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A Message from Union's President

HARVEY C. HARTMAN

It will indeed be a real pleasure to be associated again with Union College, "The College of the Golden Cords," which we all love so much.

It is my definite purpose, with the help of our heavenly Father, to direct the activities of "Old Union" in such a way as to truly make it all that God would have it be. Your prayers in behalf of the work at our college will be greatly appreciated.

Union College has a wonderful heritage. Many of its alumni are successful and faithful leaders, workers, and laymen in our organization in the homeland and abroad.

We want to keep this same spirit of loyalty and devotion kindled and burning brighter than ever before in the lives of young people that will be attending Union College.

To continue the same good work that "Old Union" has performed for its many years, we have a consecrated faculty who will give their undivided interests first of all to the upbuilding of Christian character, and then to the training of the talents of our young people to become stalwart representatives for our Master and Teacher in the completion of God's work on earth.

Young people, we earnestly invite you to take advantage of the opportunities afforded you to obtain a Christian education at our college. *We need you and you need "Old Union's" advantages.* If you have problems that seem to stand in the way of your realizing the fruitages of a well-balanced education, let us help you, and then remember as you pray about your plans and desires to attend college, problems and darkness will disappear. "Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways we know not of" and "If God be for us, who can be against us."

Young man, do you face a possibility of being called to the service of our country? If you are called, you will want

to respond; but remember until that call comes, one of the best places for you to be is in college pursuing your chosen course of study. If you are called, you probably will be permitted to complete a semester,

My House

I'm building a house of character,
Each day a stone is laid,
And very careful I must be,
That no mistakes are made.

For once that I have finished
My building for that day,
I cannot make the changes,
Lest construction I delay.

So every day I labor now,
To do the best I can
In building my eternal house,
Fulfilling God's own plan.

Someday my house will be complete,
My task of building done.
The reward for all my labor,
In heaven, a home I've won.
V. R. Furgason
Union College

a school year, or in some cases a complete course of study before entering the service. Ministerial students will be deferred again.

Youth of college age, arise and go to Union College. A most hearty invitation is extended.

Let all workers, laity, and young people pray for God's blessing on our college. And young people, let me appeal to you again, you need Union's advantages of a Christian education, and we need you for this coming school year.

A Powerful Agency

(A Message for Our Colporteurs)

The following is part of a letter received by a publishing department secretary from one of his colporteurs:

"I have good news for you. . . . I just received a letter from a family from whom I took a subscription for *Life and Health* in combination with one of our books. Later I sold them *Bible Readings*, a sale which led to my giving them some Bible studies. Soon after I moved to other territory. Here are a few sentences from a letter I received from this lady:

"Enclosed please find the final payment." I really praise the Lord that He has opened my eyes to the truth. I firmly believe this is the true church (Seventh-day Adventist), that keeps the commandments of God. . . . I must write you the good news of what has happened since you went away. My daughter and I are finishing our Bible studies with the pastor, and we expect to be baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church."

"Needless to say, this is cause for great rejoicing for me. This, because of *Life and Health* as the 'entering wedge.' This woman was a very staunch member of another church and was very prejudiced. As I think of her case I can't help thanking God for our health message."

"Let none think that the circulation of the health journals is a minor matter. . . . Every member of the church should work as earnestly for these journals as for our other periodicals. There should be no friction between the two. Both are essential, and both should occupy the field at the same time. . . . The circulation of the health journals will be a powerful agency in preparing the people to accept those special truths that are to fit them for the soon coming of the Son of man." *Counsels on Health*, p. 447.

Every faithful colporteur evangelist is in the work to win as many souls as possible. Therefore, remember *Life and Health* combined with your book sales will be that "powerful agency" to help you accomplish this much desired result.

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Youth's Congress a Success

On Friday evening, July 28, 1950, the first youth's congress of the Central States Mission became a reality. Taking the flame of enthusiasm created by the North American youth's congress which was held in San Francisco in September 1947 and encouraged by your youth's rally which was held in Kansas City, Missouri, in July 1949, the opening session of the congress found an excellent representation of the youth assembled to receive the inspiring message presented by Elder D. E. Davis of Savannah, Georgia. With the title of his message being "Moral Fitness for All Things" and using the text Amos 7:7, 8, Elder Davis outlined the opportunity that is now placed before the youth to accept the standard that God has provided for a guide and a goal in sharing their faith. The official welcome was given by Elder F. L. Bland, president of the Mission, and Elder D. B. Reid, pastor of the Beacon Light church. A combined chorus of the greater Kansas City youth presented special music.

