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# UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

The master plan for the six months' intensive compulsory military training for all able-bodied youths as they become 18 years old has been completed by the National Security Training Commission which was charged with this responsibility. The program is designed to assure the nation "enduring strength" through a constant citizens reserve.

If Congress approves it, it is expected when it goes fully into operation to call for the training of 800,000 youths annually. It is recommended that a starting program of 60,000 youths be urged to get the machinery in operation beginning next June.

The commission has blueprinted a program of universal military trainingnow renamed National Security Training -as a long-term policy for national security. It acknowledged the immediate obstacles to adoption so long as the Selective Service draft is in operation, but strongly urged that the legislation be passed if only on a stand-by basis. Congress must act upon the proposal within a 45-day limit after its reconvening on January 8.

Under the proposed plan a National Security Training Corps member would:

Start to serve six months continually soon after he became 18 years of age;

Attend a special Army, Navy or Air Force installation;

Be paid \$30 monthly with dependency allotments when necessary;

Not be a member of the Armed Forces and thus not subject to combat;

Have his moral welfare ostensibly provided for;

Receive training almost entirely military in nature;

Find it extremely difficult to be deferred for any reason other than mental or physical;

Be covered by insurance and injury compensation, but not become eligible for benefits in the manner of Armed Forces veterans:

Finally, all members completing the six months' training must serve 7½ years additional in one of the civilian or reserve organizations such as the National Guard or the organized Reserve Corps.

The commission's program proposes that trainees be given a special legal status by which they will be neither members of the Armed Forces nor civilians, but be rather more nearly military than civilian. For example, they would come under a slightly modified version of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The proposal proceeds on the principle that the bearing of arms is more than an implied obligation of citizenship, and recommends that the program be as nearly universal as possible. It urges that there be no occupational deferments other than brief ones to meet seasonal agricultural labor demands. The only deferments other than this are to be mental and physical impairment. Educational deferments at present in use by Selective Service, such as permission to remain in high school until graduation or the 20th birthday or until the student "ceases satisfactorily" to pursue his studies, will be carried into the training program. College deferments will be only till the end of the potential trainees' current academic year.

The present Selective Service organization is to be the agency to channel monthly quotas of young men into this National Security Training Program.

The free \$10,000 insurance policy covering death, such as the one now in the Armed Forces, is recommended.

# New Draft Classifications CARLYLE B. HAYNES

New Selective Service regulations issued under Executive Order No. 10292, and signed by the President on September 25, 1951, make some alterations in the list of draft classifications. The 4-E classification is eliminated entirely. It has been used since 1940 and has been in the general category of deferred classifications, but it would be a misnomer for the classification of men who now are about to be ordered into service although that service is not military service.

The lowest classification rule, which requires that registrants shall be placed in the lowest classification for which they are eligible, still holds, but for a slightly different order and sequence and with some new designations. The new list follows:

I-A Available for military service. Not con-sidered eligible for any lower class. I-A-O Conscientious objector available for

I-A-O Conscientious objector available for noncombatant military service only,
 I-O Conscientious objector available for civilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest.
 I-S Student deferred by statute. In high school and below 20 or in college, eligible for I-A, but deferred till end of term.
 II-A Deferred because of civilian occupa-tion, except agriculture and activity as student.
 II-C Deferred because of agricultural occu-pation.

pation.

II-S Deferred because of activity in study. I-D Member of reserve component or stu-dent taking military training. III-A Registrant with a child or children,

III-A Registrant with a child or children, even if conceived but not born; extreme hard-ship and deprivation to dependents. Man with wife as only dependent not deferred. IV-A Registrant who complete

IV-A Regumme sole surviving son. IV-B Officials deferred by law. IV-C Aliens in country less than year, or otherwise relieved of military duty. IV-D Minister of religion or divinity stu-

dent. IV-F V-A IV-F Physically, mentally, or morally unfit. V-A. Registrant over the age of liability for military service. I-W Conscientious objector performing ci-

1-W Conscientious objector performing cr-vilian work contributing to the maintenance of the national health, safety, or interest. I-W-Rel. indicates civilian service has been completed. I-C Member of Armed Forces and certain registrants separated from them.

It will be helpful to retain this list and connect it with the information contained in an article to follow.

#### **REMEMBER: WEEK OF SACRIFICE OFFERING—NOVEMBER 17**

### Holiday Greetings

Upon reading this, you no doubt will say, "It is a little early to extend holiday greetings," and yet it is not too early to begin thinking about the holiday season with regard to the gifts which we will be presenting to our friends and loved ones this coming season. As we think of the gifts we are planning to give, we also form a mental picture of the recipients of those gifts. Would it not be well for us in forming that mental picture, to think not only of our love for them, but the love of the Master for them as well? In thinking along that line, we will desire to give them gifts that will not only bring them pleasure in this life, but will help to prepare them for the life to come. That is our sole purpose here-to prepare for the life hereafter.

For your convenience, the publishing houses have prepared a children's book catalog containing a list of the books that are designed to help build better characters for this life, and citizens for the eternal kingdom. This catalogue contains a minute word picture of what each book tells your child. The children's book catalog is available to you merely for the asking. Write to your Book and Bible House manager. He will be most happy to send this catalog to you that it might be available for your use as you prepare your holiday gift list.

