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Campion Serves Colorado Youth

CAMPION ACADEMY is honored to have served 282 Christian young people during the past nine months with an enthusiastic religious program, high scholastic standards, and good industrial training. Thirty-two full-time employees have devoted their time, talents, and prayers to the various phases of the training to make these months a successful adventure in the life of each student.

A few weeks after school opened, the Ingathering field day was celebrated with 100 per cent student-faculty participation. Forty cars transported this mass of energetic and enthusiastic humanitarians to remote sections of the countryside to raise their goals. The Lord blessed the efforts of these youth, and the final tallies showed a grand total of over \$1,500 for the 1953 Ingathering.

Eight Sunday night evangelistic "Hour of Power" meetings were held in the attractive Municipal Auditorium in the center of downtown Loveland. The Seminar members were organized to assist in the ushering and giving of Bible studies while the music department assisted in the special music. The attendance graph mounted to over the 500-mark, and baptismal records indicate that 16 students and seven adults participated in the holy rite and joined either the Loveland or Campion churches. Several families still taking Bible studies await baptism during the month of June.

Two special weeks were set aside for devotion by the school family. Literature distribution was sponsored at various times during the year by the officers of the Missionary Volunteer organization.

The Trumpet Trio, the Academy Choir, the Saxophone Quartet, and (in the foreground) the students who ushered at the "Hour of Power" meetings which were held in the Municipal Auditorium in downtown Loveland, Colorado. Seated are Elder and Mrs. R. E. Kepkey, Mr. W. R. Van Ornam, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

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The Pathfinder Club was strongly promoted with five Master Guides, 12 Guides, six Companions, and eight Friends invested just before the close of the school term. All in all the 36 weeks of the 1952-53 term were filled with intensely interesting religious activity.

Campus improvements during the school year include the enlargement of the broom factory, erection of a silo for the farm, construction of a general mechanics workshop, completion and furnishing of the home economics department, remodeling and decorating of a new worship room for the boys, hard maple flooring and acoustical tile in the gymnasium, and two new teacher's cottages.

Two thousand people attended the Central Union music festival, held April 30-May 2 at the academy auditorium. This week end was filled with inspiration as 125 young voices echoed songs of beauty, and a 98-piece massed band played spectacularly.

Fifty-five seniors were graduated on Sunday morning, May 24. To those who had attained their award of merit, the admonition was given in their closing exercises to hold firm to the faith to which they so clearly dedicated their

young lives at their Friday night consecration service, and to look ever to their motto, "Victory Through Christ."

All indications lead to the affirmation that Campion Academy will not be able to accept all of its applicants for the coming school term, but with plans set in motion for enlarged facilities, and with careful planning and organization, it is the aim of the administration to hold open the doors to every young person in the field who really wants a Christian education. The prayers of the constituents are needed in behalf of the denomination's educational program.

Do Your Best On June 6

D. E. REINE-

We have given away millions of tracts from door to door during the last ten years in the Central Union and have also sent many millions through the mail to dark counties. Some of the tracts produced for these special efforts were the best that a denomination could produce. All of them contained their special messages and made appeals; yet we have never had anything like the one we will be privileged to pass out to six and one-half millions of souls in North America on June 6 and the weeks to follow.

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They Were Twelve

W. R. BEACH, President
Southern European Division

They were not imposing by their number, this little Seventh-day Adventist group at Carlentini, Sicily. They were just twelve—like the apostles; and, like the founders of the Christian Church, they had decided to follow their Master whatever the cost.

They had come together through various avenues of providence. For some, the printed page had brought them to a knowledge of the Advent message. For others, the "preaching of the word" through personal witnessing had been the way of salvation. Month after month they grew in number and continued faithfully to attend church services at Lentini. Every Sabbath they traveled, most of them on foot, to this neighboring village.

Now they were twelve, and they had decided to organize themselves as a church and to search for a meeting place in their own town. The undertaking was not a small one in Carlentini. Would it be possible to rent a meeting place? Could prejudice be overcome? It was doubtful, and they had no money to purchase a hall.

A brother, one of the twelve, offered his dwelling. This was gladly accepted, and each Sabbath the furniture was moved out of the dining room, so as to make room for the twelve and the many interested friends.

The brother's apartment was on the second story, and the floor was not very strong. With the growing attendance, the floor became so shaky that it was no longer safe to continue the meetings.

There was much prayer and searching, until finally a modest little hall was found that could be rented. The twelve worked hard to renovate it. In the end it served its purpose well as an attractive, comfortable evangelistic center.

The little church was happy and prosperous. The attendance continued to grow, and the number of members increased until a major difficulty appeared on the horizon. This was a summons from the chief of police to close the meeting hall.

"What crime have we committed?" protested the church elder.

There was no crime nor misconduct. The order had come from superior governmental authorities. Steps were taken to find the reasons that had motivated the order. Very simply, the town priest,

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J. N. Andrews School on TV

TV viewers were given the opportunity recently to watch a Seventh-day Adventist church school in action, when the students of the John N. Andrews School of Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Gilbert Tymeson, appeared on the FAITH FOR TODAY telecast.

Principles of personal integrity were emphasized through portrayal of the students' reaction to one of their number who tried to "buy" votes, when he was a candidate for class office. Guided by their teacher, the students discovered that the Bible gives instruction even in such seemingly secular functions as choosing a leader; "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." (I Corinthians 4:2) "He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God." (II Samuel 23:3) "He that ruleth with diligence." (Romans 12:8)

Responses like the following show the impact of the Bible truth as presented by the school: "TV programs like yours are what eventually will save our nation. Keep up the good work."

Another wrote: "Please send me ten copies of the first lesson in the Junior Bible Course for some of my boys who are interested in the Bible. We are planning to have this study one evening a week. Please pray for us and our boys in this institution."

John N. Andrews church school of Takoma Park, Md., under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Gilbert Tymeson in ABC TV studio on FAITH FOR TODAY telecast.

PAYC to Feature TV Group

Be on TV at the PAYC! Yes, plans are fast developing so that the young people attending the Pan American Youth's Congress in San Francisco will have an unprecedented opportunity to participate in the FAITH FOR TODAY telecast of Sunday, June 21. Watching the cast and technicians at work on the civic auditorium platform, they will be able to see the tremendous preparations involved in putting the program together.

