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Theodore Carcich

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bers participating.

3. The church that raised the Minute Man Goal (24.98), and has seventy-five per cent of its members participating.

As soon as your church meets one of

Outstanding Speakers Central Union Youth Congress April 22-25, 1959

Greetings from Florida. I am writing this from Miami Beach where the North American Division Missionary Volunteer Advisory Council is meeting. I have just learned that final approval has been given for Elder T. E. Lucas, Elder L. A. Skinner and Miss Mildred Lee Johnson of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department to be at the Pershing Auditorium in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the great Central Union Youth Congress, April 22-25, 1959.

This news is so welcome to those of us who were planning for this meeting that we just have to pass it on to you.

Elder Lucas, our world leader, will bring spiritual inspiration and the richness of world travel to our congress. No one ever forgets Elder Lucas when he hears him speak.

Elder L. A. Skinner, an associate world leader of Adventist young people, is another outstanding speaker. His straightforward presentations have always been gripping and spiritually moving. He, too, brings the breath of Adventist youth around the world to this congress.

Miss Mildred Lee Johnson, editor of the book *Going Places*, will lead out in the leadership workshop. To be in one of her classes is a never-to-be forgotten experience.

To enjoy these speakers and the rest of the fine program being prepared—plan now to be at the congress in Lincoln, April 22-25.

W. A. HOWE, MV Secretary
Central Union Conference

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these three sets of specifications the church treasurer should write the conference home missionary secretary so that he may arrange for the church to receive this unusual citation.

Your second-mile Ingathering service and demonstrated devotion will help to assure your church of this distinctive recognition.

J. ERNEST EDWARDS Secretary
Home Missionary Department
General Conference

Do It Now!

If you plan to get more copies of the beautiful book of the year, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, you had better do it right away. You will save yourself four dollars per copy and also get the book with beautiful colored pictures.

This book will make a most appropriate Christmas gift. It is one book we can give to our Jewish friends because it draws so many helpful lessons from the experience of old Israel.

Send your order in at once or you will be disappointed. D. E. REINER

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

December 7: If We Survive
December 14: Are You Afraid?

Open House Ceremonies for the

Boulder Colorado
Sanitarium and Hospital
will be held in the
Boulder SDA Church
1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14

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New Faculty Member on the Colorado Campus

Miss Elaine Leager, an alumna of the Union College Department of Nursing of the Class of 1956, has accepted a temporary appointment to the faculty on the Clinical Division campus in Denver. She is serving as clinical instructor in medical and surgical nursing.

Nutritionist Visits Union

Dorothy Besemer, an Iowa State graduate in the field of nutrition, now nutrition field representative of the American Institute of Baking, representing the eight west central states, was the guest speaker to food and nutrition classes on Tuesday, November 11. Her topic was the "Importance of Breakfasts." Starting with beginners and on through college, she showed how student performance in school drops because of the lowering of blood sugar due to lack of breakfast.

Historical Material of Denominational Significance Needed by Union College

AN APPEAL TO THE READERS
OF THE REAPER

God has pronounced a particular blessing on the study of the past of the Advent movement. At Union College, under the leadership of Dr. E. N. Dick and others, strong courses in denominational history have been developed through the years. Two upper division, specialized classes in the rise and growth of modern Adventism are offered regularly. For these courses and for other research purposes, new source material is needed. Union College, therefore, appeals to all church members and workers, who are in possession of or who know of material of historical value to the deeper understanding of God's work in the past, to communicate with the college.

Union College is interested particularly in letters to and from our older workers, telling of their experiences and

views; photographs of workers, church groups, camp meeting groups, church buildings, etc., church reports, minutes, and accounts; denominational books, pamphlets, and periodicals more than 40 years old, especially early Ellen White books; charts, handbills, posters used by early workers; camp meeting and conference programs, folders, etc., including song sheets.