> W. R. WOLLARD, Manager Omaha Branch Pacific Press

# Just for You

With an illuminated vision of the nation realizing a population of 160 million people by 1951 and, with you in mind, the early settlers went forth in search of suitable railroad right-of-ways. Obviously they sensed the need of rapid distribution of products from the sea, forest, and soil in commodious quantities.

While we today marvel at the scenic routes and grade levels charted, it would be most difficult to believe that the vision of these pioneers foreshadowed the modern trains of today. Monarchs, millionaires, and celebrities do not have access to more luxurious travel equipment than that which is available to you right now.

During the holiday season, rain, sleet, snow, and ice will not keep the trains back from aiding *you* in making your appointments. In addition to this assurance, you have the opportunity of enjoying the associations of the nations best travelers on passenger trains that are equipped to serve *you* in every way possible that your journey may be enjoyed to the fullest extent.

For safety, speed, and economy, will you not call your railway ticket agent and make reservations for your holiday appointments and thus enjoy a relaxing vacation?

> P. D. GERRARD Transportation Agent

# Daily Devotional Book for 1952: "In the Morning"

#### By WILLIAM BENJAMIN OCHS

Christ and His truth appear in new glory in these daily meditations for the morning devotional hour. How Christ abides with us, fortifies our hope, undergirds our faith, multiplies our blessings, and sanctifies our service are all made plain in a careful selection of Bible texts that point up each truth and amplify its meaning with wise and searching comment out of the author's observation and study through long years of ministry.

The seed thought for each day bears upon some practical aspect of a life with God and spiritual harmony with heaven. An occasional anecdote, a telling bit of verse, a quotation from the Spirit of prophecy, an incident from history or literature, and the gospel precepts

they illustrate take on new life and meaning for the march of days through the year. Every eventide will be bright if you meet God here each day In the Morning. Order a copy of this new book of three-minute messages for your personal use and give other copies to your friends. Choice of two bindings—cloth, \$1.25; de luxe, \$2.00. Prices 15 per cent higher in Canada.



# Union College Participates in Radio Proaram

UNION COLLEGE

President

Harvey C. Hartman

The National Music Week committee of which Mr. J. W. Rhodes, head of the Union College music department, is a member, is sponsoring a series of broadcasts over KFOR every Sunday evening between eight-thirty and nine o'clock.

Under the direction of Mr. Rhodes, Union College is participating in this broadcast along with the University of Nebraska and other music organizations.

Union College will give the following three concerts: November 18, string trio; December 2, concert band; January 27, Golden Cords Chorale.

# Plans for Men's Dorm Released

President Hartman announced that the plans for the men's new dormitory as drawn by architect Davis were approved by the General Conference building plans committee, October 24.

This new dormitory will provide quarters for a 300-student cafeteria, a 60student banquet room, kitchen facilities, 240-student dormitory space, 5 guest rooms, dean's apartment, worship room, and storage room.

Plans are to start construction in the spring or as soon thereafter as permits

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and materials may be secured. The front and the south wing will be built around the present building. As soon as these sections are ready for occupancy, the old South Hall will be torn down and the final wing of the new building constructed.

The total area of the building is approximately 59,208 sq. ft., and the total estimated cost of the entire building is \$582,080.



#### Sermon Topics

November 18: "Is God Still God?" November 25: "Radio Answers." Following is an up-to-date schedule of

stations and time of the Voice of Prophecy for the Central Union:

	COLORADO		
Denver Grand Junction La Junta	KFEL	950	9:30 AM
Grand Junction	KEXI	920	9:30 AM
La Tunta	KOKÓ	1400	9:30 AM
Pueblo	KCSI	590	8:30 AM
Pueblo	KANSAS		
Coffeyville	KGGF	690	9:30 AM
Emporia	KTSW	1400	1:30 PM
Garden City	KIUL	1240	9:30 AM
Great Bend	KVGB	1590	9:30 AM
Topeka	KTOP	1490	9:30 AM
Wichita	KFBI	1070	10:00 AM
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Columbia	KFRU	1400	10:00 AM
Hannibal-Ouincy	KHMO	1070	9:30 AM
Jefferson City	KWOS	1240	9:30 AM
Jenerous	FM-KWOS	98.5	9:30 AM
Toplin	WMBH	1450	9:30 AM
Jefferson City Joplin Kansas City	WCMO	810	9:30 AM
MexicoSt. JosephSt. Louis	KXEO	1340	9:30 AM
St. Joseph	KFEO	680	9:30 AM
St. Louis	KXOK	630	10:00 AM
Sedalia	KDRO	1490	9:30 AM
Springfield	KICK	1340	9:30 AM
Springfield	KWTO	560	10:00 AM
Sedalia Springfield Springfield	NEBRASKA		
Fremont	KEGT	1340	9:30 AM
Hastings Kearney	KHAS	1230	9:30 AM
Kearney	KGFW	1340	9:30 AM
Lincoln	KOLN	1400	9:30 AM
McCook Omaha	KBRL	1450	
Omaha	KBON	1490	9:30 AM
Scottsbluff	KNEB	970	10:00 AM
	WYOMINC	-	
Casper	KVOC	1230	9:00 AM
Cheyenne	KFBC	1240	9:00 AM
Lander	KOVE	1230	
Cheyenne Lander Powell	KPOW	1260	
Rawlins	KRAL	1240	
Rawlins Rock Springs Sheridan	KVRS	1360	
Sheridan	KWYO	1410	8:30 AN

