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## "Signs" Wins Souls

A missionary minded lady of one of our churches in Sacramento, California, was faithfully distributing the *Signs* on her regular route, when she was directed to an armless, helpless soul who was searching for spiritual help. The story unfolds as follows:

"A young Catholic woman some time ago sat despondently trying to face the thought of going through life with no arms. Her future had been so bright until a serious accident had resulted in this terrible tragedy. Her young son was only six weeks old at the time. Then a faithful Adventist lady giving out *Signs of the Times* unknowingly left a copy at the shop where this young woman's husband worked. He was not interested, but he took the copy home to his wife. At once she recognized in its message hope for her. When the *Signs* was delivered the next time, the young husband mentioned how much his wife had enjoyed the paper. The faithful Adventist sister didn't lose an opportunity for witnessing for the truth.

"Would your wife like to have us visit her?" she asked the young man. Frequent contacts were the result of her first visit, but one hour a day of study did not satisfy Mrs. Stalter. Eagerly she devoured the message as a starving person craves temporal food. Four, five and even six hours they studied. Each day the young woman's interest rose. She at last found encouragement, peace, hope, and a source of strength to face the

## Spirit of Prophecy Day, April 12

A special day has been set aside to give particular emphasis to the Writings of Sister White. Remember April 12 is Spirit of Prophecy Day—if we do not have these writings let us make every effort to obtain them and read these messages to us.

future.

"Three months later she and her young husband were baptized. The young son grew up, attended one of our colleges and married a lovely Adventist girl. Mrs. Stalter is a faithful lay worker and Ingathering is her great joy. She faithfully distributes the *Signs* to others that they too may have access to the new hope and vision it brought to her.

Now is your opportunity to share your faith with others before the close of the *Signs* crusade, and to take advantage of the reduced prices. Please turn in your list of names for subscriptions and clubs that your church missionary secretary may hurry them along to the book and Bible house. Campaign prices:

- 1 to 5 subscriptions
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- to one address \$1.75

## It Wasn't Raining

It wasn't raining when Noah began to build the ark. There is no record that there was even a cloud in the sky. It wasn't even raining when Noah went into the ark, but Noah was ready when the great catastrophe came. By faith Noah knew that he needed this protection.

Parents of today, you know that military service is ahead for your young men. You do not need to take it by faith. You have seen your neighbors' sons called to serve.

Your church has provided an ark of safety for your boys. Their attendance at Camp Desmond T. Doss is their oppor-

tunity to prepare for the problems ahead. Don't be like the people in Noah's day, some of whom no doubt were convinced by that patriarch but, becoming accustomed to his message, neglected taking advantage of the opportunity.

Help your son to plan now to attend Camp Desmond T. Doss, June 3-17, 1958, at Grand Ledge, Michigan.

EVERETT DICK  
Associate Secretary,  
War Service Commission

## Medical Students —and Doctors—May Be Refused Recognition as Conscientious Objectors

Some months ago one of our students at C.M.E. learned that he could not receive a commission as a military officer unless he waived his rights as a conscientious objector. He wrote to me, asking for an explanation, because he

## CORRECTION

In my article last week, announcing the availability of a new First Aid pamphlet number L-2-17, I did not intend to convey the idea that the Civil Defense secretaries of our churches should go direct to the State Director of Civil Defense to obtain these. The announcement did not read the way I meant it—for the local church secretaries should never go to the State Director of Civil Defense direct but always through their own local conference War Service Commission secretary. The Civil Defense authorities have asked us to proceed in this manner and we must comply with their request.

Therefore, to obtain this four-page two-color pamphlet describing the course requirements and subject content of the revised American Red Cross Standard First Aid Course, please place your order with your local conference War Service Commission secretary. Thank you.

W. A. Howe, Director  
Central Union Civil Defense



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knew that our medical men do receive commissions as officers in the various services without surrendering their non-combatant rights. I referred the question to the Department of Defense, asking for an explanation.