Sabbath morning, July 29, the meetings were transferred from the Beacon Light church to the Lincoln high school auditorium, and the early morning devotional hour found a commendable audience on hand to receive the message presented by Elder O. B. Edwards, dean of Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama. The Sabbath school program was well attended as Frank Hale, Jr., led out as superintendent of the senior division and with John Lucas, Sr., and Miss Pauline Jones taking charge of the junior division and primary-kindergarten divisions respectively. Delegate Raymond Davis from Omaha, Nebraska, provided the lesson review, Miss Chlorella McClure from Wichita read the minutes of our youth's rally of 1949, Mrs. E. Van Nockay Porter, the Mission Bible instructor, presented an impressive missions appeal as reported at the recent General Conference session, and Charles Craig from Leavenworth, Kansas, gave the lesson study.

The eleven o'clock hour brought the congress session to its peak with approximately 500 delegates, members, and visit-

ing friends being present to receive the challenge placed before the youth by Elder F. L. Peterson, president of Oakwood College. Elder Peterson used the congress theme "Share Your Faith by Living Your Faith" as he stressed the fact that there is no substitute for real Christian living. A youth choir composed of youth from throughout the field under the direction of Vertis Barnes, Jr., supplied the music for the hour. Visitors on the platform included Elder A. S. Zytoske, M.V. secretary of the Missouri Conference, and Elder T. M. Fountain, president of the Lake Region Conference as well as Mr. Earl Thomas, the principal of the Lincoln high school, who extended a welcome to the youth.

Sabbath afternoon found the senior youth engaged in an open form discussion on topics related to sharing their faith, and the junior youth participating in the children's story hour, under the direction of Mrs. Elva J. Jones. At the vesper hour Sabbath evening Elder T. M. Fountain, president of the Lake Region Conference, brought a stirring message to the youth.

One hundred forty of the youth were on hand for early Sunday morning devotions, breakfast, and workshop following a most enjoyable program of recreation Saturday night at the Tracy community center. A musical program was presented Sunday night at the Lincoln high school auditorium in the promotion of funds for the youth's scholarship awards. The St. Louis Berean youth choir was featured under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Mary Hicks and Mr. George Hamilton, together with co-operative talented youth from the various churches and visiting artist friends.

Truly this first Central States Mission youth's congress has served its purpose well in bringing inspiration, increased vision, and a desire for greater consecration upon the part of our youth.

J. H. JONES, JR.

News Notes

Brother J. H. Jones visited the members in St. Joseph, Missouri, on Sabbath, August 5. Brother Herman Burton, the local elder, is leading out in preparing the baptismal class for membership in the church, which is a result of the recent evangelistic meetings held by Elder R. L. Woodfork. The church is now making plans for an evangelistic crusade. Sunday night meetings will begin soon in the church.

During the Missionary Volunteer meeting, reports were given of the youth's

congress held here in Kansas City, Missouri, also of the General Conference in San Francisco. The sermon during the eleven o'clock hour was given by Brother Jones.

Elder F. L. Bland visited with the Omaha members on Sunday, July 30. He found the effort, under the leadership of Elder W. E. Penick, progressing nicely. It is our prayer that Elder Penick may gather in many souls as a result of his labors in Omaha.

On Sabbath, August 5, Elder Bland spoke to the members of the little church in Leavenworth, Kansas. The newly erected church building is giving the members in Leavenworth new courage and inspiration.

The members of the Rosedale branch Sabbath school in Kansas City, Kansas, report that Brother Bennie Maxfield, their local elder, is on the sick list. They are soliciting the prayers of each and every member of the Central States.

Sunday, August 6, was the opening night for the evangelist tent effort in Kansas City, Missouri. The tent was filled to capacity as Elder D. B. Reid brought his opening message to the people. Associated with him in this effort are Elder R. L. Woodfork of Kansas City, Kansas; Brother Charles Craig of Leavenworth, Kansas; Pastor Vertis Barnes of the Wichita district, and Mrs. E. Van Nockay Porter, Bible instructor. Please pray that God will give to Elder Reid and his associates a harvest of souls in this effort.

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Camp Meeting

This is the last announcement for the Wyoming camp meeting which begins Thursday evening, August 17. The camp site is at the Presbyterian Camp, just one and one-half miles from the Story post office. Story is half way between Buffalo and Sheridan.

Two General Conference speakers are to be present. Elder E. E. Roenfelt will bring a thrilling report of the program of our world-wide work, and Elder A. L. Ham, many years a mission leader in China and India will tell of our mission work in these two countries. You will not want to miss any of their meetings.

