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## Miraculous TV Expansion Creates Problem

by W. A. FAGAL

In the September 13 issue of *TV Guide* appeared an excellent article regarding the work of Faith For Today. This had been accepted for publication as written by Miss Helen Smith, General Conference press bureau representative located in New York City. It is a thrilling new evidence of how our own Seventh-day Adventist telecast is, at present, enjoying a new burst of acceptance which can well bring joy to the hearts of all our people.

Five months ago we were happy to announce that Faith For Today was being televised on a total of 23 stations. We were paying for only twelve of these and were happy that eleven others presented our program at no extra charge. In the past few months, however, twenty-two more stations have accepted the Faith For Today telecast on the free-of-charge basis! This means that at the present time, the program is appearing on forty-five stations from coast to coast! And it is now reaching into every union conference in North America, including the Canadian Union, which receives it from some of the border stations between the two countries. Thus it becomes apparent that Faith For Today has doubled its station outlets during the past five months. Moreover, several additional managers are considering the program at the present time, and there is every possibility that the number asking to carry the program for us without further cost will grow even more in the next few weeks. To have our Seventh-day Adventist telecast so well received is a marvelous—if not a miraculous development.

However, although we refer to these new openings as "free" stations, this term is not strictly true in every sense. The telecast time is given us free of charge but of course we must pay for purchasing films of the program to send on to these various stations. Besides, every new outlet does exactly what we desire that it

should do—it brings increased mail, increased Bible course enrollments, more requests for our books of the month, and a steadily mounting volume of letters requesting spiritual guidance. In short, it increases the work and the expense of every individual department of Faith For Today.

Surely you will not find it hard to imagine the strain on our budget resulting from this doubling of our station outlets. We are very grateful to God for the free TV time made available to us each week, yet we must confess that we are confronted with some very real perplexities in financing this miraculous growth.

At a recent meeting of the Faith For Today operating board, the brethren voted to extend to our people everywhere a word of heartfelt thanks for their generosity in the recent Faith For Today offering which was received in

all our churches. Approximately \$90,000 has come in from our believers in this offering for the operation of the work of Faith For Today. However, the brethren voted that we draw the attention of our people to the fact that our free stations really are not without resulting expense to us, and that we tell them something of our difficulties in the hope that those who may not yet have had a part in the Faith For Today offerings might desire to contribute before the end of the year. If you did not have a part, and if God lays it upon your heart to do so, will you not place your offering in your church envelope this very next Sabbath, marking it for Faith For Today?

From time to time some of our people have opportunity to come to New York City on business or vacation. Should you be in New York at any time we would count it a pleasure to have you visit our Faith For Today office which is located at 108-43 71st Ave., Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.



First live telecast of autumn series. Pastor W. A. Fagal opens Bible to millions in American homes on Faith For Today telecast.



## Needed—A Friend

"All my life I have walked in darkness. I have never seen a sunset nor the face of a friend. So often the sighted do not understand us. They think if we have a good bed and plenty to eat, it is enough. Well, God knows what we need. My heart cries out for someone to whom I might talk. Please keep me on your prayer list."

The above is but one of the many similar appeals that come to us from our blind readers. It reveals the heart-hunger of thousands visually or otherwise handicapped. While brailled and recorded literature is all very necessary, the great and urgent need is that of understanding friendship.

The writer of the quoted paragraph is not an Adventist, but she says, "Do you know, I wish I were a Sabbath-day Adventist." We hope she will be some day but if she is, it will doubtless be the fruitage of some consecrated brother or sister in the church of Christ who will take time to visit and study God's Word with her, and then love her into Christian fellowship.

"If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one." Vol. 9, p. 189. The millions of handicapped among us constitute a great challenge to every child of God to be "kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful." To such an approach, multitudes will respond.

To assist those who do find it in their hearts to befriend the sightless, the Christian Record publishes five monthly journals, maintains a lending library, offers the Voice of Prophecy faith course in Braille, and makes available through the regional branches for the blind of the Library of Congress recordings of *Mount of Blessing, Steps to Christ, Alone With God, and Prophecy Speaks*.

