

THE CROWN OF SACRIFICE

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"All who follow Christ will wear the crown of sacrifice. They will surely be misunderstood by selfish men, and will be made a mark for the fierce assaults of Satan. It is this principle of self-sacrifice that his kingdom is established to destroy, and he will war against it wherever manifested." D.A. 223.

Seventh-day Adventists believe in sacrificing for the cause of God. From the earliest days they have believed and practiced it. The preaching of the third angel's message was begun in self-denial, and we are told that it will be finished in the same spirit. The noble example of our pioneers, both workers and laymen, who deprived themselves of much that they might give more to the cause they loved spurs us on to the same noble endeavor.

The spirit of self-denial and self-sacrifice is not characteristic of this age. Rather, self-indulgence and pleasure-seeking are prominent. "In this tide of worldliness and pleasure-seeking, self-denial and self-sacrifice for Christ's sake are almost wholly lost." G.C. 387.

This spirit of worldliness and pleasure-seeking must not carry us along on its tide. The cause of God and its success must ever be of supreme importance to us. As strangers and pilgrims on the earth our eyes must be fixed on the heavenly land toward which we are journeying. This vision can only be kept clear as the spirit of self-denial and self-sacrifice are kept alive in our souls. Of King Solomon's deflection, it is said, "prominent among the primary causes that led Solomon into extravagance and oppression was his failure to maintain and foster the spirit of self-sacrifice." P.P. 61.

If we are to possess the spirit of self-

sacrifice for Christ it will have to be fostered. Effort will have to be put forth to develop and maintain it. Sacrifice will require careful and serious planning. Some things we want and perhaps even need will have to be eliminated from the list and the money given to the Lord. In this way the spirit of self-sacrifice and self-denial is fostered. It will cost something to obtain the crown of self-sacrifice.

To help keep alive within our hearts this spirit of self-denial we have for years followed the practice of receiving on a designated day an offering known as the Week of Sacrifice offering. This year, on November 17, the last day of the annual Week of Prayer, this offering is to be taken. It is urged that as many as can, give the entire income for the week. Many regularly do this each year. Others give more, some less, each according to his ability.

Today money in North America is more plentiful and more easily obtained than ever. There never has been so much of it in circulation. Neither have so many attractive articles been offered for sale. Sales pressure urging us to buy has become so strong, constant, and convincing that it is almost impossible to resist it. There is danger, therefore, that in this age of multiplied abundance we may lose the spirit of the early pioneers and spend more and more upon ourselves and give proportionately less and less for the support of God's cause. The quotation at the beginning of this article states that Satan's kingdom is established to destroy this principle of self-sacrifice and that he will war against it wherever it is manifested. We may be sure, therefore, that as we plan our offerings we shall encounter the determined opposition of the enemy. He will suggest to us our needs and urge upon us the spending of money on ourselves. May love for God and for His cause prevail as on November 17 we bring to the Lord our special offering of love and sacrifice.

OUR LAYMEN IN ACTION

D. E. REINER

November 10 and 11 are two very important days on the calendar of the North American Division. These days are to be dedicated by laymen for soul-winning work. On Sabbath, November 10, thousands of laymen will participate in our Field Adventuring program. This will be announced in the eleven o'clock service and launched in the afternoon. Laymen will be ringing doorbells, visiting neighbors and friends, talking to them about the things of God, and praying with them in their homes. Sunday, November 11, is to be dedicated to our laymen for evangelistic work. Here are a few types of work from which to choose for this evangelistic program:

1. Visitation work. We can visit discouraged church members or backsliders and read the Scriptures and have prayer with them in their homes and invite them to Sabbath school and church.
2. Bible studies. Bible studies can be given to one or more in the homes.
3. Holding cottage meetings. This might mean starting new meetings or continuing with some you are now holding.
4. Church services. These can be conducted for those not of our faith and for our own people who need the spiritual build-up, but these are to be conducted by laymen. And they may be a continuation of meetings already started or new ones begun. No Adventist church is to be dark on the evening of November 11.

