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Soul-Winning Sabbath Service—May 9

The regular preaching service in the churches of the Central Union Conference on Sabbath, May 9, is to be devoted to a study on a special type of personal evangelism.

For almost two years we have experimented with a variety of ideas relative to bringing people who have purchased our wonderful literature into the truth and church membership. Conference presidents, department secretaries, ministers, Bible instructors, and colporteur evangelists—all have hoped and prayed that a plan could be developed which would be easy to work, would embrace a large number of our people, would be economical to operate, and, above all, would be effective. With the Lord's help and the ready cooperation of the workers, we have now determined the plan.

Past Efforts Have Failed

First of all, we must admit that the millions of dollars worth of literature which people outside our church have bought during the past many years alone has not brought so large a number of those folk into the truth as we had hoped. Perhaps nature's law applies just as rigidly to scattering seeds of truth as to scattering seeds of grain. In each case if we do not cultivate the crop, we shall not reap nearly so large a harvest as we might. What has been done to cultivate the territory in which thousands upon thousands of our message-filled books and periodicals have been placed? Outside a few scattered contacts, the answer is NOTHING. We sincerely cannot, must not, continue this course. What do you say?

God Ordained This Work

God gave to John, the revelator, the message which applies so definitely to our literature ministry: "And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven having great power and the earth was lightened with his glory."

Sister White wrote: "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory." 7T 140. With this consider the statement also made by Mrs. White, that "more than a thousand will be converted in a day, most of whom will trace their first conviction to the reading of our publications."—*Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885. These three pronouncements, along with others just as important, fix the pattern of results which we are to see in OUR day. We believe these words. Our concern is to do more, to inspire many more of our people to sell a great deal more literature, and to lead large numbers of our members to help follow up the interests.

A New Plan Has Been Devised

Here is the plan:

1. Those who sell our literature will be known as colporteur-scouts.
2. They will work a territory thoroughly. Then the minister will hold public meetings. He will be supplied with a complete list of every person who has bought literature, plus important information about each one. He can send special invitations to them, or visit them personally.
3. They will work territory where no public effort is planned in the immediate future, but will keep an accurate record of all customers and interests. Both in this and the previous situation, they will enroll as many as possible in the Bible correspondence courses.
4. Each week both the district minister and the conference president will be sent the names, addresses, and important information about each customer and each person who has a definite interest in any part of our message. When colporteur-scouts discover some who need clothing, food, or fuel, or consolation they will report them also.

Thus a minister will really be in a position to minister to the people living all around him. Attempts will be made from the office to enroll all others in the Bible correspondence courses whom the scouts have contacted but have not enrolled. It is not expected that our preachers make all of these follow-up contacts. Their duty is plainly marked out "The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is not sermonizing, but planning work for them. Give each one something to do for others." 9T 82.

Consecrated Members Are Needed

So, we shall need the attention and consecrated effort of church members. Here is a family who wants Bible studies. Will you be willing to take just one single hour out of your seven days a week and give these hungry people the spiritual food their poor hearts cry out for? Here is a family that already knows some of our message and is willing to attend services. Are you willing to make friends with them, and possibly drive by and take them to the meetings in your car, sit with them in church, introduce them to others, and pray with them in their homes? You won't have to search for names to call on. We shall supply your minister with enough of all types of cases that await your loving interest.

Your Prayers and Help Are Needed

There are other important features to the plan. The one in charge of the service at your church on May 9 will explain them. Do pray that God will help us to catch a vision of what can be accomplished in this scouting program, and then let all of us get into it in some way or another for the cultivating and saving of the great crop of souls that the Lord has placed us among.

C. G. Cross



The above bulletin board displayed the pictures of souls won through colporteur evangelism and their individual experiences. To the right, the lights represent souls won in the State of Kansas alone.

Colporteurs Present Trophy Experiences at Institute

A colporteur must sometimes wait for five years to experience the real thrill of missionary evangelism. Sometimes it takes 10, 15, or even 30 years. That is a long time to wait for souls to come in—a long time. It takes patience to be a soul winner—to be a sower always but seldom a harvester. Nonetheless, the Lord allows His faithful to see, to know, and to rejoice in His good time.

You see, there was Trophy Night at the recent Central Union Colporteur Institute. There we heard and were thrilled. The souls *are* coming in, as the Lord said they would! They are coming in right here in the Central Union. And colporteurs are bringing them in. Seventy-five souls were gathered in this past year; the rain is falling! Colporteurs are not having to wait so long now; the Lord promised this time would come. The rain has come; He said it would.

