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## Attention!

# Sabbath School Members

D. E. REINER, *Sabbath school secretary, Central Union Conference*

The General Conference Sabbath school department makes an announcement of special interest to all adult readers of the *Review* and members of the Sabbath school:

"Beginning with the December 23, 1954, issue of the *Review*, Sabbath school lesson notes designed especially for the student of the senior Sabbath school lessons will appear as a weekly feature. The notes in the December 23 issue of the *Review* will be for the first lesson of the new year, Sabbath, January 1, 1955. Each week thereafter the lesson notes will appear in the *Review* a week in advance of the lesson date.

"This service will come to our Sabbath school members with no additional cost, and will very acceptably take the place of lesson helps that formerly were available in book form.

"Be sure to renew your *Review* subscription, or, if you are not a regular subscriber, place your order for the *Review* in ample time to secure the benefit of this new service for the Sabbath school."

L. L. MOFFITT, *secretary*  
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What will appear weekly in the *Review* by way of Sabbath school lesson helps is in addition to what is printed in the *Sabbath School Worker* which is prepared in the main for Sabbath school teachers.

Subscribe for the *Review* now while the campaign is in progress and benefit by the special offers that are made for this time. No Adventist home should be without the weekly visit of the *Review*.

## Make Most of New Year

"The Lord calls for many more to engage in the canvassing work. . . . For Christ's sake, my brethren and sisters, make the most of the hours of the new year to place the precious light of present truth before the people. An Angel of the covenant is empowering His servants to carry the truth to all parts of the world. He has sent forth His angels with the message of mercy; but, as if they did not speed on their way fast enough to satisfy His heart of yearning love, He lays on every member of His church the responsibility of proclaiming this message. 'Let him that heareth say, Come.' Every member of the church is to show his loyalty by inviting the thirsty to drink of the water of life. A chain of living witnesses is to carry the invitation to the world. Will you act your part in this great work?"—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 18.

## Free Literature for our Boys In the Service

On May 8, 1954, an offering for servicemen's literature was received in our churches in North America. The splendid response received in this offering now makes it possible for every Seventh-day Adventist serviceman to receive his church papers absolutely free of charge. These periodicals are the *Review*, the *Youth's Instructor*, the bi-monthly serviceman's paper known as the *Loyalty Newsletter*, the *Sabbath School Quarterly*, and a number of other tracts and leaflets. By special arrangement of the publishers we are also able to offer all servicemen the regular monthly missionary publications known as *These Times* or *The Message Magazine*. All this fine service we are prepared to give to each and every man in the service, regardless of location, and regardless of his frequent changes in address if the War Service Commission of the General Conference is informed concerning the man.

We are appealing, therefore, for the support of every pastor, church elder, and father and mother of every boy in the service to help us obtain and maintain this very vital information. Your boys are passing through the greatest crisis in their lives when they respond to the call of their country. They need these weekly visits. They need these monthly visits with our good church missionary papers. They need frequent letters of encouragement and spiritual comfort. There is but one reason and one reason only if your boy is denied this help. It is because his church does not have his name and address. If you will follow the suggestion given here such a misfortune need never happen to your boy. Here's how:

If he is in the service NOW, and is not receiving these papers, drop a card to your conference war service secretary giving his name, rank, service number, and address. Whenever there is a change in his address, see that this information is also promptly sent us. Perhaps there is a serviceman's secretary in your church



through whom you may send this information. If not, do it yourself. The important thing is to see that this information goes in as promptly as possible upon each change of address. The conference will forward all such names and addresses to the office of the War Service Commission of the General Conference and your boy will be placed on the mailing list for all these good papers. It is free for the asking.

As soon as your son (or husband) receives his orders to report to his first permanent place of training, be it Fort Sam Houston or wherever it may be, send this information on promptly. One of our chaplains, either a civilian or a military chaplain at this training center will visit your boy upon arrival. He is assured from the start of the benefits of church literature, directories of our churches around the world, and other instructional and devotional literature. It's free for your asking.