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### Welcome, Liebelts

At a recent meeting of the conference committee it was voted to invite Elder B. J. Liebelt and his family to connect with the Colorado Conference. Brother Liebelt's first responsibility will be in connection with the Greeley district. Elder Liebelt was present at the Greeley church on Sabbath, November 3, when he brought to them a very encouraging message. By the time this note appears in the REAPER the Liebelts will be settled in their new home in Greeley.

We are happy to welcome them to our working force and believe that they will add real strength to the Adventist cause in the state of Colorado. So, we say to Elder and Mrs. Liebelt and Lonnie, a very hearty welcome, and we bespeak for them the hearty and full support of the membership of the churches in the Greeley district. N. C. PETERSEN

# Week at Campion

It was my good fortune to be able to visit with your young people at Campion Academy during the recent Week of Prayer. On Wednesday morning approximately two-thirds of the students testified to the fact that they were at a Christian school because of the sacrifice of their parents and through the providence of God. I can report to you, parents, that your children are very appreciative of your sacrifices.

I attended many classes during the week and I must say that our teachers at Campion are Christians indeed! They are patient, kind, and masters in the art of instructing. I was also happy to note the admiration and confidence that the students have in their teachers.

On Tuesday afternoon I visited with over 100 students who were working in the main building, the kitchen, the dormitories, the laundry, the dairy buildings, the produce sheds, the broomshop and the gymnasium. These industries are developing responsible youth. As our school grows, these industries ought to be expanded.

Professor Oscar Heinrich showed me the improvements that are being made

in the library, dairy building, gymnasium, and on the girls' dormitory. Much is being done to make our school a more attractive place. I am sure that all of us appreciate that!

I found an enthusiastic, co-operative spirit between students and teachers. Almost every student told me they were very happy to be at Campion and enjoyed the privileges of a Christian education very much.

Colorado can rightfully be proud of its Campion youth, Campion Academy, its principal, Prof. Oscar L. Heinrich, and our corps of Christian teachers!

LEROY J. LEISKE

# Visit to the Delta District

Last Sabbath morning I met with the Montrose church for the Sabbath school and morning service. Under the leadership of Elder L. A. Vixie, I found the members of the church carrying on a very aggressive evangelistic program.

On Sabbath afternoon the fourth Colorado laymen's workshop was held in the Delta church. Over 100 persons attended this workshop, and a goodly number pledged themselves to participate in our great laymen's program in Colorado.

On Sunday evening it was my privilege to visit the Cedaredge church for the first time. I found that this church is very active along welfare lines.

Brethren Warren Bassham, Lester Patton, and Neil Jones, the district's delegates to the laymen's congress, have done much in organizing the church for laymen's activities. Elder R. B. Wing, who also attended the laymen's congress, is very much interested in our lay program, and is leading out in a wonderful way.

LEROY J. LEISKE

# **Review and Herald**

We greatly appreciated Elder C. R. MacIvor's visits to the Boulder, Greeley, Ft. Collins, and Colorado Springs churches in the interest of the *Review* and *Herald*.

Let us remember, elders and missionary leaders, that our goal is to place the *Review and Herald* in every Adventist home during 1952. Has your church achieved this goal? Congratulations if you have! If you haven't, keep talking and visiting until every family in your church receives the *Review*. You'll be doing them a favor! LEROY J. LEISKE

# Boulder Laymen's Workshops

On Sabbath afternoon, October 13, the third Colorado laymen's workshop was held in the beautiful new Boulder church. Approximately 200 attended the meeting.

Elder C. E. Smith discussed the approaches to evangelism which might be used by our lay workers. Elder F. W. Avery brought to our attention the branch Sabbath school and story hour avenues of service. Elder L. J. Leiske gave the "dos" and "don'ts" of the actual giving of a Bible study. A lively discussion by the audience followed each presentation. Five student nurses from the Boulder Hospital gave a Bible study demonstration at the close of the meeting. The various types of projectors and films were also demonstrated.

The majority of those attending this meeting expressed their willingness to launch out on some sort of form of evangelism as soon as possible.

LEROY J. LEISKE

# News Notes

We are happy for the good reports that are coming in from the meetings that are being held in the various sections of Colorado. Elder Smith is having a very encouraging attendance at Boulder, as is Elder Dittberner at Denver Central church, Elder Nixon at Alamosa, and we understand that the attendance at Elder Avery's meetings in Lafayette is growing from week to week. We would solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of all of these meetings.