Besides these two speakers there will be several brethren from the Union Conference, including Elder M. V. Campbell, Elder D. E. Reiner, and Elder P. D. Gerrard. Their messages will be most timely.

We urge everyone to make attendance at camp meeting this year a MUST.

E. R. OSMUNSON

Meetings at Clark

Nestled at the foot of the towering Beartooth Mountains in northwestern Wyoming is the small community of Clark. Relatively isolated because of poor roads, residents have to travel some distance to attend church as there are no churches in the area.

However, all is not darkness in this community. For several years the Walter and William Cochrane families have had Sabbath school in their homes and have studied with many of their neighbors.

As a follow-up to these preliminary contacts, it was our privilege a few weeks ago to begin a series of Sunday night meetings in the Clark schoolhouse. The Powell home missionary department purchased a set of introductory study film strips which have been used with the regular studies. Special music is also being furnished by the Powell church members.

A good interest has been manifested both in attendance and offerings. It is the prayer of Adventists in this section

that in the future a church group may be raised up in this community.

Undoubtedly there are scores of similar communities in these western states where the lamp of truth has never shone and where hundreds are waiting for the news of salvation. This should present a challenge to our lay workers to bring the gospel to these waiting people. The Korean war crisis has brought many questions of Bible prophecy to the public. To these questions Seventh-day Adventists have the answers. Our task is plainly marked.

MORTEN JUBERG

Rawlins District Meeting

When Brother Bernard J. Furst, who has shepherded the four churches of the Rawlins district, told his members that the conference had called him to the northern part of Wyoming, the churches in Encampment, Saratoga, Rawlins, and Snake River decided to hold an all-day district meeting so that all the members might meet together for one more fellowship with the Furst family.

Sabbath school was held near the old town site of Copperton. Amid the beautiful pine tree surroundings, in God's great outdoor chapel, Mrs. Harry Criswell, Jr. opened the Sabbath school exercises for the day. Miss Patricia Ann Jones of Van Nuys, California, and her cousin Crawford Beeler sang a beautiful duet with the accompaniment of Crawford's guitar. Morris Anderson, Encampment, gave the review, Pastor Furst taught the senior class, Mrs. Homer Beeler, the juniors, and Mrs. Harry Criswell, the little folks. The mission story was told by Mrs. Grover Donahue, Saratoga.

At the 11 o'clock service, Brother Furst preached about the mountain top experience when Jesus was transfigured, and applied the lesson to our lives.

A delicious noonday luncheon was served at which time gifts of love were bestowed upon the Furst family. An attitude of reverence prevailed throughout the day, for all knew that it was God's holy Sabbath day.

The 2 o'clock service was a program given by the Junior Missionary Volunteer society of the Snake River church. With Mrs. Homer Beeler as sponsor and Duane Criswell and Cecil Herold as leaders a program of object lessons was presented.

The 65 persons present at the gathering felt that they had truly received a blessing from the meetings and association of the day.

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Of Interest to You

You will be interested to know that Elder W. S. Jesske, formerly of the home missionary and Sabbath school department of the Missouri Conference, is taking up evangelistic and district work. He is busy laying plans for his first series of meetings. We solicit your prayers that the Lord may bless him and Sister Jesske in their work.

Elder Ralph S. Watts, the new conference president for Missouri, has called a special workers' meeting for August 8 and 9, to make plans for evangelistic work for the remainder of 1950. Elder George E. Vandeman, of the General Conference, will be with us. Elder M. V. Campbell and Elder D. E. Reiner are coming in from the Central Union Conference. Big plans are in the making.

R. B. Wing reports the baptisms of four new members at Fairmont on Sabbath, July 1. Two of these in particular, were the result of work done by laymen.

The Fairmont church voted to start church school in their new school room. They may have 12 or more students this first year.

R. B. Wing and Dr. P. A. Ottman closed a two-week series of evangelistic meetings in the church at Marceline, with a baptismal service Sabbath afternoon, July 29. The baptismal service was held at a beautiful spot in near-by Yellow Creek. Six new members were added to the Marceline church.

Attention, Juniors

Boys and girls coming to junior camp by bus will be met on Tuesday, August 22. Here is the schedule:

Leave Jefferson City 1:10 p.m., arrive at Osage Beach at 2:30 p.m.; or leave at 6:15 p.m. and arrive at Osage Beach at 7:33 p.m.

Leave Springfield at 7:00 a.m. and arrive at Osage Beach at 9:30 a.m., or leave at 3:20 p.m. and arrive at Osage Beach at 5:33 p.m.

