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Ten Thrilling Days In Nebraska

M. V. CAMPBELL

The Nebraska camp meeting has just closed, and as the people were leaving for their homes the common expression on their lips was, "This is the best camp meeting yet."

During the first week end Elder H.M.S. Richards, Elder E. R. Walde, and the King's Heralds quartet of the Voice of Prophecy were present and conducted the leading meetings on Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday. The messages and appeals from the speakers were of great spiritual value. The quartet was deeply appreciated, and its leader, Brother Wayne Hooper, was given a special welcome by his many friends in College View where he has been a member of the music staff at Union College for the past two years.

On Monday Elder W. B. Ochs, and Pastors A. G. Stewart and Robert Salau arrived, remaining for the last week of the camp meeting. The messages from Elder Ochs were of great value, and on the closing Sabbath in response to his appeal, quite a large number of people came forward asking for baptism. Elder Ochs' counsel was also deeply appreciated by the Central Union Conference committee with which he met while in Lincoln.

As was the case everywhere else on his strenuous trip in this country, Pastor Salau was listened to eagerly by throngs of Adventists, as well as visitors not of our faith. The mission stories told by both Pastor and Mrs. Stewart were found extremely interesting, and as they told of going to the mission field immediately after marriage and remaining in foreign service in the South Sea Islands for 42 years, several of the younger ministers and college students spoke of their desire to dedicate their lives to foreign mission work.

It was also a pleasure to hear stirring messages from Elder H. K. Christman, Elder S. C. Harris, and Brother C. R. MacIvor.

An interesting feature of the last Sabbath was the ordination of Junius J. Olson and Donald H. Madison, both of whom have labored in the Nebraska Conference for the past four years and have during this time demonstrated their call to the gospel ministry.

Elder D. E. Venden's part in this camp meeting was well expressed on the closing evening by Elder R. S. Joyce, who had charge of the platform during the camp, when he said, "He has packed more interesting and inspirational meetings into a shorter time than any of us thought possible." At the closing workers' meeting of the camp, Elder Venden made an urgent appeal for all of the workers to spend the remaining months of the year primarily in evangelism.

Sinkiang The Heart Of Asia

The province of Sinkiang, sometimes called China's new dominion, lies in the very heart of Asia. The Mongolians have migrated from the east, the Russians from the north, the Turks from the west, the Tibetans from the south, and the Chinese from the southeast. Its population is estimated to range from 1,700,000 to 6,000,000 people. They are made up of many races and creeds. In area it is larger than Germany, France, and Spain, combined. It is a land wider in extent than several of the provinces of China proper.

Sinkiang! Many areas are still places of mystery, some of which have never been trod by the foot of man. It is a land where rivers disappear in the sand and then again after a few miles break forth in oases and springs in and around which are found the habitats of man, and which provide food and water for the nomads roaming over its vast plains.

Tihwa, the capital of the province, is located in the north central part. Here

the governor, appointed by the Chinese government, attempts to rule that vast domain. Before modern means of transportation came into use, travel by mule or horse cart took months, through deserts and over the mountains infested with robbers, to reach this interior city. Even in modern times colporteurs, carrying the printed page of the third angel's message, spent over two months in travel, crossing the weary wastes, to reach this city from Lanchow, which is the headquarters of our northwest China Union Mission. During recent years this has all been changed. Over approximately the same route, which served for centuries as a caravan road from the east to the west, an improved auto highway has been built, making it possible to cover by truck or car the distance in days where it formerly took weeks. Now along this same road air fields have been built, making it possible to travel from Shanghai to Tihwa, a distance of over two thousand miles, in less than two days' flying time.

