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## Basutoland, "Switzerland of South Africa"

R. S. WATTS, *President Southern African Division*

Basutoland is a Protectorate of the British Empire and is situated, as it were, in the lap of South Africa as the continent looks away to the east. Its territory is small and surrounded by high mountain ranges, whose peaks rise one above the other and extend away into the blue distance as far as the eye can see. Many of these high peaks are snow-covered during the winter. Built on the slopes of the Maluti Mountains is our Maluti Hospital where a great work is being carried forward. Pastor John B. Cooks, Sabbath school secretary for the South African Union and Basutoland, passes on this word:

"In 1949, Maluti Hospital was the beneficiary of the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering which amounted to almost £13,000. This amount with approximately £10,000 obtained from Harvest Ingathering comeback funds and £2,000 contributed by Dr. J. J. Bell, has helped us to build a creditable hospital with a capacity of 30 beds, on the Basutoland hills. Although this hospital is in a predominantly Catholic area, good progress is being made, not only in the work of the hospital, but along spiritual lines as well. For a number of months after the opening of the hospital, it was almost impossible to keep the hospital full, but from information we now have, as the word has spread into the outlying places, the work is growing so that it is more than full all the time. This year, during February, when camp meeting was held at Emmanuel Mission about 30 miles from Maluti Hospital, quite a number of former patients from the hospital were found among the ones attending. A branch Sabbath school has been started about six miles from the hospital and it is expected that some of these people will join a baptismal class which is soon to be started here. Requests from chiefs living in the vicinity of the hospital have

also come in for our people to hold meetings in their villages.

As a result of the excellent work done at the hospital, the custodians of the



governor general's war fund recently decided to contribute £15,000 towards increasing the size of this hospital. Building operations are now going on so that the capacity of the hospital can be doubled. We believe that this institution, started by Sabbath school funds, will grow to be a real influence and a blessing among the Basuto people in the 'Switzerland of South Africa.'

The Thirteenth Sabbath overflow offering to be taken on September 26 is to come to the Southern African Division and will be used to complete the mission hospital at Kendu, Kenya Colony, East Africa and to build a new hospital away out in Barotseland. This latter hospital is to be known as the Yuka Hospital.

Dear believer, plan now to make this third quarter Thirteenth Sabbath offering the largest the Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath schools have ever given.

## The Triumphant March of "Signs"

It was a thrilling and eventful day, on July 15, at the office of publication of the *Signs of the Times*, our denominational "silent evangelist," when a final tabulation of actual orders from our Bible houses over the nation was completed. Through the preceding months since the turn of the year the *Signs* crusade was in progress among our churches, and the tempo of subscription sponsorships for relatives and friends from many thousands of our believers everywhere gathered tremendous momentum from week to week.

Reports from every section of the nation registered a most cheering note convincing the publishers and promoters of our weekly missionary periodical that our people are decidedly *Signs* conscious. Through the years it has demonstrated its soul-winning potential in a thousand ways, thus confirming the inspired pronouncement of Mrs. E. G. White only four years after its first printing in 1874 that "The *Signs of the Times* is our missionary paper; it is doing its work everywhere, and is opening the way for the truth to be more fully presented." *Review and Herald*, December 19, 1878.

We are happy to announce to our believers over the nation the successful attainment of a minimum 300,000 weekly circulation objective for the coming year. With this circulation achievement *Signs* continues to occupy its traditional enviable position of leadership among Protestant weeklies in its distinctive field of evangelism. On a conservative estimate this means that its thrilling and satisfying message will definitely touch no less than one and a quarter million readers each week, not only on the North American continent, but "clear round the world."

This is an occasion for expressing to our faithful believers our sincere congratulations and appreciation for united participation in this, our finest program



of missionary literature evangelism in a passing year. The final record of subscriptions totaling more than one per member for over a quarter of a million church members prompts us to assume that by far the larger majority of our people sponsored complimentary subscriptions to *Signs* for their friends and relatives.

