and Mrs. Loveless have gone to Walla Walla, Washington, for the graduation of their son, Bill, who will be an intern in the Upper Columbia Conference. Joan will be returning with them to Denver.

Brother O. C. Durham, naturalist from Chicago, spent a few days in Colorado recently. He spoke at the Denver Central church Friday evening, at South Denver on Sabbath morning, and at the Barns auditorium on Saturday night. The evening lectures were illustrated with beautiful slides of birds, flowers, trees, and nature in general. His visit was much appreciated.

Elder H. L. Hampton was in the office and reports that his Sunday evening meetings are being very well attended, and prospects are that a number will accept the truth before long.

Elder S. W. McCormack, secretary of the home missionary and Sabbath school departments of the Michigan Conference, was guest speaker in the Denver York Street church on Sabbath, June 4.

Mrs. J. H. McEachern left Denver on Tuesday morning for Loma Linda, California, to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Betty McEachern.

Elders W. A. Scharffenberg of the General Conference and D. E. Reiner of the Central Union were in the office in the interest of temperance, home missionary, and Sabbath school work.

Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

P. D. GERRARD, *Secretary*

WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1949

Central States Mission

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
King, Mrs. M.	Mag.		6.00	6.00
Madison, Mrs. M.	Mag.		25.75	25.75
Mallory, Mrs. F.	Mag.		19.75	19.75
Matthews, Mrs. M.	Mag.		7.50	7.50
McRoy, Mrs. M.	Mag.		1.50	1.50
Montgomery, Mrs.	Mag.		3.00	3.00
Oliver, Mrs. T. M.	Mag.		7.50	7.50
Page, Mrs. O.	Mag.		7.50	7.50
Penny, Mrs. A.	Mag.		7.50	7.50
Snyder, Mrs. A.	Mag.		1.65	1.65
St. Joseph Church Group	Mag.		3.00	3.00
Tannahill, J.	Mag.		3.75	3.75
TOTALS			98.15	98.15

Missouri Conference

J. B. Bogle, *Secretary*

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Carr, Golden	H&R	19	76.05	36.00
Dion, Alice	H&R	26	81.25	48.50
Blackburn, Betty	R	10	35.50	10.00
Carahan, Laurita	R	18	31.00	21.00
Harder, Jessica	H&R	14	70.95	70.95
Lewis, Jerry	H&R	4	25.50	
Munsterman, Phyllis	R	10	44.40	30.00
Auxiliary Worker			25.00	25.00
Blackburn, Mrs. B.	H&R	17	47.25	64.00
Foskett, Roy	Mag.	31	96.35	96.35
TOTALS		149	533.25	401.80

Colorado Conference

B. Y. Baughman, *Secretary*
Kenneth Wenberg, *Assistant*

*Eckley, Chester	H&R	59	205.95	90.70
Simon, W. P.	H&R	22	13.75	2.00
Hayer, Mrs. A. S.	H&R	10	33.30	33.30
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	28	40.00	40.00
Reynolds, Ellen	H&R	31	54.86	7.70
Storey, Mrs. L. R.	H&R	32	146.75	124.50
Cottam, Mrs. G.	Mag.	15	11.00	11.00
Getts, Mrs. Jessie	Mag.	25	25.00	25.00
Goodman, Mrs. M.	Mag.	11	2.95	2.95
Gordon, Mrs. Nora	Mag.	19	18.75	18.75
Rosenberger, Eda	Mag.	31	11.40	16.80
Lowry, Coriena	Mag.	17	40.75	
TOTALS		300	604.46	372.70

Kansas Conference

L. E. Loomer, *Secretary*

Mrs. Hadel	H&R	20	75.75	75.75
Lindsay, Frank	H&R	43	143.50	101.00
Amos, Jean	R	17	50.00	82.00
Fuller, R. E.	H&R	32	49.00	37.00
Harsany, I. G.	H&R	36	24.25	24.25
Hatcher, P. W.	H&R	23	38.50	2.00
Northern, Mrs.	H&R	29	38.25	11.50
Shakespeare, Mrs.	H&R	7	42.00	28.50
Shakespeare, Paul	H&R	13	29.75	
Harris, Marvel		6	14.70	14.70
TOTALS		226	510.70	376.70

