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## Our Message Wins a Friend

L. E. CRAWFORD

Today I would like you to meet a friend of FAITH FOR TODAY who views the telecast with sincere appreciation as occasion affords. But this is not his only contact with Seventh-day Adventists. He has read much of our literature and is deeply convicted. The book *Education* he considers a classic. He is especially delighted with L. E. Froom's three volumes, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*. These he has painstakingly read as indicated by his letter to Elder Froom:

"I read every word in the chapters, the acknowledgments, the bibliography, many of the footnotes, the introductions, the appendices, and some attention to the topical subjects and the indexes."

If, by now, you have concluded that an important individual is being introduced you are correct, for he is church editor of a newspaper having a Sunday circulation approaching half a million. Naturally, then, he would be interested in great religious agencies such as radio, television, powerful writings, and people who live godly lives. As a result he made the following statements in his letter to Elder Froom:

"As to the prophecies, they cannot be intelligibly questioned. My oft-stated conviction is, we are running exactly on schedule time, just as we have been informed time and again by God's prophetic spokesmen. My conviction now is, we have only two sure things: (1) the certainty as to what men will attempt to do, (2) the sure certainty of what God's holy Bible says will come. Personally, I have not one whit of hope or trust in anything else. All else is 'sinking sand.' Would that our 200,000 preachers in America would occasionally give forth on these sublime themes. 'My heart is fixed.'"

The writer has visited with this devout editor in his home. Be assured he is doing more than writing letters about

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## Sponsored SIGNS Raises Church

### Pan-American Youth Congress

T. R. FLAIZ, M.D.

Totalitarian authorities today control, direct, and depend upon children and youth in the accomplishment of their ends. The gathering of vast conventions of these young people serves as the occasion for indoctrination and the build-up of zeal for the totalitarian cause. Ambitious, power-seeking leaders have thus found that youth, given material, objectives, and promises of reward under colorful leaderships, are ready to follow with great devotion.

Scattered in nearly every country in the world are thousands of Adventist young people motivated by more worthy objectives than those of totalitarian Führers. Thousands of these youth are dedicated to carrying the gospel to their own people and to regions beyond. Youth are eager to be informed of the progress and triumphs of the cross. Great inspiration for these youth results from the privilege of gathering for counsel and

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It started in Palo Alta, California. Brother and Sister T. Thaute, devoted members of this church, sponsored *Signs* for their nephew, Mr. Firman Mock, of Byers, Colorado, for a period of two years. Only recently they were thrilled to receive the news that the entire family, including father, mother, and three children, had accepted the message.

After reading themselves into the truth through the *Signs*, they made contact with our office in Denver, some distance from their little town of about 200 inhabitants. It was an eventful Sabbath day when the family journeyed to this city where they were baptized and accepted into fellowship.

They returned home and immediately began to work for their neighbors and friends. A church of 40 members was organized recently, and at this juncture a new church building is nearing completion as a living monument to their devotion and service. Two sons are now in Union College, one preparing for the ministry and the other for medicine.

It pays to send *Signs* to friends.



This church of 40 members in Byers, Colorado, was started by a sponsored SIGNS subscription from a family in California.



## Non-tithe Payers "Are Cursed with a Curse"

"God lays His hand upon all man's possessions, saying, I am the owner of the universe, and these goods are Mine. The tithe you have withheld I reserved for the support of My servants in their work of opening the Scriptures to those who are in the regions of darkness, who do not understand my law. In using My reserve fund to gratify your own desires, you have robbed souls of the light which I made provision for them to receive. You have had opportunity to show loyalty to Me, but you have not done this. You have robbed Me; you have stolen My reserve fund. 'Ye are cursed with a curse.'" 6T 387.

## Growing Influence of Church Publicity



We like to share inspiring experiences and words of cheer coming from workers with the press. It is very apparent that the influence of local newspaper church publicity is extending far more rapidly than many of us realize.

"We are few in numbers, but the public is well aware of our presence in the community, and prejudice is almost nil," writes a rural church press secretary in Tennessee, who last year had 140 column-inches of Adventist stories in one county weekly paper. "This publicity proved to be a salient factor in securing the Ingathering goal in three days," she says.

"More and more people notice what Adventists are doing, and we hear about it from all sides," the Syracuse, New York, church press secretary reports. With a spirit of thanksgiving to God for the six years progress she has seen since she first approached newspaper editors, she tells of growth and change of attitude. A leading church editor had encouraged her by saying that other churches would receive more publicity if they would take the interest that does the Adventist church press secretary in furnishing news.

Meeting an Adventist friend on the street in Spartanburg, South Carolina, a non-Adventist business man said he had read in the newspaper about the Adventist church week of prayer and the sacrifice offering. He showed surprise in learning that Adventists not only pay tithe, but give liberally for extension of mission work in all the

world. He at once reached into his pocket and gave his church friend a ten dollar bill to help in this.