In closing this cheering report we wish to announce to every *Signs* enthusiast the completion of plans to definitely follow up every name for whom you sponsored a subscription this year. As stated on previous occasions, we regard every name on our files as a sacred trust, and are definitely pledged to exhaust every resource at our command in an endeavor to lead that individual into fellowship with our people. Through the coming months the publishers of *Signs* will invest more than \$10,000 in the conduct of various follow-up procedures designed to ascertain the reaction of every reader to its message and appeals, and this information will be relayed to our conferences and churches, thus widening the circle of co-operative soul-winning. We hope, through this unique procedure, to make *Signs of the Times* what God originally designed it should be—our great denominational SILENT EVANGELIST.

We want to present to you an urgent invitation to participate in our fellowship of prayer from day to day for the mighty movings of the Spirit of God upon the hearts of those into whose hands *Signs* will fall through this passing year. This is the hour when His Spirit is brooding longingly over the heart of a doomed world, and we join with you in an intense desire to see it bring conviction and salvation to many among our *Signs* readers, and prompt them to join hands and hearts with us in the triumphant march to the kingdom.

H. K. CHRISTMAN



### Stars in Your Crown

D. V. POND

Mrs. Hildegard Pothmann, a member of our New York German Seventh-day Adventist church, alone has done work equivalent to that of an entire church or Missionary Volunteer society. Let me explain.

She recently completed enrolling 520 people in the Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course! These persons were contacted personally by her while soliciting Ingathering funds or in door-to-door visitation.

Voice of Prophecy statistics show that Sister Pothmann can already be assured of stars in her crown. Here is the way it works out:

An enrollee is one who has applied for the Bible course and has actually sent in a lesson test sheet. Our records show that one out of every three who make application for the course actually studies part or all of the message, one out of four of these will graduate, then one of every 13 graduates is baptized.

Now, using Sister Pothmann's figure of 520 applications, 173 will actually enroll. Of these 173, 43 will graduate, and one out of every 13 of those will be baptized. This assures her that at least three of her graduates will be baptized. However, at the present time the Voice of Prophecy is receiving only a 40 per cent report from the field. So, if we could have a 100 per cent report, these figures would be more than doubled.

What it has taken Sister Pothmann weeks to do, a church or MV society

could probably do in one or two afternoons. And it would not be long until new faces would be seen in the Sabbath services; new life and inspiration brought into the local congregation.

A sample canvass for meeting the people has been prepared by the Voice of Prophecy to make it easier to get acquainted with your neighbors. Send for any number of these that you can use in a visitation program.

Without doubt, listening to the Voice of Prophecy program each Sunday helps greatly in keeping up the interest in the study of the Bible correspondence courses. Therefore those who are contacted should be urged to listen to the broadcast over their own local station.

You and the members of your church or MV society can be assured of stars in your crowns. Send us the names and addresses of those whom you can interest in this way, and the Voice of Prophecy will prayerfully teach them the message!

### The Growing Interest

The interest in religious literature is growing throughout the nation. The publishers of popular books and periodicals tell us of the increasing demand for religious reading matter. It is a time of great opportunity for Seventh-day Adventists to circulate the "speaking leaves" of truth for the hour.

A recent editorial in the *Review* on "The Growing Interest In Religion" contained these timely lines "Surely this is the hour for pressing the circulation of our literature to a much greater extent than at any previous time in our history. Men and women today are listening for a note of certainty in religion.... Our publications have a God-sent message (of certainty) for these times, and many are being convinced of this...."

To meet the growing interest we need constant and increasing distribution of our missionary publications. During the summer months our people contact more people than during the winter season, and every contact means an opportunity to present a page or more of truth which may bring great blessing to the person receiving it. Let us carry our good papers and tracts along in the automobiles as we go here and there, and be ready always to distribute. Results will follow the prayerful seed-sowing. Remember: "More literature going out means more souls coming in." ERNEST LLOYD

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### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

August 23: The Lord's Supper

August 30: New Testament Baptism





## A Student Speaks

The best thing about Union College is the people that make up the school family. Students and faculty alike are preparing themselves to be used as fit stewards of the gospel. Here on a delightful campus and in many new buildings Christian fellowship is enjoyed. Here we catch the spirit of service which has inspired many others to go from these hills to hold high the torch of truth and to stretch the "golden cords" throughout the world. It is this atmosphere that helps to form the personality of Union College and gives me a thrill every day as I consider the privilege that is mine of attending this Christian school.

