

## Central States Conference Session and Camp Meeting

THEODORE CARCICH, *President Central Union Conference*

It was a pleasure to meet with the delegates of the Central States Conference at their Biennial Session (August 14-15) in Camp Shady Hill, Edwardsville, Kansas. Without question, this campground is one of the nicest that I have seen. Every facility and comfort is provided and it is an ideal place for a religious retreat. The conference administration and workers are to be complimented for their vision in providing and preparing this beautiful site.

The president's and treasurer's reports revealed progress in all lines of gospel activity. The membership is now over 1800 and growing. Tithe and mission offerings showed a healthy growth during the past two years and it reflects the loyalty of our members to the work both at home and abroad. We have a faithful and active membership in this conference.



F. L. Bland  
President  
Central States  
Conference

I was impressed with the number of new church buildings that were either purchased or erected during the past two years. Including those erected in past years, it means that practically every church owns its own building. This is a remarkable achievement and worthy of emulation. During the past biennium new churches were completed and paid for in St. Joseph, Missouri; Lincoln, Nebraska; Omaha, Nebraska and St. Louis, Missouri.

Elder F. L. Bland was re-elected as president and H. T. Saulter as secretary-treasurer. Elder J. H. Jones, Jr. will carry the educational, MV, radio and Sabbath school departments. Elder P. C. Winley will care for the home missionary, publishing, and temperance departments. In addition to his other responsibilities, Elder Bland will assume the Religious Liberty and A.S.I. departments, while Elder Saulter will have charge of the Book and Bible House and public relations work.

The Conference Executive Committee is composed of the following. F. L. Bland, H. T. Saulter, D. B. Reid, S. D. Meyers, G. H. Taylor, C. S. Myles, M. A. Burgess, J. F. Allison, and J. T. North.

Following the session, the delegates and members enjoyed a spiritual camp meeting. The singing was wonderful and the preaching was inspiring. Excellent ministerial help was rendered by W. B. Ochs, E. E. Cleveland, V. L. Roberts, F. L. Peterson, C. E. Moseley, Jr., J. G. Thomas, C. D. Henri, and G. J. Millet, as well as the Central Union and local conference ministerial staffs. Both workers and members returned to their homes determined to do exploits for their Lord during the next two years.

### REGARDING LITERATURE EVANGELIST RALLY DAY

**TIME**—September 6.

**PLACE**—In every church in the Central Union.

**SUGGESTIVE PROGRAM** is printed in the September number of **GO Magazine**.

**CHURCH POSTER**—The church poster should be placed in the churches one or two Sabbaths before Rally Day. No doubt you have already sent these to the churches. Incidentally, the man pictured on the poster is actually Glen Shelton who has spent more than 50 years as an active Literature Evangelist, and is still working. He will be 80 years of age in November.

**CHURCH BULLETINS**—These have been sent to each conference as ordered. Doubtless, you have already relayed these to the pastors who will be using them.

**RECRUITING LEAFLET P.D.R.L. 19**—“How You Can Give the Truth With Power.” You will like the new layout of this latest recruiting leaflet, and will find it one of the most attractive we have produced. Please order ample stock to give one to every family in your conference. Order from the Review and Herald.

We wish to sincerely thank all concerned for your anticipated co-operation in making the 1958 Literature Evangelist Rally Day a real success. Each church should send the names of interested individuals to your conference headquarters immediately.

J. F. Kent

Union Publishing Secretary

### NOTICE

According to our policy we print only fifty issues of the *Reaper* a year. One issue is left out in the summer and the issue for September 2 will be the one omitted.

Editor

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## New Porter Sanitarium Administrator

At the recent General Conference session, Elder H. E. Rice, business manager and treasurer of the Porter Sanitarium and Hospital, received and accepted a call to the Medical Department of the General Conference. During his years of service the institution not only prospered, but made progress in every line of medical activity. Broad plans were perfected for the enlarging of the physical plant as well as its services to humanity. A good share of this work has been initiated and will soon be completed. We regret Elder Rice's leaving and wish him every success in his new work.

The sanitarium board gave careful consideration to an administrator for this important institution and invited Mr. O. T. Moline, assistant administrator of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, to take over the leadership of Porter. I am happy to announce to our Central Union constituency that Brother Moline has accepted our call and will be joining us about September 1.

