

## Boulder Sanitarium Being Rebuilt

A message from the pen of inspiration more than 50 years ago has been and continues to be a source of encouragement to those connected with the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium: "The Boulder Sanitarium is to do its appointed work. From it the light of truth is to shine forth, and the great message of warning be given." *Record of Progress and An Earnest Appeal in Behalf of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium*, p. 27.

In a sermon delivered at the General Conference by Mrs. E. G. White, May 29, 1905, the following was said regarding this institution: "God wants this institution to stand as an educating power in the medical missionary work, and he desires that those who have been struggling with all their might to make it a success shall not have labored in vain, He desires that they shall rely wholly upon Him, and go forward to success and victory. He desires them to have faith in Him. Divine power stands behind all who are earnestly seeking to glorify God, and the Lord would be much better pleased if He should hear from our lips more words of encouragement, and a determination to make a

success wherever we have put our hands to establish the work.

"The light given me is that we should not rest until the Boulder Sanitarium is a decided success. What we need is to gird on the armor, and advance in unity."

"... There certainly is a work to be done by the Boulder Sanitarium, and a broad work to be done in the vicinity of this Sanitarium. . . .

"God wants us never to do such a thing as to part with the Boulder Sanitarium. This institution will yet do its work, and will do it well." *Ibid*, pp. 39-41.

Surely, from these statements, we can readily see that the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, located at the foot of the Rockies, has a very important place to fill in our Seventh-day Adventist Church organization.

A little over \$1,000,000 has been provided providentially in order that this institution may be rebuilt and continue to fulfill the work for which it has been established in harmony with the prophecy by Mrs. White: "This institution will yet do its work, and will do it well."

Demolition of the old portion of the Sanitarium which is to be rebuilt is taking place, as you will see from the accompanying picture. The Wilkins Construction Company was the low bidder and the contract with them was signed on May 28, 1957. They were allotted three months for the demolition work, but it is anticipated that the greatest share of this work will be finished by the middle of July. We shall keep our people informed from time to time on the progress that is being made in rebuilding.

Hospital services are being continued, since only the middle portion of the old building is being taken down now to make way for the erection of the new building. Connecting tunnels for basement, first, and second floors have been built.

Please remember the work at the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium in your prayers that God may richly bless the medical service that this institution is giving and the building program; that we will continue to make this institution's planning in harmony with God's plan and carry forward its work in an even more effective way. HARVEY C. HARTMAN  
Administrator

## A Golden Opportunity in Public Relations

Atlantic Union College will open its doors on the evening of August 15 for a ten-day Public Relations Workshop. Persons who are alert to the great importance of public relations and communications as a medium by which the world may learn of Seventh-day Adventists and their work, are cordially invited to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity of improving their acquaintance with this growing feature of our denomination's activities.

For the 10 days of the Workshop, public relations experts will discuss the tools and techniques of the media of communication in a practical setting. Among the many who will participate



Pictured is the demolition crew at work tearing down the old part of the Boulder Sanitarium building.



as lecturers are: Howard B. Weeks, Secretary of the Public Relations Department of the General Conference; Dr. Melvin Brodshaug, Dean of the School of Public Relations and Communications, Boston University; Darrien L. Michael, Secretary, Department of Public Affairs, Canadian Union Conference, and D. A. Roth, Secretary, Public Relations and Radio-TV Departments, Columbia Union Conference.

Those who do not desire to work for college credit, may audit the course at a reduced cost. The fees for the 10-day period excluding board will be: Tuition for credit \$30; Room \$10; Registration \$5. Total \$45. Auditors may deduct \$10 from the tuition fee. Board will be obtainable at the College Cafeteria at usual prices.

Interested persons are advised to apply at an early date or write for further information to: Director of the Summer School, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass. E. W. TARR

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## Camp Meeting

Within a few days our people will be gathering from all over the conference to attend the annual camp meeting held at Enterprise Academy, August 7-11. You cannot afford to miss this spiritual feast.