MILTON CORWIN

## Considering the Universe

Although most of the courses offered in the Physics Department at Union College are of interest to only those specializing in physics, there are a few general interest courses. One of these is Descriptive Astronomy 101, 102 which is a laboratory science satisfying six hours of the twelve hours of natural science-mathematics graduation requirement for a B.A. degree. This course is now being taught each year. Since it is an upper division course, it can be recommended to those students electing to take their natural science in the junior or senior year.

Astronomy is a science the subject matter of which includes the entire universe, its content, its structure and conditions as far as can be determined. It provides an insight into the methods of a typical laboratory science. It awakens and stimulates awe and admiration for the beauty of the starry heavens, which has been appreciated for centuries. It provides a viewpoint for realizing both the significance and insignificance of man in the proper perspective with the rest of God's created universe.

In the astronomy course at Union College an attempt is made to include all of these values in a course at the general interest level for which there are no mathematics or science prerequisites. The laboratory sessions meet in the evening making possible either indoor or outdoor laboratory exercises at the discretion of the instructor and the weather. This last feature also eliminates conflicts with afternoon labor schedules.

It is felt that such a course is of special value to those preparing for teaching or the ministry as well as those who choose any of the branches of science as their field of study.

MILO ANDERSON

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## Voice of Youth

*Youth Sharing Their Faith!*

Youth making their religion dynamic!

Youth "Aflame for God". . .

Yes, that is it—youth in action for Christ in Lincoln by means of a genuine evangelistic effort. The series is called the VOICE OF YOUTH. The place is a vacant lot in College View. (The audience enjoys sitting out under the open sky in the cool of the evening.)

The meetings are to be conducted three nights a week. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:45 p.m. Under the guidance of Elder M. W. Deming, pastor, and sponsored by the senior Missionary Volunteer society of the College View church, a group of youth have banded together to let their light shine.

Harold Wolfe and Mark Dickinson were responsible for the very attractive handbill which was distributed over town Sabbath afternoon. The distribution of the handbills was organized by

Loren Dickinson, Merlin Reeder, Rosalie Haffner, Polly Munson and Virginia Randall.

The youth who ushered at the opening meeting, Sunday night, August 9, were Dorla Roberts, Louise Jameson, Wanda Butcher and Alice Randall. They were organized by Rosalie Haffner.



Jerry McGill

DelJean Wolfe

The public address system was handled by John Ruffing and music was led by DeWayne Rhodes. The pianists are Marlene Stevens and Corinne Deming. The trio is Dorothy Furgason, Joyce Stephens and Carolyn Rhodes. Handling the management and mechanics behind the scenes was Harold Wolfe. The opening night Muriel Lehto presented the closing appeal in song.

Almost four hundred were present the opening night as Jerry McGill and DelJean Wolfe presented the message. Please remember this endeavor in your prayers. Support it with your presence. And why not plan something like this for the youth of your church?

ROBERT L. OSMUNSON

## Hereford Bull Makes Good

Certainly one of the high points in the Nebraska Conference, 1953, camp meeting was the thrilling presentation made Sabbath morning, August 1, of a Hereford bull bank to the world-wide mission program of Seventh-day Adventists. Brother and Sister L. O. Paap of Lincoln, presented their mission savings in

## Should the People of God Give Less in This Age?

"In the days of Israel the tithe and free-will offerings were needed to maintain the ordinances of divine service. Should the people of God give less in this age? The principle laid down by Christ is that our offerings to God should be in proportion to the light and privileges enjoyed. 'Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.' Said the Saviour to his disciples, as he sent them forth, 'Freely ye have received, freely give.'" PP 528.





Brother and Sister L. O. Paap present the Hereford Bull Bank to Elder M. D. Oswald

the form of this bull bank of \$315.57 for the mission offering that day.

For a long period of time Brother and Sister Paap put into this bank all of the change that they could spare, that eventually they might make a sizeable contribution to the cause of God. Their loyalty to the cause and their sacrifice for the Gospel message in all the world certainly will occupy a place of importance in the Book of Remembrance.