5. Hall meetings. Giving Bible studies, holding lectures or showing pictures on our message—whether newly organized or a continuation.
6. Branch Sabbath schools or Sunday schools. Whether they be on Sabbath afternoon or on Sunday, they will answer the call of the church for that day.
7. Story hour. We have a goodly number of them but hundreds and hundreds more should be started in our union. These are easily organized where there is a Sabbath school or a church organization.

Now the question arises, "Where and how can we locate interests so we may participate in one or more of the ways mentioned above?" Here are a few points of importance on securing interests:

1. This can easily be done through field adventuring on the Sabbath day. Those of us who have been out have met many interested people to whom we can give Bible studies or show film strips.
2. Names and addresses can be gotten from the home missionary secretary of those who receive the *Signs, These Times, or Message* magazines. Many fine interests have been discovered in this follow-up work.
3. There are those in every community who listen to the Voice of Prophecy or who are enrolled in the conference correspondence school. A brief visit can be made to these individuals leaving some literature and praying with them, which may open the way for Bible studies.
4. Most churches have a list of those who have been interested through our various phases of missionary endeavors. Our members have names of relatives, friends, and neighbors who have expressed an interest and should be visited on that night.
5. Through our branch Sabbath schools and story hour contacts we have contacted fathers and mothers and other members of the family who have shown an interest and can be visited on that evening and with whom Bible studies can be held.

Be sure that immediately following Sunday evening a report is given to the home missionary secretary, who will then send this on to your conference. W. H. Branson, the General Conference president, has asked us to make a careful survey of the activities of that week end and report to him. We appeal to all church officers to gather these reports. These can be secured on the following Sabbath, November 17, and then sent to the conference. Isolated members should report directly to the conference home missionary secretary.

We expect thousands and thousands of our laymen to be engaged in one or more phases of this work. Can you visualize what that would mean?

Suffer Little Children

Jesus said "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14. Certainly, fathers and mothers today would not forbid their children to come unto Jesus as did the disciples one time. In actuality, however, we are doing just that if we do not build character in our boys and girls that will prepare them to be fit subjects for God's eternal kingdom.

Mighty influences of evil are working on the minds of modern youth every day. To counteract the evil influences of the comic book, radio, and television, the Book and Bible House managers of the Central Union are offering at a special price during the month of November two new gems in juvenile literature—*Christmas Tree Farm* and *The Secret of the Cave*.

Christmas Tree Farm by Gwendolen L. Hayden and Pearl Gischler is an exciting story for boys and girls from the Pacific Northwest. Read how Robin and Jerry learned to fight forest fires and to save our natural resources, especially our forests.

The Secret of the Cave is another story by that favorite storyteller, Uncle Arthur. This thrilling mystery story grips attention from first word to last. Wrapped up in all the mystery and fun is, of course, a beautiful and inspiring lesson.

Regularly priced at \$2.00 each, *Christmas Tree Farm* and *Secret of the Cave* will be available from November 1 to December 1 for only \$3.50. Please add sales tax where required and 10 cents for postage.

You may see copies that are now on display with your church missionary secretary. Be sure to place your order now with either your church missionary secretary or your Book and Bible House.

WM. R. LAWSON

Omaha Branch, Pacific Press

Sunset Calendar

	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
Denver, Colorado	4:49	4:43
Grand Junction, Colo.	5:04	4:59
Topeka, Kansas	5:13	5:08
Kansas City, Missouri	5:08	5:03
St. Louis, Missouri	4:51	4:46
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:14	5:08
Casper, Wyoming	4:44	4:36

UNION COLLEGE

Harvey C. Hartman

President

Ingathering Field Day

A blanket of 450 students was cast over a large part of Nebraska October 15 as Union College launched its annual Ingathering for missions drive. Going out from Lincoln in nearly 100 automobiles, the youthful solicitors succeeded in collecting \$3,500. Tops for the day was a five-member car with \$185.