Opening of welfare center in Sarasota, Florida, was given excellent local newspaper publicity in story and pictures, and near the time a good Ingathering announcement story was published. The church press secretary writes that one solicitor has reported that one Ingathering donor raised her yearly offering from \$1.00 to \$5.00; another from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and another from \$10.00 to \$20.00. They said they had seen the stories and pictures, and had received a letter the press secretary sent out. "I am sure publicity pays," she adds.

Attracted by the activities of the Seventh-day Adventist church of 90 members in Utica, New York, the church editor of the *Utica Observer-Dispatch* took occasion to interview the pastor and get facts for a story. This came out in a magnificent full-page feature in the issue of November 23, and tells about the Bible teachings, such as the second coming of Christ, and the seventh-day Sabbath, held by the church, and much concerning its world program, as well

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## Voice of Prophecy Radio Log

COLORADO			
Denver	KFEL	950	9:30 AM
Glenwood Spr.	KGLN	1340	1:00 PM
Grd. Junction	KFXJ	920	9:30 AM
La Junta	KBNZ	1400	9:30 AM
Pueblo	KCSJ	590	9:30 AM

NEBRASKA			
Fremont	KFGT	1340	9:30 AM
Hastings	KHAS	1230	9:30 AM
Kearney	KGFV	1340	9:30 AM
Lincoln	KOLN	1400	9:30 AM
McCook	KBRL	1450	9:30 AM
Omaha	KBON	1490	9:30 AM
Omaha	KOIL	1290	10:00 AM
Scottsbluff	KNEB	970	10:00 AM
Sidney	KSID	1540	9:00 AM

KANSAS			
Coffeyville	KGGF	690	9:30 PM
Colby	KXXX	790	10:00 AM
Emporia	KTSW	1400	10:30 AM
Garden City	KIUL	1240	9:30 AM
Topeka	KTOP	1490	9:30 AM
Wichita	KFBI	1070	10:00 AM

MISSOURI			
Columbia	KFRU	1400	10:00 AM
Hannibal-Quincy	KHMO	1070	9:30 AM
Jefferson City	KWOS	1240	9:30 AM
	FM-KWOS	98.5	9:30 AM
Joplin	WMBH	1450	9:30 AM
Kansas City	KCMO	810	9:30 AM
Mexico	KXEO	1340	9:30 AM
St. Joseph	KFEQ	680	9:30 AM
St. Louis	KXOK	630	10:00 AM
Sedalia	KDRO	1490	9:30 AM
Springfield	KWTO	560	10:00 AM

WYOMING			
Casper	KVOC	1230	9:00 AM
Cheyenne	KFBC	1240	9:00 AM
Cody	KODI	1400	9:00 AM
Lander	KOVE	1230	9:00 AM
Laramie	KOWB	1340	9:00 AM
Powell	KPOW	1260	8:30 AM
Rawlins	KRAL	1240	9:00 AM
Riverton	KWRK	1450	9:00 AM
Rock Spr.	KVRS	1360	8:30 AM
Sheridan	KWYO	1410	8:30 AM
Torrington	KGOS	1490	9:00 AM
Worland	KWOR	1490	9:00 AM

## Sunset Calendar

	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
Denver, Colorado	5:25	5:33
Grand Junction, Colo.	5:41	5:49
Topeka, Kansas	5:50	5:58
Kansas City, Missouri	5:45	5:53
St. Louis, Missouri	5:28	5:36
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:50	5:59
Casper, Wyoming	5:21	5:31

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## Voice of Prophecy Sermons

February 8: The Great Facts About Jesus Christ.

February 15: The Second Coming of Christ.





Members of the Field Evangelism Class with their instructor, J. J. Williamson

### Field Evangelism At Union College

Union College has an unusual field evangelism program. During this school year the Bible Department is engaged in the largest missionary program in the history of the college.

Seven efforts in near-by towns and territory are being held by 21 ministerial students. Never has there been so many public efforts attempted, or has there been so much success as now manifested. Although it is early to determine the results in the number of souls that will be baptized from these efforts by the end of May, at the present writing three have been baptized, and 15 have made decisions to be baptized as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

The Evangelism Department has inaugurated a new program of year-round efforts concentrated in certain near-by churches that have been considered old territory and probably not the best placed for efforts to be held. It is the contention of the department that continued and well planned work will eventually bring good results. One of these churches, Beatrice, Nebraska, which has had this continued effort for more than two years is reaching the place where there will soon need to be a new church building to accommodate the growth.

Attendance at all meetings, with one exception, has been good. The exception is a place where there is no church to help, but even here a small church will be established. One of the efforts, opened in a new territory where there is

no church, had an opening attendance of 62 of which number 50 were non-members.

The young ministerial students are learning to work together. One man is responsible for the fall effort, while a second is his song leader. Then the song leader becomes responsible for the spring effort, and the previous leader becomes the song leader.