In the time of the end such manifestations of generousness for God's work will become more and more frequent. An increasing number of our faithful people will feel the urge under impressions of the Holy Spirit and the persistent calls for help from lost souls steeped in sin to make sizeable contributions to help speed the task of finishing the work of God during this generation. In the light of Christ's sacrifice on the cross for each of us we ought to continually devise new and better methods to bring larger portions of our means to the service of God. Every sacrifice made here for souls saved, is treasure laid up above for us.

### Platte Valley Academy Shelton, Nebraska

L. G. Cooper Principal

### P.V.A. Opens August 30

The school year at Platte Valley Academy will begin at 7:30 the evening of August 30, in the chapel. Elder R. S. Joyce, chairman of the board, and other members of the board will be present at that time.

We pray that the spirit of Christ will permeate our school and that our youth may be led to know Jesus as a personal Friend, Guide and Counselor.

"God's tried and tested people . . . are to take their stand on the living

word, 'It is written.' This is the only foundation upon which they can stand securely." Vol. 9, p. 16. As we approach the time of trouble, we must place within the hearts of our boys and girls a regard for God's holy word, and faith and confidence in its blessed promises.

Closely connected with a religious atmosphere is Christian courtesy. "Christ was the embodiment of refinement and purity." Vol. 2, p. 467. "All the real tenderness and courtesy in the world . . . is from Him. And He desires these characteristics to be perfectly reflected in His children." "Real refinement of thought and manner is better learned in the school of the divine Teacher than by any observance of set rules. His love pervading the heart gives to the character those refining touches that fashion it in the semblance of His own. This education imparts a heaven-born dignity and sense of propriety. It gives a sweetness of disposition and a gentleness of manner . . ." Ed., pp. 242, 241.

"God will do a great work for the youth, if they will by the aid of the Holy Spirit receive His word into the heart and obey it in the life. He is constantly seeking to attract them to Himself, the Source of all wisdom, the Fountain of goodness, purity, and truth. The mind which is occupied with exalted themes becomes itself ennobled." MYP, p. 66.

Parents and youth plan together for the young people to attend Platte Valley Academy. This is your school.

L. G. COOPER

### A Prayer at Dawning

God let me do but good this day,  
Help others in the smallest way.  
Perhaps a smile—a touch of hand  
Will help another understand  
Your love so full, that all may share;  
Who come to you in humble prayer  
And seek thy help to carry on,  
Will see the light—the right from wrong.  
Then with the fall of eventide  
All men in peace with you abide.

G. K. SALMON

(from—*Gems of Faith*)

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### Spiritual Feast in Colorado

A great feast of spiritual refreshment was held on the Campion Academy grounds beginning Friday evening, July 31, and closing on Saturday night, August 8. One special feature of the camp meeting was the presence of Elder W. A. Fagal and the Faith For Today quartet, who were with us for the first week end of the meeting. Their messages in both sermon and song were much appreciated.

Elders Lee and Leonard Paddock were also with us for the first few days. It was a real privilege to have Elder George Nickle, president of the Colombia-Venezuela Union, present to bring very thrilling reports of the progress of the work in his field. Elders A. A. Esteb and H. F. Brown were with us toward the close of the week and gave helpful and much appreciated counsel. We were privileged also to have Elder W. R. French with us for the closing days of the camp meeting, and his messages were both timely and challenging.

Elders M. V. Campbell, G. R. Fattic, C. G. Cross and D. E. Reiner, from the Central Union Conference, brought us messages of encouragement throughout the meetings.

On Sabbath, August 8, two of our young men, Brethren Ellsworth Reile and Peter Kostenko, were set aside by ordination to the work of the ministry. We were pleased to have Elder Reile's father, Elder S. A. Reile, of Nebraska, and his brother, Elder Lloyd Reile, assistant secretary of the Inter-American Division, present to participate in the ordination service. The ordination prayer was offered by Elder A. A. Esteb; the charge was given by Elder M. V. Campbell, and the welcome extended by Elder N. C. Petersen.

One of the high lights of each day's activities was the colporteur hour, at which time many thrilling stories and experiences were related and much helpful counsel was given.

