

## Special Church Program September 1

C. G. CROSS

*Publishing Department Secretary, Central Union*

Last Monday I was eating dinner in a Kansas City cafeteria when a stranger set his tray on the opposite side of the table. Soon we were talking about the terrible results of the recent flood. He was serious and sad.

Then he told me that he owned two large farms in western Kansas. On the place where his home was located, he lost his house, all of the furniture and supplies in it, much of his machinery, some farm buildings, his chickens and small animals.

Almost all of his fields were yet under water. He has no crop this year. His second place which lies to the north was hauled out three times and he expects no crop from it. He said, "It could be worse; none of our family was hurt."

I asked, "After all of those heavy losses, yet you think you have something for which to be thankful?" He replied, "Yes." It was easy to talk with this man. So many people are easy to talk with these days. I said, "Just when a man thinks he has everything under control, when everything seems to be going well—then, in one single moment everything he has can disappear." Perhaps many of us are coming to the point of changing our estimates on the values of life. Some things to which we attached the greatest value can disappear in just a few hours. We are learning more and more to put greater value on the counsel of God, to lay up treasures above, to receive His comfort, and to believe in His promises of eternal life where none shall mar or destroy. But there, what a man plants, he shall eat; what he builds, he shall inhabit." He nodded his head vigorously as tears filled his eyes.

Yes, good people, we should be searching for opportunities to turn conversations into thought-provoking channels. Down deep in his heart practically every

soul we meet is worrying. All need a true hope. All need the assurance that you and I have of life eternal.

The purpose of this special Sabbath church program on September 1 is to inform you how our great army of colporteur evangelists is carrying light and hope to the millions every working day, and to appeal to many of you to enter this great line of service while we still have so many liberties in our blessed land. May God cheer your hearts on September 1, and may He call many of you into closer fellowship with Him. When you sow His seed you shall reap His harvest! YOU WILL HAVE A CROP—OF SOULS!

## A Publishing Plant for Indonesia

V. T. ARMSTRONG

*President, Far Eastern Division*

Stretching from the western tip of Sumatra to the eastern boundary of the Indonesian Union Mission in mid New Guinea, a distance of more than 4,000 miles, is the great island field formerly known as the Dutch East Indies and now called Indonesia. Included in these tropical islands is Sumatra, the home of the Battak people. Here the truth of God has taken deep root, and hundreds of the people have taken their stand with the remnant church. There is also Java with its beautiful mountains, expansive rice fields, and forests of teak wood, quinine trees, and tropical fruits. Java is the most densely populated spot in the world field. On east, are famed Bali, Timor, Celebes, Spice Islands and all the western half of New Guinea. What a tremendous task faces the church in this expansive, densely populated union mission field. With over

1,000 baptisms in 1950, the membership of the church has passed the 10,000 mark. From every part, calls are continually coming to the mission headquarters for literature and workers. It is truly a Macedonian call. We must respond.

One of the great needs is for more literature. Many who desire to be colporteurs have had to take up other work because we cannot supply them with literature. Some who have been trained in colporteur institutes have had to give up their work, for there was not sufficient literature. We need a printing plant to produce this literature within the field. Because of difficulties in transportation, transfer of money, and other problems it is very difficult to print elsewhere and ship to this field. We believe the establishment of a publishing house, equipped to produce an abundance of papers, tracts and books is the answer. It is with this burden upon our hearts that we appeal to you that funds may be provided us from the Missions Extension campaign of 1951. May every one be impressed and willing to share in this responsibility and blessing that the call for a publishing house in Indonesia may be answered.

## There Were Ninety and Nine—

They were comfortable, well-fed, and safe. One could hardly ask for more for them. Had they been all, the owner could have relaxed and been spared the toil and danger and storm of the search for the missing one.

The story is often told with varying detail of heroism and self-sacrifice. It always ends with the rescue of the one lost sheep and with the rejoicing of everyone concerned. Even the safe sheep can be pictured as manifesting some pleasure at seeing the return of the lost one.