Graduating from Pacific Union College in Business Administration in 1941, Brother Moline entered denominational employment as a life career. He and his lovely family are faithful Seventh-day Adventists and love God's people and His church. In addition to giving eight years of efficient service to Hinsdale Sanitarium, Brother Moline took

special training at Northwestern University and graduated from that institution in June, 1957 with the degree of Master of Science in Hospital Administration. He is also a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators.

In behalf of all our people, I extend a hearty and warm welcome to Brother and Sister Moline, and their children Nancy Jean, Douglas and Gail. May God richly bless this fine family as they join hands with us in finishing God's work in the Central Union.

THEODORE CARCICH

## Des Moines Evangelistic Crusade

A major evangelistic crusade under the leadership of Elder R. M. Whitsett, Northern Union Conference evangelist, will begin in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hoyt-Sherman Auditorium located at 15th and Woodland Avenue. If you have relatives or friends living in or near the city of Des Moines, and would like a formal invitation mailed to their homes, and one of our ministers or Bible instructors make a personal contact, please send their names and addresses immediately to:

Elder Robert M. Whitsett  
Crusade Evangelist  
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## Joseph H. Webb, New Faith for Today Treasurer

When D. N. Hartman, who has served Faith for Today so ably as its treasurer for the past five years, accepted the invitation to join the staff of the Voice of Prophecy, Faith for Today hardly knew where to find someone capable of taking his place.



J. H. Webb

Fortunately, we discovered the right man here in New York City, Brother Joseph H.

Webb, who for the past three years has served as manager of the Greater New York Book and Bible House. Perhaps the greatest compliment that could be paid him was the extreme reluctance of his associates to see him leave them and accept our call.

Brother Webb has already entered upon his duties and we know that he will bring strength to the Faith for Today organization.

W. A. FAGAL, *Director*  
*Faith for Today*

## Sunset Calendar

	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.
	29	5	12
Denver, Colorado	6:37	6:26	6:14
Grand Jct. Colo.	6:50	6:39	6:28
Topeka Kansas	6:59	6:48	6:37
Kansas City, Mo.	6:54	6:43	6:32
St. Louis, Mo.	6:37	6:26	6:15
Lincoln, Nebr.	7:05	6:54	6:42
Casper, Wyoming	6:49	6:36	6:23

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Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Moline and children, Nancy Jean (center), Gail and Douglas will be arriving in Denver about September 1. Mr. Moline is the new administrator for Porter Sanitarium and Hospital.



# Children Enjoy Christian Association

## Determination Followed

I want to express my thanks for this opportunity of writing about Christian education.



Frederick Schumann

Some of the most enjoyable experiences of attending a Christian school come from associating with other Christian young people. Our schools are relatively free from vandalism and lawlessness which often occur in public schools. We can

go to school each day knowing that a healthy atmosphere is in store for us. From past experiences we know that our school program as well as our social activities are well-planned with the good of the student in mind.

Many special advantages can be found in Christian schools. First of all our teachers are the best in the world. These teachers are sincere, God-fearing individuals. I have found them to be very helpful and patient. More thanks and praise should be given to them

for their service. In addition I think of the church school as a place of shelter from the perils of this world. We are not only given a rounded education in the three R's but also are taught from the greatest book of all, the Bible. The greatest advantage in attending a Christian school is the promise of the Lord's blessing on those who attend.

The most valuable gift parents can give their children is not wealth or fame, but a good Christian education. The only thing we will be able to take to heaven with us is our character. The only way to develop a Christ-like character is to be trained in a school that teaches the student to become a good citizen in this world as well as in the world to come. Each day in S.D.A. schools we are taught lessons that will help us to develop strong true characters. In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to the conference workers, church members, parents, teachers, and friends of Christian education who have made it possible for me to attend a Seventh-day Adventist church school.

FREDERICK A. SCHUMANN  
Colorado

give new clothing that has become shop worn or is out of style.

People from towns as far as 50 miles away come in for assistance and they come equally as far to bring us clothing. They have come from as far as Elm Creek for aid.

A lumber yard operator recently gave us an electric stove in very good condition. He said, "It is perfectly good yet. I could sell it but I know you people do a good work and will find someone who needs it." He added further, "Anyone that will take people out of the gutter and will lift them up, deserves our full support." This same lumberman gives us all the lumber we need for making shelves and racks, free of charge.

We of the Broken Bow District are facing the future confidently, with every member determined to do his or her part in finishing this work that is before us.

