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"Thank You Very Much"

This is the word that comes from our men in uniform to you for your part in making it possible for us to send literature to them. Following is one of the many letters of appreciation which come to us:

"I am very glad to be a Seventh-day Adventist, to have the truth of God. I thank God so much for my deliverance through the many trials and conflicts while serving in the armed forces. It helps to strengthen my faith. I thank each of you dear brothers in the War Service Commission for your loyalty to the men in uniform. I thank you very much for the wonderful literature that I am receiving each week, also the Servicemen's Newsletter. Please pray for me that I will continue to stand firm for God's truth, no matter what may come.
Sgt. Carl Miller"

The Servicemen's Literature Fund makes it possible for us to send to our men in uniform the following: *The Youth's Instructor*, *Review and Herald*, *These Times*, *Listen*, and the *Servicemen's Newsletter*. These periodicals follow our men, at no expense to them, through their period of military service. All we need is the man's name and complete military address. These periodicals are available to servicemen who are not members of the church, as well as to those who are. In either case, the men themselves, or their relatives who are church members, should send the serviceman's name and address to the Conference War Service Commission Secretary, who will copy it for the Conference records, and then pass it on to us for our literature mailing list. If there is a question whether or not the man involved wants the literature, please indicate this in your letter, so that the man can be contacted before his name is placed on the mailing list.

Again, on behalf of our servicemen, we say "Thank you very much."

G. W. CHAMBERS
Secretary, War Service Commission

Latest News from Brazil

Since last writing we have had a marvelous Week of Prayer at the Northeast Brazil Academy in the hills of Pernambuco. The school is overcrowded but happy, having 263 students. It was necessary to turn away 90 applicants last February. During the Week of Prayer 40 joined the baptismal class. Many of these come from non-Adventist homes. Wish you could see them!

The "go-signal" to begin building will flash from hundreds of thousands of Sabbath school offering envelopes on June 30. (I can see there won't be room. You had better use large baskets.)

Last week we were able to obtain a splendid location for a permanent Evangelistic Center in world-famous Copacabana, the most aristocratic suburb of Rio de Janeiro. If plans carry through, this project will also include new quarters for the Voice of Prophecy offices and the correspondence school. All our plans are tentative, of course, until "after June 30." That is the big date.

Dozens of letters of inquiry have come to us from many countries during this quarter, asking about our work and about our needs. This interest delights us. Most everyone writes to this effect: "This time we plan to do more than ever in the past on a 13th Sabbath." You can only imagine how such words thrill us. Watch for the reports. Somehow I feel it will be an all-time record. Thank you in advance and may God continue to bless every Sabbath school member everywhere.

In behalf of East Brazil, Thank you,
JOHN BAERG

A Clarion Call

A clarion call to medical evangelism and health education is due at this time. The history of the advent movement has been characterized by a dual ministry. Health and temperance work has always been a part of world evangelism.

But again there rings in Adventist ears the command, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come

Did You Know That?

1. Brazil is larger than the United States.
2. The population of Brazil is now 62 million.
3. We now have over 35,000 church members in Brazil.
4. Over half of our secondary students earn their scholarship in the literature ministry.
5. Our Brazilian Publishing House now operates night and day to supply the demand for our literature.
6. The college Food Factory in Sao Paulo prepares over a million bottles of grape juice a year, as well as large quantities of pineapple and tomato juice and honey.
7. The College Dairy holds the highest production record in all Brazil. The cows are milked every eight hours.
8. The Northeast Academy in Pernambuco is outgrowing its buildings. The teachers and students are anxious about the 13th Sabbath Offering of June 30.
9. Many churches are urgently needed in the East Brazil Union Mission.
10. If everyone will give four times as much on the 13th Sabbath as on regular Sabbaths, our most urgent needs will be met.
11. Now is the time to press forward in Brazil, while we still enjoy our religious liberty.
12. Our people and workers in East Brazil wish to thank our Sabbath school members everywhere for the help they can give on June 30.

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in, that My house may be filled." A forward step is imperative; a new note must be struck. Thousands of laymen must now hear and repeat the call to medical missionary evangelism.

"Every gospel worker should feel that the giving of instruction in the principles of healthful living is a part of his appointed work. Of this work there is great need, and the world is open for it," *Ministry of Healing*, p. 147.

If gospel workers are to give this type of instruction then they must be trained for it. Both at home and at school, the principles of healthful living must receive positive emphasis. Every church should foster an active program of health instruction such as cooking schools, home nursing and first aid classes, and health study groups. Too long have we rested on past glory and knowledge. We do not know and practice the principles of healthful living to the extent that we are qualified as gospel workers to teach healthful principles to others.

On Sabbath, July 7, the emphasis of the Medical Missionary Day program is on health education and medical evangelism. Prepare to receive this clarion call and to study more deeply into the health message given to us as a people. Read again *The Story of Our Health Message*, using the newly prepared outline as a guide. Accept the call and arise to the challenge!

JOYCE WILSON

Visit Your Publishing House

It was a recent pleasure to again visit the Pacific Press in Mountain View, where we had spent many years assisting in the preparation and distribution of our truth-filled literature. And it was both thrilling and encouraging to see the busy workers in that heaven-established institution. The energies and talents of more than 200 workers are absorbed in the manufacturing of attractive books, papers, and tracts containing the great message for this hour of human history.