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FAITH FOR TODAY

Because of the continuous daily program planned for the main arena, much background work will of necessity be done during the night and early dawn hours preceding the telecast. But that is part of the price for success that all pioneers in new fields are glad to pay, and TV personnel are no exceptions.

Though Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagel and the quartet will be present all during the congress to answer questions about how TV can help Adventist youth share their faith, other staff members will join in the preparation and presentation of the actual program.

In harmony with the stated object of the Congress, to promote youth evangelism, this telecast will be not merely a thrilling pictured pageant of costumes, but, by use of a 20th century parable, it will, as always, exalt a vital Bible truth as the only reasonable solution to the real life problem under discussion.

Lights, boom microphones, sets, props, cameras, and cast will all be there in readiness to play their part. Will you, today, determine to be among the thousands who will help to make this the finest Adventist telecast ever to go out over the airwaves? See you on TV at the great PAYC!

FAITH FOR TODAY

Congress Music PAYC—June 16-20

We are planning inspiring music for the Pan-American Youth Congress. Musicians are coming by bus, train, and auto.

We urge all vocal and instrumental music groups planning to attend the Congress to contact one of the members of the Music Committee immediately so that we may plan your participating at the Congress.

We are pleased to announce our Music Committee members and their responsibilities:

Bradford Braley, Broadview Academy, PAYC organist.

J. T. Hamilton, La Sierra College, supervisor of participating choral groups.

J. J. Hafner, Pacific Union College, director of PAYC orchestra, and supervisor of participating instrumental groups.

J. W. Rhodes, Union College, director of the PAYC choir.

Charles Keymer, Greater New York Conference, associate song director.

C. H. LAUDA, *Chairman
Music Committee*



Wallenkampf To Head Department of Religion

It is with regret that Elder Alonzo J. Wearner found it necessary because of health conditions to ask to be relieved of his responsibilities as head of the Department of Religion at Union College.



A. V. Wallenkampf

During the seven years he has been connected with Union College, Elder Wearner has given excellent leadership to his department. Many stalwart young men have been trained for the ministry and are now working valiantly in the Lord's vineyard. Elder Wearner has given 37 years of service to the cause of God, ten years of which were spent in China.

Elder Wearner plans to move to a warmer climate and to devote his time to research and writing. As Elder and Mrs. Wearner leave Union College campus we wish them Godspeed and many blessings in their continued service.

Elder Arnold V. Wallenkampf, who has been a member of the religion department staff for seven years, has been asked to direct the activities of the department. Before coming to Union College, Elder Wallenkampf served as a pastor in the Minnesota Conference two years and as Bible teacher at Sheyenne River Academy for two years.

Elder Wallenkampf has been on leave of absence for 15 months working on a B.D. degree at the Theological Seminary and plans to continue his studies

this summer. It is hoped that soon after this summer he will have his full requirements finished for a B.D. degree.

In the selection of Elder Wallenkampf we feel that we have a young man with an abundance of energy and enthusiasm, with a definite vision for continuing to build the Department of Religion strongly, solidly, and according to high denominational standards.

Hanging of the Golden Cords

Friday evening, May 15, in the college auditorium 23 cords were hung for overseas workers at the annual ceremony of the hanging of the Golden Cords. "Union's Tradition, The Golden Cords," was given by Elder Alonzo J. Wearner; a poem, "The Golden Cords," by Mrs. Winnie Turner; and after President Harvey C. Hartman presented the names of those having gone to foreign fields within the past year, the senior and junior officers hung the cords. Doctor E. M. Cadwallader gave the challenge, More Golden Cords, to the student body, and Mr. J. C. Turner gave the consecration prayer. The music was provided by Mrs. A. L. Watt at the marimba, a girls' trio, and the male quartet.

Advanced Writing Pen League Awards Granted

For the first time the advanced writing courses had a contest of their own. This year five colleges participated in the *Youth's Instructor* Advanced Writing Pen League Contest. Of the 20 awards given, Union College received four: Irma Jean Roller, first award of \$25; Lydia Schander, second award of \$12; Lyndal Parobek, honorable mention of \$6. Then Eunice Grant-Fisher was awarded the grand award of \$35.

Spring Music Review

The Department of Music presented a spring music review Saturday night in the college auditorium. The program consisted of piano solos, duets, and a duo piano, eight-hands piece; vocal solos, duets, a sextette, and ensemble directed by J. W. Rhodes, and organ solos. One interesting feature of the program was the music rendered by the children, who are taking piano lessons from Mrs. Marguerite Widener.

Summer School

Summer school starts June 7. Make plans now to attend.

A Nurse Technician Speaks

Many times an individual who chooses one path or another in life very often regrets the time and effort spent. However, there is one decision I made that I shall never regret, and I am thoroughly convinced that anyone choosing to enter the Nurse Technician Class will always be happy for having had such an opportunity.

A nurse technician has the privilege of spreading sunshine to all those who need it so much. Just a smile on the face and a cheery "good morning" always bring a smile to the face of the patient.

My mind recalls an experience in the nursery. A wee baby boy was born, but it seemed that he would not live through the day. After living through the second day, the nurses were able to change him from the airlock to the incubator in the nursery. It was gratifying to see him gain strength from day to day. Through good nursing care and prayers he gained weight and began to grow. Everyone loved him, and all too soon the day came for him to go home with his mother and father.

As a graduate Nurse Technician of 1952 I wish to say that my year's training was one of the happiest experiences I have had.

MRS. HILDA STRODE, N.T., 1952

Mrs. Hilda Strode was one of the first Nurse Technician students of Union College. Working in the nursery was only one of the experience she had as a student of nursing at the Boulder, Colorado, Sanitarium and Hospital. For further information regarding the Nurse Technician program write to: Miss Mazie Herin, director, Department of Nursing, Union College.

To Our Ministers

We have just prepared for ministers two new booklets, *The Pulpit and the Press* and *Evangelism in the News*. These are very complete in explaining procedures in working with the press and other public relations media both as a pastor, and as an evangelist.