During the recent years, or ever since the establishment of Seventh-day Adventist mission work in Lanchow, the capital of the province of Kansu, which is the gateway to Sinkiang, one of the definite aims has been to carry the gospel of a soon-coming Saviour to the people of Sinkiang by placing representatives of this closing message in this remote province. As a result of the influence of the work of the Northwest China sanitarium and hospital, this now seems possible. In all the province of Sinkiang, including Tihwa, the capital, there is no modern, equipped hospital, and as far as we know the nearest X-ray machine is in Lanchow, over 1,000 miles away. Many leading government and other officials from Tihwa have been patients in the sanitarium at Lanchow. As a result of the help received they are now urging that a medical institution be established in Tihwa, and are offering to assist in every way possible to provide travel, buildings, and facilities to make such a program possible.

In a country where Mohammedanism is the prevailing religion, hearts can be touched by ministering to physical needs when they can be touched in no other way. For years the doors to enter Singiang have been practically closed. Many prayers have been offered to God to open the way, for there are many in that interior land who are honest in heart. Now the doors are open. They may not remain open for long. What is to be done must be done quickly. May God help His people to make it possible to lengthen the cords to the very heart of Asia and gather in for Him those waiting in that land for the saving grace of the gospel.

GEORGE J. APPEL

Editor's Note: This is a most attractive project for great liberality on the part of God's people in their Missions Extension offering on September 10. Let your gift be at least \$2.00, and as much more as possible.

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Faculty Changes at Enterprise Academy

A complete faculty for the 1949-1950 school term has been announced by the academy board. Three former teachers, Elder and Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Cossentine, will not be on the staff, making vacancies to be filled.

Miss Ida Edgerton of Nebraska has accepted a call to take charge of the commercial department. Since her graduation from Union College in 1946, Miss Edgerton has carried on a strong teaching program at Plainview Academy. She plans to make the commercial department here fully college preparatory. She will also teach the Spanish classes, being well qualified with a major in that field.

From Ft. Worth, Texas, comes Miss Laurie MacPherson as music instructor. A 1947 graduate of Union College, Miss MacPherson was in charge of an academy music department during the first term following her graduation. She then returned to Union College for additional work and received her Bachelor of Music degree. An outstanding musician in various fields, she has taken advanced work at the MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. She attend-

ed the Westminster Choir School in the east this summer.

A local change was also announced. Mr. Francis Knittel, who has served as English instructor the past two years, will take up duties as dean of men. Mr. Ted Weis, who for the same period of time has carried out a well-organized work in the dormitory, will devote full time to the Bible department.

OSCAR L. HEINRICH

You Wanted to Know

On September 11 an effort will open in Garden City with Elder D. Mackintosh of the Oklahoma Conference as the evangelist.



ELDER D. MACKINTOSH

Assisting with the effort will be Brother Austin M. Yeaton, pastor of the Garden City church, and Brother Marion Lockwood, pastor of the Goodland district.

A large tent will furnish a place for the meetings. They will continue for approximately 12 weeks. We are glad to welcome Elder and Mrs. Mackintosh to our field for this effort. Pray for the success of these workers in finding souls for the kingdom

DON R. REES

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Western Slope Camp Meeting

It is time for the Western Slope believers to think of the coming camp meeting which will be held in Grand Junction September 16, 17, and 18.

We offer our services to those who desire reservations and will secure for you either hotel rooms, rooms in homes, or cabins. Grand Junction has a number of good cabin camps at reasonable prices.

Write to me at 755 Ouray Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado.

We hope that a goodly number will plan to attend the full three days. This year we also are prepared to serve meals at the auditorium at reasonable prices. So come and enjoy a three-day spiritual feast. There will be inspirational singing and gospel messages that will be a blessing to all who attend. We will have with us speakers who will have a message for both young and old.

C. S. WIEST

Pueblo District Meeting

Come one, come all, to the Pueblo district meeting. Members from the following churches are invited: Campo, Canon City, Colorado Springs, La Junta, Las Animas, La Veta, Lycan, Matheson, Pueblo, Rocky Ford, Salida, Florence, and Trinidad. All are welcome.