If you are driving to Camp Mo Jun, drive south of Osage Beach on Highway 54, cross the bridge, go one and one-half miles further south and turn left at the sign, "Camp Mo Jun" or at the Boy Scout camp sign.

A. S. ZYTKOSKEE

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Lincoln Colporteur Rally

July 22 was a high day for the Lincoln city church. Brother Hunt and a number of the colporteurs from the eastern part of Nebraska took charge of the Sabbath services.

Elder L. W. Welch from Union College brought a stirring message at the eleven o'clock hour, and special vocal music was by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dale.

The afternoon and vesper services brought to the church members many experiences of the wonderful way in which the Lord is favoring and blessing the literature evangelists.

Elder P. D. Gerrard had just returned from the General Conference and he was present to give counsel and instruction.

A picnic dinner had been planned for the park. Because of threatening rain, dinner was served by the members of the church at the home of Brother Paul Versaw.

Brother Hunt and his associates are always welcome at the Lincoln church.

T. S. COPELAND

PLATTE VALLEY ACADEMY

Shelton, Nebraska

R. M. Mote

Principal



Lessons from the Ancients

Daniel, the beloved prophet, is a type of the people of God who will live in this time just before the glorious return of Jesus. More directly we might say he is a type of the young people who are now being trained to withstand the testing time ahead. "Daniel and his associates had been trained by their parents to habits of strict temperance. They had

YOUTH *and* JUNIOR CAMP

August 27 to September 3

CAMP HARRIETT HARDING

Louisville, Nebraska



been taught that God would hold them accountable for their capabilities, and that they must never dwarf or enfeeble their powers. This education was to Daniel and his companions the means of preservation amidst the demoralizing influences of the court of Babylon." *Prophets and Kings*, p. 482.

What an encouragement is the story of Christian-trained Daniel. We are told that he attained the perfection of Bible

sanctification. Christian education is within each reach; it is life's greatest privilege.

Dear parents, the night of this world is coming, and then there will be no need to sacrifice for the children—it will then be too late. Sister White tells us in Volume 9, "Ere long we shall understand what that night means."

Send them now to a Christian school—those children who are so dear to your

Views of Camp Harding at Louisville

- ★ At Ashland, on U.S. highway 6 turn south at Mobil Gas station nearest Lincoln. Go 4 miles south, turn east and continue to camp
- ★ Registration begins at 3:00 p.m., August 27. Supper, August 27, is the first meal served, and breakfast on September 3 is the last meal served at camp.
- ★ Hurry with your reservation—accommodations limited.



Oakdale Youth Rally

"The church is getting full!"

"Where can we get some folding chairs?"

Sentiments such as these would have greeted anyone who might have happened by the church at Oakdale, Sabbath, July 29, where the Norfolk district and several carloads from Lynch had gathered for a youth rally under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson. Nearly 100 people crowded into the church at Oakdale.

Elder Reile, the Norfolk district leader, gave some interesting side lights of the happenings at General Conference. In the afternoon Mr. L. G. Cooper brought an interesting program from Platte Valley Academy. ROBERT L. OSMUNSON

"If you train your children carefully until they are SEVEN years old, they are already THREE-QUARTERS educated." *Introduction to Child Study*, p. 91.

Weddings

COLE-IVERSON

On June 1 a beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized in the Seventh-day Adventist church, Gentry, Arkansas, when Miss June Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, became the wife of Mr. John L. Iverson, graduate of Union College, class of '50.

The reception was held for the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Iverson will make their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where the groom will continue his studies in post-graduate work. M. L. WILSON

HARR-CHRISTENSEN

Eunice Harr of Napoleon, North Dakota, and Asa Christensen of Mott, North Dakota, were united in marriage on the evening of June 26 at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The ceremony was performed and a simple reception attended by a few relatives and close friends was held in the home of the writer.

These Seventh-day Adventist young people have attended Union College in recent years and will make their home in Lincoln for the present where Mr. Christensen is studying law at the University of Nebraska. Their many friends will wish them God's richest blessings as they establish their home and share together the responsibilities and joys of Christian living. L. W. WELCH

heart. They must be trained now for the time that is near at hand. "Fearful tests and trials await the people of God. The spirit of war is stirring the nations from one end of the earth to the other. But in the midst of the time of trouble that is coming,—a time of trouble such as has not been since there was a nation,—God's chosen people will stand unmoved; for angels that excel in strength will protect them." Vol. 9, p. 17.