After some time had elapsed a reply from the Department of Defense stated that those students and medical men who accept military commissions under the pressure of a draft call may be recognized as conscientious objectors, but that those who accept commissions without being under such pressure will not be given such recognition. For that reason the medical student at C.M.E. had been refused a commission unless he surrendered his non-combatant rights.

GEORGE W. CHAMBERS, *Secretary*  
*General Conference War*  
*Service Commission*

### YELLOWSTONE SABBATH SERVICES

Through the courtesy of the Wyoming Conference and the Yellowstone National Park officials, arrangements have been made to conduct Sabbath services in Yellowstone each Sabbath beginning June 14, continuing through June, July, and August. In this beautiful natural setting our believers will have the privilege of worshipping each Sabbath morning at ten o'clock in the recreation hall at Old Faithful.

Those of our people who are traveling during June, July and August should plan to worship with us in this natural wonderland. It will be an experience you will long remember.

J. L. Dittberner, President  
Wyoming Conference



### Alumni Homecoming

The annual alumni week end, highlighted by the traditional hanging of the Golden Cords, will take place May 1 to 3. Many alumni will be present during the time when Union pays tribute to her graduates, particularly those of the classes of 1908 and 1933.

The alumni banquet will be held Thursday, May 1, in the college dining hall. On Friday, May 2, at 10:15 a.m. Elder R. A. Nesmith, class of '24, will speak at Honors Convocation. The hanging of the Golden Cords will be held in the college auditorium at 8:00 p.m., May 2. Mr. Neil Rowland, class of '47, will be Sabbath school superintendent. Elder J. J. Aitken, class of '33 and MV secretary of the Southern European Division, will speak at the church service, May 3. A sacred band concert, under the direction of H. Lloyd Leno, will be given on the campus in the afternoon. Elder Calvin Gordon, class of '33, will speak during the vesper's service. Saturday evening the class of '58 will present a musical program, "Holiday," under the direction of the music department.

### News Notes

- ✓ Elder Leif Kr. Tobiassen will speak on Religious Liberty Sabbath, April 19, in the College View church. His subject will be "The Foremost Freedom."
- ✓ On April 23 Miss Alice Smith will address the Ministerial Association on

"The Pastor's Role in Preparing His Church for Relief in Disaster."

✓ Reverend Rex Knowles, Student Fellowship Counselor of the University of Nebraska, was the guest speaker at chapel Monday, March 24. Addressing the student group concerning the ABC's of good Christian living, he said the most important thing in today's life is "just plain decency."

✓ The Hub of Harmony quartet of Union College were the guests of the Wichita, Kansas, Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath, March 22. Ricardo McKinney, ministerial student, gave the message of the morning as the concluding sermon of the Youth Week of Prayer. Members of the quartet are Clyfford Hazell, Bert Reid, Otis Goldsmith, and Robert Booker.

✓ Marilyn Wheeler, senior music major, presented her senior recital March 24. Her recital included selections by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Shostakovich, Chopin, and Mendelssohn. Miss Wheeler will be the piano and organ teacher at Sheyenne River Academy this coming year.

### Sunset Calendar

	Apr. 11	Apr. 18
Denver, Colorado	6:34	6:41
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:47	6:54
Topeka, Kansas	6:56	7:03
Kansas City, Missouri	6:51	6:58
St. Louis, Missouri	6:34	6:41
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:02	7:09
Casper, Wyoming	6:46	6:55

### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

April 13: Why Emphasize the Blood?  
April 20: The Man at the Window

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### "Time for the SIGNS"

Yes, once again it's time for the *Signs of the Times* to make its annual orbit around the circle of Adventist thinking and planning in Wyoming. As the earth satellites are holding the attention of the scientific world, so the beautiful, new *Signs* is gripping the attention and interest of hundreds of thousands of our neighbors and friends as it comes to their mailboxes once a month.