C. W. DEGERING, Manager  
The Christian Record

## My Prayer

"Give me heart touch with all that lives,  
And strength to speak my word;  
But if that is denied me, give  
The strength to live unheard."

—Edwin Markham

## Social Security Benefits for Soldiers

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

The following information may be of financial benefit to Seventh-day Adventist servicemen who served during the war years or since. It is taken from a recent publication of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Washington, 25, D.C. The booklet is OASI-35, April 1953. I quote from pages 28-31:

"*Military Service.* Under the 1950 amendments, social security wage credits of \$160 were provided for each month of service in World War II.

"The 1952 amendments provide wage credits of \$160 per month for military service from the end of World War II through 1953.

"Service after the end of World War II may be used in figuring the amount of monthly payments for months after August, 1952, and for lump sum death payments where death occurred after August, 1952.

"These wage credits are in addition to any wages actually paid for work in covered payment. They now apply to men and women who saw active duty in any branch of our armed services after September 15, 1940, and before January 1, 1954, provided discharge or release was under conditions other than dishonorable. (Ninety days of active service are required unless discharge or release was because of disability or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty.) The wage credits may go to those who died in service as well as to those who died after discharge.

"If your active military service between the two dates given above lasted six calendar quarters, you are insured under old-age and survivors insurance at least until June 30, 1954.

"While, for social security purposes,

these credits for military service count the same as wages in civilian employment, they are not actually listed on your wage record. Determination of your wage credits will be made when you file an application for retirement benefits, or when an application is filed in the event of your death. It will be necessary at that time to furnish proof of military service, and if you were discharged, proof that the conditions were other than dishonorable. These military wage credits will then be added to the wage credits you have accumulated in work covered by social security before and since your period of military service.

"These wage credits are of immediate benefit to many survivors of men who died while in military service, regardless of the length of such service. Also military wage credits may benefit survivors of service men who died after discharge. For example, a man who served in World War II or in the Korean campaign for 18 months may have died 'insured' on the basis of military service alone. If he left a widow with children who were dependent and are now under age 18, these survivors would be eligible for monthly benefit payments.

"Military wage credits may not be counted toward social security benefits if monthly benefits based in whole or part on the same period of military service are determined to be payable by the Army, Navy, Civil Service, or other Federal retirement systems. (Wage credits are not affected by compensation or pensions payable by the Veterans Administration.)

"The dependent survivors of a veteran with World War II service may be eligible for social security payments under a special provision of the law which grants the payments without regard to covered employment if the following conditions are met:

"(1) The veteran was discharged be-

## "Who Can Rob God in Tithes With Such a Promise!"

"God has said, 'Prove me now herewith, . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.' What a wonderful presentation in promised blessings is he giving us! Who can venture to rob God in tithes and offerings with such a promise as this! 'And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts.' " TM 308.



fore July 27, 1951; (2) death occurs within three years after the date of his discharge; and (3) no compensation or pension is paid by the Veterans Administration.

"In such cases, however, the wage credits for military service are used only if they will give higher payments than would otherwise be made to the family."

## An Indian Translation of Psalm 19

The Great Father above has shown His power by making the stars of the Heavens; and the brightness of the lights in the sky is wonderful.

His voice is the voice of all nature and His wisdom shows even in the darkness of the night. The whole earth is filled with the melody of God.

In the days of creation He sent forth the great sun shining like the brightness on the face of a lover, and whose strength warms all the world.

The law of The Great Father can do all good things and His words bring wisdom to simple souls.

Follow the way laid out by the Great Spirit of Wisdom and it will bring you in peace and contentment to a fine reward.

Wash my heart O God, that the wicked things of earth gain not a victory over me for I would stand straight like an arrow, looking up, and not bending down with any wrong doing.

May my lips speak aright—may my heart think aright O Thou who are the strength of my life and The Saviour of my soul.

—HOSPEEVLA

Taken from *The Indian Missionary*

## Attention Madison College Alumni

Attention Madison College Alumni! The 50th anniversary of the founding of Madison College will be celebrated in 1954. The Alumni are co-sponsoring the Golden Anniversary college annual which will include the history from 1904-1954. The Golden Anniversary Annual will cost \$6.00. Please get in your order now.