Camp meeting attendance was the largest in history for Colorado, not only on the week ends, but also during the week, reaching a peak of well over 3,000



on the Sabbath. Also, the offerings were exceptionally good. Sales in the book tent amounted to more than \$9,000, which was also the highest figure reached so far in camp meeting sales for this conference.

All in all, we feel that we had a very fine camp meeting, accompanied by much of the Lord's blessing.

## Homecoming at Cedaredge

The Seventh-day Adventist church at Cedaredge, Colorado, will celebrate their Golden Anniversary on August 22, 1953, with a homecoming and all-day meeting.

Elder N. C. Petersen, conference president, plans to be present to deliver the morning sermon. A picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour. At the afternoon service the church history will be presented, with messages of greeting from charter members and others connected with the church through the years.

Former members are invited to attend or send a word of greeting to Mrs. Hazel O. Austin, Cedaredge, Colorado, press secretary.

N. C. PETERSEN

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## School Opening

Wyoming schools will open Monday, August 31, and all Adventist parents living near our church schools should be planning to send their children to our Adventist schools. We feel that we have some very outstanding teachers for this school term.

Mrs. L. E. Jennings will again be teaching the Sheridan school, Mr. Stanley Moser will be teaching in Casper, and Mr. Henry Keiper in Pine Bluffs. Miss Donabelle Pierson accepted the teaching position in our Laramie school, and we welcome two new teachers to Wyoming, Mr. Allen Iseminger to Greybull, and Miss Thelma Bogue to Buffalo.

We are sorry that we are not able at this time to announce who will be teaching the Lander and Newcastle schools this year.

Let's make this a wonderful year for our Adventist boys and girls by really supporting our schools!

LEROY J. LEISKE

## Ordination Service

One of the afternoon services of camp meeting, Sabbath, July 25, marked the ordination of Morten Juberg, our home missionary, Sabbath school and publishing secretary.



Morten Juberg

Elder Juberg graduated from Union College in 1948, spent some time in Wyoming as pastor of the Powell district, and was elected as departmental secretary three years ago. Under his leadership, the soul winning activities in his departments have prospered.

We wish Elder Juberg continued success under the blessing of God as he works in our conference.

LEROY J. LEISKE

## Mrs. Groulik Elected Cashier

At the July 24 meeting of our conference committee, Mrs. Evelyn Groulik was elected as cashier of the Wyoming Conference.

Mrs. Groulik attended Union College several years ago, and has since that time spent nearly all of her time as secretary to the treasurer and book and Bible house manager. She knows all of the details in our conference office and is esteemed by all of the office workers for her efficiency.

Workers, church officers and members will find Mrs. Groulik ready at any time to help in any way that she can.

LEROY J. LEISKE

## News Notes

✓ The three members of the Wilkins family were baptized by Elders D. H. Miller and B. K. Chalker in Laramie on Sabbath, August 1. This brings the total received into the Laramie church by

baptism and profession of faith to 44 since the evangelistic meetings began in April.

✓ On Sabbath, August 1, Elder LeRoy Leiske presented Brother and Sister Norman Harvey to the members of the Rock Springs church. Brother Harvey will be working with Brother Perry Pedersen in the Riverton effort this fall, but will meet with the members in Rock Springs and Big Piney as often as possible.

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## Camp Meeting Offerings

Immediately after the 1952 camp meeting, the conference committee made plans for an auditorium, large enough to accommodate our people. An amount of \$10,000 was received in cash and pledges, and this together with an equal amount and more contributed by the conference, made possible the auditorium at Sunnysdale, ready for the 1953 camp meeting, July 31-August 8. Words of appreciation from our people were heard on every hand for this new commodious auditorium. The Spirit of God was indeed present and we had a good season together meeting our people from various parts of Missouri.

Considerable money will still be needed to complete and entirely finish the auditorium and for that reason the offering on the last Sabbath was devoted to Sunnysdale auditorium. It is clear to see that our people love the Lord and are consecrated to his work as we read the record of the camp meeting offerings. If there are those who were not present at the camp meeting, and would like to contribute to these funds, we shall be

## Faith for Today TV Log for

## Central Union Conference

City	Channel	Call Letters	Day	Time
COLORADO SPRINGS	11	KKTU	Sunday	2:30 p.m.
DENVER	9	KBTU	Sunday	12:00 m.
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS	12	KTVH	Sunday	1:00 p.m.
OMAHA	3	KMTU	Sunday	10:30 a.m.



happy to have you send your offering to the conference office.