Truly, 1957 was a historic year for the *Signs* with its new dress and brilliant editorial policy. According to all Wyoming records we hit a new high in the orbit of circulation with 2001 the number of subscriptions coming to Wyoming during the year. This exceeded our official goal of 1½ subscriptions per member for the first time in many years. It's easy to see why this "home pulpit" reached such heights. . . . Our people, realizing that time is now shorter than ever, dug deep into the family budget, searched their memories for names of relatives, friends, neighbors, business acquaintances, city officials, ministers of other faiths, and made the most imposing list of names ever assembled in Wyoming. The results will be seen in eternity!

Now, during April, once again it is time for us to renew those precious lists and once again give the *Signs* a boost toward its goal of winning souls for Christ. Our goal is a 10% gain over last year—little enough when we consider the signs of the times in which we live! You and I can do our part. You and I *must* do our part! There are some people whose names only you and I can supply, for we may be the only Adventists who know them. Soon your pastor and missionary leader will be giving you the sacred opportunity to supply those names and the small sum that will bring the gospel to them.

Will you pledge to do your part again as you read this? You, who are conference church members, should order directly through your book and Bible house, Box 599, Casper, Wyoming. Members of local churches will be having the opportunity to share in this

great gospel adventure when the *Signs* is presented to the churches.

If we do our share now, we'll see results in heaven. I'm planning to do mine. Will you do yours? We'll shout for joy in heaven when our Saviour places crowns on our heads that are heavy with stars as a result of the *Signs* ministry.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN  
Home Missionary Secretary

### News Notes

- ✓ Mrs. M. C. Shain of Cheyenne has conducted a class in Standard Red Cross First Aid. Twenty have completed the course and are continuing with the Advanced course. Several plan to take the Instructor's course, also.
- ✓ The Laramie Dorcas Welfare group is very active. They keep the hospital furnished with bags that they make from newspapers. Recently, they made six quilts in one week for a family who suffered loss from a fire.
- ✓ Brother B. E. Jacobs is helping Brother Allen Iseminger with a series of meetings in Rawlins. These men are working hard and are of good courage.
- ✓ Elder O. M. Fillman of Casper recently spent a week with Elder Howard Voss holding meetings in the Powell church. There was a very good attendance at these special meetings and the Powell church experienced a real blessing.
- ✓ The Thermopolis church has completely remodeled the basement of the church and made two lovely Sabbath school rooms.

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### A Good Place to Live

"It happened in New Zealand years ago. At the conference office we received from a dear old sister who for years had been an isolated Sabbath-keeper a very brief note. She had been ill, and she felt that she had not much longer to live. She made, however, no plea for anyone to visit her to comfort or encourage her. The blessed hope to her was real and substantial. What she asked was that for the sake of her neighbors and friends we would be sure

when she died to send one of our ministers to conduct the funeral service. She would see to it, she said, that when the end drew near one of the neighbors would send us word in time.

"A few months later the telegram came. The sister lay dying. We asked Pastor J. Hookings, who was then the Missionary Volunteer secretary—a man over 70 years of age, but young in spirit and devoted to the Master's service—to take the train and go up to the little town where the sister had lived so long in isolation from others of like precious faith.

"Upon his arrival Brother Hookings found that the dear sister had already lapsed into unconsciousness. He was introduced to her physician, an Italian gentleman, and as they sat quietly in a dimly lighted adjoining room awaiting the silent approach of the Grim Reaper, the doctor, who was quietly turning the pages of a book he had taken from the table, said in an undertone to Brother Hookings, 'These are wonderful books, Mr. Hookings.' Brother Hookings assented to the remark, but was inclined to think that the doctor had perhaps mistaken the volume of the *Testimonies for the Church* for some other similarly bound volume. After a brief interval the doctor said again, 'Mr. Hookings, I think these are very wonderful books.' He spoke with such positiveness that Brother Hookings replied, 'I agree with you, Doctor. But may I ask, what do you know about them?'