During the month of October there were 17 new members received into the churches of Colorado. Two were baptized and one received on profession of faith by Elder Bentzinger at Colorado Springs; four were baptized by Elder Dittherner uniting with the Denver Central church; two were received on profession of faith in Elder Jorgensen's district: two were baptized by Elder Wing and received into the Cedaredge church: and Elder Yeaton baptized six. We are indeed happy to welcome these new members into the remnant church and pray that they may be steadfast to the end

Elder Lee Carter is spending the Week of Prayer with Platte Valley Academy where he is in charge of the services.

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#### You Wanted to Know Missionary Volunteer

The Missionary Volunteers of Nebraska are awakening! As a result of the inspiration brought back from the Paris Youth's Congress by Bobby Roberts and DelJean Wolfe, there has been an acceleration of mission activities among the youth. In the seven churches visited by the delegates back from Paris in the last two months, 21 mission activity bands have been organized.

Over 350 youth at Union College are enrolled in seven mission activity bands and are active every Sabbath afternoon in sharing their faith.

The third quarter's activities for this year, in comparison to the same period of time during 1950 and 1949, is shown below. Let us thank God for this good report and step forward to greater activity.

	1949	1950	1951
Society members reporting		315	576
Young people baptized regard- less of who won them	13	3	41
Persons baptized whom young people helped win			13

Missionary work: Bible read-ings, persons contacted and helped, literature given out 4016 8028 9857 Education

We praise God for the soul-winning activities of our church schools. Our prayer is that every Seventh-day Adventist child in Nebraska will soon have the privilege of a church school education. The following is a graphic portrayal of some of the high lights of the educational history in Nebraska from 1942 to 1951. 1942 1947 1950-51 Nu Nu En

Number of schools	21	9
Number of teachers	7	15
Enrollment	128	225
Home and School		

The College View Elementary Home and School, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Powers, has undertaken a mighty job of renovating and redecorating the elementary school. The college donated \$500 toward this project, and the parents are doing the labor.

The Omaha Home and School, under the leadership of Sister Betsy Phillips, has had an awakening. Money is being raised for the new school desks by scrap iron and paper drives and by enrollment fees for membership in the Home and School Association,

The Home and School Association at Benkelman, under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew Colvin, just finished a bake sale and raised \$150 for their school. They have also organized the parent study lessons and have an enrollment of 12.

Mr. Richmond Nelson, teacher at Shelton, reports that as a result of an auction bake sale the church school will be able to use about \$80 for much needed renovation and redecoration.

#### War Service Commission

We are happy to report that our boys in the service are being given the utmost consideration and courtesy by our government for the Sabbath and noncombatant position. We are keeping in touch with every one of the 38 boys from Nebraska who are in the service. Civil Defense and Red Cross

A total of 79 Red Cross certificates have been issued during 1951. We urge each member to encourage the organization of Red Cross classes in your church. If this does not seem feasible, join the Red Cross classes in your locality. And while our boys are spilling their blood in Korea, let us give our blood to save lives. Donate your pint of blood now. See your local Red Cross chapter. Press

According to the News Beat of October, 1951, Nebraska camp meeting press coverage amounted to 125 column inches in seven newspapers. This was second highest in the Central Union. Three newspapers in Nebraska, namely the Hay Springs News, the Papillion Times. and the Gretna Breeze carry the newspaper evangelism mat series available through the Bureau of Press Relations and entitled "You and the Future." This is an increase of three over three months agol

According to the clippings received from the clipping service in Lincoln, our press coverage during September was 250 column inches. This is not counting the formal church notices which appear in a number of papers. We hope that the month of October will see close to 300 column inches of Adventist news coverage in the press.

#### ROBERT L. OSMUNSON

### Thinas Are Movina

God has been wonderfully good to us, giving us wonderful success all along the line in the Sabbath school and home missionary departments. He has blessed us beyond our expectations. To Him belongs all the glory, praise, and honor. We are grateful to Him for making this record possible.

The home missionary department of the Nebraska Conference also wishes to express its thanks to our faithful members who have sacrificed in making our report so successful. Your services for man have shown your devotion to God. Your generosity in support of His gospel message has demonstrated your wholehearted allegiance to His cause. May God continue to richly bless our faithful constituency in the Nebraska Conference.

HOME MISSIONAR	Y REPORT	Г
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(Financial amounts given	to nearest	dollar)
( i monthin minority article	1950	1951
Members reporting, av.	645	1,178
Bible reading or gospel meet	ings 2,237	2,756
Missionary contacts	15,205	16,442
Pieces missionary literature		
distributed	138,529	348,292
Articles clothing given	14,472	16,655
Cash to local welfare	\$4,513.48	\$5,223
Food baskets given away	2,402	2,727
Hours Christian help work	21,130	21,632
Persons helped	5,814	6,925
Treatments given	923	755
Est. cash value of above	\$35,761	\$48,449
Number added by baptism t	hrough	
missionary efforts	69	84
SIGNS CAMP.		
Subscriptions	2,990	4,350
INGATHERI	ING	
Raised		\$51,586
SABBATH SCI		
(Qrs. ending Se	pt. 31)	-
Membership, av,	3,529	3,467
Attendance, av.	3,018	3,004
Mission offering	\$30,943	\$28,223
Birthday offering	\$653.24	\$737
Investment	\$790	\$972
13th Sabbath offering	\$7,737	
Total offerings to missions	\$40,123	\$41,860
Members haptized	60	99