Your War Service Commission leaders have recently assembled in San Antonio, Texas, where they set up many new plans for giving greater service to all Seventh-day Adventist men in the armed forces. They are eager to serve you. But the measure of this service must begin with your first move in sending on the required information. We know you will give every cooperation in behalf of your boys.

G. R. FATTIC

## Immense Interest

Very frequently we at the publishing house receive from the readers of the "good old *Review*" comments relative to personal evaluation of the *Review*. Let me share this brief experience with you:

"I have been a continual reader of the *Review and Herald* since I became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church seven years ago. I wish to say that I look forward to each week's issue with intense anticipation and read its pages with immense interest. Owing to an illness of several years, I am compelled to spend much of my time in an isolated section of southwest Arizona, where I do not have access to the facilities of a Seventh-day Adventist church or to a pastor. During the past years I have come to regard the writers in the *Review* as my 'pastor' and the wonderful messages in the *Review* as my 'sermons from the pulpit.'"

Yes, brethren and sisters, of immense interest to Seventh-day Adventists kingdom bound are the weekly issues of the *Review and Herald*. And of special inter-



These are the leaders who attended the annual Central Union Publishing Council at the Union office, November 7 to 9. Large gains in colporteur sales were reported. Plans were shaped which will make it possible to add new literature evangelists to the ranks.

est will be the *Review* during 1955 as it comes to you BIGGER, BETTER, and REDUCED IN PRICE. Remember, your Sabbath school lesson helps for the senior division will be carried weekly in the *Review and Herald*. This makes it, together with its spiritual messages, of immense interest.

R. J. CHRISTIAN



## Next Lyceum to Be A Negro Male Quartet

The Negro male quartet known as the Karamu Quartet will give the second lyceum program at Union College on November 20.

One of the high spots in their career was the invitation from the CBS radio network to give a series of broadcasts. This honor, begun in April of 1951, has continued uninterrupted ever since, and radio fans from 34 states and the Province of Ontario have expressed unsolicited written approval of the quality of their performance, the unique blending of voices, and the choice of selections.

The Karamu Quartet is under the musical direction of J. Harold Brown, and the members of the quartet are Charles W. Tomlin, 1st tenor; J. Edward Cooper, 2nd tenor; Roy J. Lockett, baritone; and Joseph L. Boatner, bass.

The quartet has been featured on convention programs of organizations such as the National Lawyers' Guild, The National Association of Settlement Houses, The National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs, The Triennial Convention of YMCA Secretaries of the U.S.A. and Canada, and the Baptist World Alliance.

Every Sunday morning at 8:15 (EST) the Karamu Quartet may be heard over the CBS radio network.

## Ensemble to Visit Colorado and Wyoming

"The Unionaires, a fourteen-voice ensemble, under the direction of Professor J. Wesley Rhodes, head of the department of music at Union College, will give concerts in Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota from November 23 to 29."

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announced President Harvey C. Hartman last week.

The ensemble is made up of the Ambassadors, a male octet, and the Melodians, a girls' sextet. The ensemble will sing several selections, and each group will sing several numbers. The program will also include duets and instrumental numbers.

The personnel is as follows:

**Ambassadors**—Don Runyan, Lynn Wickham, Cliff Burgeson, Glenn Wheeler, Sam James, Charles Miller, John Brewer, Leonard Suter.

**Melodians**—Sandra Nelson, JoAnn Boulette, Phyllis Hein, Donna Chambers, Merilyn Wheeler, Jackie Schimke.

The itinerary is as follows:

Greeley, Colorado, Tuesday evening, November 23; Grand Junction, Colorado, Wednesday evening, November 24; Lander, Wyoming, Thursday evening, November 25; Powell, Wyoming, Friday evening, November 26; Sheridan, Wyoming, Sabbath, November 27 and Saturday evening, November 27; Rapid City, South Dakota, Sunday evening, November 28.