Platte Valley Academy is a lovely place, beautifully situated on Nebraska's tree-rimmed plain and surrounded by fertile fields. It has been progressively enlarged and beautified. Platte Valley Academy is your school. Here are taught the character-building truths that will prove a fortress in the time of stress before us. Here the youth will receive, through human agents, the lessons God has for His people. MRS. LESTER COOPER

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Conference Association

Calling All Sabbath School Officers

What is it? Sabbath school association meeting.

Where? Wichita Seventh-day Adventist church.

When? Sabbath, August 26.

Who is to come? Sabbath school superintendents, associate superintendents, secretaries, associate secretaries, all division leaders, and all teachers.

This is the first meeting for Kansas Sabbath school officers in several years. Elder D. E. Reiner will be with us. We trust that Sabbath school officers from every part of the state will be present.

LEROY J. LEISKE

God Still Answers Prayer

While writing this report here at my desk, I can look out the window and see the drizzly rain which has been coming down for hours. As I think of the many events of the last few days I cannot help but pause in writing and say, "Yes, God still answers prayer."

Driving from the Topeka conference headquarters early July 30 our spirits were dampened by constant showers; but by the time the first carload of juniors had arrived at camp, the rain had stopped and the sun had begun to shine. From July 30 to August 6 twenty-seven counselors and staff members had the responsibility of the care of 136 of your junior boys and girls. Many of the parents bringing their children to camp traveled through miles of flood waters. Special prayer was offered again and again as we heard weather reports of predicted showers for our area. Floods in some sections of the state caused concern by the parents as well as by us. With the exception of two slight showers at night not one drop of rain fell from Sunday, July 30, at 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, August 6.

We of the staff for the 1950 J.M.V. summer training camp wish publicly to thank our heavenly Father, who watches over all, for restraining the showers of heaven at a time when a concentrated effort was being put forth to direct the

minds of His little ones to the heavenward trail and to give them a personal acquaintance with the great Chief.

AUSTIN R. FOLLETT

It Was a Success

A most profitable student colporteur rally was held in the Wichita S.D.A. church on Sabbath and Sunday, August 5 and 6.

Elder P. D. Gerrard, publishing department secretary of the Central Union, was our visiting speaker during the regular Sabbath morning service. His stirring sermon brought inspiration to all present. Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock Brother W. F. Hadel conducted a special song service which was followed by an interesting colporteur symposium in which the magazine workers and student colporteurs related many thrilling experiences.

The evening after the Sabbath a social was held at the home of Elder Lutz, pastor of the Wichita church, where the student colporteurs were entertained by the youth's Sabbath school department.

Elder Lutz conducted the devotional service on Sunday morning. Following a brief intermission, we assembled to hear Elder Don Rees, president of the Kansas Conference, speak to the students. He touched on the high lights of the General Conference and then emphasized the importance of putting in full time and working diligently while it is called day.

This rally marked the close of a July Big Month program where special awards were given out to the winners. Duane Corwin won the first award of \$15 cash; Alfred Bennett won the second award of \$10 and Dick Stafford and John Youngberg qualified for the third award of \$5.

A round-table discussion and question box was conducted by Elder L. E. Loomer, who was ably assisted by Brother W. F. Hadel, on points of interest covering the student problems.

Sunday afternoon the students repaired to one of the beautiful parks in Wichita where they played a game of softball and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

The students left for their various fields of labor with a determination to finish the work quickly. All felt it was good to have attended.

L. E. LOOMER

Progress!

Now that the Sabbath school secretaries have sent in their reports for the second quarter of 1950 we are happy to report to you that 28 Sabbath schools showed a gain in missions offerings over

the first quarter of this year. We truly wish that every Sabbath school could have shown a good gain.

We want to take this opportunity of thanking the Sabbath school superintendents, officers, and members of the following Sabbath schools for this fine achievement.

Arkansas City	Neodesha
El Dorado	Oswego
Goodland	Thayer
Independence	Wakeeney
Lawrence	Wichita
Nekoma	Chanute
Oberlin	Fort Scott
Pittsburg	Hillsboro
Troy	Kansas City
Wellington	Medicine Lodge
Bison	Norton
Herington	Parsons
Iola	Topeka
Liberal	Wauneta
	LEROY J. LEISKE

ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Enterprise

Kansas

Cadet Training

Young men of academy age and their parents throughout the state of Kansas will be interested to learn that medical cadet training will be included in the curriculum at Enterprise Academy this coming school year. Present world conditions have once again brought the leaders of our work to the realization that there is a definite need for training our young men to serve their country in the case of a military emergency. Boys who had this training before their draft into the last war testify that it was of inestimable value to them. We must be ready and willing with trained boys to meet the issues and demands of our country to the fullest extent that we can serve. By offering such training in our academies and colleges, it prepares our boys in a Christian atmosphere, pointing out to them their duty to God and to their country.