# Report of the Scottsbluff District

When the registration of our Scottsbluff church school was held Tuesday afternoon, September 4, we were especially



happy to have 12 fine boys and girls back in school. There are prospects that more will be in school before too long. We have Brother Virgyl Mayer with us again this year as pastorteacher, and he is

giving us wonderful help again. School is progressing in good style. If there are parents who are looking for a good school in which to put their children and are thinking of a move for that reason, we would suggest and urge that you give consideration to the Scottsbluff territory. We have a fine climate and a progressive, growing community and church. We know you would be happy uniting with us.

All of our churches in this district are of good courage and are showing gains in spiritual growth. On Sabbath, September 1, with the help of Brother M. G. Dealy, pastor of our conference church, we met with the members of the Lodgepole group and organized them into a company. These new believers are of good courage and are working hard to increase their number, hoping soon to be organized into a church and to become a member of the Nebraska Conference sisterhood of churches. Three of that group moved recently to Lincoln, where Sister Wright and her two boys are now in school. Other new folk are attending Sabbath school and church there regularly. With the help of Brother Albert Ingram, pastor-colporteur, we feel certain of progress in this end of the field.

This district was privileged to have two delegates to the recent laymen's congress at Grand Ledge, Michigan, Brother Ivan Johnson of the Scottsbluff church, and Brother Herman Sorenson, Jr., of the Minatare church. They returned full of enthusiasm and are doing all they can to inspire every member to go out into active soul-winning work. They are visiting each church and company, giving a very thrilling report of the meetings.

We have two colporteurs in our district: Mrs. Fleda Gustin, located in Scottsbluff, and Mr. Albert Ingram, the pastor-colporteur of the Lodgepole company and the Potter-Dalton church. Both are very active in soul-winning work, and, we feel sure, will have success.

At the present time, we are holding a spearhead evangelistic meeting in Harrisburg. This spearhead is beginning to take on the aspects of a full-fledged campaign. Harrisburg is a small village and the county seat of one of Nebraska's western dark counties. Up until last March, there was not even one Seventhday Adventist in the entire county. At that time Brother and Sister Ivan Johnson and family were baptized, and since they became convinced of the importance of this last day message, they have been carrying on an active missionary work among their neighbors and friends.

We, here in this great far-western district, solicit the prayers of the entire Nebraska Conference membership for the work in our field. We pray that soon there will be more and more lights in these dark counties, and that the work may be speedily finished so that Jesus may come. D. H. MADISON

### Publishing Department Progress

"It is 3:30 a.m. I can't sleep because of my burden for five or six souls I contacted last week." These words are quoted from a recent letter penned by one of Nebraska's earnest colporteurs. This great love for souls is manifested in the life and work of every colporteur in Nebraska. God has blessed them accordingly during the first nine months of 1951 with outstanding success. Souls are being won through the labors of our consecrated literature evangelists. You will catch a glimpse of this great harvest of souls as you read this wonderful experience related by Miss Rose Nelsen.

"One day a smiling lady, Mrs. Don Achord, invited me in, after calling the third time for entrance. Her two boys were eager to see what I had in my bag, so I started to show them *Desire of Ages*. The mother's eyes were bright as she asked, "What can you tell me about the millennium?' So I called her attention to the closing scenes of *Great Controversy*, which satisfied her soul. She took it in the de luxe binding.



Mrs. Don Achord, with her three sons, from Franklin, Nebraska

"At every contact with books, she plied me with questions about the Bible, and next purchased Daniel and Revelation. When we had Bible studies her Great Controversy and Daniel and Revelation books were the background to help her understand her Bible, of which she was a diligent student. Later she ordered Patriarchs and Prophets and Your Home and Health. "For several weeks I had an apartment in her home as I worked neighboring territory. Nearly every night she and her university-trained husband would ply me with questions until about midnight. Mrs. Achord started to keep the Sabbath alone in her home, and enjoyed the sweet peace which is promised thereby.

"Elder and Mrs. J. J. Olson made three long trips to show pictures and answer their many questions. In January of this year Elder and Mrs. T. H. Weis took our church group to this lady's town. In the evening we called on her, and again many questions were asked. Elder Weis' positive answers helped her make her decision for the truth.

"June 9 this dear soul drove 120 miles with her children to Hastings, to be baptized. Afterwards she stated, 'I am now so happy and feel satisfied that I have done the right thing." — Rose Nelsen, colporteur evangelist.

Sister Achord's heart is aflame with the wonderful truths she has learned and is working to enlighten other souls. Who can tell the final, eternal results of this colporteur's call at Mrs. Achord's home?



Nebraska colporteurs spending a threeday summer vacation in Colorado

Nebraska's faithful colporteurs are delivering more message-filled literature than in any previous year. From January 1 to September 30, 1951, total deliveries amounted to \$54,278.94. This represents a gain of \$2,373.98 more deliveries than during the corresponding time of 1950. It will also interest you to know that during these first nine months of 1951 they have enrolled 2321 of their customers and prospects in the Bible correspondence course.