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The meetings will be held in the First Presbyterian church at the corner of Tenth and Court Streets, Pueblo, Colorado, on Sabbath, September 10.

The first meeting will be Sabbath school, which will convene at 9:30 a. m., and Elder Chase, our conference Sabbath school secretary, will be in charge. At this time it is not known who will be present to represent the union or General Conference, but we will have good help.

Those who prefer not to eat in the restaurant should bring their lunches.

We want each of you to receive a special blessing, so come and bring a friend. Let us pray for the success of this meeting.

PATRICIA FAHL

Secretary to N. C. Petersen

News Notes

The Colorado Flying Squadron completed their appointments over the state, and reported a very successful trip. More will be appearing about the Flying Squadron later.

Elder Chase attended the Central Union secretaries' council held in Evergreen, Colorado, August 21-23.

A number of requests have come in to the office for names and addresses in Germany to whom relief packages may be sent. We are glad to supply these names for sending food and clothing to our needy brethren overseas.

CAMPION ACADEMY

Loveland, Colorado

1949-50 Staff

Miss Frances Chamberlain, who will teach voice and piano at the academy, was graduated from Union College in 1948, at which time she received her B.S. degree in secretarial training. Since her graduation she has been working on her B.S. degree in music education at Union College. In addition to her studies at the college, she attended the Westminster Choir School at Princeton, New Jersey, this summer.

Students will find in Miss Chamberlain a true friend and ready counsellor. Her singing will inspire everyone. We welcome her to our campus.

Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

P. D. GERRARD, Secretary

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20, 1949

Kansas Conference

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Hadel, Mrs.	H&R	13	29.75	29.75
Lindsay, F.	H&R	40	123.40	37.25
Amos, Jean	R	24	56.00	28.00
Griffith, B.	R	13	29.75	49.00
Northern, G.	H&R	34	100.75	59.25
Potter, A. J.	R	21	45.00	19.75
Prowant, Mr.	H&R	8	30.00	33.00
Jones, L.	R	40	87.50	77.50
Millard, B.	H&R	1		13.00
Seamans, D.	R			10.00
Harris, M.	Mag.	6	15.25	15.25
Ch. Aux. Worker		1	10.75	10.75
TOTALS		201	528.15	379.50

Nebraska Conference

J. N. Hunt, Assistant

Kathryn Randolph, Assistant

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Poore, O. L.	R	36	48.15	93.00
Riedel, Wm.	R	22	110.00	114.50
Aitken, J. B.	R	19	13.75	13.75
Clothier, Mrs.	R	18	49.50	49.50
Meese, Mrs. G.	R	8	27.50	27.50
Springsteen, Miss	H&R	21	72.95	31.25
Green, W.	H&R	34	237.25	214.25
Ingram, A.	R	28	80.35	54.60
Sharp, N.	R	16	77.00	77.00
TOTALS		202	716.54	675.35

Colorado Conference

B. Y. Baughman, Secretary
Kenneth Wenberg, Assistant

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Simon, Willie P.	H&R	14	14.75	46.25
Gordon, Nora Mrs.	H&R	22	59.50	31.75
Hayes, A. S. Mrs.	H&R	10	30.00	30.00
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	32	23.25	23.25

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Priest, Mildred	H&R	13		25.75
Reynolds, Ellen	H&R	24	43.17	27.31
*Cleveland, Lloyd	H&R	38	119.00	57.25
*Curtiss, F. Mrs.	H&R	80	116.62	
Gillit, Charles	H&R	47	36.50	7.75
Jackson, Elmer R.	H&R	50	323.47	323.47
Kostenko, Pete	H&R	34	181.00	55.25
Shultz, Alfred	H&R	16		3.70
Getts, Jessie Mrs.	H&R	47	30.00	30.00
Goodman, Mrs. M.	H&R	8	6.25	
*Hoxie, Fred Mrs.	H&R	38	41.90	41.90
TOTALS		473	1025.41	703.63