Timed to follow closely campus devotional activities of the previous week, the 1951 "Field Day" was seen by many as an opportunity to answer Elder Andrew Fearing's challenge to greater Christian service. So unanimous was the response that students unable to leave regular jobs augmented field band collections by contributing a day's wages. Minute-man goals were reached and surpassed by a substantial number of those electing to work in the solicitation groups.

Organization of the mass student undertaking was accomplished by Elder T. L. Oswald, General Conference home missionary secretary; Elder D. E. Reiner of the Central Union Conference; and Elder J. J. Williamson of Union College.

VIRGINIA SHULL

"In every experience of life, God's word to us is, 'Choose you this day whom ye will serve.' Every one may place his will on the side of the will of God, may choose to obey Him."

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Second Annual Workshop

The second annual workshop of student association representatives met at Union College October 26 to 29. Fifty students and sponsors from nine colleges were present. The colleges represented were Oshawa Missionary, Atlantic Union, Emmanuel Missionary, Southwestern Junior, Union, Washington Missionary, Southern Missionary, Oakwood, and Madison.

The purpose of the workshop was to promote better inter-collegiate co-operation between the different colleges and to build better student associations. The agenda included subjects such as student activities (spiritual and social), nominations and election procedures, problems of school papers and annuals, and missionary activities.

News Notes

As the result of the Week of Prayer and Elder Fearing's untiring efforts, 28 students have requested baptism at Union College.

Sabbath, November 3, President Harvey C. Hartman was one of the speakers at the 60th anniversary of the Bowdle church, South Dakota.

Tuesday, November 6, President Hartman attended the workers' and doctors' meetings in North Dakota.

Sabbath, October 27, at the close of the M.V. meeting 19 children and young people were baptized.

November 18, President Hartman will be the speaker at the meeting of the Southern California Union College Alumni Chapter at Glendale Union Academy, Glendale, California.

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God's Call to You

On page 80 of the book *Colporteur Evangelist* we read this stirring statement, "If there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the public—thus leading them to search the scriptures." Scattered throughout this great state of Kansas are many sincere men and women

who after witnessing one of the greatest floods in the history of this state are in a perplexed state of mind and are beginning to ask the question, "What do these things mean?"

Our duty as Seventh-day Adventists is to direct their minds to God's word which contains the only true and satisfactory answer. Our books and magazines are designed to help people better understand the meaning of these tangled times. In order to reach these inquiring souls God has ordained the canvassing work as one of the best means, so now more than ever, colporteur evangelists are needed to hunt and fish for these souls.

In order that you might have an opportunity to receive a preparation and training to successfully engage in this great work, definite plans have been made to conduct a gospel sales school in Boulder, Colorado, this year. This is better known as our Union Colporteur Institute, which will be conducted from December 27 to January 2. If God is calling you, and you have a desire to help scatter the printed page on a full time basis, please write today asking for full particulars in regard to attending this special training school. Now is the accepted time. Don't delay!

L. E. LOOMER

Share Blessings, Nov. 11

From time to time we like to share with our church members throughout the conference some of the blessings that come to us as we note the responses of our Bible correspondence school students. At the present we have approximately 1475 enrollees in our Bible school. We have regular correspondence with many of these. They tell us of the joys that have come to them in the study of these wonderful lessons.

Listen to the words from Mrs. Curnutte, "I truly enjoy this study of God's word. Oh, if more people would study to show themselves approved unto God—that we might have more teachers."

Mrs. Dodson said, "I surely do like the studies. I get a lot of good from them."

Mrs. Forcum writes: "Again I want to thank you and God for the privilege of being able to take these lessons. They have all been so much help to me in my daily living. Thanks a lot; more than I can ever tell you."

And so come the words of appreciation to us every day of the week.

You can help others to know these same joys. November 11 is our great day for home visitation. As you go to

the homes of the people, you can tell them how others are finding great joy in these lessons and inspire them to take the course. We hope that every church member will participate in the visitation program. By so doing you will be sharing your blessings with others.