The student colporteurs added zest and strength to last summer's endeavors. Eighteen college and academy students delivered \$19,262.18 worth of our books and periodicals. Most of them returned to school with good scholarships and are enthusiastic in planning for next summer in the literature ministry.

The Nebraska Conference is pleased

with the good work of our colporteurpastors, Brother Albert Ingram at Lodgepole and Brother Eugene Schultz at Valentine. In addition to their pastoral responsibilities they spend almost full time in colporteur evangelism and following up their interests with Bible studies. Brother Ingram brought two souls in for baptism at the time of our camp meeting in Lincoln.

God has called several new workers to share this joy of soul winning through the colporteur ministry. Notice their names and success they are enjoying in the report of the Nebraska colporteurs each week. The Lord is blessing them and enabling them to earn a good living while they are working full-time for Him.

God has wonderfully blessed these splendid colporteurs. We are grateful to Him for all accomplishments—we sow the seed, but "God gives the increase." Please remember to pray for your publishing department leaders and each colporteur in Nebraska that more souls will be won through our labors.

J. N. HUNT

# Illicit Liquor Traffic Condoned No Longer

The liquor traffic in America is increasing in both size and powers daily while the forces are desperately trying to hinder the growth of this insidious evil. Many of our people are rightly concerned and have been earnestly asking, "What can I do to help stem this tide of evil?"

Here is the plan:

1. Support the American Temperance Society by becoming an active member.

2. Send your contributions to the Nebraska Temperance Society (P.O. Box 26, College View Station, Lincoln 6, Nebraska), to help place magazines in the hand of every important person in every community in our state. For a limited time only a year's subscription to *Listen* is available for only 50 cents. Many are enlisting their means by sending \$5, making *Listen* available to ten important people in our state for one year.

3. Start a letter-writing campaign of complaint against any liquor traffic law infringement in your city or town to your city police chief, county sheriff, state representative, congressman, governor, United States Senator. Express your feelings very strongly. They are your elected public officials and represent your wishes. Do not delay. 4. Attend every temperance rally, giving them the inspiration of your presence.

5. Crusade for better local government by hindering in every way possible the further expansion of the liquor dealerships and the opening of new liquor outlets such as bars, taverns, cocktail lounges in your district or city.

Only a few short weeks remain to take advantage of the *Listen* magazine offer. Ten one-year subscriptions for only \$5. Write today. Send in your contributions. In fact, do it *right now*.

M. DONOVAN OSWALD

# Go, Go, Go!

Go is a new journal for Adventist laymen which was introduced with the July, 1951, issue and has already made a niche for itself in Seventh-day Adventist journalism. From coast to coast progressive laymen in substantially increasing numbers are now considering Go indispensable as their soul-winning companion and helper.

Go is a must for men and women's service groups in every church. It offers program helps, project suggestions, reports about what other men and women are doing in soul-winning activity.

Go is not only informative and helpful; but it is intensely interesting. It is ably edited by Dr. Adlai Albert Esteb of the General Conference home missionary department, who is a specialist in home missionary and laymen's activity. Its handy pocket size makes it easy to carry in a man's coat pocket or a lady's purse. Its easy-to-read print and modern format make reading it a delight. It is written for busy people and will be appreciated by those who are doing things for Christ.

Church officers, missionary leaders, missionary secretaries, lay ministers, lay Bible workers, Dorcas leaders and lay soul winners in every category are finding Go magazine, with its articles, departments and practical ideas most valuable in planning wisely their soul-winning activities. And the best news about this dynamic little magazine is its low subscription price of only \$1 a year; 12 issues bring Go within reach of all. Order through your church missionary secretary or from your local Book and Bible House. Place your subscription or subscriptions now so that you can start to receive immediately the help and enjoyment that only Go can give.

M. DONOVAN OSWALD





### Inasmuch

The Saviour said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Such statements as this bring great courage to our hearts as we continue to carry on the tiring and arduous activities of the welfare activity. A few days ago our hearts took on added cheer as we saw the smile of gladness on the face of little Patricia Louise Reedy of North Topeka who held her check to a new wool blanket some Dorcas Society had made available to her. You should see the thrills and sparkles of delight that come into the eves of people as they have placed in their arms a few new clean white sheets, some pillowslips, a comfort or two with soft, fluffy blankets, -each article a token of love from some individual or group of individuals almost anywhere in the United States. I say again you should see the sparkle in their eyes!

As you see their thrill, your own eyes well up and you have to turn your head away to dry the tears. We cannot thank our people enough for the wonderful response that has come to us. Please always remember that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . ye have done it unto me." E. E. HAGEN

### Lift Him Up

Do you have your copy of the new layman's book, *Lift Him Up*, prepared by the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference? It is just the thing you have been needing to instruct you more fully in home visitation and the coming laymen's evangelistic program.