E. E. JOHNSON  
District Pastor

## Platte Valley Academy

### Academy Bus

Platte Valley Academy is happy for the bus that has been obtained for use in making tours throughout the conference. For some time there has been a definite need for a better means of transportation for the musical and physical education organizations of the academy.

The bus has already been put to good use by transporting young people from Lincoln to the Nebraska Conference Junior Camp at Chadron, Nebraska. The reclining seats will make the long trips more enjoyable and our young

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## News from the Broken Bow District

Since the last report from the Broken Bow District, eight precious souls have been added to our membership through baptisms. We are proud to have these people as members of our church. Another baptism is planned for August when an additional four will make a public avowal of their faith in Jesus Christ.

The welfare center in Broken Bow is doing a large business in relieving distress. Already this summer 405 articles of clothing have been given away free and 62 persons were helped.

We have found that the Dorcas work

is one of the best means of establishing good will among business and professional men as well as people in general. It is not hard for us to see that this will be one of the few means whereby we can finish the gospel.

The newspapers and the local radio station are more than happy to give us all the free publicity we need when we call for clothing. People of all walks of life liberally respond with the very best of clothing. Several clothing stores

### YOU ASKED FOR IT!

The Southeastern Nebraska Child Evangelism Association plans to conduct a workshop September 7, at the College View church annex. Plan to come from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

There will be two demonstrations presented. One on "How to Use the Pantograph" and the other "How to Work with Felt." Come with your patterns for exchange. Bring your own supplies such as scissors, pencils, rulers, and light weight paper.

Everyone is welcome. You may not be a leader or a teacher this year, but a new year is fast approaching and you may be one next year. It is suggested that you bring your own sack lunch.

C. R. French, Chairman  
Mrs. Donald Smith, Secretary  
Child Evangelism Committee





Platte Valley Academy Bus.

people will be able to arrive at the churches in a better physical condition. Our old bus was very inadequate in cold weather.

We wish to thank the academy board and the conference committee for making it possible for us to obtain this bus.

Please remember us in your prayers that we will be able to present programs in our churches that will be a blessing to our people.

R. T. CARTER

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## Looking Ahead

There are always those who are in need. The Saviour said, "For ye have the poor with you always." This constantly occurring need demands planning on the part of those who will be of assistance.

The South Central Dorcas Health

and Welfare Federation, looking forward to the winter's demands, planted a field of beans. When this crop began to mature there was work aplenty for many hands. The accompanying pictures show the harvesters at work in the field and the ladies ready to begin the processing and canning.

This co-operative program engages the entire church in the constructive Health and Welfare services that are so needful in every community as a demonstration of medical ministry.

H. R. COATS

Welfare Director

## Springfield VBS

A very successful Vacation Bible School has just been concluded at Springfield under the leadership of Mrs. Anita Helmer.

Fifty-nine children enrolled with an average attendance of 43 during the ten days. Mrs. A. L. May taught the nature classes. The craft classes were taught by Mrs. Carnahan, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Linebarger, and Mrs. Helmer.

The school closed with a fitting graduation, with Elder A. L. May giving the address of welcome and leading out in the flag salute in which all the children participated. A display of craft work created much interest on the part of the visitors and parents. Certificates and awards were given out.

Previous to the close of the school a picnic was attended by 100 children, parents, and friends of the Vacation Bible School.



The Springfield church held a VBS this summer. The top picture shows the group with parents and teachers who attended a picnic to get better acquainted. The center pictures a portion of the final program given by the students and the lower picture shows one of the groups in attendance.

The most pleasant part of all this wonderful program was the progress made by the 22 non-Adventist and 37 Adventist children who attended. Four youths stood up to signify they were interested in further Bible study and desired to live a Christian life.

MRS. ANITA HELMER



The South Central Dorcas Health and Welfare Federation planted and harvested a good crop of beans. These were canned and stored for use for the needy this winter.

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## Camp Meeting Report

Camp meeting was a time of special blessing in Kansas. The business session and camp meeting was well-attended by our Kansas believers. We were particularly happy to note that the early morning meetings had an excellent attendance indicative of the desire of our



people to receive the special blessings of the Lord at the very beginning of the day.

The opening service of our camp meeting on Wednesday evening featured H. M. S. Richards of the Voice of Prophecy and the King's Herald. The message brought to the group by Elder Richards and the songs from the quartet were spiritually enriching. Elder Richards stirred our minds with the fact that the return of our Lord is near and that our own heart preparation can be accomplished only by the redemptive power of Christ.