Nebraska Conference

W. C. Whitten, *Secretary*
Kathryn Randolph, *Assistant*

Ernest, G. R.	R	35	77.75	77.75
Coley, Miss E.	R	31	44.00	44.00
Mead, Miss C.	R	31	24.50	24.50
Clothier, Mrs. A.	R	30	58.00	58.00
Cole, Mrs. J.	H&R	29	21.75	21.75
Aitken, J. B.	H	28	30.00	30.00
Sharp, Miss J.	R	18	38.60	49.60
Meese, Mrs. G.	R	10	35.00	35.00
Nelsen, Miss R.	H	21	14.20	28.20
Springsteen, Miss J.	H&R	15	50.25	56.55
Warner, Miss	Mag.	16	18.40	18.40
Roberts, Mrs.	Mag.	12	26.00	26.00
Turner, C. H.	H&R	28	92.00	82.00
Olson, E. L.	H&R	25	8.75	
Roberts, B. L.	H&R	15	37.25	37.25
Roberts, Miss	R	11	19.40	19.40
Hamilton, R.	R	9	37.50	37.50
Green, W.	R	6	31.75	31.75
TOTALS		370	667.10	677.65

Wyoming Conference

W. F. Hadel, *Secretary*

Hadel, Mrs. W. F.	Mag.	12	19.00	19.00
Thayer, Mrs. Louis	H&R	23	46.00	92.00
Tolar, Mrs. Matt	Mag.	4	34.00	34.00
Reed, Earl	H&R	10	38.00	38.00
TOTALS		49	137.00	183.00
UNION TOTALS		1094	2550.66	2099.90

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Attention, All Campers!

The junior camp for the state of Missouri is coming up August 21-28. Ages 9 to 15 will be admitted. Those of us who have been to former camps remember the wonderful times we had, such as swimming, hiking, and other activities. We also remember the great assortment of crafts that were taken. The cooking comes in for applause too. For information as to the camp site and how to get there, see your district pastor. I hope to see each one of you there August 21-28.

ADRIAN ZYTKOSKEE

Obituaries

SHIDLER.—Melvin Willard Shidler was born Dec. 16, 1884, near Rosalie, Kans., and fell asleep in Jesus May 29, 1949, in Garden City, Kans.

Brother Shidler was united in marriage to Myrtle Ruth Sutton at Thayer, Kans., Jan. 1, 1911. He leaves to mourn, his devoted wife; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Winters, of Garden City, Kans.; a son, Joe Shidler, of Loma Linda, Calif., who is attending the College of Medical Evangelists; five grandchildren; two brothers, Albert L. Shidler of Sioux City, Iowa, and Earl Shidler of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lora Dailey of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Faye Fox of Los Angeles, Calif.; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

In early manhood Brother Shidler gave his heart in full surrender to Christ and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He remained a faithful adherent of the Advent faith until his death. He entered the work of the denomination as a colporteur evangelist. His outstanding ability to lead and train others was soon recognized by his brethren. He was chosen field missionary secretary of the entire state of Kansas in 1914. Later he served in the Ohio and Iowa conferences in the same capacity. For a time he

led the forces of the Southern Union. The Lord seemed to prosper the work everywhere because of his consecration and the energy and zeal with which he applied himself to the task in hand. Great will be his reward, and the reward also of his faithful wife who stood so loyally by him in all the years of his ministry.

In later life he retired from public work, but never did he lay off his burden for the welfare of the cause. He will be remembered by many where he has unselfishly labored. He was a loving husband and a devoted father, a good citizen, and a sincere friend. His place in the family circle will be greatly missed, but we rejoice that the mighty influence of his life remains a sweet memory. Soon the Lord will come to restore our loved one to us.

J. H. MCEACHERN

HAHN.—Richard Henry Hahn was born in 1887 at Unadilla, Nebr., and died on May 16, 1949, in College View, Nebr. In 1939 he was married to Emma Turner. He became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1937 and was always faithful. All of his life he was a hard-working farmer in Unadilla, except for the few months after Dec. 10, 1948, when he moved to College View, Nebr. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; one daughter, Naomi; two brothers, William Hahn of Unadilla, Nebr., Adolf Hahn of Shenandoah, Iowa; and one sister, Mrs. Lena Beneky of Palmyra, Nebr.

R. S. JOYCE

LEE.—David Owen Lee was born in Reynolds County, Mo., May 30, 1873, and after a lingering illness fell asleep May 17, 1949, at his home in Flat River, Mo.

He was united in marriage to Olive Young on Dec. 20, 1912, at Elvins, Mo. He leaves to mourn his faithful wife and companion, Mrs. Olive Lee; four sisters and two brothers; other relatives, and a host of friends. He was a member of the Flat River church and died in the blessed hope of the resurrection.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder Charles Keymer, assisted by Bradford Braley and the writer. He was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Leadington, Mo.

W. A. BURTON

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