The modern presses in the large press-room, four times its capacity of 1940, reminded me of the spirit-filled wheels described in Ezekiel's vision, filled with the spirit of God and ever in motion. For the wheels in the Pacific Press are whirling all day, and often far into the night, operating the machines that print the blessed "speaking leaves" of truth for the multitudes here and abroad. There is no greater material agency,

by the way, than the printed page for the enlightening of the people. The great need now is for more distributors among us—men, women, and youth who will make it their business to use the printed pages in their contacts with people everywhere.

Let me urge you to visit the Pacific Press—your publishing house. During the past several years the institution has been remodeled and much enlarged for the increasing volume of business. It was never so attractive as today, and never so busy a place as now. Take your boys and girls to Mountain View for a vacation trip. They should know more about the Pacific Press, the largest religious publishing house in the entire West. More than five thousand books are finished there in one day. Let them see the making of a book, from the raw paper that comes from the paper mills to the finished product. They will be thrilled with the various processes through which go the books, and the periodicals such as the *Listen* magazine, *Our Little Friend*, and the *Signs of the Times*. The visit to the Pacific Press will be a never-to-be-forgotten one. The Pacific Press is closed on Fridays and Sabbaths. All other days visitors are welcome from eight a.m. to five p.m.

ERNEST LLOYD,

Former Editor, *Our Little Friend*



Work At Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium

To us as workers at Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium opportunities often present themselves to speak a word in season to the folk who are sick and often spiritually distressed. Not a few people come to us that they may learn the secret of being right with God and their fellow men as they face eternity. They are eager to discuss with us the way of life as it is in Christ, and to have us pray with them and for them.

The prophet Job, in the days of long ago, must have had Christian doctors, nurses, and other sanitarium workers in mind when he wrote, "If there be a

messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand." (Job 33:23.) That is what each one of us must be to these people who are not only sick of body but also sick of soul. We must tell them about our Saviour; that we have "found a ransom" (Job 33:24) a Christ who can save, or heal, "to the uttermost that come unto God by Him." (Hebrews 7:25.)

A number of our workers are keeping themselves busy giving Bible studies to former patients after their day's work in the institution is ended. Mrs. Johnson and I find ourselves busy every night in some home studying the Word of God. Last month one young lady was baptized. We are looking forward to more baptisms in the near future. May your prayers join ours that this institution, under God, may do her work and do it well.

REUBEN G. JOHNSON
Chaplain

Sunset Calendar

	June 29	July 6
Denver, Colorado	7:33	7:32
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:44	7:43
Topeka, Kansas	7:53	7:52
Kansas City, Missouri	7:48	7:47
St. Louis, Missouri	7:31	7:30
Lincoln, Nebraska	8:03	8:02
Casper, Wyoming	7:57	7:55

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Psychiatric Nursing at Union College

Miss Frances Pride, assistant professor of nursing at Union College, was awarded the degree of Master of Science with a major in psychiatric nursing by the University of Colorado on June 8, 1956. She is the only faculty member in the denominational schools of nursing with advanced preparation for teaching psychiatric nursing and mental health to students in schools of nursing.



Miss Frances Pride

Union College is pioneering in the development of a plan for teaching students to nurse mentally ill patients and to help conserve mental health in the community. Nursing students will receive clinical experience in the psychiatric units of Porter Sanitarium and Hospital and will observe in order mental health centers in the Denver area. The program has been developed to include Christian principles and ideals in the nursing management of the mentally ill. It will help the students to understand how a Christian philosophy of living fosters health of the mind and the soul as well as health of the body.

The Union College program in psychiatric nursing is the only one currently offered in Seventh-day Adventist nursing schools in which the student has the advantage of clinical experience in a denominational hospital, clinical teaching stressing Christian ideals, and instruction by a Seventh-day Adventist teacher. The course has been carefully developed with some counselling from the faculty of the University of Colorado and with the approval of the Boards of Registration in Nursing for the states of Nebraska and Colorado.

AMANDA SLOANE

"God never places a heavy weight on putty"—Selected

News Notes

✓ Construction on the College View elementary school has begun. The building, which is being located at 52nd and Calvert, will serve as a teacher-training plant for Union College. Operation of the school will be vested in a board of College View church members and Union College administrators.

The children should be in the new building by January of next year, according to Ned Saunders, construction superintendent.

✓ Elder R. H. Hartwell, president of the East Mediterranean Union, was a speaker in chapel, June 11. He explained the procedures that one must follow in order to receive a call to the mission field. Elder Hartwell spent many years in China before going to the Middle East.

✓ Meetings of the Nebraska Layman's Congress were held on the campus, June 15 and 16. Guests included A. A. Esteb, associate home missionary secretary of the General Conference; Jere D. Smith, president of the Central Union; D. E. Reiner, home missionary secretary of the Central Union.

✓ President Harvey C. Hartman has appointed Milo Anderson, physics instructor, as a field representative in summer solicitation. Mr. Anderson will work in Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.

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"Let's Go to Camp Meeting"

Many times we are reminded of the admonition that we are not to forget the way the Lord has led us during the days of old. God surely led this people to adopt the camp meeting idea. In fact, this plan for annual spiritual gatherings is a direct heritage from the Israel of old.