There will be the joy of meeting with, praying with, and fellowshiping with those of "like precious" faith. There will also be the privilege of visiting with ministers from all over the conference. But most important of all will be the opportunity of hearing the inspirational messages given by those who shall be guest speakers at the annual camp meeting.

From the very opening night, Wednesday evening, August 7, when the Voice of Prophecy group will thrill the attentive audience—to the closing night, Sunday evening, August 11, when Elder A. A. Esteb will bring one of his inspirational messages, the entire camp meeting will be packed with many thrills. In addition to the help from the local union, we will have the services of General Con-

ference brethren, Herbert Ford from the Public Relations department, A. A. Esteb from the Home Missionary department, E. E. Roenfelt from the Secretarial department, W. H. Bergherm from the War Service Commission, and F. A. Soper, editor of *Listen* magazine.

There will be an ordination service on Sabbath afternoon. A portion of Sunday will be devoted to the annual Pathfinder Fair, which will be made a part of camp meeting this year. We hope that you will plan to attend and enjoy all of the inspiration of the 1957 camp meeting.

F. O. SANDERS, *President*

## Ellis Flood Relief

Another chapter has been written in the ever increasing volume of catastrophes synonymous with our times. "Five feet of churning turbulent water in the streets and homes of Ellis, Kansas! Two hundred and eighty-one families driven from their homes, water supply contaminated, all groceries and foods condemned." This was the report that came to us over television and radio. Brother Chaffee and I immediately left for Ellis to investigate what help we might give. We contacted the Red Cross representative in charge and offered the services of our district Dorcas Welfare Organization. We would be set up and ready to operate by 7:30 the next morning. The Red Cross representative was relieved and highly pleased and promised to co-operate with us in every way possible.

In my mind I wondered if we were actually ready and able to meet the emergency, but our ladies responded like true minute men. Dorcas societies in the district: Bazine, Nekoma, Shaffer, and Great Bend, were contacted and asked to have their materials ready for pick up at 5:00 a.m. the next day. The ladies responded willingly and generously of materials and time and 7:30 next a.m. found our welfare center in order and ready to answer the needs of the people. News spread quickly and in a short time various organizations in other towns heard of our work and sent more clothing and bedding to us. The Red Cross and Salvation Army channeled all requests for clothing and gifts of clothing through our welfare set-up.

The Dorcas societies of the district took their turns sending representatives

to work day by day, so adequate help was always on the job. There was no confusion. In seven days time, 5,053 articles of clothing and bedding were given to approximately 280 families representing over 500 hours of Christian help work. Some food was given, houses were cleaned, laundry was done. Our religion became known as a practical religion.

Ellis, Kansas, has in the past prohibited Ingathering carolers from entering the town. We feel their attitude will be much different this fall, judging from the many expressions of appreciation and gratitude that came from the people of the town and community.

The Red Cross greatly appreciated our organization and the good practical religion which was demonstrated. They expressed their gratitude for the willingness of Seventh-day Adventists to assist in times of disaster.

The National representative for the Red Cross, after watching our work for several days, expressed his desire to draw up a permanent agreement with Seventh-day Adventists in Kansas whereby we would be the recognized partner of Red Cross in carrying out disaster relief in any future Kansas disaster.

We feel this has been a wonderful experience for us from which we have learned a great deal. We want to pass on to you our sister societies some observations that may help you to profit by our experience.

1. We learned (the hard way) how important it is to be prepared at all times for the worst. Not only should every society have a good supply of materials on hand but be sure these supplies are in good condition and the clothing carefully marked according to size, and type. It is easy to put this job off too long.

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TOP: These are a partial group of those who gave aid to our welfare service for the flood victims of Ellis in which nearly 300 homes were affected. Left to Right: John Kelch, R. R. Johnson, two helpers from Ellis, not S.D.As, Mrs. Seth Frick, Mrs. Wesley Hagelgantz, Mrs. R. R. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Seltman, Mrs. Margaret Seltman, Mrs. Ed Seitz, Mrs. Henry Roth, (seated) Mrs. Wesley Heinrich.