We are mailing copies of these booklets to all ministers in North America, with some other timely information.

If this excellent material for your press relations library is not received, please write the General Conference Press Relations Bureau, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C.

J. R. FERREN

Tithes and Offerings Advance Work

"The Lord has made men His agents, and with heart filled with the love of Jesus, they are to cooperate with Him in turning men from error to truth. God blesses the earth with sunshine and shadows. He causes the earth to bring forth its plenteous treasures for the use of man. The Lord has made man His almoner to dispense His heavenly gifts by bringing souls to truth. Will my brethren in America inquire how the precious saving truth reached them when they were in darkness? Men and women brought their tithes and offerings unto God, and as means filled the treasury, men were sent out to advance the work." TM, 204.

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Julesburg Church Organized

On Sabbath, May 16, it was the privilege of Brethren H. A. Young, Ellsworth Reile, and the writer to join with Elder Alexander Snyman and Brother Pete Kostenko in the organizing of a church at Julesburg, Colorado.

About a year ago we purchased a church building from the Methodist people at Julesburg, and last October, Elder Snyman and Brother Kostenko opened an evangelistic campaign there. At that time there was one Seventh-day Adventist sister living in the town of Julesburg, and about six others within a radius of a few miles. For a number of months they carried on services three nights a week and were successful in bringing a number of fine people into the truth. These folk have now been organized into a regular church body. There were 33 charter members who united with this organization. There are still a number of interested people in and about Julesburg, some of whom, we trust, will make their decision before long to identify themselves fully with the remnant church.

The good work done in Julesburg by Elder Snyman and Brother Kostenko has been greatly appreciated, not only by the officers of the Colorado Conference, but by the faithful members of the Holyoke church who have added their influence and help in making the meetings a success. Many of them drove from 70 to 100 miles round trip to help in the advertising and to attend the meetings, often bringing other people with them. We believe that this

new Julesburg church will continue to grow and that a number of others from that vicinity will be led to accept God's message for this hour.

Music for the occasion was provided by Brethren Ellsworth Reile and Pete Kostenko, accompanied by Brother H. A. Young at the piano and Elder Alexander Snyman on the violin. Two saxophone duets were also provided by Keith Taylor and Carolyn Woodanis.

A bountiful dinner was prepared and served at the noon hour by the members of the Holyoke and Julesburg churches.

N. C. PETERSEN

News Notes

✓ Elder B. J. Liebelt and family spent Friday evening, May 15, with the company at Steamboat Springs and Sabbath, May 16, with the church at Craig. He reports that the members at Steamboat are anxiously looking forward to the time when they can have a church building of their own. The folk at the Craig church are of good courage.

✓ Elder J. B. Bogle, publishing department secretary, is spending a little time at Union College counseling with student colporteurs regarding their summer's work. On the way to Lincoln he stopped at Topeka, where his mother underwent surgery. We trust that the surgery was a success and that she is making a satisfactory recovery.

✓ The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades from Denver Junior Academy, along with a number of their teachers, spent the week end of May 16 at Glacier View Camp.

✓ Brother Kenneth Wenberg, assistant publishing department secretary, was guest speaker at the South Denver church on Sabbath, May 16. On the same day Brother J. K. Wirsing, elder of the South Denver church, spoke to the members at Golden.

Greeley Members See New Church Progress

Recent weeks have seen the new Greeley church building gradually taking shape. Actual construction began about the first of 1953, and since then has progressed step by step until recently the truss beams have been erected, lending an outline effect of the general appearance of the new structure. Naturally the spirit about the Greeley church has been growing as folk are realizing the fulfillment of their hopes and dreams.

We have seen a remarkable spirit of cooperation on the part of the membership in the work of establishing this new church home for Greeley Seventh-day Adventists. Most of the construction thus far has been accomplished without the hiring of labor which has made it possible for us to believe that we shall be able to accomplish the task of completing our building program without delay. We are indebted to such men as Joe Mechalke, Ernie Riter, Don Hay, Virgil Barger, and others for their able leadership as constructors. These men along with many others have willingly given of their time and effort to this building program.



About one half the men who helped with the erecting of the truss beams which are to be a part of an exposed arrangement in the interior of the new Greeley church.

It is most thrilling to see the activity in the entire church membership. There is a stir through all our ranks to see that no means are carelessly misused and that projects are established to make possible further funds for the completion of this house of worship. It seems that every man, woman, and child is seeking to have a part in this work. Some have gone so far as to launch out by faith to make possible their part in this building program. We feel sure that in due time the Lord will reward His people for such behaviour.

L. J. EHRHARDT, *Pastor*

✓ Elder George Rasmussen returned the conference truck to the office on May 11. He reports that in spite of the unseasonably cold weather, the attendance at the tent meetings held by Elder Lee Carter at Farmington, New Mexico, have been well attended. They are hopeful that if the weather moderates a bit, the attendance will be still more encouraging.

✓ The Central Dorcas Federation of Colorado convened at the Denver Central church on Sunday, May 17. Elder D. E. Reiner, home missionary secretary of the Central Union Conference, and Elder B. J. Liebelt, home missionary secretary of the local conference, gave helpful instruction and counsel to those in attendance.

Sunset Calendar

	May 29	June 5
Denver, Colorado	7:20	7:25
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:32	7:36
Topeka, Kansas	7:41	7:45
Kansas City, Missouri	7:36	7:40
St. Louis, Missouri	7:19	7:23
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:50	7:55
Casper, Wyoming	7:42	7:49

Denver South Side Honors Mothers of the Church

A special Mother's Day program, "A tribute to Mother," was presented Sabbath, May 9, at the South Side church in Denver, under the direction of missionary leader, R. W. Doss. Telegrams were received and read during the program from boys of the church that are in the service of their country. Some of the boys related their Sabbath experiences, and all told "What Mother Meant to Me." After being read the telegrams were given to the respective mothers.

Following the Mother's Day program, Elder A. F. Storz held a short dedicatory service for the babies in the church. A large group of fathers and mothers brought their babies and small children to the altar and dedicated them to the service of God. M. A. ORDELHEIDE

"Whatsoever Ye Would . . ."