Mr. Pete Roehl, a native of Kansas, is joining the staff as science instructor for the coming year and will be in charge of this cadet training. He is well qualified to lead our boys in this training, for he has a background from the last war and will be attending the refresher course in it at Beulah, Colorado, from August 14-28. Every boy in Kansas interested in cadet training should plan now to enroll at Enterprise Academy on September 4. Bulletins of information and application blanks may be secured by writing to the Principal, Enterprise Academy, Enterprise, Kansas.

An Appeal to Parents and Youth

"Of all institutions in our world the school is the most important." *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 226.

The importance of Christian education for all youth making preparation for the heavenly kingdom cannot be overstressed. God-fearing parents will encourage son and daughter to make this move toward Christian training and wholesome association. Friends of youth will answer liberally with their means when appeals are made for the support of the elementary church school. Enterprise Academy, or Union College.

The disheartened youth who cannot see a possible way cleared for Christian education must accept the assuring promise of having prayers answered, and then work and sacrifice to do his part in having that request to God answered.

It is only a matter of days until scores of Kansas youth will be headed for the little church school at home or enrolling at Enterprise Academy and Union College. Make sure your every effort has been put forth to include the youth of your home and church in this march to Christian education.

Mother, father, friend, loved ones—pray, work and sacrifice for YOUR YOUTH!

AUSTIN R. FOLLETT

School Opening

Believe it or not, school bells will soon be ringing again and thousands of students will be enjoying the regular classroom routine. There is a wide choice in transportation beckoning your patronage. It is because of this variety that I write to you parents and students.

You are aware of the multiplicity of accidents on the thoroughfare of travel and the possibility of unfavorable associations with others than the well-regimented lines of travel. As parents you want the assurance that your son or daughter is going to enjoy the best associations and arrive at school safely. As students you will want to enjoy meeting and associating with the class of people who patronize the railroads.

Your every traveling need on the passenger train is provided. For scenery, comfort, safety, speed, economy, and courtesy in depot ticket offices, return to school by rail transportation. You will enjoy it, the folk at home will be happier and you will arrive at your destination relaxed mentally and physically. Try it and see for yourself. P. D. GERRARD

Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

P. D. GERRARD, *Secretary*

WEEKS ENDING JULY 29 AND AUGUST 5, 1950

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Smith, Wayne	H&R	28	Collecting	
Woodruff, Don	H&R	43	95.00	35.75
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Landers, Edna	H&R	21	45.25	22.75
Pierce, L. F.	H&R	41	129.75	58.50
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Foskett, Roy	Mag.	42	141.00	141.00
Lile, Juanita	Mag.	6	23.00	23.00
Stuart, Della	Mag.	18	17.00	17.00
Auxiliary Worker			189.80	189.80
TOTALS		505	1013.00	892.00

Nebraska Conference

J. N. Hunt, *Secretary*
Kathryn Randolph, *Assistant*

Reddick, E.	H&R	43	102.50	87.25
Riedel, Wm.	H&R	37	103.00	103.00
Hildreth, C.	H	35	106.50	117.00
Roberts, Mrs. S.	H&R	32	44.50	27.00
Cole, J.	H&R	32	10.85	10.85
Seery, Mrs. H.	H	31	154.50	121.00
Fillman, Mrs. G.	H	20	80.30	62.80
Wells, Mrs. W.	R	20	21.00	41.00
Gustin, Mrs. F.	H	7		21.00
Nelsen, Miss Rose	R	39	41.80	33.05
Leaf, Mrs. G.	H&R	2	46.00	46.00
Warner, Miss R.	Mag.	9	20.25	20.25
Hallock, W.	H&R	42	105.75	84.25
Green, W.	H&R	39	81.10	70.85
Case, M.	H&R	36	54.00	54.00
Brown, Miss P.	H&R	31	12.50	43.75
Wright, Miss B.	H&R	20	68.75	23.00
Dale, W.	H&R	18	173.25	148.95
Sharp, N.	H&R	17	69.25	58.25
Dahlberg, T.	H&R	13	102.00	102.00
Sharp, Miss J.	H&R	7	40.50	43.00
TOTALS		530	1498.80	1318.25