In every series of meetings the men in charge assume the responsibility of financing the effort. In almost every case the offerings have offset the actual cost of the effort proper. Of course, this does

not include the travel, which is extra since the base of operations is the college.

The following men are the class of '53 who are holding these meetings:

Richard E. Barrett	Cyril Miller, Jr.
Darrell Erick Beyer	John C. Morris
Donald R. Castonia	Earnest Oliver
Vernon Leon Chase	Perry Pedersen
Earnest Dean Clark	H. B. Petry
Gerald M. Fillman	Doyle C. Phillips
Daniel Gerst	Norman Rasmussen
Norman K. Harvey	Robert Rider
William Hinton	Don Sullivan
Robert Warren Leiske	Henry C. Turner

### College Press Marks Steady Growth

Among the industries on the campus is the Union College Press. It had its beginning in 1898 on borrowed equipment consisting of a worn job press and



James D. Anderson

some battered and worn type. This first shop was located in the basement of North Hall. The College has never been without a print shop for any length of time since then. After being located in various places on the campus through its early years, it was moved in 1920 to its present location. Over the years it has had a steady growth.

Since printing is a highly skilled occupation, at times it has been hard to get the efficient help that is needed. Until recently this shortage of skilled help has caused a major problem. At present these



Edgar Browning and Jack Jester ready to put a form on the press.



difficulties have been overcome. With Jack Jester as plant supervisor; Bob Conger, pressman; and David Walker, linotype operator; we are better able to aid the students in their work.

Last spring a new addressograph was purchased, and recently another linotype was added to our equipment. These machines will be a substantial aid to increased production.

At present we are printing nine different publications with mailing lists totaling over 35,000 names. Among the publications are the *CENTRAL UNION REAPER*, *Clock Tower*, *Sun Dial* of Platte Valley Academy, *Triangle* of Sunnyside Academy, and the *Ripples* of Shewen River Academy. Also, we do considerable small job work and some book printing.

There are 26 employees in the print shop, several of which are working their entire way through college.

JAMES D. ANDERSON, *Manager*

### News Notes

✓ February 8, Mr. Charles J. Watson will present a piano recital at Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha.

✓ Ray Wayne of Colorado, Professor G. G. Davenport of Plainview Academy, Professor L. S. Davis of Shewen River Academy, and Elder I. V. Stonebrook, MV and educational secretary of the Texico Conference, were guests of Union College over the week end of January 24.

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### News Notes

✓ Elder V. G. Anderson, president of the Southern Union Conference and former president of the Colorado Conference, spoke at the Central church in Denver, Sabbath, January 4.

### Flash:

**Ingathering funds, as of January 25, total \$58,741.53.**

H. A. Young

✓ Elder W. E. Nelson, former treasurer of the General Conference and now a field secretary, was a visitor in the office this past week.

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### Bring Them In

Just about a year ago the lady pictured with her family enrolled in the Bible Correspondence School.



Mrs. Leach and her family now rejoice in the knowledge of this truth, which she learned through the lessons of the Conference Bible Correspondence School.

She was just nicely started when she enthusiastically told her pastor about the course; whereupon he carefully examined the lessons and advised her to destroy them. She was told that Seventh-day Adventists believe in the law of Moses and reject Christ. . . That they don't believe in a hell and don't even eat pork or drink coffee.

### Durango Officers' Meeting

An interesting church officers' meeting was held in Durango for the churches in that district. Brethren Petersen, Young, Dunn, Reile, and Carter from the conference office were present to give instruction to the various church officers.

Sabbath morning Elder Petersen spoke at the Durango church, and Elder Carter spoke at the Dove Creek and Cortez churches.

Brethren Petersen, Young, and Carter visited Farmington, New Mexico, to finalize on a location for a tabernacle to be erected there. Elder Lee Carter, MV and educational secretary of the conference, is starting a series of meetings in Durango sometime the latter part of April.

The work is progressing in this district under the able direction of Elder George Rasmussen and Brother O. L. McLean. May God continue to bless their efforts.

H. A. YOUNG

Sister Leach wrote the school and requested the lessons be discontinued, telling what her objections were. She afterwards said that she received such a good letter and clear explanation from the Bible School that she repented of her deed and wrote an apology to the school. She also requested to be permitted to finish the course.

She accepted the light as it was revealed and asked for a representative to call. Brother Oliver Maize made the first personal contact, and although she requested baptism and church membership immediately she was advised to become more fully informed and grounded in the message. For the next three months Brother and Sister Maize came close to the family in personal ministry, and in August Mrs. Leach and her eldest daughter were baptized. She is now rejoicing in this saving truth and teaching it to her dear little children.

"Many are on the verge of the kingdom only waiting to be gathered in." We appeal to our loyal church members to help us find them and bring them in.