E. V. Schultz, colporteur-pastor in Nebraska, has had 12 of his last year's contacts baptized already. And in Missouri, Brother Thomas, now 75 years old, brought in 22 recently. Mrs. Corley, one of his converts, is canvassing and attended the Institute too. This demonstrates the "chain reaction" of soul winning. Working with Miss Mitchell, the Bible instructor, Colporteur E. E. Nelson, of Colorado, has seen three of his contacts baptized. In Kansas the colporteur trophies were shown by little lights in different parts of the state. Mrs. H. W. Hadel and Mrs. Andrews had helped to "turn on" some of these lights.

Although the efforts of all the faithful colporteurs cannot be mentioned, it is gratifying to know they are not just selling books. They are selling man-

sions in heaven, mansions that have a glorious view from every window, every porch, every floor, and every stairway.

Of course, they are working for a commission. A colporteur's commission is souls. The rain is falling. I like to walk in the rain. All of us do. Why don't you join us?

MRS. GLADYS WILLITS,
Colorado Colporteur Evangelist

CME Accepts Six New Central Union Students

CME's Schools of Dentistry and Medicine accepted six students for the coming school year from the Central Union area. One is to enter the denomination's first class in dentistry while the remaining five join the School of Medicine's 1953 freshman class.

The selection of the two classes—totaling 120—was the result of a year's planning, interviewing, and letter writing. Admission committees met frequently in an effort to serve the church by admitting those who will be a credit to the denomination. CME enters its 49th year of academic existence this coming school year.

The student entering CME's School of Dentistry from the Central Union Conference is Harold Washington of Independence, Kansas.

Scheduled to attend the School of Medicine from our union are:
Albert Crum—Omaha, Nebraska
Richard Fehlenberg—St. Louis, Missouri
Lloyd Klatt—Paonia, Colorado
Franklin Riseley—Lincoln, Nebraska
Merlin Thomas—Holdrege, Nebraska

Registration date has been set for August 26.

Give Them a Chance

In nearly every Adventist church there is a small room or large bookcase in which is kept a supply of our missionary literature. And in nearly every Adventist church there are, at this moment, some old papers and tracts and booklets which ought to be out in the hands and homes of the people. I have recently seen such literature in several churches. The old papers and tracts are often set aside because it is natural for us to want to use the newest items. But let us not hesitate in the matter of getting *any* of our literature out where it belongs.

There is an old story about Oliver Cromwell, who, when he took over the reins of government in England, made a tour of the country, and while doing so visited some of the great cathedrals. In one of them he noticed some old silver statues, representing the 12 apostles, in the niches of a long corridor. Turning to his men, practical old Cromwell remarked: "Take them out, turn them into the coin of the realm, and let them go about doing good like their Master."

So we should get our literature out, and thus give it a chance to do some good. God has used many old papers and tracts through the years to enlighten men and women. This is the time to distribute the message-filled literature—while we are free to do it. Remember: "More literature going out means more souls coming in."

—ERNEST LLOYD

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Colporteur Scouts Start Chain Reaction in Kansas

Elder E. E. Lutz, Jr., is pastor-evangelist in fast-growing Wichita, where our church membership is very missionary minded. He appreciates the excellent cooperation and help of our colporteur-scouts in his church, two of whom are Dollie Andrews and Eva Gleason.

Sister Andrews sold a copy of *Bible Readings* to a Mrs. Beard, then later arranged for Bible studies and the attention of Elder Lutz. Mrs. Beard became a member of the church. Now her mother is also in the message.

Sister Gleason, though unable to work every day, believes that the Lord's coming is near. She is an earnest scout and sells much of our precious literature. She sold a copy of *These Times* magazine to O. W. Jennings. With the proper follow-up, both Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have been converted to the truth and are members of our church. Mrs. Martha Farber was contacted. She also, is now a faithful church member.

In Abilene Sister H. W. Hadel was being eagerly seeking for souls. One of the brightest jewels she has brought into the message is her own good husband. In Abilene Sister Edith Wolf asked Mrs. Hadel to give Bible studies to Miss

Deln Borden. As a result of reading our good literature and taking studies from these two sisters, this fine young lady has given her heart to the Lord and has become a member of the Abilene church.

In Junction City Sister Hadel called upon Mrs. Viola Leory who had bought a *Bible Readings* six years ago. This lady is now keeping the commandments of God. Indeed the Spirit of God is watering the seed. Angels mark the places where books are sold. One of our members asked Sister Hadel to call on Mrs. Alice Roebuck. Here was a fine lady. Our colporteur-scout sold her some literature, prayed for her, and enrolled her in the Bible Correspondence Course. She too has become a Seventh-day Adventist. In a very wonderful way Sister Hadel was led to a certain apartment one morning, arriving at just the right time. She brought comfort to a good Christian woman, Mrs. Lila May Simmons, sold her *Bible Readings*, and prayed with her. She also gave her many studies over a period of several weeks and arranged for her to attend six evangelistic services conducted by

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Elder B. J. Liebelt with Mrs. Barbara Storey.