CENTER: Partial view of the grade school gymnasium where our relief depot was set up. All recipients of aid were first channelled to the Red Cross and then to our reception desk shown at center. Here a careful record was kept of each one given aid and amount of aid.

LOWER: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Keller ages 82 and 77 were victims of the flood. Sister Henry Roth helped them get such things as they needed. Mrs. Wesley Hagelgantz, (seated) has recorded the clothing and shoes given them.

2. We learned how important it is to be on the spot *without delay*. Organizations who came in later were neglected by the officials in charge, consequently their work was greatly hampered.

3. We learned that it is absolutely essential to work in close co-operation with the Red Cross.

4. We learned that the effectiveness of our work was greatly increased by proper identification. We did not have uniforms, but our arm bands helped. However, we will not be caught again without uniforms. Not only individuals but also all cars or trucks used should

be identified with attractive signs or stickers.

We are thankful for the opportunity that has been ours to help those in need. The next time a catastrophe strikes in our area we will be a much wiser and more efficient group of workers.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind response of the other Dorcas Societies in the state when called upon to help in this disaster. It was greatly appreciated. Eternity alone will reveal the true results of this undertaking for God.

ROBERT R. JOHNSON

*District Pastor*

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### Let's Plan to Go to Camp Meeting

Often 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. I believe the Lord led His people to adopt the camp meeting idea. Every opportunity of growing in grace through steady association with those of like faith should be made use of. We all need the blessings of camp meeting, and we in turn can be a blessing to someone else in these meetings. The influence and inspiration of those who have been long in the faith can be helpful to the newer members. Children and youth need to be there.

This year we have planned a short meeting, the dates are August 7-10. The first meeting will be Wednesday night, August 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Very excellent ministerial help is promised, and we take this opportunity of extending a cordial and most earnest invitation for you to be present. We shall look forward to seeing you at the campground at Sunnysdale Academy.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

### Camp Meeting Book News

Friday, August 9, at 1:30 p.m. will be the time for our auditorium BOOK SALE. There will be BOOKS offered at prices far below their original cost.

You will want to take advantage of this sale to purchase BOOKS for your personal use, also for gifts for the holiday season.

We are going to have a nice display of BIBLES, also many new records in the Long Play.

Beside our special BOOK SALE there will be discount prices on all our BOOKS AND BIBLES.

We expect to have distributed in our churches July 27, a price list of all our BOOKS that can be purchased at camp meeting and through the month of August at discount prices.

If you do not get one of these special price lists, write to the BIBLE HOUSE and we will supply you.



Please do not ask for BOOKS at the discount price after the month of August.

The Bible house at camp meeting will be open from 9:00 a.m. until thirty minutes after the last evening meeting, with the exception of Friday evening and Sabbath.

Some real special prizes will be given away at the BOOK SALE on Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Make definite plans NOW to be there. We will be looking for YOU.

G. W. Sisson, Manager  
Missouri Book & Bible House

## Camp Meeting

One of the high lights in the experience of our people has always been the annual camp meeting. In early years this took a lot of planning; however, the objectives of the early camp meeting have not changed. The same need for a closer walk with God exists today as before. In fact, the need is even greater today because of living a life of stress and strain. We need to break away from the daily pursuits of life and spend some time in communion with God. The servant of the Lord has told us:

"One of the great objects of holding camp meetings is that our brethren may feel their danger of being overcharged with the cares of this life."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 283.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict!"—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 40.

"The object of a camp meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens, and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord. We should occupy the time in self-examination, close searching of heart, penitential confession of sins, and renewing our vows to the Most High."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 2, p. 601.