"The doctor replied that over a period of months he had been visiting the home as the sister's physician. And he said, 'Whenever I had to wait a while in this room I have taken the opportunity of reading in these red-covered volumes.' He went on: 'Mr. Hookings, I have a large library of my own, and I am a prolific reader. I have read much concerning Christianity and the Christian writings of Protestant authors. I would like to say to you that in all my reading I have never found the gospel in so beautiful a setting as I find it in these books of yours. Tell me, Mr. Hookings,' he continued, 'Do your people believe the things that are written in these books? Do they live according to the wonderful instruction that is given here? I notice that the messages are called *Testimonies for the Church*. To me they seem to be so practical and at the same time so comprehensive. They deal with home problems and family life and business affairs, as well as with

church relationships and missionary work. I want to ask you, Mr. Hookings, do your people live according to the instruction that is given here?' . . . Brother Hookings replied, 'Doctor, we believe that this is indeed wonderful instruction, that it is given of the Lord to the church for these times. We teach it to our people, and we and they do try to order our lives according to it.'

"The doctor replied, 'I am so glad to hear that. I will tell you why I ask that question. You see, Mr. Hookings, I am getting on in years. Soon I will have to ask some younger man to take over my practice. As I have contemplated retirement, do you know I have felt that it would be a wonderful thing for a man in his declining years to be able to go and settle down in a community of Christian people who believe in the kind of Christianity that is taught in these books and who shape their lives accordingly. I can think of no outlook that would be more attractive, that would be likely to be more restful and satisfying, than to do that. I feel that is what I would like to do.' "

—A. W. Cormack.

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### President's Notes

✓ The spring evangelistic campaigns now in progress have created a lively interest in the message. Hundreds are now studying the truth and in due course should be added to the remnant church.

✓ Nine hundred and one are receiving the Bible School lessons. Our Home Missionary secretary is giving the school his special attention. The interest is so great it has been necessary to add an office secretary for one and a half days a week.

✓ The Boulder church missionary secretary and his assistant are conducting a special campaign that has greatly increased the mid-week attendance. As a result, 20 have been added to the goal for souls.

✓ In Fort Morgan the district leader has

### COMING DEDICATION

The Loveland, Colorado, church at 10th and Cleveland will be dedicated on Sabbath afternoon, April 19 at 3:00 o'clock. Elder Theodore Carcich will give the dedicatory sermon. Former members and friends are cordially invited.

R. B. Wing

started a campaign with his lay workers that has aroused considerable interest. The members take the book of the year to the homes and request the occupants to read it. That is, they loan the book and then call back to see if an interest has been created. A surprising number of homes have asked for Bible studies.

✓ The machines are being moved into the new broom shop this week. A large supply of broom corn is already in the storehouse. Soon the machinery will begin to turn and we hope, under the blessing of God, provide much needed labor for the students. The very capable manager is most optimistic about his new factory's potential.

✓ We are glad to have two sanitariums in Colorado. Recently, I had occasion to visit them both. It was good to see how busy they were. This is especially encouraging in regard to Boulder, where, in spite of unavoidable confusion of rebuilding, often every room is occupied. The morale of the working force is high. The church is encouraged. The towns-

people are pleased that the rebuilding is going forward with dispatch, and doctors are sending their patients when rooms are available.

R. S. JOYCE

### We Miss Him

Every one of us who knew Bob Jeffry of the Fort Collins church misses him very much. Last December 5 a huge crowd of us stood by his open grave paying our last respects and realizing it would be very difficult to find someone to take Bob's place as a soul winner and a church worker.

Bob was a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College. He was the head of the accounting department for Forney Arc Welders, Inc. As is evident by the accompanying picture we may know what came first in the lives of Bob Jeffry and his wife, Virginia. They worked faithfully and long with Bible studies to win souls. They had setbacks and discouragements as any of us will have when witnessing for Jesus, but they kept on. Today Elder Wing, pastor, and eight new church members whom the Jeffrys helped win, thank God for the courage and determination of these young soul winners. In spite of her intense loneliness and grief Virginia now has beautiful memories of the days when she and Bob worked together for souls.