But in life the number of sheep that lie all secure and resting in the fold is not always so near one hundred per cent of the flock. The ones that are out in the



mountain storm and the darkness may include youth of the church. Like the child Jesus in days of old, the last time these youth were noticed they were safe within the church. But changes come quickly in the lives of boys and girls, especially as they enter adolescence, the time when many of them get away from the sheltering fold. If the home ties are not kept warm and vital at this time, the youth will be away before the parents and the church notice it.

Of course everyone will applaud the efforts of the rescuers as they scale dangerous heights and search thickets and ravines for the lost. There will be rejoicing even though only some of the lost are restored to safety. There will be mourning over any who cannot be found. Hope will linger so long as life shall last for those outside and lost.

But why not count the sheep before the storm breaks or darkness falls, and bring the entire flock into the fold together? An early checking could reveal threatened loss and lead to precautionary efforts in good time.

This year again some of the youth of the church will not be able to get to the fold of a Christian school. Why not let some course taken by mail tie them into church interests for the time and have the Home Study Institute serve as an extension of the fold?

An arrangement has been made whereby graduates from the eighth grade can select courses from the ninth grade and complete them in the local classroom under the direction of the church school teacher. It is called the supervised study plan. When circumstances justify it the conference educational superintendent will approve the work for a particular school and pupil. Detailed information may be obtained from the Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C. It takes time to work out all the details. There is time, provided those interested act at once.

W. HOMER TEESDALE

## Sunset Calendar

	Aug. 31	Sept. 7
Denver, Colorado	6:34	6:22
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:47	6:36
Topeka, Kansas	6:56	6:45
Kansas City, Missouri	6:51	6:40
St. Louis, Missouri	6:34	6:23
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:02	6:50
Casper, Wyoming	6:46	6:33

## Now . . . In Six Foreign Languages

Publication of the splendid missionary book, *Your Friends, the Adventists*, has been completed in German, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Slovakian, and Ukrainian. They are attractively printed, 96-page books, with the same striking cover design as appears on the English edition.

These books should be circulated widely among foreign peoples to acquaint them with the world-wide work and doctrines of Seventh-day Adventists. They are excellent for use as gifts to foreign-speaking ingathering donors. Copies should be placed in gift boxes and sent to Europe. Price is 50 cents each, with home workers' discount. Order through your Book and Bible House.

IVAR T. JOHNSON, Manager  
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Pacific Press Publishing Assn.

## New Title a Winner

*These Times*, the new title for the journal formerly known as *Our Times*, has been acclaimed from coast to coast as a winner.

An action (taken by another publisher who was using the title) requesting us to discontinue its use has apparently "fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel."

A number of improvements in addition to the new title have been made recently. There are others soon to be added. It is the editorial policy to present the message in such a way as to win hearts, as well as to warn; to appeal, but not to attack.

You will find *These Times* the type of journal every Seventh-day Adventist will desire. It is also being read with genuine appreciation by a growing circle of those not of the faith.

If you are not now a subscriber, why not send in your subscription? You, with those who are now getting *These Times*, will want to place it in a conspicuous place in your home, office, or place of business so that relatives, friends, patients, clients, and customers may have access to its glowing pages of truth while they are within your doors.

Its attractive covers will catch the eye,

and its heart-warming contents will create interest. *These Times* will be a factor in helping you win souls. The Holy Spirit will impress individuals to read and will bring conviction to their hearts.

There is no better way to place the truth for this time before individuals. "Papers and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people." *Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 315. The yearly subscription rate to church members is only \$1.75. Place your subscription now with your church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House. The small subscription price shrinks into insignificance when compared with the value received. "Here is true missionary work in which labor and means can be invested with the best results," *Christian Experience and Teachings*, p. 227.

This may be the call of God to you. Prayerfully consider it. If you are impressed to respond, contact your publishing department secretary for details and territory.

The giving of the message can be accelerated by utilizing this beautiful and dynamic soul-winning facility in every way possible. Doing this will help double the membership and hasten the return of Jesus.

God is counting on you to do your part. Let *These Times* be your helper.

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## Kindergarten Training School

Union College will again offer the unique service of a kindergarten training school which is organized to enroll children of five years of age for a year of kindergarten experience. The basic purpose of the kindergarten is to serve as an integral part of the program of training in child development and kindergarten and nursery school education courses offered at the college level during the school year.