Colorado Conference

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

Simon, W. P.	H&R	27		40.75
Gordon, B. E.	H&R	51	90.75	38.25
Gordon, Mrs. Nora	H&R	25	70.25	49.50
Hayer, Mrs. A. S.	H&R	10	31.00	31.00
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	41	104.90	31.65
Goodman, Mrs. M.	Mag.	15	10.95	8.85
Estes, Carol	H&R	35	69.88	13.75
Gramlich, Carolyn	H&R	36	89.35	18.00
Iverson, Wm.	H&R	34	40.00	18.00
Jones, Francine	H&R	30	43.38	4.25
Jones, Leota	H&R	30	44.75	1.00
Lea, Areta	H&R	27	32.25	29.75
McLean, O. L.	H&R	38	95.00	
Morris, John	H&R	55	140.00	13.50
Northrup, Melvin	H&R	47	59.92	29.96
Zendner, Alice	H&R	20	118.57	58.39
TOTALS		525	1160.75	500.80

Kansas Conference

L. E. Loomer, *Secretary*

Mrs. Hadel	H&R	16	58.25	59.00
Mrs. Andrews	H&R	20	10.50	10.50
Mr. Gilson	H&R	39	28.85	58.75
Mrs. Northern	H&R	34	36.00	15.00
Mrs. Weller	H&R	5		1.00
A. Bennett	H&R	40	69.75	69.75
D. Corwin	H&R	47	100.00	155.00
D. Purkey	R	2		8.00
D. Stafford	H&R	38	160.00	55.75
*R. Stephens	H&R	205	631.01	
J. Youngberg	H&R	32	30.00	38.50
E. Erhardt	Mag.	4	25	25
Mrs. Gaede	Mag.	9	17.50	17.50
Miss Griffith	Mag.	9	13.25	13.25
Mrs. Gleason	Mag.	2	4.00	4.00
Miss Harris	Mag.	6	11.40	11.40
*Mrs. Oldfield	Mag.	8	23.50	6.50
Mrs. Ortnor	Mag.	2	2.00	2.00
Mrs. Shunk	Mag.	2	3.30	3.30
Mrs. Wiseman	Mag.	2	3.35	3.35
TOTALS		522	1202.91	532.80

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*More than one week.

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FOR SALE: 4 acres on highway 22, almost table land, slight slope to south. Just 1 mi. west of Sunnydale store and filling station. Nice location for new home. L. C. Chadwick, Rt. 1, Sturgeon, Mo. 33-1

FOR SALE: Modern gas furnace with blower, of about 135,000 B.T.U. capacity. Used 2 yrs. but in excellent condition. Necessary for us to replace with larger unit. Contact Elder Melvin Oss, Dist. Pastor, Granger, Wash. 33-1

WANTED: Graduate and experienced practical nurses are urgently needed at the Boulder Colorado Sanitarium. Director of Nursing Service. 32-3

BUY your health foods and vegetable meats by mail order. Write us for information and price list. Dealer inquiries solicited. National Healthfood Distributor, 4725 Prescott Ave., Lincoln, Nebr. 31-4

OBITUARIES

KNIPPEL.—Henry G. Knippel passed to his rest on June 30 in the Boulder Colorado Hospital, at the ripe old age of eighty. He was born in Norka, Russia, and came to America in 1906. Since that time he has lived in and around Longmont, Colo. Brother Knippel was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist

Church all his life. In his passing he leaves a devoted wife, four daughters, two sons, two brothers, one sister and eight grandchildren.

L. G. JORGENSEN

MIKESELL.—Mrs. Lena Crogan Mikesell, daughter of Chris and Sophia Crogan, was born in Madison, Wis., on January 10, 1872.

She was united in marriage to Walter Mikesell, in 1916. No children were born to this union. They moved from Oklahoma to Springdale, Ark., in 1917, where they joined the church in 1919. They moved to Sheldon from Greenfield, Mo., 27 years ago and continued to live here until her death.

She leaves her devoted husband, Walter Mikesell and one sister, Mrs. Irene Mullgrew of Kansas City, Mo., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mikesell departed this life June 7, 1950, in the Barton County Memorial Hospital at the age of 78 years.

LESTER G. BIRCH

Sunset Table

Friday	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
Denver, Colorado	6:53	6:43
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:05	6:56
Topeka, Kansas	7:14	7:05
Kansas City, Missouri	7:09	7:00
St. Louis, Missouri	6:52	6:43
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:22	7:11
Casper, Wyoming	7:08	6:56

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Western Slope Camp Meeting

Final arrangements have been completed to hold the Western Slope camp meeting at Grand Junction, September 15-17. It has also been decided to dedicate the auditorium and school on Sunday afternoon, September 17. The speakers for this occasion will be announced later. We are glad that the project, so long in progress, is nearing completion.