Not only was Bob a worker himself, but he inspired others to action. Bob started the studies with Mrs. Kempkes (pictured with the group) then trans-



Left to right: Mrs. Hedy Wagner, German war bride; Mrs. Helen Herman, Mr. Francis Herman (Bob and Virginia started their soul-winning work with this couple); Mrs. Linnet Bowen, Mrs. Villa Yetter, Mrs. Wanda Kempkes, Mrs. Una Johnston; and Mr. Darrel Johnson (not in picture). These people were won to Christ through the efforts of the Jeffrys. Inset is Bob Jeffry.

ferred them to his sister, Mrs. Don Goff. He started Doctor Wellman in giving studies to a man that has not been baptized yet. In addition to this two other individuals in the Fort Collins church have agreed to give Bible studies as a result of Bob's example.

Bob had a heart attack which he survived for a week. Then, another one came and took his life at the early age of 32 years. During the week between the two attacks he talked to several for whom he had a great burden regarding their spiritual condition. Thus he was a true witness unto the end.

One of Bob's fine attributes was his wholehearted support of any special soul-winning church project. Whenever a call was made for willing workers, Bob was there to be counted.

To me personally it will seem strange when I visit the Fort Collins church and don't see Bob there. He was a dear friend and brother—I miss him very much. I want to be faithful and work hard so I can meet him soon at the resurrection of the just.

BEN J. LIEBELT  
Home Missionary Secretary

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The Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer services in Denver were served by the society's junior choir. Featured in each program held during the week, the group of young people rendered excellent service. MV leader, Mrs. Evelyn Gamble, is justly proud of the choir, and she states that every member of the group is a baptized member of the church.

## Dorcas Welfare Building

The welfare societies of the conference are raising funds to erect a display building on the campgrounds. The societies are paying for the building materials and have asked the conference to pay for the cost of erection. We feel this building will prove a blessing to the societies in promoting their work at camp meeting time. Elder P. C. Winley, Home Missionary secretary, is working with the societies in gathering their funds. He has set May 1 as the date for final reports so that the actual work can begin as early as possible.

H. T. SAULTER

## News Items

✓ Proud is a mild word to use for the feelings of Elder and Mrs. H. T. Saulter—they are grandparents now. A baby boy—6 pounds, 7 ounces—to Joyce and Earnest Daniels at Riverside Sanitarium and Hospital on February 17, 1958.

✓ The church members are taking advantage of the special offer for the book, *Seventh-day Adventists Answer Questions on Doctrine*. We expect to distribute our quota among our friends and members.

✓ Former Central States members write that they are always glad to read something about our "doings" in the REAPER. If what you are doing in your church is worth doing it is worth reporting. Send in news to the conference office.

✓ Recent field trips have taken Elder F. L. Bland into Omaha, Topeka and Wichita; Elder H. T. Saulter to Denver, Kinloch and St. Louis; Elder P. C. Winley to Wichita, Independence and Wellington; and Elder J. H. Jones, Jr. to Lincoln, Omaha, Denver, and Pueblo.



"Laymen at work" would be an appropriate tag for a group of brethren of the Denver Beth Haven church. Under the leadership of Brother Clem Johnson, home missionary leader, these brethren have been taking their projector and recording equipment into homes of interested persons and presenting the 20th Century Bible Lessons. Now they have rented a vacant store and plan to conduct their Bible School on a larger basis. Associated with Brother Johnson is Brother Harold Gamble.

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## Kans-o-Graph

✓ Elder D. L. Chappell, our publishing secretary, visited a number of Literature Evangelists the past week and reported that while working with them they delivered \$425.00 worth of books. This

week's work with four Literature Evangelists was in addition to interviewing three part-time and one full-time Literature Evangelist who hope to start in the near future. We are glad for the good work that has been done by our Literature Evangelists and hope that many others will join their ranks.

✓ Elder H. E. Haas, MV Secretary, has united with Elder R. E. Lunt in conducting a youth centered meeting in the Topeka church. These meetings are in progress at the present time.