Union College has no funds with which to buy historical materials, but would be glad to receive such documents, photographs, books, etc., from friends of the college who might be willing to donate them, so that the history of God's people can be made more vivid and accurate to the students. Anyone interested in this project is invited to communicate with

D. J. BIEBER, *President*
Union College
Lincoln 6, Nebraska

Conference of Church Related Colleges

What to do with gifted college students was the main topic of discussion at the annual conference of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges held Friday, November 14, at Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska.

Union College was represented at the all-day meeting by President D. J. Bieber, Dean George L. Caviness, Dr. J. Wesley Rhodes, Dr. E. M. Cadwallader, Vernon S. Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Minium. Special groups met in the afternoon session, including a deans' and a presidents' council.

Business Club Banquet

On Monday evening, November 17, Beta Kappa, the business club, held its annual dinner. Entertainment consisted of a three-piece combo of Van Knauss, Donald Duncan, and James Wilmot, and a male quartet of Ronald Mohr, Jack Hartley, Rex Turner, and Donald Duncan.

Who's Who Candidates Chosen

Candidates chosen by the student body and faculty to represent Union College in the annual publication, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, have been revealed this week. Those appearing from the Lincoln campus are Theodore Barker, B.A. in

chemistry; Marshall Chase, B.A. in religion; Marvin Moore, B.A. in religion; Diane Prange, B.S. in social welfare; George Sharpe, B.A. in religion; Grant Volsch, B.S. in business administration; and Anne Whitsett, B.A. in biology. Marlene Brewer, Joan Frederickson, and Martha Zimmerman, nursing students, will represent the Clinical Division campus in Denver. Qualifications for candidacy include leadership, citizenship, scholarship, present service, and promise of future service to society.

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Farewell

A little more than a year ago Brother and Sister C. Herbert Lowe connected with the Nebraska Conference, taking charge of the Lynch District. A short time ago the Lowes decided to connect with the work of the Christian Record. They have already left our field and are in Michigan, occupied with their new work.

We wish for Brother and Sister Lowe the very best of success and much of the Lord's blessings in their new endeavor.

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Welcome to the Heitzmann Family

Brother and Sister Alfred L. Heitzmann, who have labored in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference for the past three years, have been invited to connect with Elder H. M. Williams in evangelistic work here in the Nebraska Conference. At present their chief work will be following up the TV interests from the IT IS



Alfred L. Heitzmann

WRITTEN program.

Brother Heitzmann graduated from Union College with the class of 1955 with a religion major and an education minor. Mrs. Heitzmann, who prior to her marriage was Ruby Lee Stephens, attended Emmanuel Missionary College, majoring in music and secretarial sciences. While in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, she worked part-time as a stenographer in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference office.

The Heitzmanns have two children, Kenneth and Ronald.

We extend a very cordial welcome to Brother and Sister Heitzmann and their two boys and we trust that their ministry in our field will be productive of much good.

N. C. PETERSEN, President

Welcome to the H. M. Williams Family

At a recent meeting of the Nebraska Conference Committee it was voted to extend to Elder Harold M. Williams and family an invitation to connect with the Nebraska Conference. Elder Williams has accepted this call, and is now in Nebraska and in a short time will begin work as conference evangelist.



H. M. Williams

Elder Williams is a graduate of Southwestern Junior College with the class of 1942. After his graduation he labored in the Texico Conference as publishing department secretary for three and a half years and later became

Child Evangelism Meeting

A Southeastern Child Evangelism meeting is to be held in Omaha in the Seventh-day Adventist church, 2660 St. Marys Avenue, Sabbath, December 6, 2:30 p.m.

Topics to be presented are: importance of teachers' meetings, preparedness for presenting a program and decorations for the Sabbath school room. All who are interested in Sabbath school work will profit from this meeting.

Child Evangelism Committee

C. R. French, Chairman

Mrs. Don Smith, Secretary

a district leader. Following that, he was called to Oklahoma as an evangelist and from there he went to Illinois where he spent five years in evangelism and two years in pastoral work.

Elder Williams has a mission background. His parents were missionaries in Newfoundland. Mrs. Williams also has a mission background. She was born in San Salvador, Salvador, where her father, Elder C. F. Staben was president of the San Salvador, Salvador Mission. She has taught in our schools for a number of years.