Colporteur Scout Wins Trophies in Colorado

Elder B. J. Liebelt, who before assuming the duties of the home missionary and Sabbath school departments, baptized three individuals contacted by Sister Storey in her colporteur work at Greeley last year. One of these, Brother Murray, passed away shortly after uniting with the church.

A more recent experience of Sister Storey follows: "I called on a lady who has bought a number of books from



← Mrs. Dollie Andrews

← Mrs. Beard

Mrs. Beard's Mother with Mrs. Beard >

← Mrs. Eva Gleason
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jennings

Mrs. Martha Farber >

Kansas Colporteurs with the Souls They Won



← Mrs. H. W. Hadel

Mrs. Lila May Simmons >

← H. W. Hadel Mrs. Alice Roebuck >

Miss Deln Borden

Mrs. Viola Leory

me, and I have wanted to put the *Bible Pageant* in her home. She said that she could not afford it, but we visited a-while. Finally she said, "I might as well tell you the truth. It isn't the money, but my little girl has been reading in the *Children's Hour*, and she keeps saying that Saturday is the Sabbath. That has me bothered. I want to do what is right, and I believe it is, but I don't know what to do."

For two years I have been sending her the *Signs*. I told her about the change of the Sabbath and how important it is for us to keep it. She cried as I talked to her and asked about prayer. She said that she didn't know if God heard her prayers. So we talked about prayer, and I told her I had been praying morning and night for her for a long time, asking God to make this truth plain to her. I then told her if she would ask God, he would help her to see the truth. I am going back this week, I left the *Bible Pageant* and am sure she will keep it. This is what keeps me in the colporteur work. I would rather win souls than anything else.

This week Sister Storey reports that this lady is discussing the Sabbath with her husband, and we feel that she and her four children will soon be in the church.
J. B. BOGLE

Chain Reaction in Kansas

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Elders C. F. Kearbey and E. E. Patton. Mrs. Simmons is now rejoicing in our wonderful hope and is our fellow member in the church.

Oh, if God would only give us 20 colporteur-scouts we would start a "prairie fire" on these plains, like which Kansas has never seen. What are we waiting for? Respond, brethren and sisters, if it is in you to want to do this work. You can, with the Lord's help!

G. C. WILSON

Scouts with Bible School Win Souls in Wyoming

One of the important contributions of the colporteur-scout to the conference evangelism program is the Bible school enrollments which they obtain.



Mrs. Mattie B. Marlin and Mrs. Fannie Oveda Wagner.

These enrollments flowing to the school in a steady stream form the nucleus of a successful school. In Wyoming these colporteur cards are the choice enrollments, so called because the percentage of completion is highest among these.

Among those contributing to the success of the Wyoming Correspondence School is Wesley Green, colporteur-pastor at Torrington. The type of work he does is well-indicated in the stories of two of his enrollees.

While Mrs. Mattie B. Marlin was visiting in Nebraska, Colporteur Rogers contacted her with our literature and sent her name to Mr. Green. Always in search of souls, Brother Green visited her, enrolled her in the Correspondence School, and made arrangements with one of the ladies in the church to pick her up on her way to church. By the time of the Survival Through Faith rally she had read, studied, and heard enough to know that she wanted to be a member of the church that is preparing for the soon coming of Christ.

Mrs. Fannie Oveda Wagner first knew of this message through her relatives,

Mr. and Mrs. Eitel, who visited her from Kansas. They took her to church one Sabbath. When Colporteur Green later visited her, she was eager to receive more knowledge about what we believe and bought *Modern Medical Counselor* and a year's subscription to *Life and Health*. By the time Elder Chalker and Brother Green called on her to invite her to fellowship with the remnant church, her heart was ready to respond. Now both these ladies are keeping the Sabbath.

Interests like these insure a successful conference Bible school and contribute to the soul-winning efforts of the district pastors.
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The Literature Ministry

"As I walked through the wilderness of this world, I lighted on a certain place, where was a den, and I laid me down in that place to sleep. And as I slept, I dreamed a dream. I dreamed, and behold, I saw a man clothed with rags, standing in a certain place, with his face from his own house, a Book in his hand, and a great burden upon his back. I looked, and saw him open the Book and read therein; and as he read, he wept and trembled; and not being able longer to contain he brake out with a lamentable cry, saying, 'What shall I do?'"

Here in these opening sentences of Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* we have a picture, not only of John Bunyan himself, but of the poor man tearfully seeking salvation with no guide save the Bible in his hand.

For four centuries the "pages of power" have been the common property of the English-speaking world. But Satan's cunning has blinded the eyes of men to the truths of this Book, and even the most earnest must read like the Ethiopian servant of old, until Luke 24:45 is fulfilled in them—"Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures." Those who read these words know of a surety that the opening of the understanding of the Scriptures is a responsibility placed upon this people. Through the light poured upon the Bible in the books of this denomination, it is indeed true that "the people which sat in darkness saw

For Isolated Believers

Conference Colporteur-Scout Response

Please cut out this form, check the boxes opposite the numbered items, insert your name and address, and mail to your conference president at your conference office.