✓ Elder E. E. Hagen, Sabbath school secretary, is conducting a ten-day meeting in the Wellington church. They report a large attendance of non-Adventist members.

✓ Our president, Elder F. O. Sanders, returned to the office recently after conducting a two-week meeting in the Pittsburg church. Elder Harold L. Hampton plans a baptism sometime in mid April in this church.

✓ Elder Harry L. Haas, conference treasurer, conducted a baptism in the Garden City area for Brother John E. Goley. Three souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Other baptisms are anticipated in the near future.

✓ Baptisms were also reported last month by Elders Marion Lockwood and Kenneth Eager.

✓ Elder Fred Schultz, pastor of the Kansas City District, plans to begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the Kansas City church about the middle of April. He hopes to continue for 26 services.

✓ The Coffeyville church is nearing completion and the members are hoping to be able to dedicate it before long.

✓ Elder Harold L. Hampton is holding Sunday night meetings in the Pittsburg church following the two-week evangelistic series. He also plans a Thursday night evangelistic meeting in the nearby church of Fort Scott.

✓ Plans are being laid to dedicate the Hutchinson church, free from debt, on June 7. The members are working hard to have everything completed by this time.

✓ We are happy to state that Kansas is moving forward in '58.

## Missing Members

Frequently mail is returned from our conference church members marked "moved, left no address." The members are not lost, but we have lost contact. If you know the present correct address of any of the following please write to F. O. Sanders, Box 267, Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Rosie Adams	Mrs. Arline Forbes
D. C. Alligood	Grace Gage
Mrs. Josephine C. Beltz	Mrs. Anna Gassett
Mrs. Robert Brooks	Orville Gassett
Robert Brown	Mrs. Florence Gladden
Mrs. Frank Coble	Mrs. Adelaide Gonker
Mrs. Frank Davis	Mrs. H. B. Grady
Mrs. Myrtle Dennis	Mrs. T. M. Price
Mrs. Bessie Dungan	Paul A. Westbrook
Mrs. J. Fail	

## Enterprise Academy

### Academy April Musical Program

On April 12 Enterprise Academy will present a musical program at the Topeka church for the morning church service. At a later time on this Sabbath, a sacred musical program will be given in the Kansas City, Kansas, church. The exact time will be announced by the district pastor.

On Saturday night, April 12, the academy band will be featured in a concert to be held in the Johnson County church.

Those of you who live in the areas where these programs will be presented are cordially invited to attend and enjoy these musical hours presented by the academy young people.

E. C. WINES, Principal

## Help, Please

The Enterprise church is very anxious to secure the addresses of the following named members of the Enterprise church: Herbert Panches, Donald Anderson, Nel Marie Thomas. Anyone having information concerning the whereabouts of these individuals would do a service by sending this information to E. C. Wines, Enterprise Academy, Enterprise, Kansas.

E. C. WINES, Principal

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## Has it Occurred to You?

Has it occurred to you, that since all we possess is by the divine will of God, we have a primary responsibility to Him and His work? Much valuable counsel has been given. Shall we not ask ourselves a few questions?

*What is God's purpose in giving men the power to obtain wealth?*

"It is God who blesses men with property, and He does this that they may be able to give toward the advancement of His cause," *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 75.

*After placing all the means that we can in God's cause during our lifetime, what else are we admonished to do?*

"Christians who believe the present truth should manifest wisdom and foresight. They should not neglect the disposition of their means. . . . They should have their business in such a shape that, were they called at any hour to leave it, . . . it might be settled as they would have had it were they alive." Vol. III, p. 117.

*For what should every church pray?*

"From every church, prayers should ascend to God for an increase of devotion and liberality." Vol. IX, p. 55.

*What solemn responsibility rests upon our ministers?*

"A solemn responsibility rests upon our ministers to keep before the churches the needs of the cause of God, and to educate them to be liberal." *Acts of the Apostles*, p. 341.