They have three children, Harold, Albert and Betty Ann.

We are very happy to have the Williams family in our conference and extend to them a very hearty welcome.

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Open Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Wyoming Member

My dear Christian Friends:

Here it is winter time again and as I write this letter the vestiges of a great nation-wide snowstorm are dying out. As I listen to the wind that shrieks and howls its fury on the works and flesh of man, I am reminded of the text that I read in my Bible, "... your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." And then I think of the sweet,

soft influence of the Spirit of God that can warm the sinner's heart despite Satan's icy blasts. And that warms my heart, too—but then the sobering thought comes to me, how many hearts will be in such a condition that the sweet Spirit of God can penetrate and do its converting work? And what is MY responsibility in softening those hardened hearts? Is there *anything* I can do?

Then, yesterday, the answer came in the form of my pastor. Entering my office he laid on my desk the Ingathering organization for our church. My name and my wife's name was included in one of the bands. *Here was the answer*—I could search out the people of my acquaintance in the business world and go from door to door in the caroling program as well. We've been reminded many times that this is the greatest missionary endeavor of any we conduct, for this is the one time of the year that we see *everybody*. By urging our friends to give an offering they can gain a real blessing from heaven. By leaving the Ingathering paper they have the opportunity to enroll in the Bible Course as well as get acquainted with the work of God's people. And that's not all—as these offerings come in, God's work goes forward just a little bit more, which hastens the day of Christ's coming. **THAT'LL BE THE DAY!!!!** I know you're waiting for it just as much as I am. And the people we contact who benefit from our visit will one day throw their arms about us in the heavenly kingdom with shouts of praise and thanks for our visit.

Why should we go outside the church to gather money for our uplift work? Why indeed! Note this from the pen of Inspiration: "Why not ask the Gentiles for assistance? I have received instruction that there are men and women in the world who have sympathetic hearts, and who will be touched with compassion as the needs of suffering humanity are presented before them. . . ."

So, I am going to do my part again this year. Will you join me in just a little bit of sacrifice of time and pleasure? If you can't go out Ingathering, perhaps you'll desire to give your Minute Man Goal of \$24.98. Many do. By the time Christmas comes around, we'll be all through, the goal will have been reached and we'll have a real gift to give to Jesus—the gift of our

time, energy and strength for the finishing of the work of God.

Let your pastor know today what he can count on you to do. You'll both be glad you did.

Your fellow-believer in Christ,
PERRY F. PEDERSEN
Home Missionary Secretary

"Present Truth" Series at Casper

Elder J. L. Dittberner recently conducted a most successful revival in the Casper church. Of the ten services, eight were held on consecutive nights. Printed invitations, handbills, and newspaper announcements were all successful means of advertising. Members of the church invited their friends and then brought them to the meetings. Several did not miss a single service.

As the meetings drew to a close, three individuals made their decisions for the first time to become members of the remnant church. One former member was reclaimed. Several others, who had been attending a baptismal class, felt the Holy Spirit precious near as they led the way to the altar in wholehearted consecration.

As a fitting climax to this revival five souls followed their Saviour into the waters of baptism. With the Lord's blessing, five more should take this step before the close of the year.

The members of the Casper church join in expressing appreciation to their president for the spiritual services he conducted.

O. M. FILLMAN
Pastor, Casper Church

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Kansas Youth Rally

Practically every district of the Kansas Conference was represented at the statewide Youth Rally held in Wichita, November 14 and 15. To see the faithful members coming in, shaking hands and greeting one another, reminded one of what it must have been like when the children of Israel gathered in Jerusalem for the annual feasts. Genuine Christian fellowship and love for one another has been, and will always remain, a mark

and characteristic of God's true people.

Those having part on the program spoke with burdened hearts and presented a vital message for the present hour. Theodore Carcich, our Central Union president, spoke to a full church Friday night, and also Sabbath morning when we moved to the West Side Baptist church for larger quarters. Positive evidence of the workings of the Holy Spirit were seen when Elder Carcich closed his service with an invitation for those nonmembers present to take the final step and become a part of the remnant church. It was wonderful to see those present accepted this invitation. As the specific calls were progressively widened, practically the entire congregation was standing, indicating a re-dedication of their hearts to their Lord and the message of a soon-coming Saviour.