President Harvey C. Hartman will also accompany the group. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the above churches and to the members of neighboring churches to attend one of the scheduled programs.

## News Notes

◆ A correction should be made to the story on the Union College MV society that appeared in last week's issue of the union paper. The group of characters for the re-enactment of the "Great Disappointment" should have included Ardele Rouse, John Ruffing, James Herr, Adrian Zytoskee, Billie Deming, Melvin Campbell, and Francis Crawford, Jr.

◆ Dr. M. D. Hare, physics department head, accompanied and assisted by Mr. Milo Anderson and Mr. A. E. Smith of the department, gave a physics demonstration program at Southwestern Junior College last Saturday night.

◆ Dr. Hare's program will be given at Oak Park Academy on the night of November 20.

## Seminar Divides For More Experience

The religion department students met recently to select a committee for the election of the Ministerial Association officers. To give opportunity for more

experience, the club voted to divide the regular seminar group into upper and lower division students, to meet at the same time on every other Friday evening in different rooms.

The officers for the upper division seminar are as follows: Bobby Jacobs, *president*; Ralph Williams, *vice president*; Eugene Johnson, *secretary*; James Herr, *chorister*.

The lower division officers include: *president*, Leslie Bietz; *vice president*, Robert Chase; *secretary*, Neva Seamans; *chorister*, Ivan Knopp; *publicity secretary*, Laurell Peterson.

At the first meeting of the organization Elder T. H. Jemison spoke to both groups. He outlined specific habits that those who are to enter the ministry must have.

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## Missouri Church Schools

For the past two weeks, it has been my privilege to meet with the chairmen of the various school boards and the teachers, around through the state, to grade the schools in their standards of carrying out the purpose of Christian education in their respective schools. As one visits these schools in the Missouri Conference,

he is impressed with the great deal of effort that has been put forth by the parents and patrons of the schools to make them successful.

In the General Conference grading scale, there are three categories: unclassified, standard, and model. With a very close grading system we found only two of the schools in the Missouri Conference unclassified. There were some who came very close to being model schools, but we conscientiously felt that it would be impossible to grade them as model at the present time; but recommendations have been made to these schools to carry out certain plans and procedures to bring their schools up to a model rating.

Several of our schools have had folks move into the community within the last year to increase the enrollment and also to strengthen and bolster the church. Should there be others who wish to avail themselves of this fine opportunity presented in the Missouri church school system, to give their children a Christian education, may we recommend any one of the following schools:

Name of School	Location
Bourbon	Bourbon, Mo.
Cassville	Cassville, Mo.
Columbia	Columbia, Mo.
Fairmont	Southeast of Wyaconda, Mo.
Joplin	Joplin, Mo.
Kansas City Jr. Acad.	Kansas City, Mo.
Marceline	Marceline, Mo.
Oak Grove Jr. Academy	Rogersville, Mo.
Poplar Bluff	Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Rolla	Rolla, Mo.



Two students of the Sunnydale elementary school find the library interesting.



St. Louis Jr. Acad. University City, Mo.  
 Springfield Springfield, Mo.  
 Sunnydale Elementary Centralia, Mo.  
 West Plains West Plains, Mo.  
 WINSTON R. DENNIS

## Wedding

MORROW—HUFF

Miss Zada Floriene Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Morrow of Appleton City, Missouri, became the bride of James D. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huff of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, on Sunday afternoon at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Elder R. E. Brewer officiated at the ceremony. The former Miss Morrow has been a church school teacher for the past three years.

R. E. BREWER

## SUNNYDALE ACADEMY

L. S. Davis

Principal

## It's the Little Things That Make Us a Family

It's the little things which happen at Sunnydale that make one glad to be here. To hear the enthusiastic shouts of students taking part in gym night activities or to see the skaters whizzing around the gym on skating night shows there is a lot of school spirit here.