E. E. HAGEN

Laymen on the March

Our hearts rejoice over the splendid lay activity that is being carried on in Elder McWilliam's district. More than eight projectors are in use in the Arkansas City, Wellington, Duquoin, and Medicine Lodge churches. The activities carried on by the laymen of these churches under the encouraging sponsorship of Elder McWilliam is resulting in an increased number of Bible studies which we in turn know will mean more baptisms. The interest in lay activity is increasing in these churches. This is always a source of real inspiration to the district leader as well as to those who have these activities at heart here in the conference office.

Recently a new View Master projector was purchased by Sister Seltsman. Brother Earl Cole of Duquoin sent in an order for a 30-lesson set of the new 20th Century doctrine films. Elder McWilliam has just recently ordered four Model Q projectors. The Arkansas City church has secured a set of the laymen's special and we have good reports of the activities which Sister Patterson and others of that church are carrying on.

At the five workshops that have recently been held we have witnessed an increased desire to see the work of God advance by lay participation. This is the answer to the question, "How can the work ever be finished?" E. E. HAGEN

News Notes

Elder L. E. Loomer, our publishing department secretary, recently made an extensive trip to the Northwest section of the state where he assisted Brother Ralph Wendt at Concordia and Brother Kenneth Eager at Phillipsburg. He reports that he found both of these faithful colporteur-pastors and their families well and of good courage.

On Sabbath, October 20, it was Elder L. E. Loomer's privilege to visit the believers of the Phillipsburg and Norton churches. He reports a growing interest, and there are prospects for new believers being added to these churches as a result of Brother Eager's faithful efforts.

Plan to Attend This Meeting

Shaffer: November 10
Bazine: November 11, 7:30 p.m.

Dodge City: November 16, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City: November 17
Liberal: November 18, 7:30 p.m.

Hutchinson: November 24

All meetings on Sabbath will follow the regular worship hour. An afternoon service will give opportunity for presentation of publications all church officers need. An evening service will feature the General Conference color film and a sale of our books with holiday discounts.

The evening services only will feature the film and a sale of our publications.

EUGENE F. ZUMBAUM

News Notes

Despite the floods that ravaged Kansas this past summer, Enterprise Academy has started off the 1951-52 school year with 121 strong. Plans are already being made to increase the enrollment for the second semester.

The 45-member academy choir, under the direction of Hartwick Hansen, presented a short concert Friday evening at the Kansas-Missouri Youth's Congress held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 12 and 13.

Approximately 150 attended the fifth annual Booster Banquet Sunday evening, September 30, in the academy dining room. The decorations were built around a western theme. Scholarships were awarded to the winners of the booster campaign held during the summer. First prize winners were Glenn Brown and Violet Clark; second prize went to Shirley Miller; while Laverne Jones, Junior Wolfe, and Nell Eoff tied for third and fourth places.

"We should educate the youth to help the youth; and as they seek to do this, they will gain an experience that will qualify them to become consecrated workers in a larger sphere. Thousands of hearts can be reached in the most simple, humble way. . . . The true, honest words of a son or daughter of God, spoken in natural simplicity, will open the door to hearts that have long been locked."—*Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 115.

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Correspondence School Reports

We are always delighted to share good news with our Nebraska Conference REAPER readers. We believe this 20th Century Bible correspondence school report is cause for praise and thanksgiving.

Mrs. C. W. Reeder is our correspondence school instructor. She does a noble job in soul-winning activity. So far this year the school has been responsible for 22 baptisms in comparison to last year's 17 over the same nine-month period. We thank God for the success that has attended our local Nebraska correspondence school.

Our total applications are up. So far this year we have received 3,735 new applications as compared to last year's 3,341. Our total enrollment is much better: 965 active enrollees on our accounts as compared to last year's 563.

A few words about our incoming tithes and offerings received through the Bible correspondence school. In the first nine months of this year we have already received from Bible school enrollees a total of \$589.89 in tithes and offerings in comparison to last year's \$335.68.