B. Y. BAUGHMAN

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### The Ingathering Story

We set the goal, we worked hard, and we have reached it! That, in brief, is the story of Wyoming's 1953 Ingathering campaign.

Or, one might put it in these words, too: the greatest amount of money raised in the shortest time in the history of our conference. Yes, we not only have passed our minute-man goal of \$18,923.65, but have also exceeded our conference goal of \$19,750.00! How was this made possible? The answer is simple. All the members in all our churches cooperated with all the conference workers until the goal was reached.

This is Ingathering's fiftieth anniversary. It is, therefore, very appropriate for Wyoming to answer the denomination's mission appeal with such an achievement. We want to say "Thank you" to all for your help. Let us also thank our Heavenly Father for His many blessings during the campaign.



Let us now engage in evangelistic activity with the same enthusiastic spirit!

LEROY J. LEISKE

### Youth Do It Again!

The Adventist youth in Wyoming are daring and courageous! Soon after sunset on each December evening in almost every Adventist church in Wyoming, groups of young people would join Ingathering caroling bands.

According to the reports that we have received, over \$5,000 was raised by the youth of Wyoming during our Ingathering campaign. Congratulations and thanks to you, young people, for such a fine achievement! Because of your enthusiasm, Wyoming was able to set a new record in the Central Union, namely, being a 1953 minute-man conference by January 9!

Thanks again for your splendid help.  
HARRY L. HAAS

### Pan-American Youth Congress

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instruction. Our youth congresses have proved of great value in bringing present truth favorably before the peoples of the countries concerned. The young people themselves return to their homes with a wider vision and a more intelligent dedication to the finishing of the work.

The Youth Congress in San Francisco in June, 1953, will be an occasion of momentous advance for the youth of South America, Central America, and North America. Let us plan for a substantial representation of our loyal young people to this forthcoming gathering.

### Church Publicity

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as the work at home. Eleven very fine pictures, each with a caption filled with human interest, appear. In a second letter from the pastor regarding the influence of this article, he says:

"Since this feature article appeared we have received excellent publicity from this paper. Almost immediately they gave us a picture of Thanksgiving baskets, and have since given us splendid weekly church write-ups. This publicity has helped in many ways. A drug-gist in the city the next day sent a donation for our work. We have had many calls by people who have clothing and other things to donate for our wel-

fare center. We found the reaction of the people very friendly during our Christmas caroling for Ingathering, and many people mentioned the feature article about our church."

(Utica is a city of more than 100,000 people, and the *Observer-Dispatch* goes into approximately 50,000 homes.)

J. R. FERREN

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### Denver Beth Haven Church

Ingathering time has come and gone again for the Beth Haven church of Denver, Colorado. We had five weeks of Ingathering and completed our goal on



The Clark family, members of the Beth Haven church, brought in more than \$250 for Ingathering this year.

January 3, the end of the first official week, with a total of \$1,425, including the Oakwood College fund.

Three times each week Elder X. Butler, pastor of the church, went out with a large group of carolers which consisted of several bands. Each of the bands received a certain percentage of the funds solicited toward its minute-man goal. For a bit of competition, each band bore the name of a car which represented that particular band, and each individual in the group worked diligently in hope that his car would raise the highest amount. The new members as well as the old were very cooperative and seemed to enjoy this new experience.

The Clark family, which many of you will remember as the family of ten members who raised over \$100 last year in their first Ingathering drive, brought

in more than \$250 this year. They have been in the message only two years. Beth Haven is indeed glad to have such faithful, diligent workers in her midst.

On victory Sabbath Elder F. L. Bland, president of the Central States Conference, was present to help celebrate and to sing the victory song. The church auditorium was encircled with a double chain of dollar bills marking a complete victory.

With so much joy to begin the new year, we of the Beth Haven church are sure that with divine help and guidance we are going to have a successful year during 1953.  
CAMELIA OLIVER

### Weddings

Miss Naomi Reynolds of Independence, Kansas, and Mr. Lewis Brand of Solomon, Kansas, were united in marriage at Independence, Kansas, on Sunday afternoon, August 24.

The friends and relatives of these fine young people pray that God will richly bless their home. Mr. and Mrs. Brand are attending Union College at Lincoln, Nebraska.  
WINSTON R. DENNIS



Sunday evening, August 31, Lois McWilliam, daughter of Elder and Mrs. J. R. McWilliam, minister in the Kansas Conference, and Gene Simmons were united in marriage in the auditorium of the College View church annex. The reception followed the ceremony.

ROBERT L. OSMUNSON



On Sunday evening, September 14, Miss La Vina Bullock of Maple Hill, Kansas, and Mr. Lloyd Kiesz of Leola, South Dakota, were united in marriage in the Topeka Seventh-day Adventist church.

We pray the richest blessings of heaven on this new home. Mr. and Mrs. Kiesz are now at Lincoln, Nebraska, attending Union College.