However, the evidence of school spirit shows in many ways other than in play activities. For instance, the students recently finished a *Triangle* subscription campaign. The goal set for the campaign was 1,000 subscriptions, but they exceeded the goal and reached 1371.

In religious activities students take an active part. Elder Lee Kretz helped the students to organize a ministerial seminar in which students can learn public speaking. Later this school year Elder Kretz plans to hold an evangelistic meeting which will be conducted by students.

Some of the girls who plan to be dean of girls or who wish to have practice in public speaking have volunteered to give talks at the seminar meetings. Several of the boys have already chosen the topic they want to use for their sermon and some have already been given.

The annual Ingathering campaign will begin very soon and students are making plans for the field day. Several have been heard to say they hope they can exceed the Ingathering goal as much as they did the goal for subscriptions.

Yes, it's the little things that make the students and faculty at Sunnydale one big family.

CAROLYN GRUBBS  
Dean of Girls

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## New MV Society Organized

On Sabbath afternoon, October 30, the Ottawa and Lawrence churches met to appoint officers and to organize a Missionary Volunteer society. Brother Marvin Clark was chosen as leader, Clifford Slavens, Jr., as assistant leader, Mrs. Lathrop as secretary and—Julian Phillips as assistant secretary.

Everyone present enjoyed the sing-spiration and special music. Brother Kenneth Eager is doing a fine work with his churches promoting young people's activities. All were looking forward to the next Missionary Volunteer meeting to spur them on in their Share Your Faith program.

E. S. REILE

## Report from Wellington District

District Eight comprises eight fine counties including Sumner, the top wheat producing county of the state. We have four nice churches: Arkansas City, Harper, Medicine Lodge and Wellington, with a Sabbath school started recently in Winfield that promises to be in the sisterhood of churches soon. We have sowed the seed for years in the fair city of Pratt and members are coming up there wanting a Sabbath school.

Arkansas City is looking for a permanent meeting place and hopes to have one

soon. The brethren in Harper are trying to complete their new church, one of the finest in the conference. We are using it for services, but it will take several thousand dollars to complete it. We have held meetings in all of our churches from time to time just finishing one in Medicine Lodge where the Lord blessed us greatly. When you talk of Wellington, you are talking of a church that has been here with a light shining for 53 years sending out workers. Yes, this district has sent out such men as Elder Don Spillman, Dr. Merlin Neff and Elder Byron A. Blecha; and from the fine group of young people we have in our schools at present we are still planning to send out workers. Now we have Brother and Sister Dale Chaffee to help us, and we hope to see the largest harvest in the near future. We praise God for His great blessings of the past and take courage for the work ahead.

J. R. McWILLIAM

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## Ground Breaking At Fort Collins

Sunday, October 31, was a day long looked forward to by the members of the Fort Collins church, for on that day they broke ground for their new church building.

Several years ago Dr. N. L. Beebe realized that because of the rapidly ex-



Left to Right: Elder Vore, Brother Young, Mayor Alfred, Dr. Beebe, Elder Nethery, Elder Wing, and Elder Lauda are breaking ground for the Fort Collins church.



panding building program in the city, suitable lots would become scarce and expensive. Therefore, he purchased an ideal lot and held it, so that when the church was finally in a position to build a new church, they had a lot in a beautiful section of the city.

Elder R. B. Wing, the district leader, has one of the strongest building programs of any district leader in the conference. They are completing a lovely new church building at Loveland, and looking forward to a new school building for another year. In Fort Collins they are putting the finishing touches on a new modernistic school building that has long been needed.

Brother Lloyd E. Eckert and the members of the building committee have done an excellent job in planning a structure that will represent the cause of God in the fast-growing city of Fort Collins.