This year the entire time of our camp meeting will be devoted to the spiritual needs of our people. We earnestly hope that the members of our conference will recognize the necessity and spiritual benefits that are to be derived from attending camp meeting, held August 7-10.

Among the visiting personnel helping us with our camp meeting program will be A. A. Esteb, E. E. Roenfelt, W. H. Berghern, F. A. Soper, and Howard Weeks, all from the General Conference.

Elder H. M. S. Richards will give some inspiring devotional sermons, and the King's Heralds Quartet will fill your hearts with songs that you will long remember.

Besides,—the Central Union Conference brethren will be in attendance, including our new union president, Elder Theodore Carcich.

Make definite plans to be in attendance at our camp meeting to be held at Sunnydale Academy, Centralia, Missouri, August 7-10. The opening meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, August 7, at 7:30.

G. L. SATHER

## Fredericktown

An invitation is extended to loyal Seventh-day Adventist individuals and families to locate in Fredericktown. We have a beautiful church building in the heart of the city. There are no debts or church problems. Our membership is 23.

Fredericktown is a prosperous city of about 5,000. The only cobalt mines in the United States are in the suburbs. This, with several other mines, a large shoe factory, and other factories, employ a very large force of workers.

A newly-built dam and lake furnish an abundance of approved water. Two pipe lines furnish natural gas for all purposes. There is a new high school, costing a half million dollars. New homes and business places are being erected.

Dr. Charles E. Michaelis, M.D., a graduate of CME, has a ten-room clinic, which is an asset to the city, and of untold value to our people. He and his wife are excellent help in church. A commodious Health and Welfare Center is now being opened up.

The city and county have just voted for the erection of the Madison Memorial Hospital, to cost \$750,000. It will have 42 patient rooms, 25 rooms for the aged and infirm and ten bassinet rooms for babies. It will be a one-story building. Work should begin in the spring.

The Ozark people are kindly and lovable. The ministers are friendly and co-operative. Our church voted that each minister, (16) should receive a free copy of the *Desire of Ages*. All were glad to get them, including the Lutheran pastor, and the priest of St. Michael's Church.

For further information write us at 406 Marshall Drive, Fredericktown, Missouri.

C. G. BELLAH

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## NOTICE!!!

Newcastle District  
Torrington District  
Cheyenne District

## YOUR CAMP MEETING

July 19, 20

Elementary School Auditorium

23rd and East D

Torrington, Wyoming

Friday evening through

Sabbath evening

COME!!!

## Wyoming Colporteurs

Wyoming reaches are vast and sparsely settled. Ranches are often from 25 to 35 miles apart with nothing between except sagebrush and antelope. For the most part the cities are small and firmly committed to the Green River Ordinance which has its origin in Green River, Wyoming. However, we do have several sizeable sections that could and would very comfortably support a resident colporteur. The Big Horn Basin which stretches from Thermopolis to Powell, from the Big Horn Mountains to Yellowstone Park entrance is a very prosperous section. Lander and Riverton and the nearby irrigation project promise to give a colporteur a good living. The Southeast section of the state, from Lusk to Pine Bluffs contains many fine ranches and smaller communities. The city of Cheyenne itself would furnish ample territory for a full-time worker.

And here it is in Cheyenne that we now have a student colporteur, Barbara Dobson, who is endeavoring to cover as much of that city as possible during the short summer months. Just this week, the writer visited and worked with Barbara. Her spirit is good and she hopes to make a scholarship to an academy this fall.

## TOOLS FOR THE TASK

Basin Regional Camp Meeting  
Evening, July 13, 1957



# JUNIORS

## Last Call to Your SUMMER CAMP

August 11-18

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (9-15)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

One dollar entrance fee must be sent with the application. Total fee, fifteen dollars. A couple more dollars should be brought for materials used in craft work.

We are looking forward eagerly for Barbara's reports each week and pray for her continued success.