Wyoming Conference

W. F. Hadel, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Dozier, Mrs. R.	Mag.	6	27.50	27.50
*Greenley, Matt.	R	63	176.75	162.00
Harvey, Norman	H&R	22	21.95	9.00
Pierson, George	H&R	69	269.00	194.75
Thayer, Mrs. Louis	H&R	6		66.25
TOTALS		166	532.20	463.50

Missouri Conference

J. B. Bogle, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Dion, Alice	R	36	86.00	82.00
Lazalier, Mrs. Ed	H&R	1		49.25
Saxton, Delmar	H&R	22	103.15	68.35
*Gauntlett, H.	H&R	123	141.05	238.05
Harder, Jessica	H&R	35	80.50	80.50
Discon't. Worker	H&R			42.50
Nick, James	H&R	38	263.50	57.00
Darrell, Marvin	H&R	25	50.75	
Blackburn, Betty	H&R	23	14.00	10.00
McCorkle, Robert	H&R	23	137.00	14.75
Blackburn, Mrs. B.	H&R	8	27.00	29.00
Foskett, Roy	Mag.	41	127.75	127.75
TOTALS		374	1034.70	803.15

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*Two Weeks

OBITUARIES

HARRIS.—Ella Brushwood Harris was born in 1879 and died Aug. 2, 1949. She was married to John Stewart in 1894 and to this union were born: Walter, Frances, Lyman, Hazel, and Edgar. Mr. Stewart died in 1931. In 1933, she was married to Mr. Thomas Pottarff, who passed away in 1945. In 1943 she was married to Mr. Robert Harris, who survives her.

She was called on many times to care for the sick and never refused help to those who needed her services. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Kansas City, Kans., and was a faithful member until her death.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a stepson, Fred, of the home; three sons and one daughter, Walter Stewart of Sacramento, Calif., Lyman and Edgar Stewart, and Hazel Haworth, all of Kansas City, Kans.; one sister, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in Lockwood, Mo., and interment took place in Kansas City, Kans.

LEROY J. LEISKE

COLLINS.—Effie Collins, nee Gardner, was born near Cozad, Nebr., on July 10, 1903, and died at Kearney, Nebr., on Aug. 5, 1949. On Sept. 1, 1934 she was united in marriage to L. W. Collins. She was baptized into the S.D.A. church in 1919. Surviving her are her

husband, one son, her father and mother, three brothers, three sisters, and several grandchildren.

B. M. GARTON

Business Notices

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WANTED: Family to help farm 220 level acres near Fargo, N. Dak., one-fourth mile from town. Electricity, good buildings, apartment for you. Mostly grain, milk, eggs, garden. Contract this fall. Write 9054 Burnet Ave., Sepulveda, Calif. 35-1

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Sunset Table

Friday	Sept. 2	Sept. 9
Denver, Colorado	6:30	6:19
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:42	6:33
Topeka, Kansas	6:52	6:42
Kansas City, Missouri	6:47	6:37
St. Louis, Missouri	6:30	6:20
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:58	6:47
Casper, Wyoming	6:42	6:29

CENTRAL STATES

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Share Your Faith Scholarships

As a climax to the recent Share Your Faith youth's rally, the young people of the Central States Mission contributed their talents and presented a musical program Sunday night, July 31, at the Lincoln high school auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri. The proceeds of this program, together with patron funds solicited by the youth in their various churches, were to be used for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving youth.

In order to ascertain which of our youth would be in line to receive this scholarship consideration, a questionnaire was supplied to the local M. V. executive committees and to the pastors, asking for recommendations from their churches. Individuals recommended for consideration were classified as follows: (1) high school graduates (two scholarships), (2) first and second year college students, (3) third and fourth year college students, (4) medical college students. This breakdown made it possible to cover all the applicants entered with the most reasonable amount of consideration.