Check Box

1. I desire to become a Colporteur-Scout
 Full time Less than 20 hours a week
2. I prefer to discuss this program privately in my home with a minister.
3. I am willing to follow up some of the interests reported by Colporteur-Scouts.

Mailing address _____

great light, and to him who, with the Book in his hands, brake into a lamentable cry, saying, "What shall I do?" light is sprung up.

Is it not a tragedy, then, that more of our people do not enter this important branch of the Lord's plan for the finishing of the work? It is work in which every member may be engaged in some measure, and to which a great number may devote all their energies.

The colporteurs in Nebraska have been greatly blessed during 1952, the gain in sales amounting to over \$12,000. We rejoice in this increase, but know indeed that the "laborers are few" and that there is room for scores of earnest men and women to do full-time work. Do you know of anyone who desires to sell the books and papers which will open the Scriptures to the earnest seeker? If so, write to Brother J. N. Hunt, our capable publishing secretary, without delay.

R. S. JOYCE

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You, Too, Can Serve; Learn Details May 9

There is a great need in our field for more colporteur scouts who will go from home to home searching out those who are honest in heart, not only with the object in mind of placing in their homes our truth-filled literature but also to get them in contact with our conference workers or lay workers who might lead them into the message.

With this purpose in mind, Sabbath, May 9, has been set aside as Colporteur Scout Sabbath. We trust that in all our churches a program dealing with the colporteur work will be presented, and good representative members will be encouraged to take up this line of service.

And while we are thinking of new colporteurs who might be recruited, let us remember to pray for the faithful workers who are already out there going from home to home with the printed page.

—N. C. PETERSEN

News Notes

✓ Elder B. J. Liebelt met with the churches at Pueblo, Trinidad, and La Veta over the week end of April 18. He reports that a well-organized missionary program is underway, directed by the pastor and his assistant.

✓ Elder A. W. Peterson, former educational and missionary volunteer secretary of the Austral-Asian Inter-Union Conference, was a visitor at the conference office this past week.

✓ Work is progressing nicely on the new Greeley church. The bricklayers have started to lay brick, and within a few weeks work will have progressed to the extent that the men will be working on the interior. Elder L. J. Ehrhardt reports that the enthusiasm on the part of the church members is excellent.

✓ Elder Lee Carter is in Farmington, New Mexico, working with Elder George Rasmussen in pitching the new tent preparatory to beginning a series of meetings on Sunday night, April 26. Farmington is a booming oil town, and indications are that it is ready for an evangelistic effort.

✓ Reports from the effort being held at Pueblo by Elder Frank Sherrill and Brother Paul Curtis are very encouraging. A baptism is planned for this month.

✓ Elder and Mrs. N. C. Petersen stopped to visit one of Elder C. F. Kearbey's meetings at Montrose on their return from the West Coast. He reports an excellent attendance and interest with prospects for a good harvest of souls.

✓ The services being conducted by Elder H. M. S. Richards and Miss Del Delker in the Denver Central church are well-attended. The church has been packed beyond capacity at some of the meetings. Indications are that good results will be realized.

Eric Ristau Visits Colorado

Elder Eric Ristau, former publishing secretary of Colorado, now one of the field representatives of the Review and Herald, will visit Colorado. Friday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m., he will meet with the combined groups of the South Denver and Porter churches in the Porter Chapel, showing a film entitled "As We Forgive." This is an outstanding picture which you will not want to miss. Sabbath, May 9, at the 11 o'clock meeting he will speak in the Denver Central church.

We are happy that Elder Ristau can renew old acquaintances and make new friends as he returns to Colorado for this brief visit.

—PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

News Notes

✓ On Sabbath, March 21, 150 members from the Hemingford district enjoyed an inspiring youth rally and "singspiration" in the Hemingford church. Dr. F. Wendell Ford led the singing which was interspersed with many special musical numbers. Also featured was a simulated radio program over a loud speaker about Seventh-day Adventist standards and a Bible "20 question" panel. In the evening there was a social gathering in the home of the pastor, E. E. Shafer.

PVA Opens Doors to Future Students May 10-11

On Sunday, May 10, and Monday, May 11, Platte Valley Academy will open her doors to all eighth graders and any Seventh-day Adventist youth attending the public high schools for its annual Academy Day program.

The program will consist of recreation for visitors Sunday afternoon, a band concert presented by the PVA Band Sunday night, class visitation and campus tours Monday morning, and a chapel program presented by the members of the choir.

Plan now to attend this preview of academy life. We are glad to welcome you.