As I read in our periodicals of the many places where our people are begging for our truth-filled literature and the supply is so limited, it stirred my heart to try to do something to help. I felt also that perhaps others might be glad to help if they were given the opportunity.

With this burden on my heart, I told my story to one of our church members and received \$15 to be used in this way, which was my first contact. I received small amounts from others of our members; then one sister called me by phone and said she would like to add \$25 to what she had already given me. Another member came to me and said she would like to add \$10 to her former amount.

Then by personally contacting other members, it was my happy privilege to turn in \$100.35 to the Book and Bible House to pay for 54 subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times* to be sent to countries where the need is so great.

Another happy surprise awaited me. One of the office secretaries in the conference office volunteered to add the price of ten more subscriptions, making a total of 64 subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times* to be sent to needy fields.

The order has already been forwarded to the publishing house through the Book and Bible House, and we are asking for the names to whom these papers will be sent, so we may contact them and get first hand the report of the results of this missionary literature.

MRS. LOLA SNIDER

Colorado Summer Camps

July 3-5, July 6-13, July 13-20, and August 21-23 are important dates for Colorado youth.

None who are of senior youth age will want to miss the camp July 3-5. Reports from the delegates of the Pan-American Youth Congress will be given. Elder T. E. Lucas, of the General Conference, will be there. Plans are being laid for many recreational activities, such as boating, hiking, and nature study. Send your applications in at once for this inspirational senior camp. You can't afford to miss it.

Teenagers, remember July 6-13! These are your dates. Activities are being planned especially for you. This is a camp which none of our Colorado teenagers should miss. Send those applications in!

July 13-20! Yes, pre-teenagers, these are the days you want to remember. Come and enjoy the overnight hike, nature study, crafts, boating, campfires, and many, many other things.

To close the summer activities, another senior camp will be held from August 21-23. Begin now to plan for it!

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Dorcas Sister Rises at 2:30 a.m. Bakes Fifteen Pies

Thursday, May 14, was Dorcas Day at the Grand Island church. The ladies had asked for a display window in one of the downtown stores and exhibited there their tempting wares—homemade bread, rolls with plenty of delicious glazing, all kinds of pies, angel food cakes, cookies, divinity candy, baked beans, potato salad.

In order to help provide this luscious display, one sister, when she could not sleep, arose at 2:30 a.m. and baked 15 pies.

At 9:10 a.m. the first customer, a man, remarked, "I can't pass this window; it makes me hungry." He bought the first portion of baked beans. By evening, through constant cooperation and untiring effort, the ladies had a net profit of over \$60. This money will enrich the Dorcas funds and will do much good wherever the need arises.

KURT KURZ, District Pastor

Sixty-five Nebraska Youth Will Attend PAYC

At this writing there are 15 official delegates chosen from the churches of Nebraska to attend the Pan-American Youth Congress and bring back to Nebraska not only a report but also a little of the enthusiasm and plans gleaned at the Congress in San Francisco.

The 15 delegates are: Loren Dickinson, College View MV Society; Carolyn Kuehl, College View Youth Fellowship; Wynona Amrhein, College View MV Society; Harold Reeder, College View Youth Fellowship; Carolyn Rhodes, College View Youth Fellowship; Phoebe Springer, Curtis MV Society; Marjorie McNeal, Gothenberg MV Society; Jerry Coyle, Lincoln City MV Society; JoAnn Rogers, McCook MV Society; Ronald Russell, Minatare MV Society; Elmer Riter, Northport MV Society; Leona Cox, North Platte MV Society; Virgil Mayer, Omaha MV Society; Bob Schwartzkopf, Scottsbluff MV Society; Grace Meese, Trenton MV Society.

Besides these official delegates there will be 50 (present count) other individuals from Nebraska in attendance at the Congress. Will you be there? It is not too late to plan to attend.

ROBERT L. OSMUNSON

News Note

✓ The names of 22 new converts were added to the membership of Nebraska churches during April, 1953. This brings the total for the year to 77. Of the number baptized during April S. A. Reile baptized 2; M. W. Deming, 10; A. R. Lickey, 6; R. A. Bata, 1; D. W. Curry, 2; and C. W. Pine, 1.

Study on Discipline

What is the object of discipline?

"The object of discipline is the training of the child for self-government." *Education*, p. 287.

What is one secret of securing obedience?

"... it is better to request than to command; the one thus addressed has opportunity to prove himself loyal to right principles. His obedience is the result of choice rather than compulsion." *Ib.*, p. 290.

What is another secret of securing obedience?

"Since the surrender of the will is so much more difficult for some pupils than for others, the teacher (and parents also) should make obedience to his requirements as easy as possible." *Ib.*, p. 288.

Haigler Members Dedicate Church on 11th Birthday

The house of the Lord in Haigler, Nebraska, was dedicated on Sabbath, May 9, the birthday of the church organization 11 years before.

The church had met for years in various buildings, including an unused church school building moved into Haigler about the time of organization by Elder E. E. Jensen. In 1949, under the leadership of Elder S. A. Reile, the school house was put back to its original purpose, and a church building was begun. By careful planning and sacrifice, a beautifully decorated and representative building was finished in 1952 and cleared of all debt.

Elder S. A. Reile of South Sioux City was present on May 9 to conduct the morning worship. The dedication took place in an afternoon service, with Elder R. S. Joyce, Nebraska Conference president, in charge. Elder R. R. Johnson of Chadron assisted with several beautiful vocal numbers.

An overflow attendance from three states made it necessary to arrange a speaking system for those seated outside.

Hopes long cherished have been fulfilled. Work well done and sacrifices cheerfully endured have been rewarded. The 27 members of the Haigler church are happy in their new home. The day of victory was meaningful, to all who gathered, of the day when our work here will be finished and we will all be gathered in our new home above.

L. O. BARNES, District Pastor



Do trust and confidence have any influence in the securing of obedience?

"Many, even of the little children, have a high sense of honor; all desire to be treated with confidence and respect, and this is their right. . . . Lead the youth to feel that they are trusted, and there are few who will not seek to prove themselves worthy of the trust." *Ib.*, pp. 289, 290.