Facilities for directed observation, demonstration, and participation will be available to students of Union College who are interested in the education of young children and hope to make use of that training in their future careers either as teachers of young children or as future homemakers.

Opportunity for enrolling in the kindergarten-nursery school courses is available to students of upper division standing and in special cases to students of lower division who have had teaching experience and upon the recommendation of a conference superintendent and Dr. Cadwallader, the head of the education department.

With the increased interest in childhood education, Union College is happy to present an educational training in this area.

The supervisor of the kindergarten, Mrs. Virgil Logan, who has been on leave at the University of Wisconsin working on an M.A. in early childhood education, will be on hand to meet the students and discuss their plans for a program in this field of education.

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## Colporteur Rally

A successful and profitable rally was held in St. Louis, August 18-19. Elder C. G. Cross, union publishing department secretary, brought a stirring message at the eleven o'clock hour Sabbath morning. In the afternoon, our hearts thrilled as we listened to the inspiring experiences related by the colporteurs.

Elder G. R. Carter conducted the Sunday morning devotional service, using as his text Zechariah 2:4, "The angel said . . . run speak to this young man." All felt greatly benefitted by the excellent instruction presented by Elder Cross. Sunday evening, we received a warm reception at the Berean church where Elder Cross showed pictures of the Southern European Division.

Ralph Watts, Jr., experienced the best week of the summer in his colporteur work by obtaining \$741.00 in orders. Adrian Zytoskee also reported excellent success with \$410.00 in orders for one week.

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Surely God is speaking to the hearts of many of His followers in Missouri, calling them to labor in His vineyard.

To help you enjoy success in God's work, we are planning a beginner's institute, September 23, 24, and 25. Contact the publishing department of the Missouri Conference for further details.

J. B. BOGLE

## "After Many Days"

"Sir, would you please send me a prospectus for *Bedtime Stories*? Here is my address," said a neat-appearing, middle-aged lady. She was shaking hands with Elder Bogle and me after a colporteur sermon in the St. Louis Central church. That was two weeks ago. Yesterday, she began working as a part-time colporteur. This, however, is neither the beginning nor the end of the story. It began like this:

About 20 years ago in another city this same lady was cleaning house. Furniture had been pushed into corners or carried into other rooms. Curtains were down to be washed. Book cases, shelves,



and closets had been cleaned, and all the papers, magazines, old clothing, and other odds and ends that were to be discarded were heaped together in the front room by the door to be carried out. Then of all times, there came a knock. What a time for company, she thought.

As she opened the door a cheerful "Good afternoon," was spoken by an elderly man with kindly eyes and a pleasant smile. "Your friend," he continued, "told me you wished me to leave you a book like hers."

"Why—oh—ah—yes," she answered, recalling her visit to the neighbor's, "I did but I am busy cleaning house now and things are in an awful mess."

"Well, that's quite all right, ma'm." As she stepped inside, "You will want to see the plan a few moments anyway."

As she leafed through the large book, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, which she had first seen in her neighbor's home, she was again greatly impressed with the beautiful Biblical illustrations.

"I want this book," she said, "for the pictures. My children will enjoy them."

Upon the colporteur's suggestion she managed to scrape up a dollar in change. He left the book with her after arranging for regular collections.

Three weeks passed before the book was taken from the shelf. Then, well, then she couldn't put it back. Fascinated by the wonderful truths so clearly expressed, she read on and on. Each time the bookman returned for payments she had questions. Having been a Baptist she said to him one day, "This is something like the Baptist teaching, isn't it?" "Yes, in many ways," he replied, and went on His way.

The day he called for the last payment, he asked, "Would you like to have a Bible teacher come to your home and study with you?" "Oh, yes, I would," she answered, "but of course I couldn't afford that." He assured her there would be no cost and arranged for the Bible worker to call.

When the Bible worker came she learned that this dear sister had been praying for light, and was also studying with a Latter-day Saint representative. After the fifth study, the lady realized the Bible worker was a Seventh-day Adventist. She liked the Bible worker very much by now though, and felt the only thing she could do would be to straighten her out on this Sabbath question. She began to study in earnest, searching for Sunday texts. They were not to be found she

discovered, and when the Bible worker pointed to the calendar and said, "Which is the seventh day of the week?" she made a decision. She kept the next Sabbath.