D. W. CURRY

Should Not Withdraw Tithe Because Displeased with Management

"Some have been dissatisfied, and have said, 'I will no longer pay my tithe; for I have no confidence in the way things are managed at the heart of the work.' But will you rob God because you think the management of the work is not right? Make your complaint, plainly and openly, in the right spirit, to the proper ones. Send in your petitions for things to be adjusted and set in order; but do not withdraw from the work of God, and prove unfaithful, because others are not doing right." 9T 249

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Evangelism Flashes

✓ The Miller-Chalker evangelistic team reports that baptismal services were held on Sabbaths, April 11 and 18. Three persons have been received into church fellowship. More baptismal services are planned in Laramie in the near future. The Lord is blessing this evangelistic team. Let us pray for the Laramie meetings!

✓ Elder George MacLean reported an excellent attendance at his evangelistic meetings in Sheridan. Many favorable comments on Elder MacLean's half hour radio program have also been made by the business men of Sheridan and friends of the church.

✓ Several are already attending Sabbath services in Elder B. J. Furst's district as a result of Bible studies and evangelistic meetings. Elder Furst is planning his next baptism for sometime in May.

✓ Elder L. J. Leiske will attend Brother L. L. Smith's Sunday night evangelistic meeting in Newcastle on April 26, at which time it is also planned to conduct a baptismal service.

✓ The Wyoming Conference showed one of the finest membership gains in the history of the conference during the first quarter of 1953, which currently brings the membership to 1,076. Because of the vigorous evangelistic programs conducted by Wyoming district leaders during the last 15 months, the conference has shown a net gain of 135 members, which is more than the aggregate gain of the years between 1941-1951. We thank God for energetic pastors, evangelists, lay preachers, and church officers who are unitedly shouldering the responsibility of greater evangelism in Wyoming! L. J. LEISKE

Youth for Christ

The MV Week of Prayer has been very profitable in the Wyoming Conference in bringing the youth to Christ. Every district pastor held one week's meeting in our conference, and as a result of the effort put forth by the ministers in behalf of the youth of this great state 27 young people took their stand for Christ and were baptized.

However, the 27 youth do not represent all that was accomplished in these meetings. Many took a more firm hold on God's truth, and a number expressed their desire to be baptized during MV camp, which is being held on Casper Mountain, July 16 to 23.

Last year at our MV summer training camp 11 were baptized, and we are sure that we will have at least that many this year.

Let us remember these young people in our prayers, for they are the future leaders of our churches in Wyoming.

—H. L. HAAS

News Note

✓ Chaplain Glenn I. Bowen, former Newcastle district leader, is now located at Fort Ord, California. Wyoming is honored by the fact that Elder and Mrs. Bowen are keeping their membership in the Newcastle church while Elder Bowen is serving in the armed forces. Members wishing to write to the Bowens may do so by writing to: Chaplain Glenn I. Bowen, Post Chapel, Fort Ord, California.

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S. D. Meyer Accepts Charge of Kansas City Bethel

The Central States Conference and the Bethel Church of Kansas City, Kansas, are happy to extend a welcome to Elder and Mrs. S. D. Meyers and family. Elder Meyers was presented to the church as its pastor on Sabbath, April 4.

During August of last year Elder R. L. Woodfork received a call to connect with Oakwood College, and shortly thereafter a call was placed for the services of Elder Meyers, who was pastor of the church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Elder Meyers accepted the call and was to have been in Kansas City by the end of December of last year.

Unfortunately, Elder Meyers was a victim of an automobile accident in December, which resulted in his being hospitalized for a number of weeks. The Lord has sped his recovery, and he is now able to take over the duties of his new charge.

Mrs. Meyers is the former Gloria Vaughn and is an accomplished pianist. There are three children in the Meyers family: Anthony, 4, Pamela, 2, and Charles, 1 year old.

Both Elder and Mrs. Meyers are products of our schools, and both are natives of Chicago.

H. T. SAULTER

Laymen's Rally

On Sabbath, March 28, the Central States Conference sponsored a laymen's rally for the Omaha and Lincoln churches. Elder C. E. Bradford, home missionary secretary and evangelist of the conference, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour to the members and friends gathered in the Sharon audience. Elder Bradford's talk concerned John The Baptist, the forerunner of Christ.

In the afternoon Elder Bradford acted as chairman of the laymen's rally and discussed the work tools necessary for soul winning. Many pledged to win at least one soul this year.

—L. LYNEUS BATH, *Press Secretary*

Sharon Church Sponsors Musical Program

The Missionary Volunteer Society of the Sharon church presented a musical talent program on Sunday, March 29. The featured artists were: Miss Jean Robinson, pianist, New York City; Mr. Samuel DeShay, pianist, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Sylvia Deal, soloist, Washington, D.C. The local talents of the city also made a fine contribution to the success of the program. The purpose of the program was to raise money for the building fund. Over \$100 was raised for this worthy project.