What about the number of commands a child is expected to obey?

"Rules should be few and well considered; and when once made, they should be enforced." *Ibid.*

How soon is he to learn obedience?

"One of the first lessons a child needs to learn is the lesson of obedience. Before he is old enough to reason, he may be taught to obey." *Ib.*, p. 287.

How necessary is it that there be no exception to obedience, once a law is made?

"Whatever it is found impossible to change, the mind learns to recognize and adapt itself to; but the possibility of indulgence induces desire, hope, and uncertainty, and the results are restlessness, irritability, and insubordination." *Ib.*, p. 290.

What dangers do parents face as they endeavor to correct evil?

"In our efforts to correct evil, we should guard against a tendency to faultfinding or censure." *Ib.*, p. 291.

When parents command, what kind of spirit must they manifest?

"When a parent or teacher becomes impatient, and is in danger of speaking unwisely, let him remain silent. There is wonderful power in silence." *Ib.*, p. 292.

Is corporal punishment never to be administered?

"Whipping may be necessary when other results fail; yet she should not use the rod if it is possible to avoid doing so. . . . Frequently one such correction will be enough for a lifetime.

"And when this step becomes necessary, the child should be seriously impressed with the thought that this is not done for the gratification of the parent, or to indulge arbitrary authority, but for the child's own good. He should be taught that every fault uncorrected will bring unhappiness to himself, and will displease God." *Counsels to Teachers*, pp. 116, 117.

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Evangelism on the March

The month of May promises to be a good month for baptisms. At the time of this writing we have good reports which, I am sure, will thrill your hearts. Elders R. E. Lunt and W. R. Dennis just closed a week of revival meetings in the Topeka church, and seven persons came forward requesting baptism. Elder Lunt stated that there were others in the district that would be baptized this month.

Sabbath afternoon, May 9, Brother W. F. Hadel had a district meeting and a baptism in Smith Center. It was my privilege to join them in this service. Five souls were buried in baptism with their Lord. There were others in attendance that stated their desire to be baptized, and another such service is planned soon.

The members of the Fulton church have started a branch Sabbath school in Pleasanton. Elder Byron Blecha in planing his program of revival meetings thought that with the interest in Pleasanton it would be profitable to secure a hall there. He requested the city for the use of the city auditorium and was told that they did not rent their auditorium to any religious group. However, they thought he might have one meeting there. His request to the city council was granted, and they voted for Brother Blecha to hold meetings from May 24 to 31, feeling that the meetings would be of much benefit to the community. Moreover, they urged Elder Blecha to advertise so that the residents could come. We feel the Lord has opened the way not only for the growth of the Sabbath school branch but eventually for a church organization.

The attendance at the Independence meeting has held up exceptionally well even after the testing truths have been presented. The attendance this past week is larger than the first week's attendance. There will be a goodly number baptized this month, and others will be following.

The good attendance at Elder B. A. Scherr's meeting in Salina on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights includes a number not of our faith. These meet-

ings will continue until the middle of June. The members of the church are busy bringing their families, relatives, and friends.

Meetings by Elder E. E. Lutz and Brother O. L. Maize are having a good interest in Wichita. They are kept busy giving Bible studies, as well.

Let us pray for the success of all phases of evangelism in our conference.

DON R. REES



Welcome To New Members

For the month of April we are very happy to extend the right hand of fellowship to a goodly number. We are always happy when our workers report the names of those who have been taken into church fellowship. With your great love to this message and your determination to follow Jesus all the way, we know that you will join with other members in the conference in a great laymen's crusade of winning your loved ones and neighbors to this precious message that you have just accepted. We ask that our constituency remember these who have joined with us in family devotions that the Lord will continue to bless and guide them in the Christian pathway.

Baptized from Brother W. K. Dale's district are Miss Bonnie Boles, Miss Etta Mae Brown, and Ronnie Dell.

Newly added in Elder M. E. Payne's district are Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Trinidad Ruiz.

Baptized by Elder E. E. Lutz, Jr., are Mrs. Wesley W. Albert, Mrs. Merlin Lafferty, Lillian Baird, and Mrs. William J. Reilly.

From the district of Elder R. E. Lunt are Louis L. Clark and Mrs. Irene Gregory.

From the district of Brother W. F. Hadel is Mrs. Annie Gish.

Baptized in the district of Elder W. J. Christensen are Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn and Mrs. Doris Towns.

In Elder Marion Lockwood's district are Mrs. Safrona Mae Tucker nad Miss Mella Lou Reece. DON R. REES

"All who consecrate soul, body, and spirit to God will be constantly receiving a new endowment of physical and mental power."

Kansans Take Notice

The Sabbath School Evangelism Workshop promises to be a real event in the history of the Sabbath school department of Kansas. Much time and labor has been expended to make this meeting an outstanding success. The General Conference is sending their child evangelism experts to have charge of that meeting. This is the first meeting of its kind to be held in the Central Union. It may not be possible to have another such meeting in Kansas for some time. So we appeal to all the division leaders of our Sabbath schools and to the teachers in those divisions to put forth special effort to attend the meeting.

We feel sure that our church and Sabbath school officers will do all they can to help those who should and want to attend to work out the problems of finance and also taking care of the children of mothers who should attend. We really owe them this educational and spiritual lift which that meeting offers.

Why not write to your conference Sabbath school department and let them know of your plans and your wishes. Perhaps they can make suggestions to help you work them out. So, Kansas, please do your best to attend the meeting.