Later another colporteur was responsible for inviting her to a prayer meeting. That night she became lost searching for the church. She was ready to give up, not only finding the church but the whole truth, when two young girls directed her. The prayer meeting made a lasting impression. She felt God was really present in that church building.

About a year later she was baptized. Her husband did not join her until a year and a half before his death. He passed away only recently. One daughter is an Adventist. The other has not yet given her heart to the Master. The son has within the last few weeks written from the battle fields of Korea that he has given his heart to God, and he wants to return to his mother's church. He feels that through his mother's prayers God has seen fit to save his life for some good purpose, and he is anxious to return home and find out what it is.

Yes, this story all started when a colporteur selling *Patriarchs and Prophets* made a call on house-cleaning day. The end of the story? Only God could write that now, for who can see into the future and tell what will develop as a result of this young man's decision. Who can now say how many other honest souls will find their way because this mother came to their home selling books herself.

In a few weeks she will be listed as a full-time colporteur-evangelist. Look for her name. It is Mrs. Oma Fitch. Pray for her success and for the success of the other colporteurs in Missouri.

More than that, listen to the still small voice speaking to your heart and saying, "God needs you." "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37, 38.

C. B. WATTS

## You Will Be Interested

Elder C. M. Babcock in writing about his visits in the Centralia district writes:

"Yesterday I was over near Vandalia and visited one of the 20th Century students. She tells me that she has decided to be a Sabbathkeeper. She has not finished the course but she seems to be open to the counsels of God and I think

will become a good Seventh-day Adventist.

"You will be interested to know that Brother Mainer one of our church members has been invited to give religious talks and Bible studies over the Curryville radio. It is only a small station but they have heard from 600 different listeners. They have invited Brother Mainer to use the radio as much as he can, and he has signed up for two programs a week. There is no charge for the time. He gave his first broadcast Monday and says it was received enthusiastically."

## WYOMING

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## Literature Ministry Pays

For some time Miss Zella Sackett has had a desire to do something tangible in the way of missionary work. Last winter she wrote from California that she was returning to her native state and would like to canvass. Since April she has labored in the Gillette area.

Many copies of *The Bible Speaks* as well as children's books have been placed in homes as the result of her work. Time alone can reveal the harvest of the contacts made and the Bible school enrollments.

MORTEN JUBERG

## Work Part Time

One of our faithful part-time workers is Mrs. Ida Shutt of Newcastle. She is a firm believer in lay work and believes that the placing of our literature in the homes in the Newcastle area will have eternal results.

There may be others who feel that they cannot carry on a full-time program but do have spare hours every day. We will be happy to work with you in planning your part in God's great commission of winning souls. Feel free to write.

MORTEN JUBERG



## Laymen's Congress

Wednesday, August 29, will mark the beginning of one of the great events in the history of the Adventist denomination—the first meetings of the first national laymen's congress.

Beginning with a pageant showing the onward march of lay work, the meetings will continue with daily workshop sessions and practical instruction in personal evangelism.

Pray that the fire of inspiration that will be kindled here may be carried home to the local churches and give great impetus to the finishing of the gospel commission.

Attending from the Wyoming Conference will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dobson of Cheyenne, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pierson of Newcastle, and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen of Rawlins. MORTEN JUBERG

## Laramie Dorcas Week of Prayer

Recently the Laramie Dorcas society held a week of prayer. This special week proved a great blessing to all those participating. Throughout the week, 112 persons attended the meetings. A record was kept of the Dorcas missionary work for the week, which was as follows:

Articles of clothing given away	50
Cash for local welfare	\$3.00
Food baskets given	6
Hours of Christian help work	32
Persons helped	48
Bouquets distributed	3
Garments repaired	5
Literature distributed	91
Missionary contacts	14

We are most happy when we are doing something worth while for others; and we thank God for putting into our hearts this desire to work for Him. The Laramie Dorcas ladies were spiritually uplifted by this special season of prayer and devotion, and inspired to do a greater work for God in Laramie and vicinity.