If you have any old time pictures taken around the institution, or present pictures of your family, we would appreciate using them in this picture annual. Send your pictures and money to Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Madison College, Tennessee.



Dr. F. H. Yost will be the speaker for the fall Week of Prayer at Union College, October 2-9.

## It Is Not Too Late!

Classes have just started and the enrollment is almost equal to that of a year ago. We appreciate the very fine group of young people who have registered for college.

*It is not too late to start registration.* The college has work opportunities available to help students defray expenses while obtaining an education. Courses in

agriculture, home economics, secretarial science, a two-year engineering course, one-year nurse technicians course and many others are offered.

Anyone interested in attending college should contact the registrar and all will be done to help you arrange a course of study and also to find work.

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## Welcome



Today we are happy to add several more names to the list of those whom we welcome with the right hand of fellowship: W. O. Allen, John Edward Barley, B. F. Coler, Mrs. Peggy Lou Daniels, Miss Mary Ann Dell, Miss Barbara Eklund, John E. Eklund, Kenneth Enochs, Mrs. Robert Enochs, Patricia Anne Ernest, Miss Myrna Ruth Glantz, Miss Linda Sharon Graves, Miss Novella Kay Graves, Miss Priscilla Karen Graves, Mrs. Purna Clara Graves, Miss Sandra Frieda Graves, Mrs. Laverne M. Griffie, Berthel Henderson, Mrs. Berthel Henderson, Garland Johnson, Miss Beulah Lakey, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Mrs. Shirley McKain, Mrs. Emma Miles, Theodore Wayne Mohr, Alton L. Olson, Roy Pippin, and Mrs. Jessie Plants.

Each month brings an added list to whom we are pleased to present the joys and responsibilities of giving this message for the last days.

DON R. REES

## It Is Not too Late to ----

register for the two-year engineering course.  
register for the regular liberal arts course.  
register for the nurse technician course.  
register for the secretarial science course.  
register for the home economics course.  
register for the agriculture course.





The top two pictures give a good view of the booth showing the location of the various displays and the screen for projection of movies. The free literature table was 12 feet long.

A basket of food and pictures of the flood, etc., featured the welfare phase of our ministry.

On maps were pictured the world division and the Central Union in North America, all centering from our world headquarters in Washington, Kansas was specially outlined in the Central Union.

The colorful display of literature proved an attraction to young and old alike. Life and Health, Listen, and These Times moved rapidly. Our supply was soon gone.

## Unnumbered Thousands See Fair Booth

For the first time at the Kansas Free Fair here in Topeka, a booth was acquired wherein was depicted some of the worldwide activities of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Unnumbered thousands of fair visitors passed by the booth during the course of the fair. Those who stopped at the booth to pick up literature took 13,919 counted pieces. There were many scores of Bible school enrollment cards and *Present Truth* pamphlets not counted in this total. Literature with attractive covers moved rapidly. Of the literature that was counted we have this report to pass on to you:

<i>Little Friend</i>	2,000
<i>Signs of the Times</i>	1,450
<i>Listen</i>	638
<i>Youth's Instructor</i>	300
<i>Life and Health</i>	500
<i>These Times</i>	500
<i>Your Friends</i> booklet	897
Bible Prediction Tracts	5,200
Voice of Prophecy Logs	600
Voice of Prophecy News	369
Faith For Today News	200
Faith For Today Cards	200

Many interesting contacts were made with the people who took time to visit with those attending the booth. During all hours members of the Topeka church were on hand to meet the people. It was something of a thrill to see the people walk up to the twelve-foot long table well stocked with Seventh-day Adventist literature and take of the free literature available to them. One of our members was heard to remark: "I never knew people would take our literature like this!" Hundreds expressed their appreciation for the literature and would ask to take extra along for their neighbors or relatives. One man with whom I had the opportunity of visiting at the booth said





One corner of the 16' x 19' booth featured the activities of our radio and television ministry. A silvered radio tower had red streaks of radio power arraying the gospel over a thousand stations.

to me, "I like the dignity and finesse of your literature. It has no cheap appearance." Many compliments came to us over the arrangement of our booth.