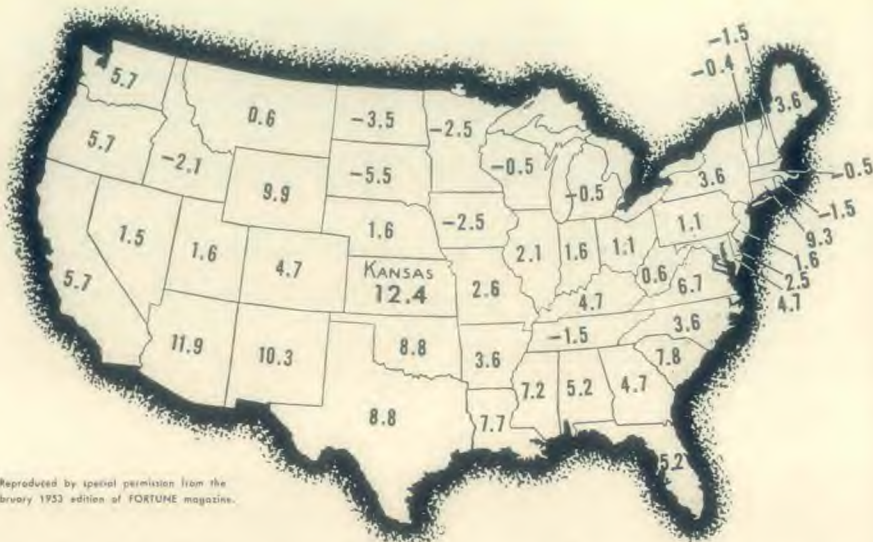
D. E. REINER

PAYC Gathers Momentum

The coming Pan-American Youth Congress gathers momentum as the date approaches. Everywhere I go I hear of folk who plan to attend this great meeting of Adventist youth from North, South, and Inter America. Everyday letters come to my desk asking of plans or accommodations to this meeting. How about you? Have you made your plans to take your vacation at that time?

On Wednesday afternoon, June 17, you will see young people who are successful farmers, mechanics, dress designers, and interior decorators. This will acquaint you with the possibilities that lie in careers that are by the large being ignored among us. While it is true that the denomination is calling for full-time workers in many departments, the emphasis of this clinic will be on non-denominational opportunities.

There will be a special feature dedicated to the Service Men. The young men who are in the service of their country will be especially welcomed at the Pan-American Youth Congress.



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Share Your Faith in North America will be spotlighted on Thursday night, June 18. Thrilling stories will be acted out, and music will play an important part. You will not want to miss the presentation by Hawaii with its color, flowers, and native music.

—W. R. DENNIS

They Were Twelve

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fearful of the growing influence of the Adventist Church, had intrigued and connived so that the authorities would discredit the Advent message in the eyes of his village parishioners.

The church was closed and remained closed for two years. The conference organization, with the support of the Southern European Division religious liberty department, worked hard to enlighten the authorities and to obtain the reopening of the hall. So far, these efforts have not been crowned with success, though God is doubtless working in a way that will bring shining victory.

Meanwhile, the church at Carlentini is meeting again in its hall. The authorities have not opened the doors, but in an act of faith our members have returned to their church and are again meeting unmolested.

Apostolic witnessing has come to its own in this sector. The members of this little church have adopted as a motto: "We seek our brethren." The result is encouraging. Little groups now are meeting in neighboring localities. The light of the everlasting gospel shines brighter and brighter in the darkness

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Kansas Offers Opportunities

"Leading the nation, on a percentage basis, Kansans added more dollars to their total buying power last year than did the people of any other state.

"According to the February edition of FORTUNE magazine, Kansas stands first in the nation in percentage increase of disposable income—that is, income after taxes—from 1951 to 1952."

This survey is based on the figures of disposable incomes (after taxes) compiled by Dr. J. M. Gould of Market Statistics, Inc., for Sales Management Magazine.

There are a number of significant facts to compare with the increase as reported on this map. Our Conference showed an increase in tithe receipts for 1952 above the previous year of 17.9 per cent, which is 5.5 per cent greater than the growth of income within our state. There are two factors which influenced this record, among others: a growth in membership, and, undoubtedly, a growth in personal faithfulness of the members of the conference.

This healthful increase in income to the population of the state of Kansas also emphasizes the fact that opportunities in many ways are on the increase. This has been shown by the experience of some of our men in the recent publishing department Big Week with the sales of Adventist literature in increasing amounts.

At present we are offering many good openings to graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists. Kansas offers unlimited opportunities for development.

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Clinton Members Meet in New Church Home

Sabbath, May 9, was a memorable day for the Clinton church when the members met for the first time in their newly enlarged and completely reconstructed church home. Highlighting the day was a baptism when Elder W. S. Jesske, church pastor, baptized 14 converts and received them into church membership.

An excellent attendance was enjoyed with many visitors present from near-by churches. Elder Jesske's sermon, "The Seven Steps of Conversion," preceded the baptism. Appropriate music with Mrs. Alvin Ortner at the piano and Mrs. W. S. Jesske at the marimba added much to this important service.

The interior of the church is finished in Philippine mahogany panelling, with hardwood flooring and indirect lighting. The new baptistry is located behind the rostrum. Another new feature is the mothers' room. Two classrooms are located on the sides of the baptistry, and additional rooms may be provided in the basement which will be finished shortly. The seating capacity of the church is now 180.

The exterior finish of the church is white cast stone, similar to Carthage marble, which makes a beautiful addition to the new Sunrise residential district of the city. The members of the Clinton church and the citizens are justly proud of their new church home, which is a witness for the truth.

LAURA HAMILTON, Press Secretary

News Notes

✓ Elder and Mrs. W. A. Dessain attended Sabbath school and church service at the Ava church near Willow Springs. They found the members of good courage and eagerly awaiting the coming of their new district leader, Brother Warren Zork. That afternoon they called on Brother Pearl Waddell at Mountain View, Missouri, and on Brother and Sister Oscar Kessler of Kinderpost, Missouri.

✓ Elder H. K. Christman was the guest speaker at the Kansas City Central church on Sabbath, May 17.

Professional Club Meets

About 85 people attended the annual banquet of the Kansas City S.D.A. Professional Club, held in the banquet



Alvin Ortner addressing the Professional club in Kansas City.

room of the Unity Center on Sunday evening, May 3. This group included osteopathic physicians, 28 students of the osteopathic college and their wives, together with dental students, nurses, technicians, and dietitians. The club was organized several years ago and is sponsored by the members of the medical profession in Kansas City.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Ortner, of Clinton, Missouri, and the office staff of the Missouri Conference. Speakers were Alvin L. Ortner, medical extension secretary of the conference and G. C. Williamson, educational superintendent. In address-

ing the osteopathic and dental students, Mr. Ortner assured them that if they would take time to look around and enjoy the scenery and climate of Missouri, the state would grow on them and that they could find within its boundaries, at the completion of their training, choice locations for a good practice and abundant opportunity for medical missionary work. In closing his remarks he pledged his assistance in finding suitable locations for those interested in remaining in Missouri. Elder G. C. Williamson discussed the relationship of the Christian physician and the gospel minister in the field of medical missionary evangelism.