MRS. JEWELL WOODS

*Dorcas Leader*

"Go to your neighbors one by one, and come close to them till their hearts are warmed by your unselfish interest and love. Sympathize with them, pray for them, watch for opportunities to do them good, and as you can, gather a few together and open the Word of God to their darkened minds. . . . Do not neglect speaking to your neighbors, and doing them all the kindnesses in your power, that you 'by all means may save some.'" —*Christian Service*, p. 116.

## NEBRASKA

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## They Did It Again!

Nebraska colporteurs have set another all-time high in gospel literature delivered during one week. From July 29 to August 4 they worked 1376 hours and delivered nearly \$5000 worth of message-filled books and periodicals. They enrolled their customers by the dozens in the Bible correspondence school. Nebraska colporteurs are finding the people receptive and even longing for the wonderful messages contained in our literature.

Brother G. R. Ernst in Omaha delivered \$403.55 worth in 60 hours, Sister Helen Seery near Lexington delivered \$350.75 worth in 49 hours, and two of our young ladies from Platte Valley Academy, Miss Connie Seery and Miss Nona Edmondson, delivered more than \$200 worth each during this week.

This is certainly following the divine plan for this important work as given by Sister White, "I have been instructed that the canvassing work is to be revived, and that it is to be carried forward with *increasing success*. It is the Lord's work and a blessing will attend those who engage in it with earnestness and diligence." C.E., p. 35. Please join with us in prayer that more of our successful laymen will accept the call of God in this hour of opportunity. J. N. HUNT

## Time to Invest

Harvest time is here and before long the summer will be past. Summertime has long been recognized as the most profitable season to build a strong Investment project. Before long this important period will slip by, so why not organize now to sponsor a personal Investment program to help finance the further expansion of our world-wide mission program? Our Nebraska Conference Sabbath schools have had a most important and prominent part in keeping our vast world-wide mission program growing.

All can enjoy the privileges of taking part in the Sabbath school Investment program. Many of our children are ped-

dling home-grown vegetables and flowers, selling pets, and gathering pennies, nickels and dimes. Others are dedicating a portion of their candy and pop money. Our generous farming members have dedicated an acre or two of standing wheat or corn. Others have given the proceeds of a calf or all of the Sabbath eggs their chickens have laid. Some of our faithful members have devoted a time to sewing and in turn have given all of the proceeds of their labors.

We sincerely urge all of our Sabbath school members to consecrate the profits of their Investment projects to our rapidly expanding mission program in every land. By your generous giving and careful planning the work will soon be finished. M. DONOVAN OSWALD

## September 19-22

These are important dates when Elder C. G. Cross, Central Union publishing department secretary, will conduct a three-day institute in the Grand Island church. The first meeting will be a devotional service at 7:30 p.m., September 19. In each evening meeting pictures will be shown from the Southern European Division where Elder Cross recently directed in the publishing work.

The daily program, 8:30-12:00 and 2:00-4:45, will consist of excellent gospel sales instruction, proper methods in contacting the public with our literature, and practical demonstrations showing how to sell books and periodicals.

Elder R. S. Joyce, Nebraska Conference president, will be the guest speaker Sabbath morning, September 22. All of our members from the churches in central Nebraska are cordially invited to attend the evening and Sabbath services. Many of our consecrated church members, both men and women, have already made arrangements to attend this three-day institute. If you feel God's call to devote part-time or full-time to this soul-winning work, write to your Publishing Secretary, Box 26, C.V. Station, Lincoln 6, Nebraska, and arrange to attend this meeting. J. N. HUNT

"Take fifteen minutes each day to listen to God talking to you through His Word. Take fifteen minutes each day to talk to God. Take fifteen minutes each day to talk to others about God." Go, September, 1951.





## Repair Program at P.V.A.

The pioneers of Seventh-day Adventist education in Nebraska brought forth a good work in founding what is now known as Platte Valley Academy. This good work has been faithfully continued through the years, and God is now calling us to bring our school to greater perfection.

The problems of Christian education are not confined to modern times. The prophet Elisha was vitally concerned with religious education, and when he was requested to go and help in the construction of a more spacious school building, he answered, "I will go."

The ministers of the Nebraska Conference are as interested in Christian education as was Elisha. When the need of help was presented to five ministers some weeks ago each answered as did Elisha by saying, "I will go."