Our confidence in the eternal truths needs to be constantly strengthened by spiritual exercise. Every opportunity for growing in grace through study and communion with those of like faith should be made use of.

Every Seventh-day Adventist needs the blessings of camp meeting, and he needs to be a blessing at these meetings. The influence of those who have been

long in the message can be an inspiration and help to newer members.

The children and youth should be there. The inspiration and enthusiasm of these groups must not be lost sight of in the Advent movement.

We have not planned a long meeting this year, and we trust that a large number of our members can arrange their program so they can be present. The date is August 1-4, and the first meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 1.

We take this opportunity of extending a most cordial and earnest invitation to be present. Excellent ministerial help will be on the grounds, and above all the Spirit of the Lord will be there to bless every one. Will you not put forth an extra effort to attend CAMP MEETING this year?

H. C. KLEMENT
President

Missouri Youth Camps

The annual Missouri Conference Youths' Camps were held, May 27 to June 10, at Camp Pin Oak located on the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. Fifty teen-agers attended the first camp, May 27 to June 3 and 78 Juniors were registered for the Junior Camp, June 3 to 10.

Roy E. Perrin, conference MV Secretary and Camp Director had a well organized program planned for the youth. Mrs. Fern Perrin was Girls' Director; Sam Elie was Boys' Director. The daily program consisted of three phases of life: spiritual, recreational, and God's handiwork in nature. The nature study was under the direction of Mrs. Bernhard Jensen of Springfield, Missouri. The field trips were very interesting bringing out little details a person usually overlooks in nature. Mrs. Jensen and her group identified 25 different trees and 25 different flowers. Brother Perrin and his group identified 52 different species of birds, eight different snakes, and many various species of reptiles. Closely associated with the nature study was a class in art conducted by Mrs. Stephanie Williams of Thayer, Missouri. Their objective was to try to put on paper what they had observed in their field trips.

The high light of the recreational activities was the swimming periods. V. L. Heglund was Water Front Director assisted by Ronnie Saunders and Mrs. Williams. Many of youth learned for the first time how to water ski and ride the aqua plane. The non-swimmers



Junior Camp Cafeteria scene at summer camp

joined the swimming class. Motor-boat rides were enjoyed by all. Other activities were archery, baseball, badminton, volleyball and horse shoes.

One of the great features of every camp comes three times a day and centers in the cafeteria. Mrs. Orlin McLean with her assistants, Mrs. V. L. Heglund, Mrs. Sam Elie, Mrs. Earl Gibb, Mrs. Morris Scroggins, Christina Whitman, and Carole Maupin spent many hours preparing wholesome and enjoyable meals. Staff members with their families appreciated the services of Mrs. Bill McGinnis who took care of the small children during the Teen-age camp.

Mrs. Byron Harbolt served as camp nurse for Teen Camp and Mrs. Dimil



Junior Camp Council at JMV summer camp



A cafeteria scene at Teen camp.

Andreassen was camp nurse for Junior Camp. Other members of the staff playing a very important role were the Counsellors. Girls' Counsellors for Teen Camp were: Mrs. Bill Towle, Shelby

Scott; Boys' Counsellors: Bill McGinnis Bill Towle, Gene Simmons, and Earl Gibb. For Junior Camp Girls' Counsellors were: Shirley Krause, Ruthie Kosark Marilyn Hutchinson, Mrs. Bill Towle,

Mrs. Viola Parkhurst; Boys' Counsellors: Bill Doles, Jim Bennie, Danny Saunders, Andy Hansen and Clifford Newkirk.

Another feature of camp this year was the camp store where many of the campers could spend their free time purchasing souvenirs for themselves and their families. The camp store was operated by Irene Denny who also served as office secretary for the camp.

Last but far from least was the spiritual side of our youths' camp. Orlin McLean served as the camp pastor. Each morning Pastor McLean presented a character building sermon especially prepared for youth taking the common problems and temptations facing all youth and showing them that the solution is found only in Christ. Pastor

McLean also conducted the campfire each evening leading out in an enthusiastic singspiration centered around the choruses traditionally sung at campfires. Three or four stories were told each evening by various members of the staff.

As each camp came to a close all were in agreement that it had been a wonderful experience to have spent their time in God's great out of doors and that this was one week which was entirely too short.

V. L. HEGLUND
IRENE DENNY

Youth Evangelism in Missouri

It has been a privilege to have had the opportunity of working with our district pastors and teachers in winning young people and helping others along the Christian pathway.

A number of investitures have been held, one of which was held at Poplar

Missouri Camp Meeting
Sunnydale Academy, Centralia, Missouri
August 1 - 4, 1956

Room and Tent Reservation Order Blank

TENT — Half floor, shelf, 2 chairs, double spring, tick (including straw) Electricity	\$ 8.00
Rate per day	2.00
ROOM — 2 beds with mattresses, desk, chest of drawers	\$12.00
Rate per day	3.00
Tent Extras: Double spring \$1.00; straw and tick 50 cents; chair 35 cents	
Room Extras: Rollaway bed	\$4.00
Rate per day	1.00

Bring your own bedding For those occupying rooms, bring your own lamps
 Cooking not permitted in rooms
 Meals served in cafeteria For transportation to campground from Centralia, call EMpire 2-2141
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Motels available in Columbia, Mexico, and Moberly

Mail your reservation at once

Advanced Deposit Required (\$5.00) _____

Name _____ Number in Party _____

Address _____ Home Church _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

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G. L. Sather, Secretary-Treasurer

Bluff. As a result of the hard work put forth by Elder Caviness and Brother Petry a large group of youth was assembled at the Poplar Bluff church for a wonderful investiture service. This group consisted of young people from a number of the churches within the dis-

trict and formed one of the largest investiture services held this Spring.