Our faithful people gave offerings in cash and pledges as follows:

Sunnydale auditorium	\$2003.33
Sabbath school	1671.54
Evangelism	680.76
Temperance	41.60
Student-aid fund	217.69
Evening expense offerings	535.62
Total	5150.54
G. L. SATHER	

## Tri-State Regional Convention

The 1953 meeting of the Tri-State Regional Convention will be held all day Sabbath, August 29, in Hamilton, Illinois, at the First Christian church beginning at 9:30 A.M., Standard Time.

Arrangements have been made to have many interesting speakers, good music, and a good day of Christian fellowship for everyone. We invite all to come for a real spiritual refreshing. Also bring your basket lunch and drink. It is planned for several new workers with their interesting experiences to be present, and we know you will want to hear them.

Remember Sabbath, August 29! We hope with God's help, to see you all in Hamilton, Illinois.

HENRY HERMAN FRITZ

## Items of News

One thousand people were in attendance over the week ends of the Missouri camp meeting held at Sunnydale Academy. It was generally felt that the General Conference had sent us unusually strong speakers this year in the persons of: Elders W. B. Ochs, A. A. Esteb, and H. F. Brown. It was a pleasure to meet in our new auditorium and scores of people expressed their appreciation for that privilege.

Elder W. O. Berry continued his evangelistic meetings in Columbia during the camp meeting season. Several of the speakers on the camp grounds went down to Columbia as guest speakers for Elder Berry. Seven were baptized by Elder Berry during the camp meeting, fruits from the evangelistic meetings.

R. J. Larson, principal of Sunnydale Academy, has been working tremendously hard on the student recruiting program for the academy. He reports that to date the number of enrollments far exceed last year's figure to the present time.

Miss Maud F. Crump was a visitor on the camp grounds, having taken time off from her Bible study program in the East. She also visited with friends and relatives in eastern Missouri.

## Double Wedding In St. Louis Central

SLATER-DARROUGH  
SHOEMATE-DARROUGH

On the evening of July 23, a very pretty double wedding ceremony was solemnized in the St. Louis Central church as Lloyd Darrough and Carol Jean Slater and Ralph Darrough and Marie Katherine Shoemate were united in marriage. The church was simply, but neatly decorated as the two couples and their attendants came to the altar for the ceremony. A reception followed in the church dining room. The Lloyd Darrough's will make their home in St. Louis while the Ralph Darrough's go to Lincoln to attend Union College.

GLENMORE CARTER

## Wedding

CONNELL-MCReYNOLDS, JR.

Erma Jean Connell and Robert K. McReynolds, Jr. were united in holy wedlock on June 30, 1953, under the spreading branches of the great elm tree in the pastor's yard. Only immediate relatives were present for the occasion. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Connell of Lincoln, Nebraska, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. K. McReynolds of Camino, California.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds, Jr. will make their home at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will continue his school work at Union College. Their many friends wish them an abundance of the good things of life, and the choice blessings of a heavenly Father in their new found experience.

C. M. BABCOCK

## Sunset Calendar

	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Denver, Colorado	6:49	6:38
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:01	6:51
Topeka, Kansas	7:10	7:00
Kansas City, Missouri	7:05	6:55
St. Louis, Missouri	6:48	6:38
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:17	7:07
Casper, Wyoming	7:03	6:51

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## Hutchinson Church

A few weeks ago we showed you the progress of the new church in Hutchinson, Kansas. We felt the readers of the REAPER would be interested in the progress of the church the past few weeks. A great deal of work has been done and still there is a long way to go.



There is still to be another story on the back part of the church for the different rooms. At the time of this writing, this is under way.

The pastor and the local members of the church are to be congratulated on their fine looking project and the progress that is being made. Within a few days there will be a great change in the present structure. The members of the church believe in church building evangelism which is representative of us and the cause of God.