Across the back of the booth in large letters were the words "SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS—HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD." In the right hand corner was a recessed screen. Frequently during the day sound motion pictures on the Voice of Prophecy, *Signs of the Times*



The American Temperance Society had this display. Many stopped to read the E. G. White statements of temperance. Some copied them down. These were statements of interest to the fair visitors. Two other posters not shown were on display.

and Faith For Today telecasts were shown. Ten chairs were available that people might come in and rest a while. Many took advantage of this.

As shown in the pictures, we featured the world-wide activities of our work as well as some local activities. Emphasis was given to our temperance, radio, television and welfare work. We believe that because of the thousands of seeds of truth sown at the Kansas Free Fair, there will be some harvest in the kingdom of God. There are those who are hungry for our literature; we must make it available to them. Of the Bible Prediction tracts, the Sabbath tract was a very popular one with the passersby. We are thankful we have had this opportunity to make the truth of God evident to others.

E. E. HAGEN

### With our Lay Evangelists

I am glad to announce that Kansas has reached and passed the goal of enlisting at least ten per cent of our conference membership as active lay-workers. There are now 365 enlisted lay-evangelists and of this number 135 have been approved by their church and commissioned by the conference to go forth to preach the Word and minister to those in need. I had the privilege last week end of being with five of our workers and watch them in action.

Brother and Sister William Segebart of Hepler are having Sabbath school and Bible studies with a nice group in Girard. There were 12 present at the home of Brother Bergquist and some of them are good prospects for baptism already. At Wauneta, Brother and Sister H. O. Phillips have two meetings a week with good regular attendance. One meeting is held in a home and once each week the pictures and lectures are given in an open air meeting between the Post Office and general store. The majority of those living in the village attend the meetings and some will likely take their stand soon.

Our hope for success to finish quickly the work is founded on the confidence we have that our lay-workers will come to our aid, each doing his or her part.

B. Y. BAUGHMAN

### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

October 4: The Seven Looks of the Lord Jesus

October 11: The Seven Walks of Ephesians

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### Farewell and Welcome

An urgent call was sent to Elder R. L. Osmunson, inviting him to be principal of Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida. Although he was enjoying his work as Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary in Nebraska, he felt led to accept the call and to leave without delay because the academy school year was about to start. We appreciate all that was accomplished by Brother and Sister Osmunson while they worked with us.



G. C. Williamson

Last Thursday, September 10, our Conference Committee, after careful, prayerful consideration, unanimously decided to call Elder G. C. Williamson to be our Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary. He has accepted our invitation and has already taken over his responsibilities.

Brother Williamson started in denominational work as a district leader in the Southwestern Union. He was pastor of the Lincoln City church in Nebraska. Then he was called to secure a staff and equipment to open the Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee, Florida. He resigned as business manager as soon as the hospital was established and accepted the pastorate of the Kansas City Central church. Several years ago he was invited to become the educational, Missionary-



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## NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

### Three Great Days of Fellowship and Officers Meetings

COME and enjoy these all day regional meetings.

BRING your lunch and share with others.

STAY and enjoy all the meetings.

If you live too far away to arrive in time for Sabbath school please ask your district leader to arrange for the district leader in whose town the meetings will be held to find accommodation for you.

**9:30 and 11:00 a.m.—2:00 and 3:45—7:00 p.m.**

**Northern Area**—Lynch, Norfolk, Walthill, meeting in Takazouka Park Club House in Norfolk; October 3.

**Eastern Area**—Fremont, Omaha, meeting in Omaha church; October 10.

**S. Eastern Area**—Beatrice, College View, Falls City, Lincoln, York, meeting in College View church; October 17.

We urge all our members to attend the regional day of fellowship for their district.

**WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!**

R. S. Joyce

Volunteer secretary of the Missouri Conference.

Now he comes back to Nebraska with added experience which we feel confident will enable him to make a great success of the work he has been called to do.

We extend a very warm welcome to Brother and Sister Williamson.

R. S. JOYCE

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### St. Louis Activities

Although the devil has been very busy creating storms, setting up a healing tent nearby, and causing friction in non-Adventist homes, from which people are coming to hear the word of God, the St. Louis tent company is happy to report that many visitors are attending the services.