Wanted for Missionary Work

1. Clean used copies of *My Bible Story*.
2. Surplus unused copies of *Children's Color Set*.
3. Clean used copies of *Our Little Friend*.
4. Surplus unused copies of *Adventures in the Holy Bible*.

The children of our housing projects in Australia need so much more than we can supply them. Please clean up your supply shelves and send us the unused surplus.

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Report of Central Union Literature Ministry

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Sabbath School Evangelism

One of the oldest, and most tried evangelistic departments of our church is the Sabbath school. For many years members have been attracted to church through the study of the Bible during



D. E. Reiner

E. E. Hagen

the lesson study. Sabbath school officers and teachers have worked hard to make the Sabbath school as attractive and as efficient as they could in the winning of souls to the church.

Much has been learned regarding better methods and technique in the Sabbath school approach to evangelism. With willing and interested Sabbath school personnel much more can be accomplished, and we feel that with the great interest being shown through our revival and evangelistic meetings, we must focus a greater interest in our Sabbath school, not only to attract new people but to hold and to indoctrinate those who are attending our churches.

We have appreciated the strong leadership given to this department by Elder E. E. Hagen, Sabbath School secretary in the Kansas Conference, and also the specialized help that Elder D. E. Reiner, Sabbath school secretary of the Central Union Conference, has given. These men have had many years of experience in Sabbath school promotion and in training teachers and officers to serve the church in this phase of evangelism. These men will join Elder Eric B. Hare and Miss Louise Meyer in presenting an inspired and soul-winning program to the Sabbath school officers of the Kansas Conference.

Because the time is here when we need to work efficiently in every phase of church organization, I know that the members will want to plan to attend these meetings and receive from these outstanding leaders inspiration to take

Colorado Conference				
J. B. Bogle, <i>Secretary</i> Kenneth Wenberg, <i>Assistant</i>				
Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Delivery
Baker, F.	H&R	55	135.70	55.75
Gibson, J. M.	H&R	143	439.65	411.90
Hopping, Lucile	H&R	117	246.50	247.25
Nelson, E. E.	H&R	150	465.00	297.98
Rouse, Art	H&R	50	107.50	63.00
Storey, Barbara	H&R	52	200.65	160.75
Willits, G. E.	H&R	131	300.00	302.00
Willits, Gladys	H&H	109	142.45	142.45
Wolverton, J. L.	H&R	16	74.25	61.25
Cottam, Mrs. Gene	H&R	21	66.50	35.00
Gees, Walter M.	H&R	3	4.75	4.75
Goodman, Mrs. M.	H&R	5	2.00	14.50
Hardin, Mrs. Wm.	H&R	6	4.00	4.00
Murphy, H. F.	H&R	12	14.75	14.75
Total Auxiliary Workers				
	H&R		597.15	597.15
GRAND TOTALS		870	2800.85	2412.48

Wyoming Conference				
Morten Juberg, <i>Secretary</i>				
Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Delivery
Dobson, Shirley	H&R	99	57.93	72.68
Dobson, Bill	H&R	275	78.36	78.36
Green, Wesley	H&R	86	118.75	74.75
Sackett, Zella	H&R	102	142.00	104.00
TOTALS		562	397.04	329.79

Missouri Conference				
Carl B. Watts, <i>Secretary</i>				
Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Delivery
Blackburn, Mrs. B.	H&R	65	145.50	77.50
Pierce, L. F.	H&R	87	251.25	117.50
Davis, Mrs. B.	H&R	21	149.60	123.30
Slater, Mrs. E.	H&R	81	56.71	18.36
White, Robt.	H&R	150	830.52	524.00
Chapman, G.	Mag.	162	247.64	247.64
Clegg, F. E.	Mag.	142	365.87	365.87
Clegg, Mrs. F.	Mag.		9.00	9.00
Corley, Mrs. L.	Mag.	38	75.00	75.00
Davis, E. M.	Mag.	18	43.29	43.29
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Mag.	3	12.50	12.50
Foskett, Roy	Mag.	153	566.00	566.00
Harper, Mrs. L.	Mag.	14	63.00	11.30
Hovland, C.	Mag.	149	80.00	80.00
Sheridan, Mrs. L.	Mag.	5	57.75	57.75
Colporteur X	Mag.	100	125.00	125.00
GRAND TOTAL		1188	3078.63	2454.01