It was also the privilege of the writer to have assisted Elder R. E. Brewer during his evangelistic services in St. Joseph. A number of people, the majority of whom were youth, took their stand

and were baptized. It was a thrill to accompany Elder Brewer from home to home as he made various contacts while helping the people make their decision to follow God.

We certainly hope that the enthusiasm toward youth evangelism will continue to grow until we have a vast army of youth preparing themselves for a place in God's great work.

ROY E. PERRIN *MV Secretary*

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Is God Blessing You

"The tithe . . . is the Lord's.' Here the same form of expression is employed as in the law of the Sabbath. 'The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.' God reserved to himself a specified portion of man's time and of his means, and no man could, without guilt, appropriate either for his own interests.

The tithe was to be exclusively devoted to the use of the Levites, the tribe that had been set apart for the service of the sanctuary. But this was by no means the limit of the contributions for religious purposes. The tabernacle, as afterward the temple, was erected wholly by free-will offerings; and to provide for necessary repairs, and other expenses, Moses directed that as often as the people were numbered, each should contribute a half shekel for 'the service of the tabernacle.' In the time of Nehemiah a contribution was made yearly for this purpose. From time to time, sin-offerings and thank-offerings were brought to God. These were presented in great numbers at the annual feasts. And the most liberal provision was made for the poor.

The contributions required of the Hebrews for religious and charitable purposes amounted to fully one-fourth of their income. So heavy a tax upon the resources of the people might be expected to reduce them to poverty; but, on the contrary, the faithful observance of these regulations was one of the conditions of their prosperity. On condition of their obedience, God made them this promise: 'I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither



Group picture of those taking part in the Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Investiture service.

shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field. . . . And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, pp. 525-527
H. A. YOUNG

In the Master's Steps

Those of you who never attend, have you ever wondered what goes on at a Dorcas Welfare Federation meeting? Whether you have or haven't, you ought to know what splendid reports are rendered there. Here is a typical one I dare you to read and see if it doesn't do something for you:

"In Palisade the Home Missionary and Dorcas work go hand in hand. It seems as if it has become our hobby to adopt families who are in desperate need of help in one way or another. We have not only given food, clothing, household items, rent, driver's licenses, car repairs, medicine, etc., and even paid an unjust fine to keep a man out of jail,—but most of all, we have given love, friendship, and a helping hand and have spent many hours and used much gasoline helping them to find work.

"For example: we helped one lady to get a good job so that she may provide for her family of five little ones and an ailing husband. We provided her with food, clothing, shoes, bath, shampoo, hair cut and permanent, then bought her a surgical belt and made her a nylon uniform so that she could work. These she paid for out of her first check. We also explained her need and her willingness to work to the lady to whom she was submitting her application and got special consideration for her. However, the main help was love and friendship and letting her know that someone cared and that she had real friends to turn to in time of need. After several months work she is still doing fine and likes her work very much.

"Then when tragedy struck one family, we came to the rescue of the widow and children (now four in number). In addition to food and clothing we gave them what was needed most of all—love and encouragement. This mother was so desperate that she thought it would be necessary for her to give up her fine children. We helped them to find a house of their own and to get moved, and for over a year we have been helping them in many ways. We held regular Bible studies with them until they moved and then as frequently as possible, but we also arranged for a layman who lived near to give regular studies. They are studying hard and

View Camp!



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Teenage July 8 to 15 _____ Age _____

Pre-teenage July 15 to 22 _____ Sex _____

Signature _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

I am in favor of the above attending camp and will not hold the Conference or Camp Management liable in case of accident or illness.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

are so interested and are accepting the doctrine. Though they are moving away soon, they want to continue the studies. We have promised to arrange for someone to continue their studies after they are settled in their new home in Pueblo. Our love, friendship and encouragement has meant more to them than all the gold in the world and it is a deep and lasting friendship between us. We are looking forward to seeing this dear family in God's kingdom someday soon.

"Our most recent family was literally picked out of the dump, for that is the only place they had to live in the past few months. They were destitute for food and clean clothing and terribly discouraged. Though he did not want charity and was not entitled to welfare, he tried desperately to get work, but no one would hire him because he was dirty and lived at the dump. His wife is badly crippled from polio and the little girl is a leukemia patient. The greatest need here, outside of immediate food and clean clothing, was to get them into a house and get them cleaned up. Weekly baths and shampoos at my home were greatly appreciated, but our greatest joy was the finding of a house, very much like their own home back in Oregon, which we secured for one month, rent free, for cleaning it up. Mr. Lawrence Capps very generously donated the paint from his

paint store and a group went in on Sunday and helped clean and paint. Because all of their clothes were terribly dirty, (she had been out of soap and had had to wash in river water) another lady who is not yet a member of our church and myself brought their clothes to my house and washed, ironed and mended them. Even the children were so grateful for clean clothes and clean white sheets to sleep in. So far, two washings have been done and perhaps it will take two more to get them to where they will be able to care for themselves.