Brother William Shaw of Osage City, one of our most energetic laymen, proclaims this "a wonderful book, one that every missionary-minded laymen should have." When you know of the work that Brother Shaw has done, you will agree with us that he is well qualified to recommend a book to our working laymen. Last Wednesday evening, by his invitation, I met with a group of people in a home in Burlingame, eight miles from Osage City, where Brother Shaw is holding meetings. About thirty people were present, including the Baptist minister and a number of his congregation. They were a most interested group and greatly respected Brother Shaw and his leadership.

If this book is a benefit to a man who can conduct Bible studies for such a large group, you will find it a blessing in your missionary work also. Place your order today with your church missionary secretary or your Book and Bible House.

EUGENE F. ZUMBAUM

# How St. Francis Doubled Its Membership

(The following story has been sent to the Sabbath school department by Elder W. J. Christensen, More of our Sabbath schools could launch branch Sabbath schools repeating this experience elsewhere. Here is the story.)

The St. Francis Sabbath school was organized about a year and a half ago as a branch of the Goodland Sabbath school. It has prospered under God's blessing.

Last spring the membership of the Sabbath school was 15. But the members were not satisfied, and decided to bring others. The daughter-in-law of Brother Krein was the first to come. She brought her two children, and a little later her sister also. This sister brought her little girl, making five new Sabbath school members. Later in the summer a third sister began to attend, and has come quite regularly, also bringing her little girl. The husband of the original new member could not resist coming, so he also began to attend, making a total of eight.

Another daughter-in-law of Brother Krein had been taking the Bible lessons and she began attending with her two teen-age children. About a month and a half ago her husband had heard enough that he decided to come.

The original two sisters-in-law talked to a third sister-in-law whose three girls had come back during the summer and were attending, and not long ago she began to come to Sabbath school. Since then her husband decided to come and attended for the first time on October 6, making a total addition to the St. Francis Sabbath school of 17 during the summer of 1951.

Four of these new members have been baptized and are active in the Sabbath school and church. Another baptism will be conducted soon. E. E. HAGEN



Members of St. Francis Sabbath School who, during 1951, doubled their membership.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS

Dodge City-Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. Garden City-Nov. 17 Liberal-Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. Hutchinson-Nov. 24

Plan to attend your church on these dates to see a display of our publications and also the General Conference motion film in color. EUGENE F. ZUMBAUM

# Special Holiday Savings

On display now in your churches are two new best sellers for the holiday season, each with a cost of \$2.00 and selling together for \$3.50 now.

Could your boys and girls trust serenely when you arrived in a new land with only \$10 in your pocket? Raise \$250 for back taxes when no member of the family had steady employment? Save the farm from a raging forest fire? Then read how Robin and Jerry did all these things and many more in Christmas Tree Farm.

And a mystery thriller where such things happen as a cow milking herself, a knife hanging itself on a window sill, a window pane fixing itself in the dark. Of course, you will find the author to be that delightful storyteller, Arthur S. Maxwell of the famous Bedtime Stories. Be entranced by this beautiful story of good deeds with their mystifying circumstances in Secret of the Cave.

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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.

## News from District 4

"It is the plan of Heaven that those who have received light shall impart it to those in darkness." A.A. p. 134. God's will for His people in these latter days of earth's history is for them to go forth, in His strength, giving a message of salvation to those around us. The Southwest District has united in putting this thought first in all church activities.



Every phase of evangelism is being built in our churches. A solid two-year program has been mapped out. The work is going forward with great strides with the full co-operation of the lay members.

In Cassville a new school has been built. This is a beautiful one-room school, well lighted, equipped with kitchen, and spacious playgrounds. The Cassville Community Hospital, owned and operated by Brother Homer Sommerville, with the assistance of two medical doctors, Dr. Arthur A. Mickel, and Dr. T. I. Durm, is playing an important factor in building up this beautiful city of the Ozarks for God's work. We expect great things from Cassville, Public meetings are planned for Cassville next spring.

South West City is pulling at the bits, doing everything for the advancement of the cause. We hope to have a church school there next year. The members are of good courage, doing everything to give this message to the people in the southwestern part of Missouri. A spearhead campaign is scheduled for the month of August 1952.

Joplin is in the middle of a city-wide evangelistic crusade at the present. Many souls are being led to the knowledge of God's last message for the world. At this writing we have 140 families listed on our card file, who have indicated an interest in our program. Among those attending these services are professional people who perhaps would have never been reached had we not rented the large Memorial Hall in this city. God is good to us in helping to break down prejudice. The Joplin church school has two teachers, Brother and Sister Clifford Newkirk.

Carthage is another very active church. In the past two years they have doubled their membership, minus one. Some are interested in baptism at the present time. Soon Carthage will have more than doubled its membership. This has been accomplished through the work of our lay members.

Jerico Springs, one of the newer churches, has been busy finishing its building. This is a beautiful little church in which we hope soon to have meetings. People in this city have had their interest aroused as a result of this new church.

Nevada has some excellent laymen who are willing to go out and hold public meetings in the various little towns in that vicinity. They are looking forward to the time when evangelistic meetings will be held in the city of Nevada. This church has the evangelistic spirit, and their one desire is to see the work of God finished quickly.