H. C. KLEMENT, President

## Sunnydale Wins!

We as delegates and contestants for the Oratorical Contest appreciated the kind hospitality shown to us when we were at Enterprise Academy this past week end.

The meeting started Friday evening with Elder C. G. Cross leading out in a panel discussion with several of the delegates. Sabbath morning at the eleven o'clock service, Dr. Russell T. Smith from Lincoln, Nebraska, told many wonderful stories of his experience in the mission field during the past two years. Another panel discussion was held on Sabbath afternoon with Elder Cross leading out on the topic of Tobacco.

I appreciated the stories that Dr. Smith told about one of the Indian Chiefs in the mission field, Chief Chambers. His tribe was poor, with very little of this world's goods. One of the government workers came to him one day and offered to furnish him seeds if he would plant them and bring the produce to him to buy later. There was one thing wrong with this government worker's offer—the seed he wanted the old Indian Chief to plant was tobacco seed. The old Chief looked down at his hands,

shook his head, no, that he would not accept this. He said, "These old hands of mine have not touched tobacco for many years and they never will."

We need more men and women in this country that have the same determination as this old Indian Chief.

The high light of the meeting was Saturday night when the Oratorical contest was held, given by the winning students from the five academies in the Central Union. I wish each one of you could have had the privilege of being there to hear the orations given by these young students. It is good to be a member of the Temperance organization, especially when we have the opportunity of seeing what our young people are doing to fight the liquor traffic.

As soon as the last student had given her oration, the judges retired to a room where they could discuss the various orations given and bring their report of the winner. As the judges left the room, Elder Cross said, "I'm glad that I am not a judge here tonight. All these speeches have been wonderful."

When the judges returned to give their report, their chairman gave a wonderful testimony about the good work these young folk are doing and thanked each one for their loyal support in fighting the liquor traffic, and for their good speeches.

When the winner was announced, it was our lovely young lady from Sunnydale Academy—Jane Nowalk!

Jane has been selected as the one to go to New York for the National Oratorical Contest to represent the Central Union. This contest will be held on April 13. We solicit an interest in your prayer that the Lord will help Jane as she strives for first place in the National Contest.

I hope that each one of you will renew your Temperance vow and sign your

### Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Carl H. Watts, Jr. a man about 40, whose wife's name is Alice and who has two sons about 14 to 15 years of age, please contact Martha J. G. Beach, 2310 Ashmead Place, N.W., Washington 9, D.C. The father of this man is very ill.

pledge and become a regular worker in the Temperance cause.

R. L. CHAMBERLAIN  
Temperance Secretary



WHITCOM—Eames E. Whitcom was born in Schuyler County, Mo., April 13, 1889 and passed away Dec. 28, 1957 in Kirksville, Mo. He united with the S.D.A. Church in 1951. He leaves to mourn three daughters, three sons, other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted in the Riley Funeral Home by the writer. Interment in Prough cemetery. ELMER J. HAGELE

SOWELL—Lloyd Sowell was born in Lubbock, Tex., and passed to his rest in Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 22, 1957. As a member of the Pueblo church he looked forward to the time of his Saviour's return.

To mourn the loss of a dear one are his companion, also three daughters and six sons, and fifteen grandchildren. Interment took place in Valhalla Memorial Park, Pueblo, Colo.

A. E. MILLNER

ROBERTS—Mrs. Laura Louisa Roberts was born, Feb. 25, 1874, at Elliott, Iowa, and passed away, Jan. 26, 1958, in McCook, Nebr.

On Nov. 6, 1892, she was united in marriage to Lew Cullus Roberts. To this union eleven children were born.

She leaves to mourn her passing: four daughters and five sons. Mr. Roberts and one son and one daughter preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn also, twenty-seven grandchildren, forty-five great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. The services in Hemingford were conducted by the writer.

LARRY N. BOYD  
District Pastor

TRAINER—Services were held in the Crawford S.D.A. Church, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1958, for Mr. Charles Warren Trainer, who was born July 25, 1877, at Davenport, Iowa, and passed away at Crawford, Nebr., on Jan. 24, 1958.