"This family had lost their Bible when some of their things were stolen so one was given them to replace it. The mother and children love to come to church and have been to our churches in other places. They attend whenever they have a way. He, too, seems favorable and does not object and has expressed his desire to attend. In fact, he was all ready to come Friday night and again Sabbath morning but no one went after them and he did not have a driver's license nor sticker on his car so could not drive it. We had already driven about 60 miles that Friday getting him interviewed for a job. We are sorry we missed getting him to church, but most happy to report that he did get the job which is a good job on a ranch with house furnished and will be year round work if all are satisfied.

So far, they are most happy with the home, the job, and the boss likes him fine. He is also very happy with them and likes them very much, so we are hoping that this is really the answer to our prayers.

"Before this family moved, we were making plans for Bible studies with them, but, although it will be more difficult now, we feel that some way can be found to study with them. Our prayer is that someday we may meet them in God's kingdom, all because we lent a helping hand.

"Then there is a widow who has recently moved back here after spending the winter in Arizona. We have helped her get moved and supplied with all sorts of household items including furniture, rugs, curtains, paint, etc. While she was in Arizona she prepared five large boxes of clothing for two needy families here but did not have the money to send them so our Dorcas Society sent her the five dollars that was required to ship them. We then delivered them to the families.

"During the harvest season last summer this same lady was here and did a great deal of missionary work among the migrants with our backing and help. Many persons were helped in a spiritual way by our kindness and friendliness, in addition to about 11 destitute families who were given food, clothing, and even rent, driver's licenses and etc. A great deal of literature including many books and nine Bibles were given to these people who were eager for something to read. Six signed for the Bible correspondence course and we have received word that at least some of them have gone through the course. We also conducted a Story Hour for the children and found them very eager to hear about Jesus, and sometimes even the adults would slip around to listen. This year we are planning a greater work among these neglected people, including Bible picture studies. We feel that our little work among these people last year may have shown the need for we have heard that other groups are planning a similar work this year.

"On Thanksgiving Day we provided one family with a fine dinner and at Christmas we supplied two families with gifts and food and sent dinner to one bachelor.

"A number of new garments have been made for our needy friends and much clothing cleaned and mended and given out locally in addition to a large amount

sent to other places for flood victims.

"One pair of pillows was given to a family who burned out and two pair to other needy families. Four quilts, four blankets and five sheets were also given and some fancy work sold for one family to provide money for one pair of blankets.

"We are now starting a food collection so as to try to have something on hand when the need arises, and we are planning to can fruit for the needy this summer. Clothing is also being gathered and made ready for those who will be in need.

"Our work is becoming so well known that when people have something to give, they call us because they know we will know of someone or will find someone who can use it. Also; when folks are in need of any kind of help they are sent to us. Sometimes our friends ask, 'What can we do to help?' People are beginning to ask me, 'How are all your orphans getting along?' But it does give me a real thrill of satisfaction to know that several families have been lifted up out of utter poverty and desperation, set on their feet, and given a new lease on life. These have now become respected and self-supporting citizens. What more could we ask, except to meet them in God's eternal kingdom?"

MRS. ALBERT WEHRLI
Home Missionary Leader

If anyone (especially you men of the church) who reads this has been guilty of thinking, "Oh, Well! Our welfare is carried on by a few of the older sisters in our church," please consider this. Unless you, too, have a part in practical Christian welfare as Jesus did while here, I challenge you to answer this question: "How can you say you are following 'In the Master's Steps' to the kingdom of God?" May God move us into greater activity is my prayer.

BEN J. LIEBELT
Home Missionary Secretary

Have You Planned For The Future?

So long as time lasts, life is uncertain. Sooner or later, the cruel hand of death will overtake us. This enemy to man may come to some suddenly, but to others time is given in God's great mercy to prepare and make plans for the inevitable.

The Lord invites us to express in some form our wishes, both financial and otherwise, so that those in whom

we have confidence may carry out our desires when death comes to us. This is the most reasonable thing to do, and death does not come one day sooner or later. There are those who have selected their favorite text of scripture, and have made other detailed arrangements for the funeral. Experience and observation has revealed that the greatest grief comes when one failed to make the proper or definite plans as to his or her finances. To avoid this difficulty, it is well to make our desires clear while we are in sound mind and can think clearly.

There are certain legal steps from which to choose, via: A Will, A Trust Deed, A Trust Agreement, A Joint Deed or Ownership, An Annuity.

What is a Will? or a Trust Deed? or an Annuity? What is the difference between a Warrantee Deed and a Quit Claim Deed? What is a Joint Deed? These questions can be answered for you and other helpful counsel given by writing to the Colorado Conference, 1081 Marion Street, Denver 18, Colorado.

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Laymen's Soul Winning Rally

Sabbath, June 2, 1956, the six churches of the McCook district were well represented at an all day "Laymen's Soul Winning Rally" at Imperial. The church was filled to capacity at the opening of Sabbath school and for each service that followed throughout the day.