According to the questionnaires entered covering the four divisions of classification, the following Missionary Volunteers have demonstrated their qualifications to a high degree and therefore have been awarded the Share Your Faith Scholarships for 1949: Miss Chlorea McClure, Wichita, Kansas; Miss Winnie Mae Jackson, Topeka, Kansas; Miss Josephine Ford, Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. John Washington, Independence, Kansas; Mr. Jimmie Valentine, Kansas City, Missouri.

The value of each scholarship is \$40. A total of \$200 has been cleared from the proceeds of the program. The Missionary Volunteer department of the Central States Mission feels that this has been a fine example of the willingness of youth to assist youth. We commend the young people who were the recipients of the scholarship awards this year, and we wish to encourage all our youth to redouble their efforts to share their faith that they all might become living witnesses to the power of God.

Bible House Notes

The special centenary offer of 25% discount on the purchase of the Spirit of prophecy books is entering its last month. This offer expires September 30, 1949. We are sure a number of you have been putting off taking advantage of this saving on the books that you plan to buy, and this notice is to remind you to place your order with your church missionary secretary immediately.

The writings of Ellen G. White provide an inspired commentary on much of the Bible record. They give instruction relating to every field and phase of Christian experience and church work without purporting in any measure to take the place of the Bible. It is not necessary for you to obtain them all at one time, but you should take this opportunity to purchase one or more books so that you can begin to make your acquaintance with the prophetic truths provided for us.

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Fussy, The Investment Lamb

Romona and Etsle Maggard, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maggard of Bradleyville, Missouri, are real investors for Jesus. While Ingathering one day, the children were given a baby lamb only a week old to keep for their very own. Someone told them that when the lamb was grown they could sell him and buy sweaters and shoes for school, but the children said, "The lamb is for Jesus," so they dedicated him to the Lord and called him Fussy.

One day Fussy was almost killed by a big dog, but the children rescued him and prayed that he would not die. After careful nursing for several days, Fussy was soon as well and strong as ever. In fact, he grew to be a big sheep that weighed 90 pounds. There had to be a parting sometime, as Fussy was dedicated to the Lord, and when he was sold Romona and Etsle turned in \$18.10 for Sabbath School Investment in the Taneyville church.

MRS. E. M. CLEEK
Springfield, Missouri

SUNNYDALE ACADEMY
AND ALL CHURCH SCHOOLS
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September 6

Tri-State Meeting

More than 140 believers from three conferences gathered at Canton, Missouri, on Sabbath, August 13, for the annual tri-state meeting. Representatives were present from Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri churches.

Brother H. H. Fritz of Quincy, Illinois, president of the convention, was in charge of the day's program. High lights among the day's activities were the consecration service in the morning by Elder Carl Sundin and the Christian education hour in the afternoon when Elder Calvin Gordon of Union College, Elder A. Orville Dunn of Emmanuel Missionary College, and Elder C. L. Powers of Sunnydale Academy, spoke.

Other workers included Elder R. B. Wing, Missouri district superintendent; Elder J. M. Haynal, Illinois district superintendent; Elders C. M. Babcock and H. F. Roll of Missouri and R. M. Hoffman of Illinois.

R. B. WING

News Notes

Elder Carl Sundin attended the Central Union committee meeting and Union College board meeting held at Lincoln, Nebraska, August 19.

Elder W. S. Jesske left Friday, August 19, to attend the home missionary convention held at Evergreen, Colorado.

Brother A. R. Lickey writes that he is planning a baptism in Washington in the near future.

Brother Sherbondy reports that a baptism is planned sometime soon as a result of the meetings held at Jerico Springs. When the Sabbath was presented recently, 11 raised their hands indicating that they would keep the Sabbath. Included in this number was the mayor and his wife who have been attending regularly. Brother Sherbondy and the Birch brothers have organized a Sabbath school. Eighteen attended the first meeting.

On Thursday, August 11, the Dorcas societies of the Kansas City Central church held a bake sale which netted them over \$90.00.