This summer a general repair program has been in progress at Platte Valley Academy under the direction of Elder A. A. Dirksen. Carpenters have repaired doors, windows, stairways, and ceilings. Shelves are now built into the closets of the boys' dormitory. Work on a new ceiling for the dining room is started. The principal's office has been refinished and is now located near the entrance of the administration building. Brother L. Barger, Elder M. G. Pierson, and other workmen have made improvements in the plumbing for the rest rooms and showers in both dormitories. Walls and ceilings have been plastered by one of our students and Brother Nelson of the faculty. Elder M. G. Pierson has installed closet lights and electrical outlets in about 50 students' rooms. Elder W. W. Baysinger is in charge of redecorating the boys' dormitory, dining room, and other parts of the school building. Assisting him in this work is Elder S. F. Pedersen and some of the students. It has been a common sight to see Elder D. W. Curry, our

new principal, busy helping with the work.

Students, carpenters, conference workers, and faculty members are all working together, anxious to have the repair work complete when school begins in September.

J. J. OLSON

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## Colporteur Rally Day

September 1 has been set apart by the publishing department of the General Conference to be observed in all our churches here in Kansas as Colporteur Rally Day.

The purpose of such a program is twofold. First to emphasize the importance of our literature as a great soul-winning agency. Secondly, to encourage more of our members to join the ranks of our colporteur army.

A suggestive outlined program for the Colporteur Rally Day has been prepared by the publishing department, and it will appear in the new laymen's missionary journal entitled "Go." Other material is being mailed out from the office which is to be passed out on Sabbath, September 1. In places where our colporteurs are working, invite them to take part in the program.

The Pacific Press Publishing Association has prepared a soul-winning kit which contains a fine array of literature for the children. Many of our members will want to sell these character-building books to their friends and neighbors between now and the holidays, for they make nice gifts. More details about the kit will be given at the time of the rally.

Let's make September 1 a real Colporteur Rally Day in Kansas. What do you say?

L. E. LOOMER

## News Notes

Elder L. E. Loomer was in Kansas City August 15 and 16 looking after the interests of the colporteur work.

On Sabbath, August 18, Elder L. E. Loomer spoke to the believers of the Ottawa church. Several visitors were in attendance. It was good to learn that three persons from this church were baptized into the truth recently.

## Vacation Bible School

Early last spring Mrs. G. W. Jones of the Junction City, Kansas, church was lamenting the fact that her two little girls could not attend church school, and the idea came to her of having a vacation Bible school for the children of the church. The plan was approved by the church board, and Mrs. Jones was nominated as leader. The school was advertised in the newspaper, by cards in the stores, and by personal invitations. Much time was spent in preparation.

When the morning came to begin the Bible school, not only the 9 children of the church but about 25 others were present. This number increased from day to day during the two weeks of the school until 73 were enrolled. A few of this number had attended Sabbath school or have relatives who are Seventh-day Adventists, but most of them knew nothing of this message. One child eight years of age did not even recognize the Bible.

All of the youngsters showed a great deal of enthusiasm in the vacation Bible school, especially the singing, largely under the leadership of Miss Willietta Weller. At least one child expressed a desire to attend our Sabbath school at church. We hope to start a story hour for the children on Sundays soon.

At the close of the Bible school, a picnic was held. The children and parents were invited to this as well as the church members, and many attended. That evening at the Kearby-Patton evangelistic meetings the children sang and were awarded diplomas from the Bible school.

The expense involved for the school was less than a dollar per member, and we believe the results will extend on into eternity.

MRS. O. S. JOHNSON

Press Secretary

## Wedding

WIERSMA-MOHR

In the new and neatly decorated Seventh-day Adventist church at Abilene, Kansas, marriage vows were exchanged on the evening of July 25 by Carolina Dena Wiersma of Abilene and Elder Fred I. Mohr of Boulder, Colorado.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erdman of Abilene. Elder and Mrs. Fred I. Mohr will make their home in Boulder, Colorado. We wish them God's richest blessings.