He was married to Jane Wilson McCrorie, and to this union 15 children were born.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. He also leaves sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His interment was in the Crawford Cemetery. The services were conducted by the writer.

LARRY N. BOYD  
District Pastor

SHERMAN—Martin Lee, born Nov. 1, 1904, at Colony, Okla., died Feb. 2, 1958, in Grand Junction, Colo.

Left to mourn are two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Kellenbenz of Hathorough, Penn., and Mrs. Wayne McCully of Casper, Wyo.

ELDER O. M. FILLMAN

NEEL—Clarence Gilbert Neel was born May 29, 1885 at El Paso, Texas, and passed away Dec. 24, 1957 at the Thomas Rest Haven Convalescent Home in Delta. He was married to Maude Moran in 1908.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons and one daughter; eleven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

His funeral service was held December 27th with Pastor J. G. Ziegler officiating. He was laid to rest in the Cedaredge cemetery.

WRIGHT—Walter Ralston Wright was born March 24, 1885, in Fontanelle, Iowa. He was one of nine children. In 1907 he married Hattie Stouffer.

For many years he was pharmacist at the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital in Denver. Mr. Wright fell asleep in Jesus Thursday evening, Feb. 13, in the Porter Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie; two daughters three brothers and two sisters, also two grandchildren.

Many friends join the family of Mr. Wright in mourning his death. Mr. Walter Ralston Wright now rests in the Lord awaiting the call of his Master at the resurrection.

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## Youth Wins Youth

Our summer youth camps can be mighty agencies for winning youth to Christ. Throughout our union territory such camps will be conducted this summer. Let all our parents encourage their youth to attend. Away from the temptations of the city, our youth will be drawn near to God. Let Elder Lee Carter, of the Colorado Conference, tell you of a wonderful experience at his camp last summer.

"When Richard Ross was called into the service he knew nothing about Seventh-day Adventists except that a neighbor of his belonged to the Adventist Church and that he attended church on Saturday instead of Sunday. Soon after entering the service he was transferred to Denver where he became acquainted with a young man by the name of Evan Cottrell who was also stationed in Denver. Evan, a faithful Seventh-day

Adventist young man, invited Richard to attend church with him. Richard came to the Missionary Volunteer meetings, and became interested. Soon he was coming quite frequently. He soon became acquainted with another Adventist, Dick Hammond. These three young men became good friends.

"Last July the two Adventist young men asked Richard to attend the Colorado Senior Camp with them. It was during the Sabbath sermon that Richard became convinced that Seventh-day Adventists were right. That Sabbath afternoon Richard and a young lady who was doing secretarial work at the Porter Sanitarium, Beatrice Waterbrook, came and talked to one of our ministers about our beliefs. It was that afternoon that he made his final decision to unite with the church.

"Elder Avery, pastor of the Denver

### A Call to Youth

**"God calls upon you to work, work for Him. Make an entire change in your course of action. You can do a work that those who minister in word and doctrine cannot do. You can reach a class whom the minister cannot affect." Vol. 1 p. 153.**

Central church, started studying with Richard. Last fall the Denver Central young people went up to Glacier View Camp for a week end. At this time Richard was baptized and became a faithful Seventh-day Adventist. A short time later he and Miss Waterbrook were married.

"The accompanying picture is of the baptismal service. Elder Avery performed the baptism in the lake at Glacier View Camp."

Begin planning now to attend the Junior and Senior summer camps in your conference. Encourage other young people to come with you. Make this coming summer a soul-saving season.

THEODORE CARCICH



Richard Ross was baptized in the beautiful setting of the lake at Glacier View Camp in the Rockies of Colorado.

### What Would It Mean?

"What would it mean in the crisis hour If all were filled with the Spirit's power?

Why, the church like an army would shine as the sun,

And Christ would return, for the work would be done!

That's what it would mean."

—Selected

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