This successful report was made possible because of the co-operation of all our church pastors and district leaders in giving promotion to the Bible correspondence school; the enrollments solicited by our faithful church members in field adventuring programs; by our colporteurs and young people's societies; and by the follow-up of our faithful lay workers and ministers in preparing the instructed students for later baptism. To all of you from all of us who work so diligently and prayed so fervently, we want to express our gratitude. Without your co-operation this successful report would be impossible. Please continue your prayers. Give us your complete co-operation and together we shall be able to achieve great things for God.

On Sabbath, November 10, another field adventuring program is put on in the North American Division. Let me strongly urge all of our members in our

churches in Nebraska to actively enroll hundreds of new students. Send us the names. We will instruct them, and our ministers will baptize the later interests. We are looking forward to hundreds of new enrollees after the November 10 doorbell operation. Do not disappoint us.

M. DONOVAN OSWALD

SAD, BAD NEWS

Our Nebraska Conference Sabbath school reports for the third quarter of 1951 show that the church membership is 4,132. Of this number only 3,467 are listed as Sabbath school members.

However, this is not the saddest detail in our bad news. While the Sabbath school membership stands at 3,467, the average attendance was only 3,004. Of that average attendance, 751 were unbaptized children leaving only an average attendance of actual baptized church members at Sabbath school of 2,253. In other words, 1,879 baptized Nebraska Conference Seventh-day Adventist church members do not attend Sabbath school at all.

These missing members lost a great deal: The inspiration of associating with others of our faith; the informal discussion of the day's lesson; training the mind to retain treasured Scriptural passages daily; and the duty of setting a right example before our children who we sincerely hope will become faithful members of our faith in the future.

Our great task in the Sabbath schools in Nebraska is to reclaim missing church members. We spend much time and means working for the lost in mission lands. Our mission fields are the missing Sabbath school members in Nebraska. This should be our first duty: To re-enlist every church member in the Sabbath school. Let us work and pray to this end. We cannot expect to please God and yet absent ourselves from Sabbath school. M. DONOVAN OSWALD

Parents and Friends of Children

It isn't every week, or month, that any publishing house brings out a book that is so interesting that one does not want to lay it down until he finishes reading it. But the Pacific Press, early this summer, announced two books, for junior age boys and girls, that qualify. They are *Secret of the Cave* by Uncle Arthur Maxwell; and *Christmas Tree Farm* by Pearl C. Gischler and Gwendolen L. Hayden.

The first book keeps you in suspense while enjoying the "helpful" pranks someone is playing on various members of the community. The other is the story of a family and the surprises in store for the children as the family rebuilds an old farm and their place in the community. Whether you live in the city or the country, you will love this story.

The sale of these new books has already been good and the stories highly enjoyed. But to encourage the further use of these two worthy books for inspiring high ideals and Christian living, to be used for holiday gifts, and to be placed in family and church libraries, the enthusiasts, liberal men at the Press branch in Omaha, and the Book and Bible Houses in this field—are uniting their efforts and reducing their profits to bring you a very special pre-holiday offer during the month of November only.

Each book sells for \$2.00, total value of \$4.00. You may order the *Secret of the Cave* and *Christmas Tree Farm* at a combined price of \$3.50. Please add 12 cents if to be mailed to one address; 20 cents if you wish them mailed to separate addresses. Order from your Book and Bible House. This offer closes December 1.

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Fall Investment Program

Soon we shall be bringing in our returns from our Investment during the last six months, or since the time of the spring Investment program. Many of you have been able to secure large sums of money from your projects. The Investment offering helps swell the totals of the Sabbath school financial contributions toward the world-wide program of missions. Our per capita giving is 12 cents below the recommended 35 cents per capita. This can be changed, and I feel confident that everyone who reads these lines will give just a little more so that this deficit can be made up. Investment will greatly help to raise our per capita giving. Let us make this coming Investment the best ever in Missouri! It can be done if all take part.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

You Should Have Been There!

The Dorcas society members who were unable to attend the recently held meetings of the six federations missed something worth while. Reports from the societies present indicated an excellent spirit of co-operating in forwarding the advent cause through ministering to the physical needs. District federation presidents and secretaries were elected for 1952. Plans were laid to foster a closer co-ordination between the state, district, and local leaderships in Dorcas activities.