We were happy to have as guests of the camp Elder W. P. Bradley, general secretary of the General Conference; Elder Paul Kemper, returned missionary from South America; Brother Ernest Pender from the Indonesian Publishing House on the Island of Java; and Brother Ross Wollard of the Pacific Press, besides brethren from the Central Union office.

We say again the encampment of 1958 was a good camp meeting in which our hearts were richly blessed.

E. E. HAGEN

### "It Is Written"

Some months ago good news came to the Kansas Conference in that we would be privileged to have an intensive evangelization program carried on in the Wichita area through the "It Is Written" television program. A committee was formed and work has gradually pro-



H. M. S. Richards on Thursday morning spoke to the Adventist attendance on the Middle East question and the need of preparing for the second coming of Christ. We were stirred by his earnest appeal.

Elder F. O. Sanders early in the session rendered his presidential report outlining progress in the Kansas Conference.

gressed until today we are assured of radio time and broadcasting schedule over Station KTVH, Channel 12, Wichita, Kansas.

The "It Is Written" program will be aired at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings and the first broadcast will be on Sunday, September 28. We appeal to our people throughout the conference and especially to those who are among the viewing audience of KTVH that they pray God's special blessing upon this evangelistic endeavor. It will tie the total church into a program of soul winning. We are expecting and hoping for great things from this evangelistic program.

E. E. HAGEN

## Enterprise Academy

### It's Not Too Late

Registration day at Enterprise Academy is August 31. So this is the last copy of the REAPER that will come into your home before registration takes place.

If you have not fully made up your mind to have your boy or girl of academy age at Enterprise Academy, this is your time to do so. If you could visit with pastors and principals throughout the state of Kansas and other places you could recognize to an even greater degree the need of following the Lord's plan in having our Seventh-day Adventist youth in Christian schools. Frequently, when a delay of one or two years is contemplated before sending the young person to one of our schools it proves to be too late. Remorse, grief, and eternal loss may be the result of failure to follow the Lord's command in placing our youth where they belong.

Even at this late date, you can plan to have your young people in the Seventh-day Adventist secondary school for Kansas—Enterprise Academy.

E. C. WINES, *Principal*



Elder Theodore Carcich brought the good news to the conference office that the "It Is Written" television broadcast would be made available to the Kansas Conference. Elder Sanders, A. R. Hagen, and E. E. Hagen are members of the special committee handling the "It Is Written" program.

### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

August 31: We Have Some Questions  
September 7: Which Church Saves?  
September 14: "Worthy Is the Lamb"



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### PLEASE NOTICE!! Sabbath School Exchange Meeting

Eastern Slope  
Sept. 7, 1958  
Denver Central Church  
9th and Sherman

This meeting will once again be in two sections. The opening exercises will be general for all to profit by. Then each worker goes to the divisions with which he or she is concerned. New personnel will lead out in these divisions with new ideas. (There will be a youth division this time).

You are urged to bring exhibits for consecration services; memory verse drills; and devices. Also for attendance and offering goals.

COLORADO CONFERENCE  
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Asst. Secy.  
General Conference  
Home Miss. Dept.

### Announcing SPECIAL Health & Welfare WORK SHOPS Denver Central Church

9th and Sherman  
Sept. 7 to Sept. 9  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

### Grand Junction Auditorium

Sept. 10 to Sept. 12  
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

This is something we have wanted and planned for in our conference for some time. Every officer of Dorcas, Federation and Welfare Centers should consider this meeting an absolute **MUST**. All other welfare workers, church members and especially those who are skeptical of this phase of missionary activity ought to attend these meetings.

We are fortunate to have these two ladies come all the way from the general conference to conduct these workshops. They are specialists in these fields to train us how to correlate health and welfare work.

**PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS**  
Colorado Conference Home Missionary Dept.



Top to bottom—left to right: Two of the teen-age campers in one of the new canoes that were enjoyed by the Glacier View campers this summer. A glimpse of the 197 pre-teenage campers on line call. This was by far the largest pre-teenage camp in the history of Glacier View Camp. This year, with the new speedboat, waterskiing, new canoes, rowboats, and swimming, the lake became the center of attraction. With the purchase of five acres of land west of the lake the camp now owns the entire lake. One of the many interesting craft classes was rustic lamp making. This was by far the best camping season in the history of Glacier View Camp.