Over in the area known as Little Snake River, Mrs. Grace Montgomery and her daughter Joy Dee, are working for a scholarship for Joy. We had a very profitable visit and made canvasses that produced sales toward this end. They plan to cover the communities and ranches in South Central Wyoming and then to move into the Rawlins area to distribute our excellent books.

Truly, the summer student colporteur program is the easiest and most profitable way of earning all expenses to one of our schools. We salute the students from Wyoming as well as those from the entire Central Union as they knock on doors to spread the gospel and prepare themselves for a good school year this Fall.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN  
Pub. Dept. Secretary

### Sunset Calendar

July 19 July 26

Denver, Colorado	7:25	7:20
Grand Junction, Colo.	7:37	7:31
Topeka, Kansas	7:46	7:40
Kansas City, Missouri	7:41	7:35
St. Louis, Missouri	7:24	7:18
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:55	7:49
Casper, Wyoming	7:47	7:40

countenance that was all aglow with interest in plans for self-gratification, does not light up with joy when the cause of God appeals to their liberality. Perhaps, feeling that they cannot well do otherwise, they dole out a limited sum, far smaller than they freely spend for needless indulgence. But they manifest no real love for Christ, no earnest interest in the salvation of precious souls. What a marvel that the Christian life of this class is at best but a dwarfed and sickly existence! Unless such persons change their course, their light will go out in darkness."—*Review and Herald*, May 16, 1882.

H. A. YOUNG

### Faithful Until Death

In the sphere of military life if a soldier must pay the supreme price, it has become honorable and noble to say of him "he was killed in action." This is virtually true, in a spiritual sense, of Lowell Addington, a working layman of the Colorado Conference.

On May 6 he was working at his job, moving some aluminum irrigation pipe. He raised an 18 ft. pipe over his head. It made contact with a high voltage REA electrical wire which took his life. This was on Monday. The Sabbath before, he spent much of the afternoon studying with his mother, who is not of our faith. She attends our church occasionally, but was not yet fully convinced, so Brother Addington was doing his best to help her to see the full truth. When his wife returned from Wyoming the Sunday evening before he was killed, she found him searching more texts and studying earnestly to further help his mother. In their conversation that evening his concern was great for both of their relative's spiritual welfare. He told his wife that he had visited the relatives while she was away and he requested she write to an aunt in California who had indicated an interest in the truth. In their soul-winning work Sister Addington said her husband's greatest burden was always for their relatives.

Several days before this tragedy Brother Addington told his wife that one of the men on the job with whom he worked, entered into an interesting spiritual discussion during the lunch hour. He said, "I think that man is interested. I must take my Bible along so I can help him." After his death they

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### Is God Blessing You?

"The wealthy are tempted to employ their means in self-indulgence, in the gratification of appetite, in personal adornment, or in the embellishment of their homes. For these objects professed Christians do not hesitate to spend freely, and even extravagantly. But when solicited to give to the Lord's treasury, to build up His cause, and to carry forward His work in the earth, many demur. The

### Book Notice

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Inset: Brother Lowell Addington. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and son, Edward, are witnesses of the work of our lay worker.

found his Bible and his Bible Handbook carefully wrapped inside the glove compartment of his car. He had it handy to witness to his friends. Surely he made "first things first," didn't he?

It was no surprise then to learn that Brother Addington had been giving Bible studies up to the time he was killed. It was typical of his life. He lived a rich and full life and was a blessing to many. Surely as David said, "Goodness and mercy did follow Brother Addington all the days of his life and he will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Sister Addington says that all the people with whom she and her husband had given studies, sent her cards of sympathy after his death. Even those who have not as yet accepted the truth, said, "We know your faith and religion will carry you through."

A Christian witness has fallen at the prime age of 46. We grieve over it. We ask, "Why did God permit it?" Could it be to bring Brother Addington's greatest desire—to win the relatives to the truth? Sister Addington says his death has made a profound impression. Already she is studying with a couple who is very interested. The wife remarked "to think it took this to get me interested."