At the afternoon service Miss Petra Sukau, formerly of Berlin, Germany,

brought a most thrilling account of evidences of God's direction and leading in her life. She vividly pictured the hardships of war and the results of sin. She explained her confidences in the Hitler administration and what the youth of Germany thought he was accomplishing. She told of the prejudices she had against the rest of the world and the things she had to go through before God could open her eyes to the truth and lead her to the most precious thing in all the world, which was the story of Jesus and his soon return, as taught by the remnant church. So quickly and so completely were the bonds of Christian fellowship formed, that as soon as the benediction was pronounced the congregation came to the platform en masse to greet and shake hands with their newly met sister in the faith.

Other interesting features of the rally included a unique Sabbath school presented by Elder E. E. Hagen, which will



TOP LEFT: Petra Sukau tells her story in the afternoon. TOP RIGHT: Elder Theodore Carcich, Central Union Conference president, was the 11:00 speaker. LOWER: Kansas youth in line waiting for an opportunity to meet Miss Sukau.

be covered more in detail in another article. Special music of a wide variety, and a Saturday night of entertainment by films were enjoyed. Brother Howard Fisher, Book and Bible House manager, reports an exceptionally fine book sale on Saturday night.

HAROLD E. HAAS
MV Secretary

Laymen Share Their Faith

A few months ago Mrs. Myrtle Lanning and her son, Paul, were making some house-to-house visits in Parsons, leaving a tract at each home. One of these homes was that of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gilley. Mrs. Gilley accepted the literature, but told herself that she would never read it since it was Adventist reading material. So she laid the tract aside but did not destroy it. After a time she decided that it really wouldn't hurt anything to find out what it said, so she read it and was impressed.

Mrs. Lanning, as well as Mrs. Gray, another church member, made other visits to the home and Mrs. Gilley enrolled in the 20th Century Bible Course, and later Mr. Gilley enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy Faith course. The things they learned opened up to them many thrills and surprises in God's Word, and they expressed a desire to unite with the church.

Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Schlitter of the Parsons church, continued to visit and encourage them. The district pastor, Elder O. L. Maize, began Bible studies with them and they enthusiastically accepted the things they



LEFT: As Dale Chaffee told the mission story he brought to the platform Kent Seltman and his sister, Linda. They were dressed up in South American Indian garb to depict the peoples of the highlands of Peru. This mission presentation was much enjoyed. RIGHT: As Elders Hampton and Maize presented the lesson study on the life of Judas, Elder Hampton came to the platform bearing a package from which a piece of wood was protruding. At the close of the lesson these objects were brought to view, first the cross which everyone must carry, and secondly the crown representing the reward of those who take the cross. The other choice was Judas, the hangman's noose, representing death.

learned. Mrs. Gilley suffers from arthritis and must use a wheel chair, so special arrangements had to be made for her baptism. It was a joyous day when on Sabbath, June 19, Mrs. Gilley was wheeled down two planks into the Parsons swimming pool, and she and her husband were buried in baptism with their Lord.

Thank God for the faithfulness of these laymen who found Brother and Sister Gilley and helped lead them into God's remnant church.

O. L. MAIZE
District Pastor

Youth Rally Sabbath School

I know that the youth of Kansas attending the rally at Wichita, Sabbath,

November 15, really enjoyed the Sabbath school hour for I was one of them. Leading out in the Sabbath school superintendency was E. E. Hagen, Sabbath school secretary of the conference.

The Sabbath school program consisted of musical numbers rendered by students from our academy, the mission story given by Dale Chaffee, associate pastor of the Wichita church, and the lesson study by Elders H. L. Hampton and Oliver Maize. Both of the latter exercises were unique in their presentations. For our mission story we were carried in our imagination into the high mission lands of the Inca Union in the dramatized presentation. Elders Hampton and Maize in their lesson study dramatized the choice that everyone must make—the cross with its rewarding crown, or death. This, too, was graphically illustrated.