An excellent musical program was rendered which made listening a delight. Robert Roth, president of the club, acted as chairman, with student doctor Joe Stier serving as master of ceremonies. G. C. WILLIAMSON

✓ A tent meeting is planned for at Columbia by Elder W. O. Berry about the middle of June, after he settles in district No. 5. Assisting him will be Brother and Sister Orlin R. McLean and Sister Orville Atkins from St. Louis, who will be in charge of the music and will also serve as Bible Instructor.

Sunnydale Auditorium Nearing Completion



Taken May 10, 1953, this picture shows progress made on the Sunnydale Auditorium.

You will notice that the auditorium is going forward toward completion. The roof is finished; the windows are in; the flooring is now laid. Of course, the entire outside of the building is to be bricked, and there is considerable work inside still to be done, including some plastering.

At this time we need your money. If you have pledges that have not been redeemed, send them to us direct here at the conference office. We are in real need of money to finish this building. If there are any in the Missouri Conference who have not contributed, we invite you to join us in the building of this important auditorium-gymnasium.

It is our hope to have the auditorium ready to use at our forthcoming camp meeting, July 31-August 8.

W. A. DESSAIN.

Who Are They?



Who are these young people? Can you identify one of them? What are they doing? Why are they looking at those books and magazines? What are they thinking?

Friend, these young people may be doing missionary work of the highest order in your community, in just a few weeks from now. They are members of the colporteur club at Sunnysdale Academy, inspecting sample copies of truth-filled books and magazines—the kind they would like to leave in the homes of your neighbors and friends. These students along with others from Union College will soon be scattering the seeds of truth by selling our good literature and enrolling hundreds in the Bible Correspondence School. At the same time they will be earning scholarships to go back to our Christian schools where they may receive further training for future service.

Would you like to have this work done in your community? You can help make it possible. We need homes for these students during the summer. Some will wish to work in cities and towns; others prefer rural territory. If you have a spare room you would like to dedicate to the Lord's service for three months, write us immediately! State what arrangements could be made and whether or not you would prefer to

have young men or young women work in your area. Write today to the Missouri Conference Publishing Department.
C. B. WATTS

Do Your Best on June 6

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The reprint from *Look Magazine*, we are told, is well over six and one-half million copies. The fact that the material contained in this tract or reprint has appeared in a leading magazine gives it new meaning and importance and makes it easier for us to pass it on as something special for the readers. It will also be read more eagerly. The question and answer method employed by Elder A. S. Maxwell in the writing of the article will create new interests and produce definite results, we believe. No one could read its message and not be aroused to clear thinking and positive action either for or against that which Seventh-day Adventists believe. We hope that to many hearts it might mean a new conviction leading to a deeper study of the word of God and an acceptance of God's message for this hour.

Detailed plans have been sent out from the conference offices to all churches in the Central Union for the distribution of these reprints. We trust that our people everywhere will swing into action and make this June 6 effort the largest and most fruitful of its kind in history. Let's pray most sincerely that this literature may find its way into many honest hearts who are looking for light, many of whom may be looking toward heaven wistfully waiting only to be gathered in.

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Welcome!



Perry Pedersen

Brother and Sister Perry F. Pedersen and their daughters, Linda Kay and Susan Patricia, will be joining the Wyoming Conference working force in June. Brother Pedersen and his family will locate in Lander.

Brother Pedersen has been an electrician for about 13 years. He says that he became an Adventist and was baptized in the Omaha Memorial church through the influence of his wife, his mother-in-law, Elder W. J. Hackett, Elder R. E. Eckerman, and a colporteur, Brother G. R. Ernest. He has attended Union College during the last four years in preparation for a life of preaching the Word.

While at Union, Brother Pedersen was active in student activities such as prayer band leader, Sabbath school teacher, class pastor, Temperance Society president, and president of the Senior class of '53.

During this school year, Brother Pedersen joined Brother Harvey in conducting a meeting in Fairbury, and several were baptized on May 16.

Wyoming is happy to welcome these consecrated young people into the growing work of this conference. They will be laying plans immediately for an effort in the city of Riverton, which will begin right after camp meeting.

LEROY J. LEISKE

News Notes

- ✓ Brother William Dobson, Cheyenne church elder, was the guest speaker at the Casper church on Sabbath, May 16.
- ✓ Brethren Harry Haas, Morten Juberg, and L. J. Leiske were in Newcastle on Sabbath, May 16, for a district meeting. The Newcastle members are working on their welfare center. At the close of the morning worship service, the members gave over \$50 for conference evangelism.

We Are Improving!

✓ The Rawlins church has recently been redecorated, and just last week 70 seats were purchased from a Sundance theater to be installed in the church. Brother W. E. Iverson and the Rawlins members are to be commended for effecting a church improvement program along with a vigorous soul-winning program.

✓ The Powell church board recently voted to stucco the church school and teacherage. According to Elder B. J. Furst, the work is to begin Sunday, May 24.

✓ The Sheridan church has remodelled and redecorated the youth room, which has provided better facilities for the fine group of young people in the Sabbath school. Brother and Sister Leslie Pointer have led out in this improvement program. Elder G. M. MacLean is conducting a special Friday evening service for the youth of the church, entitled, "Truth for Youth."

✓ The Buffalo church is planning to redecorate the entire church building in preparation for the dedication of the church this summer.

✓ The Worland church, according to Dr. C. S. Curtis, the local elder, has installed venetian blinds in their chapel and will soon hang attractive drapes. Chairs have also been provided for the primary division.

✓ The Newcastle church is building racks and shelves in their welfare center building, which will open before long.

✓ We want to commend our pastors and elders for planning church improvements while carrying on aggressive evangelism in their districts and churches.