The following federations have already met: Southwest, Oct. 16; Ozark, Oct. 17; Southeast, Oct. 18; Southern, Oct. 20; Golden Circle, Oct. 21; and Central, Oct. 22. We were rained out at Goldsberry, but by the time this is read we shall have had the federation meeting at Livonia Sabbath, Nov. 3. The Kansas City federation is scheduled to meet on November 15.

We have asked that the federation secretaries send us a news report of the activities of the day and these should appear later in the REAPER. Our readers will be interested in the accomplishments of the societies around the conference.

MRS. E. T. GACKENHEIMER
State Federation President

Camp Meeting Pledges

Another year is soon to close. The days will pass quickly and soon we will be at the end of 1951. At this time of the year we like to consider our obligations to God and to man, and make a diligent effort to get squared up before the new year.

In checking our camp meeting pledges we find quite a number that are still unpaid. We should greatly appreciate it if these could be paid before the close of 1951. It is always good to know that we have everything in order with the Lord, especially at the end of the year.

May God bless you in your faithfulness to Him. G. L. SATHER

Did You Forget?

Forget what? To give to the temperance offering which was taken on October 27. If the church to which you belong did not take up the offering, make yourself a committee of one and gently remind someone in office to take care of this important matter. Be sure to give to this urgent need. Now is the time to rally the forces of temperance to wage a relentless fight against king alcohol through voice, pen, vote, and money.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

Buffalo Effort

The accompanying photo shows the opening meeting of the Buffalo evangelistic effort being held in the V.F.W. Hall, Buffalo, Missouri, which opened September 16. Elder R. S. Watts spoke that night to spearhead the meetings on "After Korea—Armageddon?" There was a capacity crowd from the town of Buffalo and Dalls county. A large number of our believers from the Springfield, Oak

Grove, and Lebanon churches attended.

After the first week the meetings are now being conducted every Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday night with satisfying results. The medium of advertising is the local newspaper and handbills. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson are giving excellent help in the music. Valuable assistance is given through the efforts of our faithful members in the district. Remember these meetings in your prayers.

E. M. CLEEK



Report from District 3

Northwest Missouri's representation to the cause of God is constituted by five churches or Sabbath schools. Of interest to the readers of the REAPER will be the meeting recently concluded at Oxford, a short distance from the old Enyart church. Divinity alone can properly evaluate the results for the kingdom. Sabbath, October 6, two souls were buried in baptism.



The St. Joseph church has struggled for some time over an almost overwhelming burden in erecting to the honor of God what we believe will be one of the most beautiful churches in the entire Central Union. I know, therefore, that you will rejoice with us as just last week we completed the installation of new floors and new pews. There is yet a great deal to be accomplished but with joy we now look forward to an early dedication.

The echo of the great laymen's congress is being felt very definitely in our part of the field. Several have begun active participation with others joining the ranks. Plans to follow up work at Winston have developed as a result of active lay work.

The burden of our members is to find the honest in heart and to bring them to the foot of the cross. Your prayers will assist us in this task.

WINTON C. ANDERSON

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"The *Review and Herald*, the authentic voice of the Advent Movement, can help each of you to make the coming year a great and good year for God. This journal can be to you a pastor in print, visiting your home each week, and helping to guide your feet steadily toward the gates of the new Jerusalem. I would encourage every English-speaking Adventist home to subscribe to the *Review*."

With these words in the Week of Prayer issue of the *Review and Herald*, Elder W. H. Branson, president of the General Conference, adequately keynotes this year's *Review* campaign. What more could be said? We are all striving to reach the gates of that heavenly city. The "good old *Review*," doctrinally sound and spiritually blessed, will help you reach that goal with timely articles and precious counsel.

This year, as last, the *Review and Herald* Publishing Association is offering a premium book for subscribing at this time. This year's gift, *This I Believe*, by W. B. Ochs, vice-president of the North American Division, is a companion volume to *Thoughts of Peace* which was given last year.