Kansas Conference				
G. C. Wilson, <i>Secretary</i>				
Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Delivery
Andrews, D.	H&R	65	103.25	123.75
Amos, Jean	H&R	84	190.00	271.50
Badgley, C. C.	H&R	32	56.25	25.00
Griffith, B.	H&R	22	80.25	61.85
Hadel, Mrs.	H&R	40	145.25	64.50
Kelly, Cecil	H&R	7	25.00	31.85
Loomer, L. E.	H&R	115	272.70	323.05
Thiry, E.	H&R	15	79.75	79.75
Wagner, Mrs. A.	H&R	4	11.25	20.50
Zenouiani, H.	H&R	1	30.00	30.00
Misc.	H&R	1	36.00	36.00
Carpenter, Mrs.	Mag.	1	34.75	34.75
Gaede, Mrs.	Mag.	22	61.75	61.75
Gleason, Eva	Mag.	5	14.75	10.60
Harris, M.	Mag.	10	36.75	36.75
Johnson, Mrs.	Mag.	2	8.00	8.00
Lunt, Mrs.	Mag.	25	120.00	120.00
Northern, Georgia	Mag.			76.16
Wiseman, Mrs.	Mag.	5	8.75	13.25
Auxiliary			14.75	14.75
Wilson, Mrs.	Mag.		52.50	52.50
TOTALS		442	1681.70	1495.76

Nebraska Conference				
J. N. Hunt, <i>Secretary</i> A. L. Ingram, <i>Assistant</i>				
Colporteur	Book	Hours	Orders	Delivery
Aitken, J. B.	H&R	18	31.50	15.75
Blanco, Mrs. M.	H&R	39	158.00	136.10
Coley, Miss E.	H&R	116	83.75	83.75
Ernest, G. R.	H&R	139	437.45	437.45
Gustin, Mrs. F.	H&R	20	82.50	101.35
Hunt, D. W.	H&R	78	210.65	169.65
Mead, Mrs. C.	H&R	116	129.25	99.75
Meece, Mrs. G.	H&R	141	456.50	389.50
Mitchell, F.	H&R	58	248.75	190.50
Nelsen, Rose	H&R	127	226.80	223.60
Riedel, Wm.	H&R	150	391.70	354.20
Rogers, Joe	H&R	153	869.50	951.25
Schultz, E. V.	H&R	123	598.00	598.00
Stern, A. D.	H&R	125	535.00	535.00
Springsteen, Miss J.	H&R	45	124.50	144.60
Westphal, R.	H&R	152	320.75	320.75
Stern, Mrs. R.	H&R	8	3.75	17.25
Puels, Miss E.	Mag.	42	108.50	108.50
TOTALS		1650	5043.85	4876.95
UNION TOTALS		4712	13002.17	11568.99
Average deliveries per hour				2.45

back to their local members. This department serves every age group of the church from the time that the child is born through the adult age. This is the time of inspiration, decision, and determination to live a life "wholly acceptable unto God." We urge our constituency to attend the child evangelism institute and workshop to be held at Enterprise Academy May 29-June 7. There will be something planned for each age group.

DON R. REES

Goodland Revival Meeting

A ten-day revival was conducted in the Goodland church by Elder B. Y. Baughman from April 3-12. The meetings were well-attended, and a marked interest was shown in the timely topics presented. Each evening the program included a religious sound film and song service followed by a revival sermon.

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Business Notices

FOR SALE—146-acre farm, one-half mile from Goldsberry S.D.A. church, one-fourth mile from church school. Stucco house, 6 rooms and bath on first floor; oak floors; large front porch; one-half basement; 2 finished rooms upstairs. Rock road. Electricity, double garage, 2 barns, hen house. 2 large ponds. Mrs. Edna Denison, Ethel, Mo. 16-2

100 EMBOSSED WEDDING INVITATIONS —\$8.25. Why pay double or more? Nothing cheap but our price. Write for a free sample. Christy Printing Co., Waukomis, Okla. 17-1

FOR SALE—Treatment rooms and massage practice. Business built to fairly good income. Reason for selling—death of wife. Excellent opportunity for missionary-minded couple. Gordon Massage Parlor, Box 186, Gordon, Nebr. 17-1

WANTED—Employment at housekeeping for man and wife. Mrs. Myrtle Corey, 214 South Elm., McPherson, Kansas. 17-1

CALIFRUIT offers 5 lbs. each of large, unsulphured, organically grown apricots, peaches, Calimyrna figs, dates, total 20 lbs., express prepaid, \$12.75. Write for price list of olives, shelled nuts, dried fruits. CALIFRUIT, Calimesa, Calif. 17-1

FOR SALE—6-room house, 3 years old, one acre near Campion Academy. Furnished or unfurnished. Price right. P.O. Box 123, Loveland, Colo. 17-1

NEW! EXCITING! Lang Breakfast Links! Delicious tender vegetarian sausage links with a hearty robust flavor. Really good! At your food store or send \$1.00 for sample can each of Links and New Steaks. NU VITA FOODS CO., 1325 S. E. 9th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. 17-1



News Notes

✓ Saturday night, April 18, Union College Academy presented a student talent program in the auditorium. The theme was "Flags of Many Nations." Included on the program were vocal and instrumental solos, a play, and selections by the Silver Chordettes and a male quartet.