### Our Message Wins

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his convictions. And if our eyes could be opened we would note deep interest on the part of multitudes of others, both in high places and in low, who view in a favorable light God's truth for this time.



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### A Report from University Place Church

"Those who are the chosen of God are required to multiply churches . . . But the people of God are never to collect together into large communities." TM 199. To carry out this instruction of the Lord, effort is being put forth successfully to expand the work at University Place so that it will stand out as a bright light.

Have you ever visited this church? Let's call in on them. You will not find a large group, nor a very small one, but a growing church. The membership now is 45, with more planning to join by baptism. The Sabbath school membership is 51 with an average of ten or more visitors every Sabbath. Lately there was an attendance of 75.

Mike Bogdanovich, Sabbath school superintendent, assisted by Mrs. W. L.

Vickers, Sabbath school secretary, is carrying forward a strong and interesting program. Mrs. Vickers' report is always presented in such an interesting manner that, like a three-dimensional photograph, it stands out, putting emphasis on the high spots of last week's Sabbath school.

As you visit this church you will be impressed with the warmth and spirit of brotherly love. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head. . . ." Psalm 133:1, 2. The precious ointment of this love activates this church into missionary zeal and action.

This year the Ingathering goal has been more than trippled. Although last year the total raised was \$150, this year after two and one-half weeks of caroling, together with solicitation of its business district, the University Place church raised its goal of \$500. As the year closed the top reached was \$575, making Sabbath, December 27, a real victory day. They had reasons to be happy; it was the highest Ingathering goal in the history of the church.

G. F. Wilson, the home missionary leader, has rendered outstanding ser-

vice and leadership in the missionary activities of the church. He has also put forth untiring effort to help in the promotion of the Ingathering. As a regular program, by a home visitation plan carried out regularly every two weeks, literature is being scattered like the leaves of autumn.

This small but active church has now launched a church building program. Plans are in progress to purchase two lots on which to build a memorial to God.

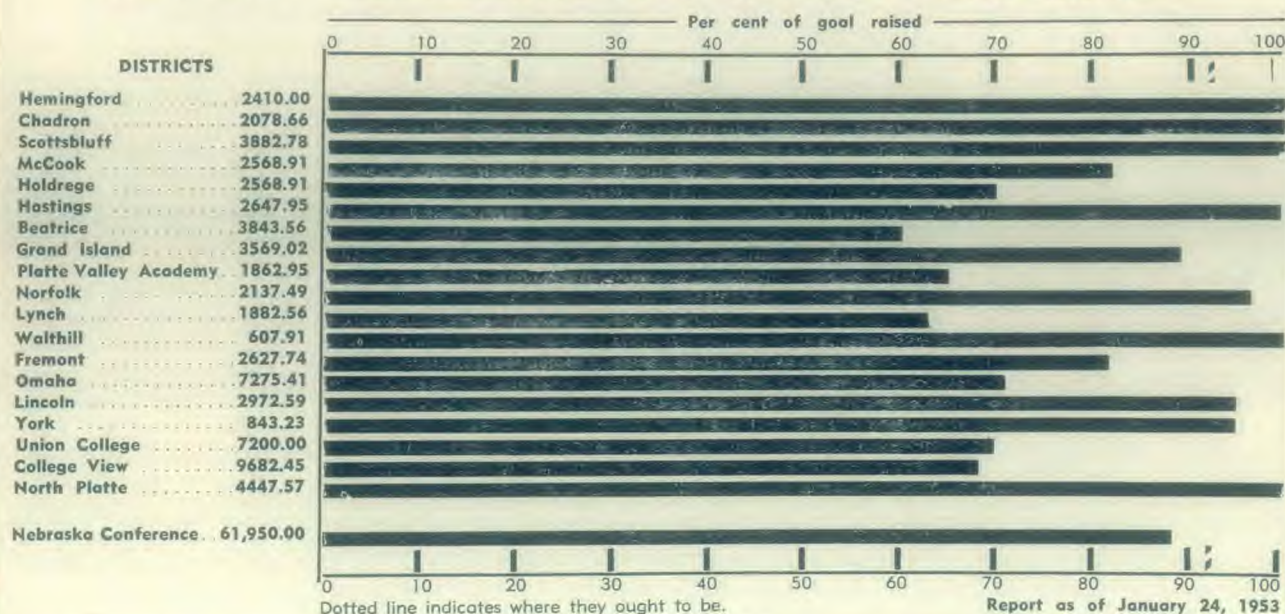
1953 will be a history-making year for the University Place church.

J. A. MAYER

### World-wide Influence of Nebraska Colporteurs

Recently one of Nebraska's faithful colporteurs, Miss Rose Nelsen, received a letter from Mrs. Olga Goncharow of the Russian department of the Voice of Prophecy. She writes as follows: "We received your letter written October 13, 1952, and thank you very much for the Russian *Great Controversy* books you sent to our department about two years ago.