Plan now to take advantage of this offer and turn your subscription in to your home missionary secretary or mail to your Book and Bible House.

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MORTEN JUBERG	

Work While It Is Day

You probably noticed in a recent issue of the REAPER the article and picture about this year's Home Worker Kit which has been styled especially for the busy person who has but few hours to spend in canvassing but who has a desire to work for others.

Today, as never before, children are subjected to a barrage of crime, infidelity, drunkenness, and immorality which pours from the radio, movies, comics, books, and magazines. This is the time to spend a few hours a day to counteract this perfidious influence of Satan and to leave books in the home that will elevate and purify.

Along with the children's volumes are books for the older folk and the teenager. Why not resolve to do something for your neighbors this fall? A card addressed to Box 599, Casper, Wyoming, will bring you a prompt reply.

MORTEN JUBERG

Greybull Invests

Last year the Greybull church with its 30 members raised \$1400 for Investment and this despite losses due to storm damage. Truly, this must be one of the investment capitals of the North American Division!



In the above picture, Mrs. Julia McLaughlin, the present Investment secretary, explains the goal device to the church group while Llewellyn Smith, the district pastor, looks on.

Again this year the Greybull church expects to reach a high Investment total. The secret of their success is every member participating—from the babies to the grandparents.

Then, too, the funds are not cash gifts but are projects that are dependent on the blessing of God so they can reach their fulfillment.

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Welcome

We are very happy to welcome Elder A. A. Bringle and his family to the Colorado Conference. Elder Bringle will act as chaplain of the Porter Sanitarium as well as pastor of the Porter Sanitarium church. He comes to us from the Oregon Conference.

We feel confident that Elder Bringle will be real strength to the working force of the Colorado Conference, and we speak for him the hearty co-operation of the Porter Sanitarium church. Again we say, "Welcome, Bringles."

Investment Time Is Here

Just a few days ago, while lunching at the Porter Hospital, Brother John Schneider of the Denver Garden Place church, informed me that the 17 members of the Garden Place church had brought in a Sabbath school investment offering amounting to \$94.00. This is an investment per capita of almost \$6.00. Certainly this is a wonderful report. We want to congratulate these members for this splendid achievement.

This is the time of the year when we as Sabbath school leaders should again bring

the Investment before our people. Our mission work must go forward, and this is one way in which all of us can help.

LEROY J. LEISKE

French in Grand Jct.

For the near-by members on the Western Slope, we extend the invitation to attend the Week of Prayer with us at Grand Junction beginning Friday night, November 9, through the 18th.

Elder W. R. French will conduct the entire meeting at the Western Slope auditorium, 8th and Mesa Streets, Grand Junction. Brother French is a well known Bible teacher and has conducted many revival services.

It is a rare opportunity for us to have him for a ten-day meeting. When you have heard him once, you want to hear him again. He understands prophecy in the light of present-day events. The services will be especially helpful to non-Adventists; therefore, when you do come, bring your friends. C. S. WIEST

Wilbur Hargraves



This is a picture of one of our college students who is earnestly preparing to serve his Master in the closing work of salvation. He is typical of thousands, and God bless them; but it is the background of Wilbur

Hargraves that is just a bit different.

Four years ago he was an 18-year-old Colorado farm boy who had an earnest desire to be a preacher. He knew little or nothing of Seventh-day Adventists and was preparing to enter a theological school of another faith. Just then a faithful colporteur evangelist visited his home with his truth-filled literature, and since then the story has been a thrilling one.

Here is the story in brief summary. Three years in our schools—15 souls, including his own mother and two brothers, have taken their stand for the Lord and this truth through his efforts, and, God willing, this young man's usefulness for Christ has only begun.