At the ground-breaking service, Elder Wing called upon Elder G. T. Vore to tell something of the history of the Fort Collins church. Mayor Alfred, in his short talk, stated that the addition of a new church in Fort Collins meant a cut in the work of the police force. He complimented the Adventist believers on their choice of a location for their new building. Brother Young, Colorado Conference treasurer, made a few remarks, expressing conference appreciation of the good work that is being carried forward at Fort Collins. It looks like a new day in the church and school program in this beautiful city.

LEE CARTER

## Kansas and Colorado Teachers' Institute

The Kansas and Colorado teachers joined in a three-day institute at Colorado Springs, October 24-26. Each sub-

ject presented at the institute this year was based on the teaching of the Spirit of prophecy. As the 75 teachers again reviewed the inspired plans for Christian education, it made them more conscious than ever of the important place that our school system holds in our denominational program.

Two interesting features of the institute were field trips through two of the largest commercial enterprises in Colorado Springs. One was to the Alexander Films, which is rated as the largest commercial film producer in the United States. This gave the teachers an insight into the intricate process of making animated motion pictures. They are used in advertising various products both in the theaters and on television.

The other trip was through the large and well-known Van Briggles Pottery Company. There the teachers saw the potter place a ball of clay upon the wheel, and with his skilled hands turn out a finished product.

The Colorado teachers were very happy to have Elder E. S. Reile and his staff of teachers from Kansas join with them in their institute this year. We are confident that each teacher returned to his school with a determination to help raise the standards of Christian education. Truly our church schools comprise one of the greatest soul-winning agencies of our denomination. Let us as parents and church members loyally support our faithful Christian teachers in their important but heavy program.

LEE CARTER

## News Flash

✓ The MV secretaries of the Central Union met at the Colorado Conference office on Tuesday, November 2. Elder E.

W. Dunbar was present from the General Conference department, Elder G. R. Fattic was with us from the Central Union, as well as the local MV secretaries; Elder G. C. Williamson from Nebraska, Elder J. L. Dittberner from Wyoming, Elder E. S. Reile from Kansas, Brother J. H. Jones from the Central States Conference, and Elder Lee Carter of the Colorado Conference. Also in attendance were Miss Delphine Watson, Mrs. Louise Nelson, W. G. Nelson, and Elder R. E. Kepkey, all of Colorado. Various phases of the MV and educational program in the various conferences of the Central Union were discussed.

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## Attention! Attention!

Grand Island and Hastings districts and Lincoln City church:

You are to be favored with a visit by Elder W. A. Higgins from the General Conference. Elder Higgins has just returned from a trip down in Africa and Europe. You will not want to miss the meetings in your district.

Elder Higgins has taken some most interesting colored slides depicting the events of the message.

Brother Craig will also display a number of our latest books, many of which will make excellent gifts and are offered at the Christmas discount.

The meetings are as follows:

Sabbath November 20, Grand Island, An all day rally and pictures on Saturday night.



Left: Colorado and Kansas teachers at their institute in Colorado Springs. Right: Elder Reile leads the Kansas teachers through the cafeteria line at an evening of recreation.



## NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

### Two 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 3:15—7:00 p.m.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Place of Meeting</i>	<i>District-Churches</i>
December 4	Eastern	Omaha church	Fremont District Omaha
December 11	S. Eastern	College View church	Beatrice District College View District Lincoln District

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

**WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!**

Sunday night, November 21, Hastings church.

Monday morning, November 22, at 10:00 a.m., Platte Valley Academy.

Monday night, November 22, at 7:30, Elm Creek church.

Tuesday night, November 23, at 7:30, Lincoln City church.

Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship.

J. T. WELCH  
Publishing Secretary

### Omaha Effort

An interesting and gripping series of evangelistic meetings is now being conducted by Elder Arthur R. Lickey and his associates in the city of Omaha. It is thrilling to know that the truth is being heralded so clearly and so graphically. Three nights a week—Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights—the message is being proclaimed. A new innovation in Nebraska evangelism is being tried. For the first time in the history of public evangelism in this field black light illustrations are being nightly displayed. Possibly the most encouraging feature of this series of meetings is the number of nonmember families attending. Elder Lickey is doing an excellent job in proclaiming the truth with such zeal.