The Sabbath commandment is the big issue and Evangelist C. E. Bradford, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, is giving an answer to every man that asketh. At the time of this writing more than 40 souls have been baptized.

Heading the list of other activities at the Berean church was the beautiful service in which Miss Magnolia Baker was joined in holy wedlock to Mr. Vivian Harris. The bride is the assistant secretary of the Sabbath school and is em-

ployed as a teacher in the St. Louis school system. The groom is superintendent of the Berean Sabbath school.

The many friends of the Robert E. White family will be happy to hear of the birth of a son to Brother and Sister White. Michael Anthony White was born, August 25. Brother White is a colporteur of the St. Louis area.

BURDELLA EDDY

### News Items

✓ Interest is beginning to show itself among the members of the Central States Conference toward the coming Lay Evangelists Congress. These meetings, being held in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 6, 7, and 8, will bring together one of the largest groups of the members since the time of our organization. Among the visiting ministers will be Elder Harold D. Singleton, president of the South Atlantic Conference. Elder Singleton has led out in his conference with an outstanding surge in evangelism. His appearance before our believers in this area should be a great inspiration.

✓ The week end of September 19, found all of the men from the office in various parts of the field. Elder Bland is with the Bradford Tent Effort in St. Louis. Brother and Sister Jones visited the Atchison, Kansas, church, and Elder and Sister Sauter the Des Moines, Iowa, church.

✓ Elder Fattic, Union MV and educational superintendent, was a visitor in the conference office on Sunday, September 20.

## WYOMING

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### Another Medical Family

Wyoming extends a most hearty welcome to Dr. and Mrs. James W. Reichard and their two children, Faye and Bob. Dr. Reichard opened his office in the Orchard Building in Lander on September 1.

Dr. Reichard graduated from Pacific Union College in 1941, taught school for a number of years, spent three years in England with the army, and attended



the College of Medical Evangelists from which he graduated in 1952. He completed his internship at the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital in 1953.

Mrs. Reichard taught school in the Northwest for several years and in Japan for two terms. Faye and Bob are both attending the Lander church school.

We admire the Reichards for they are all native Californians, and even though they had several splendid opportunities to locate in California at small expense; they chose to locate in beautiful Lander where their services are so much needed. Surely the Lord will bless such an endeavor!

LEROY J. LEISKE

### Our First Adventure

The children's Sabbath school room of the Torrington church was a beehive of activity the week of August 10-16, when Sister Bruce Brown, acting Sabbath school superintendent, conducted a daily vacation Bible school.





Eleven children were in attendance. With capable leadership and help from a group of academy age girls, these children accomplished a great deal. Four learned the books of the Bible. Every child learned a verse of scripture each day. There were stories, quizzes and choruses, and how those children sang. There was handiwork for the children, to. The girls made tapestries, the older ones using Chem-Pen paints and the little tots crayola. The boys made wooden plaques for their mothers, a picture with scripture, wood burned and painted.

On Sabbath morning the children gave a program in Sabbath school. We were all thrilled with the wonderful accomplishments in spiritual things and the lovely handiwork, all done in only five, two hour periods.

This is our first venture, but we hope next year to start earlier, hold longer, and have a goodly number of non-Adventist children. I am sure that with Sister Brown's wonderful enthusiasm and love for children, and the fine help of our willing academy age girls, wonders can be done here in Torrington.

WESLEY GREEN

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### News Notes

✓ Elder and Mrs. William M. Lee, who have been in mission work in China for fourteen years, visited relatives in Sterling, Colorado, recently. Elder Lee was guest speaker at a prayer meeting service in Sterling, at which time he showed interesting pictures taken in Formosa, the Philippines, Siam, the Holy Land and Egypt.

✓ Elder E. F. Sherrill, assisted by Brother Paul Curtis and Mrs. Grace Shultz,

opened a series of evangelistic meetings in a tabernacle at the corner of 28th and Elizabeth, in Pueblo, on Sunday evening, September 13. He reports a very encouraging attendance, not only at the opening service, but also at the following services during the week. Let us pray that the Lord will greatly bless the efforts put forth by these faithful workers.