Pastor E. V. Schultz gave the sermon during the 11:00 o'clock hour, entitled "The One Soul," emphasizing the love Christ had for one soul and that he would have been willing to lay down His life for just one sinner. It is then we may estimate the value of one soul in the eyes of God. The burden was laid on all to go out and search till he find that one soul for himself.

For the noon-day meal everyone met in the park for a well prepared lunch. At 2:00 o'clock all returned to the church and enjoyed a singspiration led by Brother Paul Miller of McCook, at which time musical talent from the district was featured throughout the service.

To encourage more missionary activity



Members of the McCook district at Imperial for the district meeting of June 2, 1956.

the motion picture "The Living Link," was shown. Following this the pastor conducted a special service of interviewing a number of laymen engaged in giving Bible studies and they related their thrilling experiences in soul winning. This was followed by the promotion of greater missionary activity. All were inspired to have a greater part in the winning of souls.

Every family in town and country in Chase and Dundy counties have received an invitation by mail to enroll in the 20th Century Bible Course and the results are gratifying. The plan will be repeated at intervals of every three months.

A number of very promising Bible studies are in progress. Brother Harold Miner of Imperial is conducting two cottage meetings each week with over 20 interested people in attendance. Door to door work is going forward to search for new interests for Bible studies.

As our laymen unite to help finish the work in southwest Nebraska, it is the desire of our churches that we can soon meet in the kingdom of God.

E. V. SCHULTZ

"Your Radio Doctor"

"YOUR RADIO DOCTOR," a quarter-hour health talk sponsored by the Broken Bow church was heard daily over station KCNI (1280 KC) for a period of eight weeks, April 16-June 8. This program, featuring Dr. Clifford R. Anderson, was used in connection with the work of the Health and Welfare Center in Broken Bow. Many cards and letters were received from grateful listeners including requests for the free Health Course advertised on the program. In addition to the general good will produced by this excellent broadcast, re-

quests for literature and copies of the program were received.

One Catholic lady, the wife of the radio announcer in charge of "YOUR RADIO DOCTOR," refused our invitation to tune in for several weeks until her husband became very much interested in it. Later, when she learned that the broadcast was to be discontinued, she objected very strongly. We are firmly convinced that this experiment in health evangelism has successfully accomplished our purposes in sponsoring it.

WM. C. HINTON

Wedding

CONNER - RUSSELL

Miss Joy Marilyn Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner of South Ten Sleep, Wyoming, became the bride of Ronald K. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Gering, Nebraska, Sunday afternoon, June 3, at the Big Trails Seventh-day Adventist church.

Pastor Kurt Kurz officiated at the ceremony before a trellis decorated with cedar boughs and bouquets of garden flowers. During the service Gary Nowlan of Gering, Nebraska, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Together Life's Pathway We Tread" accompanied by Mrs. Louis Holland who also played the traditional wedding march.

We do wish this new couple God's richest blessings as they endeavor to establish a new home according to the standards of heaven.

During the summer they will reside at 2141 East C Street, Torrington, Wyoming, and then later moving to Kimball, Nebraska, where Mr. Russell will teach school again.

KURT KURZ

Pastor, Scottsbluff district



New Teachers at P.V.A.

Two new members of the Platte Valley Academy staff for the school year 1956-57 will be Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler of Marsland, Nebraska, and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler is the former Beverly Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson of Rapid City, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are both graduates of Union College. Mr. Wheeler is a native of Nebraska and attended Platte Valley Academy all four years and graduated in 1949.



Mr and Mrs. Glenn Wheeler

Mr. Wheeler finished Union College with a major in music and a minor in education. He will head our music department for the coming school year.

After Mr. Wheeler had completed his first two years at Union College, he was called to the service of his country. He spent 18 months in Germany and during that time he travelled extensively throughout Europe. We know that he will have many interesting experiences to relate concerning the time he spent in the service of his country and also about the countries he visited while travelling in Europe.

His main hobbies are sports and photography. We are sure that he will be able to pursue these hobbies successfully at Platte Valley Academy. He will enjoy our fine gymnasium where he can skate, play basketball, shuffle board, volley ball, and other games. He will also appreciate our baseball diamond which is large enough to be used in playing hard ball. Perhaps he will also make use of our ping pong tables and tennis court. Back stops

have recently been erected for the tennis court and lines painted in so that it will be ready for use in September.

Mrs. Wheeler will teach piano, organ, and typing during the coming school year. Since she lived at Chadron, Nebraska, for a time during her childhood, we can also claim her as a Nebraskan. However, her folks moved from Chadron to Rapid City, South Dakota, and as a result she became a student and graduate of Plainview Academy in 1952. Mrs. Wheeler graduated from Union College with a B.S. degree in secretarial science and a minor in music. Her hobbies are sewing and collecting classical records.

We know that you will enjoy having both Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler as instructors for the coming school year, so send now to Platte Valley Academy, Shelton, Nebraska and ask for an application blank so you can be enrolled on September 2.