The tabernacle is situated on the corner

### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

November 21: The Sin We Are Afraid to Mention

November 28: Revelation From the Unknown

of 21st and Martha. The series of meetings is being advertised under the name of the White Chapel lecture series. We are very much encouraged with the regular attendance of our people from both the Omaha and Fremont churches who have been coming out faithfully. We solicit the prayers of all of our people everywhere that a very good harvest of souls may be reaped as a result of these important meetings. We also solicit the faithfulness of all of God's people in this area to attend the meetings themselves to refresh their own souls as they once more review the doctrines that set us apart as a people. M. D. OSWALD

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### "The Lord Was Too Good to Us"

The other day a young lady was talking to me about her personal experiences with the Lord. Times had been rather hard for their family she said, and she had been selling some magazines in order to supplement the family income. During these trying days she confessed that on several occasions money that was laid aside for tithes was used to pay bills. Then came the summer and in spite of her unfaithfulness to God with her tithes, the Lord gave her remarkable success.

Now she is repentant. She says "The Lord was just too good to them the past summer," so she has vowed to be faithful to God and pay her tithes faithfully.—I believe she will do just that and God can then continue to pour her out a blessing.  
H. T. SAULTER

## News Items

✓ The members of the Lincoln church are sponsoring an extensive repair program with their church building. More than 50% of the brick veneer has been relaid, extensive roof repairs and interior repairs. When it is remembered that a large part of the Lincoln Allon Chapel is a student membership, we think they are performing a commendable task.

✓ A pre-campaign spirit in many of the churches are spear-heading this year's Ingathering. From the reports picked up here and there it seems when the campaign opens we shall have some churches already over the top.

✓ Elders S. D. Meyers and J. L. Butler and their families have recently taken their well earned vacations. Mrs. F. L. Bland is combining her vacation with a physical check up in the east.

✓ The president, Elder F. L. Bland, returned to the office this past week after an extended itinerary which included his being present at the Autumn Council meetings in Washington, D.C. He spoke to the members of the Kansas City Beacon Light church on Sabbath, November 6.

✓ Elder H. T. Saulter attended the treasurers' and book and Bible house managers' meeting being held in Lincoln, Nebraska, last week. He visited with the Allon Chapel church in Lincoln on Sabbath, November 6.

✓ A report of the recent MV and educational department secretaries' meeting held in Denver, Colorado, this past week by our conference secretary, J. H. Jones, Jr., indicates that the "green light" or "Go" signal is being given to the "Youth Evangelism" program for 1955. Elder E. W. Dunbar, secretary of the General

## Sunset Calendar

	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
Denver, Colorado	4:41	4:37
Grand Junction, Colo.	4:57	4:54
Topeka, Kansas	5:06	5:03
Kansas City, Missouri	5:01	4:58
St. Louis, Missouri	4:44	4:41
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:06	5:01
Casper, Wyoming	4:34	4:29



Conference MV department, reported the progress of the MV work around the world, and challenged the secretaries for an all-out-drive to enlist every youth in a real demonstration of "Share Your Faith" in soul-winning activities.

✓ The conference workers of the Central States Conference will be meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, Monday, November 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Paseo Branch of the Y.W.C.A., 19th and Paseo. Elder J. E. Edwards, associate secretary of the General Conference home missionary department, Elder S. L. Clark, of the Review and Herald Publishing department, and Central Union Conference personnel will be on hand to assist in making the meeting a real occasion of fellowship and inspiration.

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## President's Report of Autumn Council

Every autumn there is a meeting held called the Autumn Council. This council is made up of the general conference committee and other invited members. The Autumn Council for this year just closed in Washington, D.C.