✓ A tabernacle is being erected at Burlington, Colorado, in which Elder Alexander Snyman and Brother Don Castonia will be opening meetings early in October.

### Announcement

The regional meeting for the Western Slope will be held October 9 and 10, at Grand Junction. The first meeting will be Friday evening, October 9, and will continue all day Sabbath, ending Sabbath evening. Elder J. A. Dewald, new pastor of the Grand Junction district, and Elder J. G. Ziegler, new pastor of the Delta district, will be among the speakers for these meetings, and also help from the union.

### Weddings

Dorcas-Kaiser

On the evening of July 23, a large number of friends gathered at the Denver Central church to witness the marriage of Miss Lou Etta Dorcas and Mr. Don Kaiser. Both young people are from Denver. Miss Dorcas has recently attended Walla Walla College, and Mr. Kaiser served in the United States Army. Their friends wish them God's blessing as they make their home in Denver.

Newkirk-Mahlo

Miss Virginia Mae Newkirk and Mr. Calvin Charles Mahlo were married in the Denver Central church on the evening of July 25. Betty Lou Joy was maid of honor and Jerry Wadell served as best man. Charles and Virginia were both students of Union College last year. The couple are making Denver their home for the present.

Van Divier-Goble

A lovely outdoor wedding was held at the Moody acres in Denver, August 2, when Miss Evelyn Van Divier and Mr. William Goble were united in holy wedlock. Mr. Goble had recently returned from service in the United States Army, and had seen service in Korea. Both young people are former students of Union College. They will be living in

Fort Collins, Colorado, where Mr. Goble will attend Colorado A & M College.

Long-Buller

A number of friends witnessed the marriage of Miss Elda Long and Mr. Robert Buller on the evening of August 25. The ceremony was held in the South Denver church. Mr. Buller has been attending Union College and the couple will be at home in Lincoln, where he will continue his education.

J. L. DITTBERNER

### Campion Academy

Loveland, Colorado

Oscar L. Heinrich, Principal

### Our Dean of Girls

Miss Genevieve Dickerson has begun her third year of dean's work at Campion Academy. Before she joined the staff in



Genevieve Dickerson

1951, she served as dean of girls at Enterprise Academy for three years. She is a graduate of Enterprise, attended Union College and worked four years as Bible instructor in the Kansas Conference. Her broad experience and general understanding of human relationships coupled with her love for young girls makes her the ideal mother to the 120 girls that are in her care this school year. She has the respect of students and staff members alike and is much appreciated on the campus.

OSCAR L. HEINRICH, Principal

### News Notes

✓ Elder N. C. Petersen was guest speaker at the chapel service on Wednesday morning, September 9. His visits to our campus and speaking appointments are appreciated.

✓ The Student-Faculty Reception Banquet was held Sunday night, September 13, in the gymnasium. Nearly 300 persons participated in the event. Professor Arthur Hauck acted as Master of Ceremonies and presented an interesting program for the occasion.

✓ Elder Lee Carter was guest speaker for the worship hour on Sabbath, September 12. The theme of his message was based on the essential need of light in our spiritual lives as well as in our everyday physical living.



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## Evangelism in Missouri

It is nice to be able to report a strong evangelistic program this autumn here in our Missouri Conference. Most of our workers are either engaged in finishing summer efforts or have just launched fall meetings. Our aim is to have every man on our working force engaged in evangelism by the end of September.

In Grant City, Elder John Herr is holding meetings in a public hall three nights a week, with quite good success. In district five at Columbia, Elder W. O. Berry has just terminated a successful tent meeting and has transferred his meetings to the local church.

In Rolla, Elder R. J. Roy is finalizing on his plans to open a series of meetings in the church shortly. Elder J. H. Matthews, accompanied by Brother O. R. McLean, has just opened meetings in the Legion Hall in Cassville, near the Arkansas border, with apparent good success. He is holding four public meetings per week.

Elder W. P. Ortner has just commenced an evangelistic drive in the auditorium of the junior high school in Springfield, holding four meetings a week, and Brother Warren Zork is holding an effort in a public hall in Mountain Grove.