I enjoyed the Sabbath school with about 500 other Adventist youth and adults.

LOIS ORR
Topeka Press Secretary

District Meeting

The members of southeast Kansas were richly blessed by having two very fine district meetings in succession. Both meetings were geared to challenge our people to a more faithful service to God.

Sabbath, November 1, Elder F. O. Sanders, H. L. Haas, H. E. Haas, and Howard Fisher, met with the district members at Pittsburg. Elder Sanders presented the Ten Point Plan of Evangelism, which had been given by the



In the picture are shown Paul Lanning and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lanning, Mrs. E. L. Gilley, Mr. Gilley and Elder Oliver Maize.

Central Union Committee; then the other brethren presented methods whereby we could accomplish this work and reach our goal.

Elder Sanders presented, for the evening program, pictures and the tape recording which were given at the closing service of the General Conference session. As we beheld the work of our people around the world the thought came to our minds that what the Lord had done for others, He could also do for us.

The members of this district consecrated themselves anew to the work of carrying the good news of salvation to the people in the surrounding area.

Sabbath, November 8, Elder J. F. Kent, Central Union publishing secretary, and Elder C. Dilts, Kansas publishing secretary, met with us for another all-day meeting. Elder Kent presented the first in a series of studies on the life and methods of Christ in winning souls. As he gave the study on how to gain the confidence of our relatives, friends, and neighbors, we were led to review our experiences of the past, resolving, with the help of God, to do more efficient work in future soul winning.

The members of this district were honored to have been the first in the Central Union to receive this instruction, and anxiously await the opportunity to receive more instruction in the future.

The prayers of God's people are solicited so that the blessings of these two days will not grow dim, that the challenge to the work of God shall continue to ring in our ears, and as we rise to the work anew that the enabling power of God shall be ours in abundant measure. Then, at the end of the way, may we, along with you, receive the victor's crown.

H. L. HAMPTON
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Spiritual Feasts

Good reports have come to the office from the churches in relation to the Week of Prayer meetings. Many appointments were made by the men from

the office in aiding district pastors in these spiritual feasts. It is hoped that the inspiration gained by our members during this special prayer season will give added strength for the spiritual tests that lie ahead.

With the many baptisms hoped for on the 13th of December it is well that the church be prepared to properly nurture the new converts coming into its fold.

H. T. SAULTER

Book and Bible House News

The new Morning Watch devotion book for 1959 is *The Faith I Live By* by Ellen G. White. This book is now available at the Book and Bible House, special price of \$1.60 until December 31. Morning Watch Calendars and Christian Home Wall Calendars are also ready. Excellent gifts, Morning Watch plain—\$.15, deluxe, \$.25. Wall calendars—\$.50. Order from Central States Book and Bible House.

H. T. SAULTER

The Ingathering Campaign Has Begun

We have been blessed with good weather thus far and we appeal to every member of the Central States Conference to enter into the Ingathering campaign and get it out of the way.

Last week end was spent with the church in Sioux City. The members there are of good courage and have reached their Ingathering goal for 1959.

We are appealing to every member of the churches in the conference to participate in some way in this Ingathering campaign. If you are situated so that you cannot go out, please give your goal and help your church to be the next church to finish the goal.

Kindly remember to keep your eyes open for those souls who are seeking eternal truth. Remind them of the Bible Correspondence Course form in the Ingathering magazine so that they can make application for this Bible course.

P. C. WINLEY

Ingathering Highlights

Sioux City, Iowa, has been added to the list of churches over the top in Ingathering. St. Louis, Missouri, and Atchison, Kansas, can now go ahead with their work. They were detained by the authorities until their permits were secured. The date for finishing the campaign is December 20.

H. T. SAULTER

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Elder and Mrs. Reuben Schneider

Welcome

Reuben F. Schneider started in the work in the Oklahoma Conference as manager of the Book and Bible House. After two years he accepted a call into the ministry. Later he was invited to unite with the Texico Conference as home missionary and Sabbath school secretary. He spent four years in that department and then was asked to give his full time to conducting evangelistic campaigns.