Since our last report, we have painted the outside of the building in pastel green, landscaped the front and south of the building with evergreen trees and shrubbery. The ceiling of the auditorium has been covered with blended celotex and half of the inside painting is done.

Some important things need yet to be done. Three major items are the finishing of the balcony; the completing of the heating system; and the finishing of the painting. To accomplish this we need to raise about \$2,050. I am exceedingly anxious for our believers on the Western Slope and other friends to help us to raise this amount by camp meeting. I would like to raise every dollar, so that we shall not need to make a strong appeal on the day of dedication.

For every \$10 or more we issue one of our "Golden Certificates." Send your donation to the writer at 755 Ouray Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado. Thank you.

C. S. WIEST

News Notes

Brethren Peter Kostenko and Ellsworth Reile report excellent attendance at their Wray evangelistic services which are conducted in the Seventh-day Adventist church. On Sunday night, August 6, over 100 attended, of which 70 were non-Adventists. Let us pray for these brethren.

A Sabbath school association meeting, under the direction of Elder James E. Chase, was held Sabbath, August 5, in the Denver Central church. All 22 Sabbath schools invited were represented and every pastor in the territory was present except one. Elder L. L. Moffitt, recently elected world Sabbath school secretary, and Elder D. E. Reiner, Central Union

Sabbath school secretary, gave valuable assistance.

Elder D. E. Reiner and James E. Chase and Brother and Sister B. L. Schlottbauer attended the North Denver services on Sabbath, August 5. Elder Reiner's stirring sermon on "Remove not the landmarks" was truly a message in due season.

Elder M. V. Campbell, Central Union president, was guest speaker at Denver Central church on Sabbath, August 5.

ANNOUNCING COLORADO LAY WORKERS' INSTITUTE

September 8-10

(For further information see following issues of the REAPER)



THIS WILL BE A GREAT
STATE-WIDE MEETING!!

Dark County Honor Roll Churches

Colorado churches are working toward the goal of evangelizing 25,000 homes in the state this summer and fall by means of the "dark county" plan. (The plan calls for the systematic distribution by mail of the series of 12 full-message tracts to each home.) A short time ago assignments were sent out from the home missionary department. The results are what were expected—God's people are accepting their assignments. Following are the churches which have already accepted their latest given suggested assignments: Golden, Byers, Campion, La Junta, Monte Vista, Cedaredge, Craig, Denver York, Ford, Sterling, Nucla, Ft. Lupton, Ft. Morgan, Greeley, Hygiene, Denver German, Denver North, Pagosa Springs, Rifle, Rocky Ford, and Rulison.

Several other churches that we know of are planning to take their assignments within 2 or 3 weeks. Best of all, we have not heard of a single church in the entire conference that has decided not to take their tracts. We have confidence to believe that not a church group will fail in this great project. Those who have voted to take the tracts but have not ordered them yet are urged to do so soon.

JAMES E. CHASE

Western Slope Radio Program

We are calling all Adventists within a radius of 100 miles of Montrose, Colorado, to please publicize widely the Family Hour radio broadcast of which Elder Harold Hampton is the director. He is assisted by colporteur-pastor Ora McLean of Montrose. The program is heard at 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Sundays over station KUBC, Montrose, 1240 kilocycles. It consists of a weekly story for children, music for all, and a timely message for adults. Please tell your friends about this excellent broadcast.

(Notice, conference radio broadcasters: the conference radio department will be happy to "plug" your broadcast if you will give us information similar to that given Brother Hampton's program.)

COLORADO RADIO DEPARTMENT

Instrument Instruction

The plan will again be followed at Campion, during the coming school year, of giving class instruction to beginners on all band instruments at half the regular cost of lessons. We have found by experience that beginning students not only enjoy their music training more in these classes, but at the same time actually learn faster than if they take lessons privately.

I wish to urge all prospective students who are interested in learning an instrument to begin during their freshman or sophomore year if at all possible. This benefits both the school and the student, for the student is able to handle his instrument better by the time he finishes academy, and also is more valuable as a member of our music organizations.

It is preferable to have your own instrument if possible. For those who cannot buy their own instrument at present, we have a few instruments to rent. Preference in the use of these instruments will be given to freshmen and sophomores.

Whenever possible I will be glad to advise with students and parents as to what instrument should be chosen. I will also give help in purchasing instruments to those who desire such service.

Instruction is also provided on string instruments. We are doing all we possibly can to give the best of music instruction in all lines to our students, and we hope that many will take advantage of the opportunity to study music during their academy days.

C. L. WESTERMEYER
Band Director