## NEBRASKA INGATHERING 1953 DISTRICT COMPARISONS



Week by week as the 1953 Ingathering campaign progresses in the Nebraska Conference we intend, by the use of this graph, to share with all our faithful members in each district the comparative progress of this enormous undertaking. Compare your district's total with all others.

Just a word of explanation in making this graph understandable might be helpful. The dotted line denotes where each

district ought to be in comparison to the allotted time of the campaign. This year's campaign closes January 31, 1953. The percentage demarkations show what portion of the goal has been reached by each district.

Please watch with careful attention the progress of each district. Work and pray until the funds are raised, and plan to rejoice on Victory Day, Sabbath, January 31, 1953.



"Some of them we have sent to Argentina, some to France, Germany, and other countries, even to the Russian people on the Philippine Islands.

"They all were very happy to get these books and write that they are a good help to them in studying the truth with other people.

"One lady who recently came from Europe, wrote that she accepted the truth through reading one of these books which she received in Germany.

"Now we have five copies here in our department and lend them to people who cannot buy the book but want to read it, and everyone says it is a good help to them."

This is truly a powerful testimony of the results of consecrated effort to circulate this Spirit of prophecy book. Only eternity will reveal the results of Sister Nelsen's missionary work.

May the God of heaven cause every Nebraska church member to read and study this inspired volume during 1953. Without doubt, this is the book for these times! As you read, may God inspire you with holy zeal to take *The Great Controversy* to the thousands of Nebraskans who are unaware that their case is soon to be decided for eternal life or eternal death. Sister White wrote in 1905, "I am more anxious to see a wide circulation for this book than for any others I have written; for in *Great Controversy* the last message of warning to the world is given more distinctly than in any other of my books."

J. N. HUNT

## Obituaries

... for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

EMERY—Ralph Thomas Emery was born near Skowhegan, Maine, on Oct. 24, 1883, and passed to his rest at Portland, Ore., on Dec. 27, 1952.

Brother Emery began his career in the organized work as MV secretary of the Colorado Conference in 1907, and in 1909 was elected secretary and treasurer of the same conference. After nine years in Colorado he served as secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Conference and later as secretary and treasurer of the Central Union. In 1932 he went to the North Pacific Union as treasurer and auditor. . . later transferring to the Oregon Conference where he labored as secretary and treasurer to the day of his death. . . Thus he terminated an enviable record of 45 years of faithful service to the cause of God.

Our dear brother leaves to cherish his memory his loving companion; two sons, Dr. George T. Emery of Portland, Ore., and Dr. Wilfred H. Emery of Glendale, Calif.; one daughter, Elsa, the wife of Dr. L. H. Loneragan, of Loma Linda, Calif.; one brother, Elder W. D. Emery of Walla Walla, Wash.; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Portland, Ore., on Dec. 31, 1952, by Elder C. A. Scriven, assisted by Elders G. S. Belleau, C. J. Ritchie, and Lloyd E. Biggs.

Taken from the  
North Pacific Union Gleaner

DAHL—Mrs. Hilma Constance Dahl was born Febr. 7, 1889, in Oslo, Norway. At the age of two she was brought by her parents to this country, settling in Brooklyn, New York. A short time after arriving here her parents accepted the Advent message through the work of Brother P. L. Hoen, who gave them copies of the *Signs* in Scandinavian. Thereafter Hilma received her elementary education in a Scandinavian church school in Brooklyn, the first church school operated by Seventh-day Adventists in New York.

At the age of 23 Hilma attended the Hutchinson Theological Seminary, where she met O. J. Dahl, then a student there. Two years later they married, and for 13 years, together, they pioneered in ministry among the Scandinavian people of Minnesota. Then they served successively in Brooklyn, in the Illinois Conference, and the Colorado Conference. In all these years she labored faithfully by the side of her husband with untiring zeal. For a number of years her health has been poor. She fell asleep quietly early Sabbath morning, January 3, 1953.

Left to mourn are her husband, Elder O. J. Dahl, now pastor of the York Street church in Denver and the Byers church, and their three sons and four daughters: Mrs. Olivia Wallstrom, of Long Beach, Calif.; Dr. Harold L. Dahl, of Manchester, Ken.; Dr. Alvin E. Dahl, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ethel Wickstrom and Clarence A. Dahl, both of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Amy Lou Greer, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Eunice Dahl, a senior at Campion Academy. Also a brother, O. O. Hedden, of Providence, R. I.; and 13 grandchildren survive.

Services were conducted by Elder N. C. Petersen, assisted by Elders J. L. Dittberner, F. W. Avery, and the writer.

A. F. STORZ

MILLER—David Proudfoot Miller was born in Kirkness, Kirkness-shire, Scotland, Aug. 9, 1864, and went to his rest at Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 14, 1953. He was united in marriage to Anne P. Tuttle, April 10, 1893, and to this union two children were born.