Sister Addington relates that their entire relationship, who used to be bitter against the faith, seems to have greatly changed. She is anxiously taking advantage of this to try to win them! Isn't it wonderful? She solicits our prayers in her behalf. She says that even on the

day of the funeral when the Dorcas society, of which she is a member, came in to serve food, they worked in such a nice and dignified way that many relatives asked, "who are these ladies?" How happy our sister was to explain. After the meal, Sister Addington's step-father-in-law called her aside and said he wanted to give some money to these ladies. She explained that they did not expect money—but he insisted that if they do welfare work they can use money and gave them \$10.00. Other relatives did the same to indicate their feelings. So Sister Addington is at least reconciled that her husband's death made an impact as perhaps nothing else could. Yes, the good Lord can work all things for His own good if we truly love and trust Him.

So our brother was "faithful until death"—but his works do follow him and reward is sure. If only we all could be found so active in soul winning when our life is taken from us. As we think of this noble couple, let us not weary of well doing.

BEN J. LIEBELT



### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

July 21: How the Sabbath Began  
July 28: How Salvation Began

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### Farewell and Welcome

At a recent meeting of the Central Union Conference Committee, Brother R. E. Spangle, who for the past three and a half years has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Nebraska Conference, was chosen as the Auditor for the Central Union. He has accepted this position. Consequently he is discontinuing his work with the Nebraska Conference.

We have greatly appreciated Brother Spangle's faithful service during the time he has been with us, and shall miss him from our office family. We wish for him every blessing in his new position.

He will still be living in Lincoln and will be in our office from time to time checking our books. So we shall be seeing him occasionally.

Our Conference Committee met to choose a successor to Brother Spangle, and we voted to call Brother Ben Trout,



Ben Trout

principal of Enterprise Academy. Brother Trout was born in Holly, Colorado, but most of his early life was spent in Kansas. Later he attended the academy at Enterprise. After this four years were spent in the Navy.

Upon his release from the Navy he enrolled at Union College. And in 1949 he graduated with majors in business administration and religion. He has taken two years of work in business administration at the Nebraska University. For four years he was accountant and assistant business manager at Campion Academy. Then he was called to the principalship at Enterprise Academy in Kansas. While in Kansas, he took an additional twelve hours of work in school administration.

So he comes to us with a good background in accounting and business administration.

We are happy to welcome Brother and Sister Trout and their three peppy sons



to our field. And we know that as you become acquainted with Brother and Sister Trout you will learn to appreciate them a great deal.

N. C. PETERSEN, *President*

## Norfolk District

The Norfolk District is home to 125 Seventh-day Adventists. There are four church homes located in Oakdale, Norfolk, Petersburg, and Genoa, in order of membership. The outlook is up, and the motto is "Forward" for every member.

This spring a series of evangelistic meetings were held in Oakdale. The members were loyal in help and attendance. At our next baptism, August 10, we hope to realize some results from these meetings.

June 29 a district-wide rally was held at Norfolk. Elder Petersen, the president of the Nebraska Conference, was with us for this happy occasion. The district really took advantage of his talents. Besides speaking for the 11 o'clock hour, he taught the combined Sabbath school class of adults, led the song service for the afternoon baptism, and preached again at the three o'clock meeting.

I am very thankful to God for the two new members of the Norfolk church who joined forces with God's Sabbath-keeping people. Here is a picture of Mrs. Victor Miller and Leon Klug with the writer.



The two members stand with their pastor and in the other picture the district members enjoy the picnic dinner together.

Most everyone ate together in the park. Everyone ate all they wished, but it seemed that it didn't make much of a difference with the abundance of God's blessing spread before us on the long row of tables. Everyone had a full day of wonderful blessings. My only regret is that all the members of the district could not be there to enjoy them with us.

We, in the Norfolk District are longingly looking forward to our Grand Rally day in heaven, when we all sit at the feet of Jesus, and then not a single loyal, faithful Seventh-day Adventist will be missing.