Encouraging reports were brought to the assembled delegation regarding the advance of God's work throughout the world field. We were reminded that our church now has missionaries in fields representing over 98% of the world's population.

When the budget of over twenty million dollars was adopted, Elder A. V. Olson stood and told of an Autumn Council he had attended some years ago when the budget was only three hundred thousand dollars. When we realized how God has blessed the advance of this message during the past years, the entire group stood and after a prayer of thanksgiving a song of praise to God was sung.

The only regret of the budget committee was that they did not have enough means to meet the needs of the world field. I am sure that in view of the great work of God yet to be done, we will want to continue our past faithfulness in returning the tithe to the Lord and also in giving of our offerings. Soon the end of another year will be here. It would

surely be well for us to check our records and be certain that the Lord has what belongs to Him.

The devotional messages that were given by our world leaders every morning at the council were of the nature to awaken us to the time in which we live and prepare to meet the Lord. That should be the earnest desire of each one of us. It will take more than a large budget and encouraging reports to prepare us for heaven. Each one of us must search his own heart and confess every sin, then with the blessing of the Lord, continue to be an open channel to receive direction from Him. As God blesses us individually let us each determine to let our lights shine so that those around us may also come to a knowledge of His saving grace.

J. L. DITTBERNER, President

## Furst Family Moves To Michigan Conference

It will be of interest to the many friends of Elder and Mrs. B. J. Furst to learn that they have accepted an invitation to labor in the Michigan conference.



B. J. Furst

They will be located at Traverse City, Michigan, and will be in charge of that district.

The Fursts came to this conference six years ago and have been in charge of several of the districts. Most recently Elder Furst was pastor of the Casper church. During his stay in our field, Elder Furst has been a most energetic pastor and soul winner.

The many friends, and people who have been baptised by Elder Furst, will want to join us in the office in wishing him, his wife and two sons the Lord's blessing as they take up their work in the Michigan conference.

J. L. DITTBERNER

## Union College Students Give Musical Program

We have word from President Hartman that a group of students will be visiting our field and presenting a fine musical program. The appointments are as follows. Lander, Thursday evening, November 25. Powell, Friday evening, November 26. Sheridan, Sabbath morning, November 27. There also will be a secular program presented Saturday evening at Sheridan. These will be very fine pro-

grams and we urge those of you who are living in these areas to plan on attending and bringing your friends with you.

## Items of Interest

✓ On Saturday night, October 23, the members of the Casper church enjoyed a social evening together. The honor guests were Elder and Mrs. B. J. Furst who have accepted a call to the Michigan conference. Best wishes and a gift of remembrance were extended to the Fursts by the Casper church.

✓ Those reporting baptisms for the month of October include: Elder D. H. Miller, Elder B. J. Furst, Perry Pedersen. Lloyd Austin reports an addition to the church by profession of faith. The membership of the Wyoming conference is steadily climbing and will soon reach the thirteen hundred mark.

✓ The nominating committees will soon be meeting to choose officers for the coming year. The work of this committee can be made easy if each person they ask to accept church responsibility will respond willingly to the invitation to serve.

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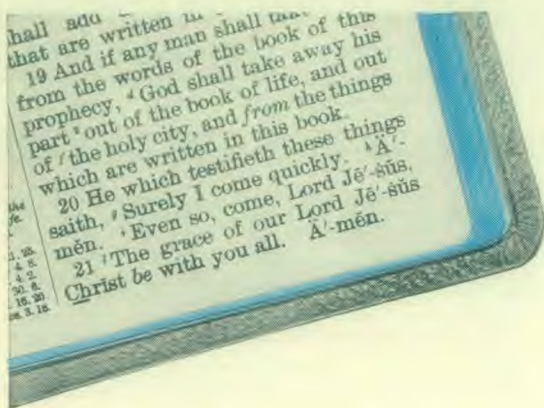
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