We wish to keep the torch of evangelism burning brightly here in our Missouri Conference this autumn, and it cheers us to see how enthusiastically our working force is responding to the plan.

W. A. DESSAIN

## Items of News

✓ Elder and Mrs. W. A. Dessain recently met with the Springfield church, where Elder Dessain spoke at the eleven o'clock Sabbath service. The Springfield district is responding most heartily to their new district leader's direction and management, Elder W. O. Ortner.

✓ Elder and Mrs. W. A. Dessain and son Warren spent Sabbath, September 19, with the Des Moines church in Iowa. Their son Warren, who was attending Union College, was being inducted into the army at that point the following Monday.

✓ Elder G. C. Williamson, MV and educational secretary of the Missouri Conference, has just responded to a call to connect with the Nebraska Conference in the above capacity. Elder Williamson will probably leave about October 1, having served in this conference about five and one-half years; first, as pastor of the Kansas City Central church, and then serving the departments.

✓ Elder R. E. Brewer has been asked to move to the Poplar Bluff district where he will take charge immediately. Elder Brewer had been working temporarily in Goldsberry and surrounding territory, but due to the state of his wife's health, the conference committee responded to his request that he be allowed to remove as far south as possible in our Missouri Conference. Study will be given to supplying the need in the Goldsberry district shortly.



The Oak Grove Intermediate School is rapidly nearing completion. It is anticipated that classes will be transferred to the new building by Thanksgiving Time. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Birch are teaching at Oak Grove.

✓ It cheered us to see Elder and Mrs. W. S. Jesske call at the conference office recently, having just returned from Boulder, Colorado, where Elder Jesske recently underwent surgery for voice trouble.

✓ Sunnydale Academy has opened its doors with 105 students, which is slightly better than last year, although the enrollment did not reach expectations. Perhaps this is due to the terrific drought the southern part of Missouri is experiencing.

✓ Mr. Felix Lorenz, Jr. has just connected with the Sunnydale Academy music department, and will handle the voice section of the music department, including choir and choral and ensemble work.

✓ Mrs. Thelma Smith stopped in Kansas City a day visiting friends, enroute to Portland, Oregon, where she will connect with the evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Elder R. A. Anderson, secretary of the Ministerial Association of the General Conference. Mrs. Smith is on furlough, and plans to return to her work in South China.

## Book Briefs

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## Wedding

On Monday evening, August 31, Miss Beverly Gackenhimer of Kansas City, Missouri, and F. Quenton Holweger of Tolstoy, South Dakota, exchanged their wedding vows in a beautiful wedding ceremony at the Bowdle Seventh-day Adventist church, at which the father of the bride officiated.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the American Legion Hall in Bowdle. The next day the happy couple left for Loma Linda, California, where he is enrolled in the School of Dentistry. Both were students of Union College, Quenton graduating with the class of 1953.

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## Obituaries

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**PEARSON**—Charles J. Pearson was born in Smoland, Sweden, Feb. 16, 1872, and passed to his rest at the home of his daughter in Golden, Colo., Aug. 4, 1953.

He came to this country when he was a lad of 19 and made his home in Lead City, So. Dak. At this time he was united in marriage to Mary Palm, who passed away in 1946.

The Pearsons came to Lander, Wyo., in 1904 and accepted the third angel's message about 1912. They were among the first pioneers to organize the S.D.A. church in Lander. In 1939 he designed and helped build the beautiful log church.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters. Services were conducted by the writer assisted by the local pastor of the Lander church, Perry Pedersen. L. G. BEANS

**HIBBS**—Laura Vanauker Hibbs, daughter of George and Mary Ann Vanauker, was born on Sept. 22, 1878, in Lansing, Mich., and fell asleep at her home in Gordon, Nebr., Aug. 7, 1953. She was united in marriage with Rolla Gilbert on Dec. 15, 1897 and one daughter, Grace, was born into this union. Mr. Gilbert passed away in July, 1937. Jan., 1940, she married James Lee Hibbs who preceded her in death, Oct., 1947.