Brother Miller came to America in 1888 at the age of 2. Working as an architect in New York City, he came in contact with Elder E. E. Frank, attended his meetings, and accepted this faith which was so precious to him.

Desiring to share his new faith with his loved ones, he returned to his native land. There he labored untiringly in self-supporting work winning souls for his Master and organized the first company of Advent believers in Scotland. Recognizing his ability as a soul winner, the General Conference of S.D.A. ordained him to the gospel ministry in 1903.

In 1911 he returned to America and was sent to South Dakota to engage in evangelistic work. He raised up a church at Coleman, So. Dak. Later he worked in Nebraska and Missouri, where he won many souls to Christ. After years of faithful service, he retired and came to College View to make his permanent and final earthly home in 1922. His companion of many years of sacrifice passed away on Dec. 3, 1952.

On Oct. 6, 1938, he was united in marriage to Anna M. Nelson, who lovingly cared for him in his declining years. Left to mourn are his devoted wife; a daughter, Margaret Christensen of Denver, Colo.; three step-children, Veda Breese of Albany, N.Y., David Nelson of Pomona, Calif., and Leroy Nelson of Washington; a sister in Scotland; one nephew; and five grandchildren.

Interment was in the College View Cemetery with Elders R. S. Joyce and M. W. Deming officiating.

W. B. MOHR

## Business Notices

NEEDED—A good used portable organ to use in mission work among the Navajo Indians. Or better still, if someone has one they will donate to this service we will gladly accept their offer. Address Indian Welfare, 402 East Main St., Farmington, N. Mex. 5-2

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## Literature Ministry

C. G. Cross, Secretary

FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17, 1953

### Nebraska Conference

J. N. Hunt, Secretary  
A. L. Ingram, Assistant

Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Deliv.
Aitken, J. B.	H&R	30	69.00	28.25
Coley, Miss E.	H&R	20	42.50	42.50
Gustin, Mrs. F.	H&R	16	142.00	79.25
Mead, Miss C.	H&R	23	19.50	19.50
Meese, Mrs. G.	H&R	33	117.75	65.45
Nelsen, Rose	H&R	20	43.10	43.10
Riedel, Wm.	H&R	27	61.50	61.50
Rogers, Joe	H&R	33	245.75	221.75
Schultz, E. V.	H&R	26	94.00	94.00
Stern, A. D.	H&R	14	27.50	46.50
Springsteen, Miss J.	H&R	19	76.50	109.85
Carlson, Gus	H&R	8	37.50	37.50
TOTALS		269	976.60	849.15

### Colorado Conference

J. B. Bogle, Secretary  
Kenneth Wenberg, Assistant

Baker, F.	H&R	12	45.30	45.30
Cleveland, Mrs. W. H.	H&R	29	160.35	94.50
Cottam, Mrs. Gene	H&R	7	47.00	23.75
Gibson, J. M.	H&R	31	104.00	67.25
Goodman, Mrs. M.	H&R	4		3.50
Hopping, Lucile	H&R	35	38.75	41.75
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	38	113.75	151.25
Rouse, Art	H&R	27	100.25	142.25
Sandoval, Daniel	H&R	11	36.50	
Willits, G. E.	H&R	22	43.00	43.00
Willits, Gladys	H&R	9	55.00	55.00
Wolverton, J. L.	H&R	9	61.70	61.70
Auxiliary Workers				72.20
TOTALS		234	805.60	801.00

### Missouri Conference

Carl B. Watts, Secretary

Blackburn Mrs. B.	H&R	5	12.50	15.00
Brauss, H. D.	H&R	34	128.65	97.15
Chapman, G.	Mag.	44	53.00	53.00
Davis, E. M.	Mag.	24	55.90	55.90
Foskett, R.	Mag.	41	145.75	145.75
Hovland, C.	Mag.	44	802.50	802.50
White, Robt.	Mag.	36	153.05	117.70
TOTALS		228	1351.35	1287.00

### Wyoming Conference

Morten Juberg, Secretary

Dobson, Bill	H&R	23	133.75	36.00
Green, Wesley	H&R	30	37.50	37.50
Sackett, Zella	H&R	23	47.00	28.50
TOTALS		76	218.25	102.00

### Kansas Conference

G. C. Wilson, Secretary

Andrews, Mrs. H.	H&R	20	40.50	18.00
Amos, Jean	H&R	25	30.50	28.50
Griffith, Blanche	H&R	6	15.30	5.50
Hadel, Mrs.	H&R	19	23.50	10.50
Wagner, Esther	H&R	7	85.70	94.45
Zenoniani	H&R	7	13.75	13.25
Carpenter, Mrs.	Mag.	2	12.75	12.75
Gaede, Mrs.	Mag.	6	15.25	15.25
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### News Notes

✓ Elder and Mrs. W. A. Dessain motored to St. Louis for the week end of January 25. Elder Dessain conducted the 11 o'clock service in the Central church on Sabbath, and met with the church board in the evening at the request of the pastor, G. R. Carter.