It is no wonder that the messenger of the Lord has written, "The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?" Colporteur Evangelist, page 33. B. Y. BAUGHMAN

Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

C. G. Cross, Secretary

FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 1951

Kansas Conference

L. E. Loomer, Secretary				
Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Amos, Jean	H&R	26	52.25	59.75
Andrews, D.	H&R	25	102.50	34.50
Eager, K.	H&R	46	40.10	37.60
Griffith, B.	H&R	8	25.75	72.75
Griffith, B.	H&R	8	48.75	8.50
Sinclair, H.	H&R	35	151.00	63.00
Sinclair, H.	H&R	35	64.00	24.25
Wendt, R.	H&R	30	109.50	100.50
Fredericks, S.	H&R	33	10.50	
Carpenter, Mrs. J.	Mag.	3	17.25	17.25
Gaede, Mrs. G. P.	Mag.	5	11.50	11.50
Harris, M.	Mag.	4	14.00	14.00
Trubey, M.	Mag.	10	5.75	5.75
Wiseman, B.	Mag.	1	3.00	3.00
Wichita	H&R	6	10.00	10.00
Wichita	H&R	5	12.75	12.75
TOTALS			280	678.60 475.10

Nebraska Conference

J. N. Hunt, Secretary G. C. Wilson, Assistant				
Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Aitken, J. B.	H&R	36	85.75	19.49
Coley, E.	H&R	33	54.25	54.25
Gustin, Mrs. F.	H&R	31	117.25	97.75
Hunt, D. W.	H&R	44	105.50	105.50
Ingram, A.	H&R	30	132.00	109.50
Mead, C.	H&R	33	38.50	38.50
Rogers, J. Jr.	H&R	43	105.30	90.30
Schultz, E.	H&R	30	137.25	137.25
Upton, C.	H	43	21.50	23.25
Shadel, S.	H&R	13	74.50	74.50
Nelsen, Rose	H&R	35	56.15	43.65
Springsteen, J.	H&R	27	97.00	105.25
Cox, John	H&R	8	30.50	33.00
Yost, Mrs. Ed	H&R	19	75.25	75.25
Ogden, Mrs. E.	Mag.	11	8.75	8.75
Auxiliary Worker			40.00	40.00
TOTALS			436	1179.45 1056.19

Missouri Conference

J. B. Bogle, Secretary Carl B. Watts, Assistant				
Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Dion, Alice	H&R	31	94.25	61.25
Fitch, Mrs. O.	R	35	139.10	75.05
Slater, Mrs. E.	H&R	34	54.50	60.00
White, Robert	H&R	35	88.00	165.35
Blackburn, Mrs. B.	R	17	38.25	25.00
Christian, Mrs. A.	R		43.00	43.00
Foskett, Roy	Mag.	41	132.50	132.50
TOTALS			193	589.60 562.15

Colorado Conference

B. Y. Baughman, Secretary Kenneth Wenhers, Assistant				
Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Agnew, H. W.	H&R	30	72.50	73.00
*Curtis, Paul	H&R	62	44.00	44.00
*Goodman, Mrs.	H&R	50	21.50	12.25
Gordon, Nora	H&R	34	172.65	152.91
Hopping, Lucile	H&R	32	79.50	109.25
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	40	119.25	39.25
*Richardson, E.	H&R	7	31.25	31.25
Snider, Lola	H&R	17	19.75	19.25
Stillwell, Esther	H&R	10	80.50	80.50
Storey, B.	H&R	27	107.75	100.25
Warren, A. M.	H&R	4	9.05	9.05
Dickinson, A. R.	Mag.	48	20.00	20.00
Getts, Mrs. J.	Mag.	8	32.50	32.50
Heller, H. W.	Mag.	45	200.00	200.00
TOTALS			415	1010.20 923.46

Wyoming Conference

Morten Jueberg, Secretary				
Colporteur	Bk.	Hrs.	Ords.	Deliv.
Sackett, Mrs. Zella	H&R	36	12.50	31.00
Sackett, Miss Zella	H&R	13	34.50	
TOTALS			49	47.00 31.00

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*Accumulative.

Colorado Laymen's Workshops

Nov. 10: Alamosa district, Mosca community hall, Mosca, Colo.

Nov. 17: Pueblo church

Nov. 24: Ft. Collins church

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