R. T. CARTER

WYOMING

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Make Your Reservations Now For Camp Meeting

The Wyoming Conference will have another good camp meeting this year. The General Conference is sending Elder



Elder N. F. Brewer

N. F. Brewer from Washington to give us good spiritual help. Elder Jere D. Smith, president of the Central Union will be in attendance for the whole time. Also, Elders D. E. Reiner and C. G. Cross from the Central

Union will attend and give strong help. A representative from Union College and Champion Academy will be here to counsel with you about your youth's educational plans. Elder S. L. Clark of the *Review and Herald* will help us with plans for greater laymen's activities.

Our camp meeting will again be held at the Natrona County Central Wyoming Fairgrounds, one mile west of Casper. We have very fine accommodations here with plenty of room for everyone. The Dorcas society of the Casper church will

WYOMING CAMP MEETING

**Casper Fair Grounds
July 12-15**

Make Your Reservation Now!

Conference tent with two cots and pads for week end \$5.00.

Space for private tent or trailer per night50.

There is no electricity available for tents or trailers. There are very fine sanitary facilities, wash rooms, showers etc.

Motels in Casper run from \$4.00 to \$10.00 per night for two people.

If you want us to reserve a motel for you please state the price you wish to pay and send one night's rent with your reservation. The motels require one night's rent in advance to hold the room.

SEND ALL RESERVATIONS TO:

Elder O. M. Fillman, chairman of locating committee
2024 So. Jackson, Casper, Wyoming

Please Reserve for me:

Conference Tent

Space for private tent or trailer

Motel for _____ people in _____ price range.

Enclosed is one night's rent for motel or one dollar deposit for rent.

Name _____

Address _____

Note: If you want a conference tent we must have your reservation by July 9. We will only put up tents for the reservations sent in.

operate a cafeteria serving healthful and delicious food.

If you desire a conference tent, please send in your reservation as we will erect tents only for those who have reserved them. If you desire a motel reserved please send one night's room rent with your reservation. Send all reservations to Elder O. M. Fillman, 2024 South Jackson, Casper, Wyoming.

The first meeting will be at 7:30, Thursday evening, July 12. This will be the opening of the conference session and the president's report will be given at that time. The conference session will continue through Friday morning, July 13. Friday afternoon and Sabbath will be devoted to good, spiritual meetings.

We want you to come to camp meeting and enjoy a spiritual refreshing. All delegates please plan to be here for the opening of the session Thursday night, July 12.

J. L. DITTBERNER, *President*

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

July 1: A Prayer-Hearing God
July 8: Stories of Prayer

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Plan to Attend Camp Meeting

Elder F. L. Bland is attending the South Atlantic Conference camp meeting at Hawthorne, Florida. He reports a great spiritual feast in progress there.

Very shortly a list of the speakers for our own camp meeting will be published. A great spiritual feast is expected at Camp Shady Hill, August 16-25. We are arranging to rent additional living tents so that no one will have to be turned down due to a lack of space. There will be large dormitory tents for campers who plan to spend only a night or two at the camp. Cots and mattresses in the dormitory tents will be available for overnight campers at \$1.00 per night. Those who wish to stay the full

time of the camp in the dormitory tents may do so for \$5.50.

On Sunday, August 19, there will be a great book sale. Elder C. L. Paddock, Jr. of the Pacific Press will be on hand to aid us by conducting this sale. We are urging a large number of our members to plan to attend this year's camp meeting.

H. T. SAULTER

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Enterprise Building Fund

Work has already begun on the restoration of the fire-damaged boys' dormitory at Enterprise Academy. The attic floor and rooms which were destroyed by fire have been removed, and a small addition is being added to provide student rooms and new bathroom facilities.

Funds are urgently needed to complete the building. If you have not made your pledge, plan to do so immediately through your district pastor and church treasurer. All district pastors are provided with pledge cards and other materials.

Pledges received up to date are as follows:

A friend	\$40
Mrs. Atkin	10
Dwight Atkin	10
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Amos and Jean Amos	25
A friend	5
W. J. Christensen	75
Lettie Clapp	10



Some of the Topeka Pathfinders shown here as they served parents and friends at a banquet they sponsored recently.

E. S. Reile
 MV Secretary

Kathleen Deitrickson	10
Mrs. Robert Deitrickson	10
A friend	30
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Leslie	20
Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Pancake	10
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price	20
Mrs. John W. Robertson	10
Albert R. Ross	10
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherbert, Jr.	25
J. O. Simpson	20
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Torkelsen	30
Mrs. Lola Titus	10
Mrs. Hazel Wright	10
Total to date	\$4,421.31

F. O. SANDERS
President

Camp Meeting

The Kansas camp meeting is now history. What a wonderful meeting it was. We were happy to have Elders

J. I. Robison, W. P. Bradley and D. A. McAdams from the General Conference, as well as representatives from the union conference and Union College. The spiritual messages will long be remembered.

We hope to have reports of progress from the conference session in an early issue of the REAPER. We were favored with unusually good weather with the temperature just about perfect to enjoy the spiritual feast. Those present estimated the attendance as being much larger than the usual attendance for the past few years.

On Sabbath, Sabbath school was held in various divisions for different age groups and during the 11:00 service a junior church was held in the large tent pitched just for the juniors. A special youth church was held in the academy for youth 16 and over. Elder W. A. Howe spoke to a large number Sabbath morning.

Our first day was largely devoted to business sessions and reports of progress made during the past two years. The present group of officers and departmental secretaries were re-elected to serve this field another two year term.