✓ A church officers' meeting will be held in the Bourbon church on Sabbath, February 14. This will be the first of a series of officers' meetings throughout the conference.

✓ The finance committee met at Sunnydale Academy on Wednesday, January 28. Those present were W. A. Dessain, G. L. Sather, G. C. Williamson, R. J. Larson, and W. V. Wiist.

✓ Miles Kellogg is resuming work on the auditorium-gymnasium at Sunnydale Academy on Monday, January 26. It is hoped that the work will continue without interruption to its conclusion.

✓ The members of the St. Louis Central church held their Ingathering victory celebration on January 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room in the church basement. The program was carefully planned with special musical numbers, talks, and recitations. Tokens of appreciation were given to the highest solicitors.

### Church Schools Over the Top

Final reports on Ingathering from the church schools show every school over the top on its assigned goal. Kansas City Junior Academy leads the field by doubling its \$800 goal in three weeks before Christmas. The St. Louis Junior Academy reached the school goal in short order and worked with the young people to push the church goal over before the year's end.

Joplin, Oak Grove, Springfield, Goldsberry, Fairmont, and Marceline all finished before the first of the year and went well over their goals. This is an outstanding feat and one that is greatly appreciated by the conference officers and pastors.

Many thanks to the good teachers of Missouri for their excellent leadership in this missionary enterprise.

G. C. WILLIAMSON

### Our Eyes On the Goal

Yes indeed! We are well past last year's achievement of \$48,000 in Ingathering. So far the campaign has been most successful. The enthusiasm and consecration of our workers and laity to the Ingathering campaign are highly commendable.

Now as we gather our forces for the last few thousand dollars, let us with courage and ever mounting zeal rest not until we have reached and surpassed our objective. God bless you for your faithfulness.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

### Task Accepted, Product Delivered

This story is true, I am sure, of many people throughout our fair state of Missouri, but I am personally acquainted with the outstanding achievement of three young men, ages 14, 16, and 18 respectively, of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

When Brother O. L. McLean, district leader of the Poplar Bluff area, began his Christmas caroling for Poplar Bluff, he asked for volunteers to solicit. A goodly number of the church responded, among them, Ray and Lee Huff and their cousin, Jim Huff. I was with them for three or four days, and these bright young men worked hard and successfully. Brother McLean told me, when I left for other territory, that he felt sure the young men would stay with him through all the campaign.

Two weeks ago I saw Brother McLean again, and he told me of the faithfulness of Ray, Lee, and Jim. Although they live out on a country road which becomes very difficult to traverse in inclement weather (and they had plenty of the same) they never missed one night of the entire Christmas caroling season. Every night, except Friday, saw them ready to go and on time. How heartening this was to the district pastor. Many of the caroling trips meant getting home after midnight because of the distance of travel involved. Rain and snow, they were faithful Missionary Volunteers.

The result? All three young men are entitled to Jasper Wayne awards, for they solicited some \$200 each. Our congratulations for this excellent achievement. God bless your humble and consecrated efforts in behalf of His great mission program. E. T. GACKENHEIMER

### Sunnydale Offers Vocational Classes

Believing in the counsel of the Spirit of prophecy that hand as well as mind

should be trained for greater service in the Master's vineyard, Sunnydale has taken steps to provide possibilities for training boys for this greater service.



W. T. Garrison

We are happy to give you a brief summary of shop activities at Sunnydale. As we take a look through the woodworking shop, which is located in the basement of the boy's dormitory, we notice the two well-lighted fireproof rooms. One room, the one that used to serve as kitchen before the new one was built in the administration building, now serves as finishing room for shop projects. All projects are finished with lacquer by spraying.

In the larger room are nine workbenches fitted with woodworking vices. Placed along the walls in front of the windows is a waist-high drawing bench, a new ten-inch tilting arbor table saw, two seven-inch table saws, and an electric grinder. There are also various hand tools, two dozen glue clamps, and a plastic buffing wheel.

There are 11 boys in the Shop I course, and these students have finished several fine projects: table lamps, bookends, end tables, whatnot shelves, bread boards, drawing boards. Before the school year is over, the boys will have work in plastics, alabaster, copper, and several kinds of hardwood.

At the beginning of each semester a shop foreman and a stock room foreman are given the responsibility of shop safety. Many opportunities are given by which the boys may learn responsibility, leadership, and an appreciation for good workmanship and honest effort.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all our visitors to stop in at any time you are visiting Sunnydale to see our woodworking shop and to get acquainted with the shop class.

We are in need of many small items of tools, such as wood and steel drill bits, a plastic carving set, and others. Of course, these things all take time, but we feel sure they will come.

WILLIAM GARRISON, *Instructor*