ELWOOD BOYD  
*District Pastor*

## North Platte

### Evangelistic Meetings

Much of the success that we ministers have in evangelistic meetings is attributable to the work and prayers of our faithful laymen. They are the ones by whom the greater percentage of interests are gathered and are usually responsible for most of those who attend regularly. This is certainly true of our meetings here in North Platte. Our laymen have played a very important part.

It is still too early to determine the results of the meetings begun in the North Platte church early in April. A goodly number of decisions have already been made, but there are still several on the verge of the kingdom which we are

hoping to gather in before our work here will be terminated. Some of these have already indicated that they will step out.

In a baptism held on Sabbath, June 29, a former Catholic was baptized. This man is from a family whose Catholic heritage goes back for many generations, but he was determined that those ties were not enough to hold him back from making the great decision. Not only had Satan tied this man with family circumstances but also with a work problem which was very difficult. I shall never forget the evening he made his decision that regardless of what circumstances he would face in obeying the Master, he would obey Him. I couldn't help but think of the words of Job, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." This is the only spirit that will take us through to the kingdom.

We will be giving a final report on our meetings here in North Platte sometime in August, but in the meantime we would solicit the earnest, fervent prayers of our people for those who are still in the valley of decision.

W. H. ELDER, JR.

*Nebraska Conference Evangelist*

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FOR SALE—Two homes within walking distance of Campion Academy; the larger one a three bedroom modern home with about four acres. The smaller one, a four room, semi-modern cottage. Easy rental for income property. Must sell as owner is leaving state. For more information, write: Carl F. Romans, M.D., Route 2, Box 220, Loveland, Colorado. 27-4

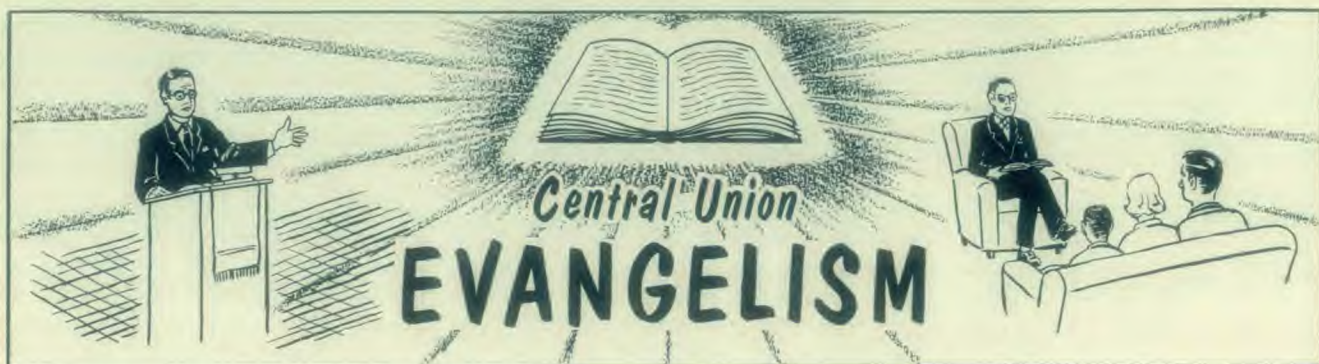
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"The story of the accompanying picture began in Bavaria more than 30 years ago when a gardener and florist found himself working for a strange person indeed who kept as his rest day Sabbath, or the seventh day of the week. The character of his employer and his own interest in the Scriptures led him to a

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"His wife also was a devout Bible student, and their love of the Lord and His word took them from the Catholic to

the Lutheran Church, and then the great privilege to come to America. It was after six years in Colorado that a student colporteur, Robert Hyde of Union College found them and sold them



Robert Hyde

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Each district in the Central Union should have a resident colporteur calling on the homes in the district. What are you doing to make this possible?

THEODORE CARCICH



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