LEROY J. LEISKE

Wedding

On the evening of April 11, at the South Denver Seventh-day Adventist church, in the presence of relatives and friends Miss Ruth Beans of Lander, Wyoming, became the bride of Darrell Leach of Denver, Colorado. Pastor L. G. Beans, father of the bride, officiated.

Miss Alta Long was bridesmaid, and Don Beans, best man. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Helen Rust, who also accompanied Mrs. Ruth Ryan, soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach plan to resume their studies at Union College this fall. May the Lord's richest blessings attend this newly established home.

L. G. BEANS

Evangelism Flashes

✓ According to William E. Iverson, Rawlins and Rock Springs pastor, a baptismal service was held in Rock Springs at which time one was baptized.

✓ Elders D. H. Miller and B. K. Chalkler conducted another baptismal service on May 16. The Laramie meetings will continue for several more weeks with more baptismal services planned.

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Pan-American Youth Congress

The PAYC fever is now beginning to run high among the youth of Central States. Thus far we have registered 11 delegates. Many non-delegates plan to attend the session. It seems that the Upland Hotel will be the central housing place for our delegation. In next week's edition of the REAPER we shall publish the list of delegates attending this congress.

H. T. SAULTER

Kansas City Revival

The Kansas City, Missouri, church experienced a great spiritual revival during the week of May 9-16. Elder C. E. Moseley, field secretary elect of the General Conference, conducted the meetings. The general theme of obedience and true conversion was carried through the nightly meetings. Brother Rollo Fisher, home missionary leader of Beacon Light church, served as soloist. Many hearts were touched, and the attendance for each service was excellent.

Elder Moseley climaxed his services in Kansas City by showing pictures on Saturday night. The pictures told the story of the work in some of our African mission fields as seen by Elder Moseley during his 1952 visit there.

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and superstition which still envelop so many of Sicily's four million people.

Shall we not remember daily these faithful witnesses in Sicily? Let us pray God to send His angel hosts to their rescue, and then let us give generously for the development of this work when we bring our Thirteenth Sabbath Offering to the Lord's treasury on June 27.

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Your Publishing House Reports Recent Progress

C. L. PADDOCK

The Pacific Press Publishing House family was happy to have Elder W. B. Ochs with them for their worship period on a recent Sunday morning. It was his first opportunity to speak to the Pacific Press family and his message on the privileges and blessings which come to the workers in our organized work was very encouraging and most practical.

Robert Kutsch Is New Art Director

Brother Percy Miramontes, art director for the Pacific Press for many years, has felt that in justice to himself and his family he should lay down his heavy duties in the publishing house. Brother Miramontes connected with the Pacific Press in 1913. He also served for a time with our publishing house in Buenos Aires, Argentina. After a term in the mission field he returned to the Pacific Press, where he has efficiently directed in the illustration of books and magazines. His total years of service for the denomination are 43 years.

Brother Robert Kutsch of Connorsville, Indiana, has been chosen to take up the work of art director for the Pacific Press. He and Mrs. Kutsch and their two children are here, and Brother Kutsch is already busy in this important post in the institution. We welcome them as a part of the Publishing House family.

New Space Planned for Book Department

The boarding house, where some of the workers reside and where meals are served many of the employees, has been moved to a new location to make way for the addition of about 13,000 feet of office and storage space. The work of the Pacific Press has grown so much that it is impossible for the book and periodical departments to carry on in their present quarters. A new addition is being planned, which, if built, will house the book department and the Pacific Branch offices, and also provide space for the new books which are constantly coming from the presses. With 25 or 30 books coming out each year, we must provide additional space for these new items.

The Pacific Press will have five books in the Missionary Volunteer Book Clubs in 1954. These will be announced later, and will be available to everyone through his conference Book and Bible House.



A load of mail starting on its journey.

Pacific Press Prints "True Vue Books"

With millions of dollars being spent each year by the boys and girls of the United States for the so-called comic books, which, in the main, are character-destroying in their content, we have felt we have some responsibility to prepare something which might offset in a way some of this filth and slush being given our boys and girls. One of Pacific Press artists, Brother Harold Munson, has prepared a book on the subject of prayer. This will be the beginning of a series for boys and girls, under the name of "True Vue Books." These books will be made up of cartoons in two colors. The first one is on "Prayer Adventures," true stories about answers to prayers. We believe our boys and girls will welcome this new series. Your Book and Bible House will have these by June 1, and the price will be 25 cents each.

From 1,000 to 300,000 Copies

We often wish Elder James White, who stepped out by faith and printed 1000 copies of the little paper, *Present Truth*, in 1849, carrying them eight miles to the post office for mailing, might be at the Pacific Press these days. Every working day a large trailer mail truck, which will hold about as much as a railroad mail car, backs up to the loading dock, and the *Signs of the Times* is loaded into the truck so Uncle Sam can start them on their journey to all parts of the world. Three hundred thousand *Signs* are mailed every week. Of course, this truck picks up *Our Little Friend*, *Present Truth*, *Listen*, and *Sab-*

bath School Lesson Quarterlies as well. What a change from those pioneer days in 1849.

If we really believe Christ is coming soon, we will all be trying to tell others the good news. You will be glad to know that a new book, "The Coming King," giving ten signs of our Lord's return, is being prepared. It is beautifully illustrated and appealingly written. Elder Arthur S. Maxwell is the author. You will be able to send this book to your friends, your relatives, and hand them to your neighbors.

Brookfield Branch Enlarged

The work of the Brookfield Branch of the Pacific Press is being greatly enlarged. Much of the printing for the Inter-American Division is now to be printed in this Branch, and they are to have a new name. The Brookfield house has been printing in a large number of foreign languages over a period of many years. They will now add the Spanish and the French. The work which has been done in Cristobal, Canal Zone, will now be done in Brookfield.

Every working day tons of books, papers, and tracts are going out from the Pacific Press to our home conferences and to the ends of the earth. We are constantly studying your needs and do want to provide you with the literature you need to give the message. Your Publishing House is a busy place, and it does our hearts good to see a constant stream of literature containing the message going out by train, by truck, by ship, by air to all parts of the world.