E. H. MEYERS



## OBITUARIES

**KIENHOFF.**—Estelle Kienhoff was born May 14, 1887, at Troy, Kansas, and passed to her rest May 6, 1951, at Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich. At the age of 13 Estelle was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She served as a teacher of piano and voice in our schools for many years. Since 1945 Sister Kienhoff had served as a member of the music staff at the college in Berrien Springs, Mich. Other places where she taught were Glendale Union Academy, Walla Walla College, Clinton Theological Seminary, Union College, and Atlantic Union College. Those left to mourn her death are two brothers, William and Edward, of Wathena, Kans., and six sisters, Mrs. Manitha Nelson, Huntington Park, Calif.; Mrs. John Isaac of Shafter, Calif.; Mrs. John Rouse of Salem, Mo.; Mrs. Robert Deitrickson, of Troy, Kans.; Mrs. Effie Eno of Lincoln, Neb.; and Miss Alta Kienhoff of Troy, Kans.

Miss Kienhoff rests in the sure hope of the resurrection. She sleeps from her labor, but her works do follow. M. W. DEMING

**BAUER.**—Rosa Elizabeth Bennett, daughter of Nathaniel and Flora Bennett, was born near Clarumont, Mo., April 2, 1882, and passed away at her home in Curtis, Neb., July 18, 1951, having reached the age of 69 years.

In the spring of 1898 she was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church of Clarumont, Mo. At the age of 21 she moved with her parents to Curtis, Neb., where she was united in marriage with Carl Bauer on March 29, 1908. To this union were born five children: three daughters and two sons.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Carl Bauer, two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Flock of North Platte, and Mrs. Grace Lenox of Curtis. Two sons, Roy and Joe both of North Platte, and one foster son, Clarence Bauer, of Mullen, Idaho.

Services were conducted by the writer at the Curtis Seventh-day Adventist church on Sabbath, July 21. She was laid to rest in the Curtis cemetery, there to await the call of the Life-giver. She will be greatly missed by her family, church members, and community. WAYNE BAYSENGER

**MANLEY.**—Winfield Scott Manley was born Oct. 14, 1861, near Rutledge, Tenn., and died in Springfield, Mo., July 27, 1951. He married Miss Emma Heim, and to this union ten children were born, eight now surviving. His wife preceded him in death in 1942. Survivors are two sons: Dr. Oscar Manley, Washington D.C.; Henry Manley, Ash Grove, Mo.; six daughters: Mrs. Minnie Hosman, Ash Grove, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Combs, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Fisher, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ruby Osborne, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Alberta Evans, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Helen Smilie, Independence, Mo.

Brother Manley was baptized into the Springfield S.D.A. church Sept., 1951, and was a faithful member. He was buried in the cemetery in Ash Grove, Mo., where he awaits the call of the Life-giver. E. M. CLEEK

**STONE.**—Mathilda Schaff Stone was born in Ohio March 30, 1869, and died in Springfield, Mo., July 31, 1951. Sister Stone was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church at North Manchester, Ind., in 1910, and was a faithful member at the time of her passing. Surviving are her husband, Thomas, of the home; a brother, William Schaff, of Georgia; two sisters: Mrs. Eliz. Clinton of Fremont, Neb., and Mrs. Caroline Conway, St. Louis, Mo. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery in Springfield, where she awaits the first resurrection. E. M. CLEEK

**GOERTZ.**—Katharina Enns Goertz was born in Schoenhorst, South Russia, in 1867, and died May 8, 1951, in College View, Nebraska. She had been ill for many weeks. Sister Goertz came to America when she was 9 years of age. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church 55 years ago when she was living in Minnesota. She is survived by two daughters, Katherine Keyser and Helen Sutter of College View; one brother, Peter Enns of St. Louis; and one sister, Elizabeth Koop, Meridan, Idaho. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." M. W. DEMING