DON R. REES

## A Spiritual Feast

It was certainly a spiritual feast to have the members of the various churches of the conference come together at our annual camp meeting. There were many who came this year that stayed for all the session who previously were unable to do so. Also many of our isolated members who do not have the privilege of attending church services only from one camp meeting to another were greatly blessed and helped as we came together to search our hearts and to pray for the finishing of the work.

We were certainly blessed with many of our outstanding speakers of the denomination. To these men who took part we want to say many thanks for your wise counsel and spiritual guidance. When those who attended this meeting



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return to your church, request them to give a report at the next church gathering. They will be pleased to share their experiences with you.

One of the main features of our camp session was special programs for the children. In each department a program was planned for the activities in some phase during the day. We wish to give special thanks to W. F. Hadel in charge of the junior department, Mrs. Marion Lockwood in the primary department, Mrs. Kenneth Eager in the kindergarten department, and also to others having responsibilities. We appreciate your co-operation and the part which you had in making this camp meeting the most successful one that we have had.

DON R. REES

### Baptisms

We are always pleased when those for whom we have been working make their decisions and are baptized. At a worker's meeting held just prior to camp meeting, reports were given by the workers of those whom they had baptized since January 1, a total of 172. For the same period a year ago 103 were reported. We are certainly pleased and give God the glory for the decisions that were made this year. We welcome these new believers to our midst.

The year 1953, I am confident, will be our best baptismal year. With the united effort of our church officers, ministers and laymen and with the work of the Holy Spirit a great deal can be accomplished for the cause. Let us unite our prayers that the remaining months of this year will be as successful as those in the beginning.

DON R. REES

### Obituaries

*... for so he giveth his beloved sleep.*

**BRADSHAW**—Sefesia Bradshaw was born in Maries County, Mo., about 75 years ago and passed away in St. Louis, August 1, 1953. For many years she has been a member of the St. Louis Central church. Five sons, one daughter and several grandchildren survive. Services were held by the writer at Koch Funeral Home with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

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**NELSON**—Eva Lydia Wilhelmina Johansson Nelson was born in Smaland, Sweden, January 13, 1867, and died on May 4, 1953, at the age of 86.

As a child she was interested in spiritual things, being raised and confirmed in the Lutheran church. At seventeen years of age she came to America and settled in Minnesota. Here she met and married Gilbert E. Nelson, who preceded her in death. To this union two daughters were born; Hilma Amelia, who also preceded her in death, and Clara Harris, of Lincoln, Nebr. Here also, she and her husband accepted the second advent message, in which they greatly rejoiced. Her daily prayer was that she might walk the narrow way that leads to life eternal.

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Besides her daughter, she is survived by a brother, Gustav Bjorklund; a foster brother, Walter Johansson; one nephew and two nieces, all of Sweden. She sleeps awaiting the call of the Lifegiver on the glorious resurrection day.

**ROY**—Mrs. Joseph Roy was born Eva Pelletier at St. Anne, Ill., Nov. 13, 1870, and closed her eyes in the sleep of death on July 28, 1953, at the home of her son, Ruben L. Roy of Richland, Wash.

Eva Pelletier grew up under the Christian influence of a Presbyterian home, one of 12 children. When she reached young womanhood, she, together with her mother, accepted the Adventist faith, to which she remained true till her death. As a young woman she attended Battle Creek College for some time. There she decided to spend some time selling our truth-filled books, and at a colporteur institute she met Joseph Roy, who later became her husband. Together they spent many years traveling from place to place, giving our message to the French speaking people of the United States. After a short time on the farm, Joseph Roy was called to carry the work of treasurer of the Nebraska Conference, and the family home became College View almost without interruption since 1903.

Of the family, there remain to cherish her memory in the hope of meeting her in the glad resurrection morning, two sons, Ruben L. of Richland, Wash., and Rufus J. of Rolla, Mo.; the wife of a deceased son, Mrs. Clara Roy; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

**ELLICOCK**—Albert Ellicock was born in St. Louis, Mo. in 1881 and passed away in the same city on July 5, 1953. About 30 years ago he united with the Central St. Louis church where he served as choir leader and in other capacities. He was active in his real estate business until a few weeks before his death. His faithful companion survives. There are also two brothers and two sisters. Services were conducted by the writer from the St. Louis Central church and burial was in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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