### Rifle — Rulison V.B.S.

Vacation Bible School is another evangelizing agency of the church. It is interesting to note that of the 94 enrolled 60% were from non-Adventist homes. Ten of the V.B.S. boys and girls are enrolled in the regular Sabbath school. The outstanding features of the school were Bible stories, health habit stories, singing and expert leadership in crafts.

We were especially pleased with the closing exercises held in connection with the V.B.S. So many of the parents came that there was not room enough for all to be seated. Many stood outside and listened and looked through windows to see the children perform.

After the program a non-Adventist wanted to know where she could get a copy of the story of *Redemption* illustrated and told by Isabelle Belleau on flannelgraph. She was so moved by the story, and when told it was the story from the Bible she marveled. This made way to study the Bible with her.

So many children and even parents hoped V.B.S. could continue. Through the interest created by V.B.S. we made





The Rulison-Rifle church had a successful VBS this year.

plans to carry on a follow-up program. We hold a V.B.S. Story Hour each Sabbath afternoon in the church. We use "Adventures In The Bible" films. So far we have had a good attendance. The confidence of parents is established in us by doing something for their children. Prejudice is broken down and the gospel seed is planted in the minds of boys and girls.

We do want to express our appreciation and thanks for the wonderful help we received from our members and teachers of both churches. In working together there is unity.

MRS. J. E. FRICK  
Leader



#### REED - DIX

On Monday evening, June 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of the writer at Rifle, Miss Mary Reed and Mr. Max Dix exchanged wedding vows. Mrs. Dix has been our church school teacher here in Rulison for the past two years.

The young couple are making their home on a ranch about five miles northeast of Rifle. We wish them both the Lord's blessings and much happiness in their married life.

J. E. FRICK

#### OLDERBAK-FISHER

In a lovely ceremony in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church on June 3, Miss Ella Olderbak and Mr. George Fisher were united in marriage.

Miss Olderbak was attended by her sister, Mrs. Pearl Penn, as matron of

honor, and Miss Lola Schermerhorn as bridesmaid. Mr. Fisher was attended by George Reed as best man, and his brother, Earnest Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in San Antonio, Texas, where he will be principal of the elementary school.

M. W. DEMING

#### GILLHAM-EDWARDS

On June 1, at 8:00 p.m., an impressive ceremony was conducted by the writer, uniting in marriage Miss Laura Gillham and Mr. Bill Edwards. Miss Gillham was attended by her sister, Esther, as maid of honor, and Kathy Williams and Olla Gillham as bridesmaids.

Mr. Edwards was attended by his brother, Bob, as best man, and his brother, Walt and Elmer Lampson. The service was held in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Both bride and groom graduated from Union College the morning of their wedding. They are making their home in College View until such time as Mr. Edwards is called to the service of his country.

M. W. DEMING

#### BROWN-LIVINGSTONE

On Sunday evening, March 30, Miss Darlene Brown and Mr. Milton Livingstone were united in matrimony in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Darlene was attended by her sister, Frieda, and Milton by his brother Gene. A lovely reception followed in the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone are employed in College View, awaiting his call to the service of his country.

M. W. DEMING



**BLOCHER**—Mrs. Mary S. Blocher was born in Douglas County, Kans., Feb. 2, 1870, and passed away in Topeka, Kans., April 26, 1958. Mrs. Blocher spent most of her life in Topeka and was a faithful member of the Topeka church for the past 26 years. She leaves four daughters and one brother. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930.

Mrs. Blocher was laid to rest in a Topeka cemetery in the hope of a soon coming Saviour.

R. E. LUNT, Pastor

**BRACKETT**—Mrs. Henrietta Brackett passed to her rest at the age of 75. She was a faithful member of the North Denver SDA Church for many years. She leaves to mourn her husband, Ellas Brackett, three daughters, two sisters, four stepsons and 20 grandchildren. Her faith in God was strong to the last. She awaits the voice of the Life Giver in the first resurrection. The service was assisted by Elder J. G. Ziegler, pastor of the church.

L. G. JORGENSEN

**STEWART**—Gertrude Frye Stewart was born March 4, 1876 and passed away on May 6, 1958 after a short period of illness in recent months. She lived in Greeley all of her life and was a faithful member of the SDA Church for 34 years. We are glad that we can say that she sleeps in Jesus awaiting the trumpet sound.