✓ President and Mrs. H. C. Hartman and Miss Marie Anderson attended the 50th anniversary held at Plainview Academy April 17-19. President Hartman gave one of the addresses.

✓ Miss Hilda Fern Remley and a group of 30 students attended Sunnysdale's annual home-coming the week end of April 17.

✓ Elder E. D. Dick, president of the Theological Seminary, spoke at the Friday evening vespers, April 17. Sunday he counseled with the ministerial students interested in attending the Seminary.

✓ Miss Pearl Hall, associate professor of Romance Languages, left Friday, April 17, with Dr. Genevieve McWilliams for India, where Dr. McWilliams will connect with the Gifford Mission Hospital, Nuzvid, Kistua District, South India. Mrs. C. L. Powers is teaching her Spanish classes for the remainder of the school year.

✓ Mr. J. Wesley Rhodes, associate professor of music, will direct the choral music at the Pan-American Youth Congress, San Francisco, California, this summer.

✓ Miss Alice Smith was asked to act as consultant at a special meeting of the Nebraska League of Nursing held in Lincoln on Wednesday, April 22. Miss Smith helped to organize the Colorado League of Nursing and is now acting as its first president.

✓ For the second time the National Committee for Careers in Nursing invited the Union College School of Nursing to take part in a program given in

Denver, Colorado. The college put on a skit for recruitment of nursing students. Union College has gained considerable publicity through its extensive recruitment program in which the idea of "students recruiting students" has been emphasized.

✓ The Natural Science Spring outing will take place May 8-10 at Ponca State Park.

✓ The Junior and Senior banquet will be held April 30 at the Lincoln Hotel.

✓ At a recent library staff meeting, the replies to Miss Smith's inquiry indicated that over half the present group of workers plan to return to Union and remain on the library staff next year.

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Going Strong!

If there was ever a film really appreciated by our people, it is the one being used this year in the *Signs* campaign called "On Wings of the Wind." This moving story of how the *Signs* wins souls for the kingdom of heaven deeply impresses those who view it, particularly because it is a true story.

Our people are responding in an excellent way to the call for a greater subscription list by increasing the amounts over last year. Every church visited so far went over the top at the time of the visit or else assured us that when all members are contacted they will be. Those churches averaging two or more subscriptions per member are: Bethany-Winston, Excelsior Springs, Armstrong, Appleton City, Jefferson City, Bourbon, Rolla, Cassville, and Fredericktown. Churches over their goal in addition to the above mentioned are: Fairmont, Goldsberry, Kirksville, Hannibal, Livonia, Palmyra, Queen City, Sedalia, Flat River, Owensville, St. Louis South, Washington, Carthage, Jerico Springs, Southwest City, and Branson.

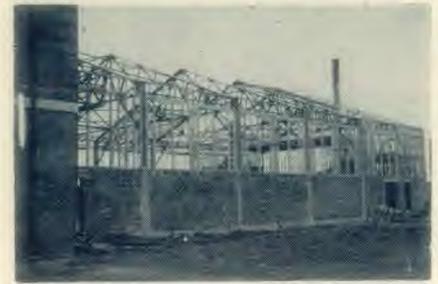
The rest of the churches have not yet been contacted with the film, and we feel confident that when the matter is presented to them they will respond just as heartily as the churches already over the top.

May the Lord bless the loyal members in their willingness to make the *Signs* ministry successful in Missouri.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

Calling All Pledges

The cut below of the auditorium-gymnasium at Sunnysdale Academy will give you an idea of the progress being



This recent picture shows the progress made on the new auditorium at Sunnysdale Academy.

made on that structure. This picture was taken on April 11; so at present much more work has been done. In fact, right now the roof of the building is being built.

As you read this, please be reminded that all pledges made toward this building are now due. We need your money if you have not paid your pledge. Pay through your church treasurer, or send in your check directly to our conference treasurer.

We do not want to hamper construction on the building for lack of funds. Your cooperation in the above matter can be of great help right now.

W. A. DESSAIN

Revival Meeting

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Three precious souls were baptized on Sabbath, April 11, as a result of the meetings. One of these had been receiving studies from Sister Copeland and Sister Edgell, two of the active lay workers in the Goodland church. Another family that became interested in the meetings is receiving film Bible studies from two of the young people, Birdie and Marilyn Sharpe. A genuine revival was experienced by the church, and all expressed appreciation for the meetings.

W. J. CHRISTENSEN

Sunset Calendar

	May 1	May 8
Denver, Colorado	6:54	7:01
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:06	7:14
Topeka, Kansas	7:15	7:23
Kansas City, Missouri	7:10	7:18
St. Louis, Missouri	6:53	7:01
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:23	7:30
Casper, Wyoming	7:11	7:20