**ANDREWS.**—Theresa Cora Andrews was born in Belgrade, Nebraska, September 21,

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## Kansas Conference

L. E. Loomer, Secretary

Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Hadel, Mrs. H. W.	H&R	12	18.75	
Amos, Jean	H&R	2	.50	4.25
Andrews, D.	H&R	23	105.00	18.00
Calkins, E.	H&R	37		41.25
Eager, K.	H&R	31	26.00	15.50
Griffith, B.	H&R	12	28.00	36.25
Kelly, C.	H&R	5	1.00	4.75
Sinclair, H.	H&R	37	75.25	74.15
Wendt, R.	H&R	25	60.75	61.75
Carterman, J.	H&R	72	175.75	113.25
Huey, Duane	H&R	38	85.00	65.15
McGill, J.	H&R	40	9.50	53.00
Nelsen, Don	H&R	23	37.00	
Gaede, Mrs. G. P.	Mag.	6	16.00	16.00
Gleason, Mrs. E.	Mag.	2	5.00	5.00
Harris, M.	Mag.	6	16.50	16.50
Johnson, Mrs. O.	Mag.	1	5.00	5.00
Wiseman, B.	Mag.	2	3.25	3.75
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>668.75</b>	<b>533.55</b>

## Wyoming Conference

Morten Juberg, Secretary

Engman, Nina	H&R	19	203.25	121.50
Lui, Percy	H&R	53	101.25	42.25
Sackett, Zella B.	H&R	25	35.50	18.00
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>97</b>	<b>340.00</b>	<b>181.75</b>

## Nebraska Conference

J. N. Hunt, Secretary  
G. C. Wilson, Assistant

Aitken, J. B.	H&R	35	71.75	87.50
Nelsen, Rose	H&R	20	26.50	26.50
Bernhardt, A.	H&R	41	82.63	82.63
*Brown, Pat	R	73	260.00	276.00
Crawford, Jr.	H&R	23	1.00	1.00
Ellis, R.	H	24	6.25	5.75
Gelford, G.	H&R	45	172.60	172.60

1892, and passed away May 8, 1951, after an illness of many weeks, in College View, Nebraska. She accepted the truth in 1915 and was faithful until the time of her death. She is survived by her husband, Roscoe Andrews; two sons, Earl and Jon; and two daughters, Pat and Pam. She has also three brothers, John, Sherman, and Jess; and one sister, Mrs. L. V. Turner, Norman, Oklahoma. Sister Andrews' faith in the Lord was exhibited in her patience as she suffered the pain of the disease which eventually took her life. She died in faith believing that the Lord would raise her at the last trump. M. W. DEMING

**McGEE.**—Lillian Deal McGee was born in Pleasant Hill, Mo., March 25, 1886, and passed away on July 8, 1951. In the fall of 1946 she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church and was a faithful member until her death. She leaves to mourn her death her daughter, Mrs. Ona Bell Grey, and four grandchildren. She was laid to rest in the Harrisonville cemetery, there to await the call of the Life-giver.

J. B. BOGLE

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Stern, Phyllis	R	38	66.75	36.75
Towne, C.	H	41	31.90	31.90
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>1116.38</b>	<b>1110.13</b>

## Missouri Conference

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Carl B. Watts, Assistant

Bias, Lucille	H&R	22	51.75	41.75
Davis, Bettie	H&R	35	175.45	77.45
Dion, Alice	H&R	30	66.00	57.75
Slater, Mrs. E.	H&R	36	65.25	61.25
Pierce, L. F.	H&R	27	94.00	31.50
Watts, Ralph	R	49	539.75	
Zytoskee, A.	R	50	160.25	
Aux. Mag. Wkrs.	Mag.		138.00	138.00
Foskett, Roy	Mag.	32	92.50	92.50
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>1382.95</b>	<b>500.30</b>

## Colorado Conference

B. Y. Baughman, Secretary  
Kenneth Wenberg, Assistant

A Colporteur	H&R	10	32.05	32.05
Cleveland, H.	H&R	16	10.50	90.00
Curtis, Paul	H&R	34	134.25	134.25
Gordon, Mrs. B.	H&R	2	33.00	22.50
Gordon, Nora J.	H&R	30	119.85	69.85
Hopping, Lucile	H&R	32	60.25	60.25
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	44	188.00	118.00
Price, C. R.	H&R	9	52.25	49.25
*Dickinson, A. R.	Mag.	83	97.00	97.00
*Bailey, Ray	H&R	116	267.35	133.70
Fisher, Everett	H&R	26	68.80	62.50
Johnson, Robert	H&R	30	29.75	
Taylor, Dwight	H&R	36	46.50	30.75
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>1139.55</b>	<b>910.10</b>
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