The spirit was good and as camp was being dismantled many came to me with the message, "This is the best camp we have ever had." Shall we not pray that the experience gained will be retained?

F. O. SANDERS



Aerial view of construction on boys' dormitory at Enterprise Academy. The new addition will provide student rooms to replace those destroyed on the third floor and will house new bathroom facilities.

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth. Are you even with the Landlord?"—Selected

will be JMV Summer Camp, July 22-29. From the many applications that have been pouring in you'd better hurry and send yours along. Looks like all your friends will be there!

E. S. REILE
MV Secretary

Direct Report from Seoul On Clothing Shipments

We are pleased to share with our readers a portion of a letter received from Private Ray Herbel now stationed at Seoul, Korea. While there he has been privileged to receive shipments of clothing from the Shaffer Dorcas society and these have been shared with the orphanage. He writes as follows:

"Sunday afternoon while I was at the orphanage, Sister Rue spared a few minutes to go out to the orphanage as I was anxious to get some pictures of the children and of the clothes that the Dorcas society of Shaffer had sent. It's pathetic to see these children. It is nothing like any orphanage in the States. There are no conveniences over here and no money to build modern structures. They have 300 youngsters of all colors. It is most pathetic to see some of these children without proper clothes.

"When we came to the orphanage the children came running and wanted to be held and talked to. They come around and touch you just to get your attention. When one of the ladies started handing some of the clothes to the children, the way they act, you would think that some of them had been given a million dollars.



Pastors Opp and Chaffee provided an interesting program for the Juniors at the Kansas camp meeting.

Junior Youth Enjoyed Special Camp Meeting Programs

At the Kansas camp meeting the Junior Youth enjoyed a tent this year. Pastors Opp and Chaffee were in charge of all activities and it was evident there was much activity which interested the juniors in attendance.

The theme of a ship was carried out well even to the sailor uniforms. From the choruses to the interesting talks by ministers, to the even special event of swimming, it was climaxed by several interesting campfires.

The next big event for Junior Youth



Private Ray Herbel sits with members of the orphanage clothed by American Dorcas Welfare Societies. They are grateful to you for the clothes they have.

Obituaries

SUMMERTON—Clara Bell Mott Summerton was born Sept. 1, 1877 to Stewart Abram and Emma Carolyn Mott at Richford, Wis. She was married to George Samuel Summerton in 1896 at Wausawu, Wis., who preceded her in death.

To this union were born four daughters: Mrs. Verna Smith, Mrs. Marion Swope, Mrs. Flossie Schreiner, and Mrs. Ina Brockman. She is survived also by 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Summerton passed away April 21, 1955 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Swope.

She has been within the Seventh-day Adventist influence all her life and was a charter member and officer of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Taneyville, Missouri, until her death. Her active church work and noble life bears witness of the highest praise.

F. W. HUDGINS

HENSLEY—Helen M. Hensley, daughter of John and Emma Shuler, was born April 19, 1912, at Lexington, Nebr., and passed away at her home in Northport April 19, 1956.

She was united in marriage to Oscar J. Hensley June 4, 1939 at Broadwater, Nebr. She is survived by her husband, Oscar; five children, her mother and ten sisters. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 22, 1956 at the Bridgeport Mormon church with Elders Kurt Kurz and L. O. Barnes officiating. Burial was in Oregon Trail Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Canaday Funeral Home.

KURT KURZ

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They were so happy. They love to have their picture taken.

"Dr. and Sister Rue work practically night and day to keep the sanitarium and orphanage working as smoothly as possible. Sister Rue said that they could always use clothing for older boys. One of their great needs is diapers. They never have enough. It is an item hard to get.

"There are always children being adopted into families in the States through different ways and there are more children on the waiting list that come in when these are gone.

"I wish you could get a real glimpse

of how the work is going over here. There are constant problems and perhaps always will be. Money never seems to go quite far enough. I often wonder how you or I would react if we should have to divide our funds when they come over here."

PVT. RAY E. HERBEL, US 55526404
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We are grateful to Mrs. Harry Herbel, Shaffer Dorcas Leader, for this communication.

E. E. HAGEN
State Welfare Director

Faith Booths

It is not too early to begin thinking about the fair booth that you will display in your local county for the year 1956. Several displays were produced in 1955 that helped to spread the influence of the church. Through this means thousands of contacts are made with individuals who are caused to understand something of the activities of the church. We would like to see a score or more of displays throughout Kansas this current year. Please note the pictures of some of the booths that were sponsored in 1955. E. E. HAGEN

Director Public Relations

1. This is a partial view of the church booth at Goodland, Kansas. 2. This shows Mrs. Melvin Peters sharing a tract. 3. Here is the booth sponsored by the Mankato Company. They passed out a total of 676 pieces of literature. Pictures 4 and 5 feature the booth displayed by the Chanute church at the Neosho County Fair, Erie, Kansas. In the picture No. 4 are seen Mrs. Naomi Dickerson and Mrs. Carl Beck. Their booth was well received. 6 The Harper church put on a display in their county depicting the fact that Jesus is coming again. They prepared a papiermache globe showing a partial view of the world. There was a very colorful and attractive booth and caused many to stop, expressing their appreciation for what they saw.