Mrs. Hibbs united with the S.D.A. church on Dec. 2, 1944 and was a faithful member until her death. She is survived by her daughter, Grace Ehler Spindler, of Gordon, Nebr., a grandson, Ronald Jay Ehler, Pine Ridge, So. Dak.; two great grandchildren, Shelly Kay and Bradley Dean Ehler, also of Pine Ridge and other relatives and a host of friends. WILLIAM C. HINTON

**ORR**—Clara Ethel Hallock Orr was born in Aggra, Kan., Feb. 18, 1895. Mrs. Orr spent her girlhood days in Kansas, later coming to Boulder, Colo., for nurses training. Mrs. Orr was united in marriage to Lester Orr, Aug. 16, 1922, to which marriage were born three children.

Mrs. Orr leaves to mourn her beloved and patient husband, two daughters, one son, three grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters. L. J. EHRLANDT

**LONG**—Henry Shively Long was born March 30, 1868 in the state of Pennsylvania and passed to his rest July 30, 1953. At the age of 18, he and his brother read themselves into the Seventh-day Adventist faith. They became faithful workers in God's cause. He was a lay-preacher and devout worker for 60 years.

He was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Stiles. To this union were born two sons: Elmer and Ray. His wife passed away and he was later united in marriage to Miss Emma Jane Ireland. To this union two daughters and one son were born. His wife, Emma Jane, and Ray and George passed away a number of years ago. In 1933 he was united in marriage to Martha Jane Hill-Wilson. She assisted Mr. Long in the Lord's work for the past twenty years. He leaves to mourn his wife, Martha; his son, Elmer; two daughters, Ada Meeker of Lincoln, Nebr., and Ethel Welch, West Africa; and one step-son, Fort Wilson; also other relatives and friends. V. L. HEGLUND

**KIME**—Edna Kime was born in 1885 in Barton County, Mo., daughter of Willard O. and Amelia Walters. She passed away July 7, 1953 in the hope of her soon coming Lord. She was a young child when the family moved to Lamar, Mo. From 1903-1910 she taught public school. She taught church school until her marriage in 1919 to Ralph Kime.

She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Amelia Walters, Lamar, Mo.; two sisters and brothers. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, active in church and Sabbath school work. She will be greatly missed by the members of the South Side church in St. Louis. V. L. HEGLUND

**MAXWELL**—Lavina Oppe Maxwell was born in 1868 near Brookstone, Ind. She with her parents accepted the message under the labors of Elders J. M. Reese and J. S. Shrock in 1885

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and became charter members of the Brookston, Ind. church.

In 1889 she married W. J. Maxwell. Three years later they entered the colporteur work together in Indianapolis. In 1900 they moved to McGee, Mo. While in Missouri they helped to establish what is now known as the Oak Grove church and school.

The last years of her life were spent near Enid, Okla. where she fell asleep Aug. 5, 1953. She was laid to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery to await the call of the Life-Giver.

Surviving are her devoted companion, W. J. Maxwell, Nowata, Oklahoma; three sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren. W. P. ORTNER

**TURNER**—Ralph B. Turner, son of Thomas N. and Susan Lile Turner, was born Oct. 20, 1876 in Macon County, Mo., and died Aug. 21 in St. Francis Hospital in Marceline. In March 1897 he was married to Rozella Helen Bradley. To this union were born five daughters and three sons. When a young man, Ralph united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, and remained a faithful member until his death. In 1951 Mr. Turner was married to Miss Lora Wood of Linneus, who survives him, in addition to his children. Also seven brothers, one sister, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren mourn his passing. Funeral services were conducted by Elder R. E. Brewer, assisted by Rev. Gail Biermann, pastor of the Linneus Baptist church. Interment was made in the Heiton Cemetery at Goldsberry. Our Brother Turner sleeps awaiting the glorious resurrection. R. E. BREWER

## Sunset Calendar

	Oct. 2	Oct. 9
Denver, Colorado	5:41	5:30
Grand Junction, Colo.	5:56	5:45
Topeka, Kansas	6:05	5:54
Kansas City, Missouri	6:00	5:49
St. Louis, Missouri	5:43	5:32
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:08	5:56
Casper, Wyoming	5:45	5:52

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