Other cities in the district-the dark cities-are on the agenda for evangelistic meetings. We plan to evangelize every corner of the district. Constantly we pray for more faith, strength, and courage, to do our part in the finishing of this work. We solicit the prayers of God's people for this corner of our great state of Mis-J. HOWARD MATTHEWS souri.

### **Book Briefs**

Daisy is the title of the new companion book for Pestiferous Pets. It is the story of enthusiastic children in a farm neighborhood and provides much excitement from cover to cover. The book in cloth, has 166 pages in large kindergarten type. Price \$2.00.

How Men Are Saved by Elder W. H. Branson, president of the General Conference. This book gives much of the writer's vast experience as an evangelist. It is written in clear, forceful, yet simple style, and sets forth the plan and certainty of man's salvation. It is a powerful, persuasive book calculated to help all who desire to know Christ and gain salvation. This book will provide excellent devotional and inspirational reading. Paper bound edition, 35 cents per copy; gift edition, \$1.25.

In the Morning. New inspiration will come to your own heart as you look into this book of daily devotional reading, written by Elder W. B. Ochs. Your friends and neighbors will greatly treasure this fine, inspirational book as a gift from you, and you must have one in your home. There is a blessing in store for those who spend a little time In the Morning with God. Price cloth, \$1.25; de luxe, \$2.00. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Heroes of the Reformation, by Hilda and Gideon Hagstotz. We of the twentieth century should be deeply impressed by the legacy of human freedom bequeathed by the Protestant Reformation to us. The Bible, so long closed from the laymen by the clergy, was opened for all men to read. The authors of this volume have brought together a comprehensive picture of the leaders of the Reformation who arose in every part of Europe. Here are heroes of the cross, who were willing to suffer persecution and death in order that the faith they held so dear might be kindled in a thousand other lives. This large book sells for \$3.25.

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This I believe. In this book Elder Ochs sets forth the basic fundamental tenets of our faith. This book can only be secured as a premium with a subscription to the *Review and Herald* until February 1. After this date the book can be had for \$1.50. Each book is gift boxed. When ordering a new subscription or a renewal to the *Review and Herald*, *Review* and *Instructor*, Big Three, or Family Group, this book is available without cost. G. L. SATHER WYOMING

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# Welcome

Recently arrived to serve as leader of the Torrington district is Walter Comm,

> a graduate of the Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C.

Also a graduate of Pacific Union College, Brother Comm had the opportunity while in California of observing the effort held by Elder

J. L. Shuler in the Oakland Bay area. Mr. and Mrs. Comm are much interested in the young people of the Advent movement, and they hope to make that phase of endeavor their life work. We heartily welcome this young couple as

they begin their work for the Lord in this area. E. R. OSMUNSON

# Lander District Report



Situated in the west central part of Wyoming, the Lander district covers Fremont and Teton counties. Here God has bestowed many of nature's beauties, and in addition there are many kinds of wild life and also an

abundance of natural resources to enrich the region.

The two churches in the district are located in Lander and Pavillion, with one company meeting in Riverton.

The Lander church is carrying on a real soul-winning program in the Sabbath school, the M.V. society, and the Dorcas society, as well as in the regular church services. Under the leadership of Bill Roe and his assistants, the Sabbath school presents a well-prepared, spiritual program each week. Scarcely a Sabbath passes without a number of visitors present, some coming from distances of from 25 to 40 miles. The M.V. meeting is an attractive Sabbath afternoon feature, and draws older members as well as youth. Lander has a modern church school, which last year had an enrollment of 20. Six were graduated from the eighth grade, and four of these are now attending our academies. Three of the four baptized this year were from the church school. Do church schools pay? We here in Lander know they do!

Under the leadership of Mrs. T. K. Brewer, the Dorcas ladies are doing a fine work. They gather and repair garments for the needy, ship clothing and food overseas, help support the church school, and carry on other projects.

The Pavillion church is small, but its members faithfully keep the light burning in that area. Seeds are being sown that will undoubtedly later bear fruit in that farming district.

At Riverton there are at least 20 scattered church members. Not having a church building, a number of these meet in various homes each Sabbath. We are greatly burdened with the need for an evangelistic effort in Riverton. It is a growing city with a present population of 4,000. Much literature has been distributed there, and we feel the field is ripe for harvest. L. G. BEANS

# Dorcas Work

A Sunday afternoon finds three Sheridan Dorcas members in their attractively furnished workroom in the church basement. Mrs. F. N. Hoyt, Sr., the leader (center), shows Mrs. Leslie Pointer, the press secretary, some of the embroidery work that is being prepared for a forthcoming sale. Mrs. W. T. Sales looks on from behind the sewing machine.



A store room well stocked with clothing, canned goods, and bandages stands ready to serve the community. And it is not an idle stock. Names are gotten from the County Welfare Society and help is given to needy families. In far-off lands many a person gives thanks for clothing donated by Sheridan residents and processed by the local Dorcas society.

The Wyoming goal is for every woman in every Adventist church to be a Dorcas member, and for every man to be a Dorcas supporter. If not a member, plan to attend the next meeting of your local group and become a member. They will MORTEN JUBERG welcome you!

# Sunset Calendar

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