She leaves to mourn eight children; one sister and 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

L. J. EHRLHARDT

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**URGENT NEED** for a qualified steam fitter and welder. Must be able to work with and teach students on the job. If interested write Paul C. Dysinger, Manager, Madison College, Madison, Tennessee. 33-4

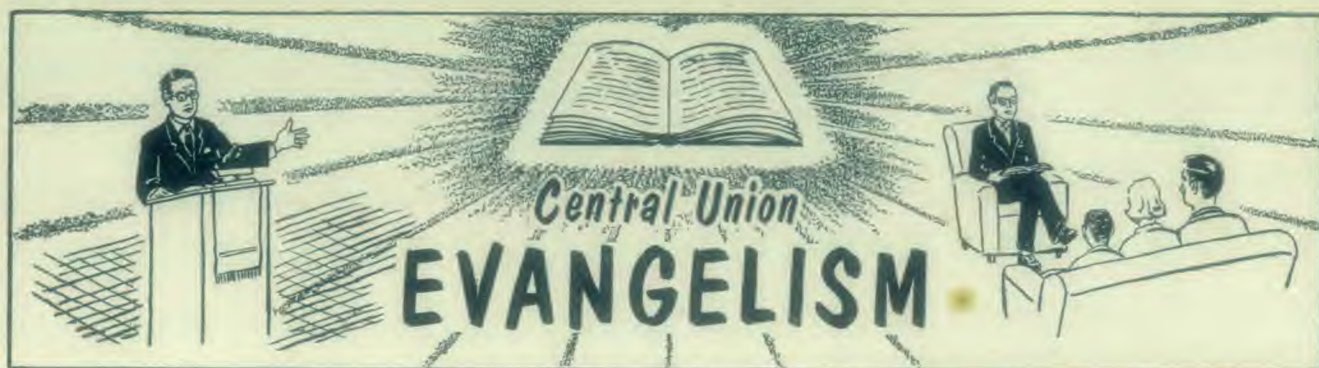
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An SDA Hawaiian tour departs San Francisco December 22 via Pan American Airlines. Choice of 7 or 10 day tour with option to stay longer. Included is round-trip air fare, hotel, sightseeing and visit Conference Buildings. For full particulars write: UKIAH TRAVEL BUREAU, Palace Hotel Lobby, Ukiah, California. 34-1

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## Evangelism Pays

It pays to evangelize through the Sabbath school, literature ministry, Missionary Volunteer society, public effort and every other church activity. It pays to go out and win souls before the winter weather arrives. Summer and autumn are ideal seasons for evangelism. Has your Church Board, Sabbath School Council, and Missionary Volunteer Executive Committee perfected its evangelistic plans? What is your church, Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer Society going to do to win souls during the next few months?

In Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Elder W. R. Caviness and the church members combined their efforts in a church endeavor. Young people and adults assisted in distributing handbills and bringing interested folk to the meetings. What was the result? Sixteen new members were added to the church and they have pledged themselves to work for others. Evangelism does pay!

Hear now the testimony of Elder E. E. Shafer of Nebraska as to whether evangelism pays. He says:

"Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. George Albers, Kenneth, and Roland, who were baptized together on May 31. They had heard of this message while living at Hazard, Nebraska, but for some years they had not gone so far as to learn its full implications. Instead, they endeavored to worship with another religious group.

"Some months after moving to a farm near Kearney, they saw the announcement of an evangelistic meeting to be held in the Kearney church by the writer, assisted by Elder Ralph Browning. Shortly after they had attended about twice, the unusual snows of February hedged them in. They were also negotiating to move to another farm.

"They were found at the new farm after the country roads cleared up and



Mr. and Mrs. George Albers and sons were baptized in the spring as the result of meetings held in Kearney, Nebraska.

came again to the meeting just near the end of the series. The writer found a ready response to studies in the home culminating in their whole-hearted acceptance of the message.

"The baptism was held in the Elm Creek church, and the family is pictured standing in front of the Kearney church with its remodeled downstairs division done during the meetings. We are now unashamed to invite people into our church and Sabbath school.

"Our Kearney church of little more than 30 members rejoices to have this new family help to strengthen our witness in this important city of central Nebraska. Two others who attended the series have attended Sabbath services, and one of them is considering baptism. The wife of one of our members has been keeping the Sabbath since February. We are expecting further additions to the church in Kearney in the near future."

Remember! We are counting on your district to win at least 25 new converts to Christ before the close of 1958. May we hear of your plans and results?

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As the result of the combined efforts of the church members with the pastor, sixteen of the group pictured were baptized.

"We have no time to lose. The end is near."—Vol. 6, p. 22.