Later he accepted a call to the Southwestern Union where he served as union evangelist. Now, Elder Schneider has accepted our invitation to Colorado to be director of the 20th Century Bible Correspondence School and also evangelist.

Mrs. Schneider is an experienced office secretary.

We are happy to welcome Elder and Mrs. Schneider. We are sure that our Bible Correspondence School will accomplish great things under his direction in the office and in the field.

R. S. JOYCE

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Elder and Mrs. J. F. Young and their three children, Naomi 4, Timothy 2½, and Stephen 1½. They come to us from the Ohio Conference where Brother Young interned and was a district leader.

Brother Young is a native of Penn-



The J. F. Young family. Elder Young is holding Timothy and Mrs. Young is holding Stephen. Naomi is in the center.

sylvania. He graduated from Plainfield Academy in New Jersey, and Washington Missionary College before attending the Seminary.

Mrs. Young was born in Arizona, attended South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts and is a graduate nurse, having received her training in the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing.

Elder Young is in charge of the Pueblo District. His consecrated enthusiasm will surely lead his district to new heights of success.

R. S. JOYCE

The Review and Herald

This generation is a reading generation. Thousands of books and periodicals are being published every month, and most of them to destroy rather than to develop the spiritual value in life. There are but few periodicals which do not mix the evil with the good. Crime and immorality, animal passion and perverted appetite fill much of the reading material of today. There are some magazines that should never be found in the reading racks and on tables of an Adventist home. It is within the possibility of Adventist parents to develop in their children, the desire of good reading; reading that develops character for the kingdom of God. You find such carefully selected literature for all ages, from the youngest to the very oldest in the family, right in your church.

Recognizing the value of all our SDA

papers, there is one periodical we are told should be in every home. From Vol. 4, p. 599, I quote: "Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the *Review*. . . Every family should have this paper. . . Those who consent to do without the *Review and Herald*, lose much. Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel, which would change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life." We are further told that the *Review* is a valuable paper and cheap at the full price. "If any are too poor to take it, the church should, by subscriptions, raise the amount of the full price of the paper, and supply the destitute families."

What more could the Lord say than what is given in these urgent words? One has said, "He who is a faithful reader of the *Review & Herald* will never leave the message." Now, what is our record? With a growing membership are we increasing, or decreasing? In 1954 our conference subscription list amounted to 1400; in 1955 we dropped to 1307; in 1956 we increased it to 1314; but in 1957 we decreased it to 1218. My appeal is to awaken and stop this downward trend. A suggestion to lay away a few dimes a week may make it possible to subscribe for the *Review* at the time the price is reduced.

The *Review & Herald* needs the help of every reader, every member, every elder and officer to sponsor it. Do ev-

everything possible to make your church a *Review*-minded and a *Review*-reading church.

Let us hold the importance of the *Review & Herald* before our people. It is your assistant pastor. It comes to your home every week whatever the weather, be it sunshine, rain or snow. It builds character for the kingdom of heaven to those who read it. It has stories for the children, instruction for the youth, counsel for the parents, and mission reports for those who watch the progress of the message around the world. Let us be readers of the *Review & Herald*.

C. S. WIEST

Field Representative

A Colporteur Experience

One day, last July, Brother Conrad and I were working together up in the beautiful hills near Evergreen. We were trying to locate a "lead," a Sunday school teacher, which had been given to us, and we were having difficulty finding her.

Brother Conrad said, "I will ask at this house for directions." When he returned to the car, he said, "We will call on that lady some day."

On August 5, Brother Conrad and I were working together again, in the same hills. After a time I suggested that we call on the lady at whose home he had stopped to ask for directions. He said, "We will sometime." I couldn't get her out of my mind, and yet I had never even seen the lady, so I suggested the third time that we go and call on her. He said, "All right, let's go."

And what a call that turned out to be! Here was an honest, hungry soul searching for light. I understood now why I couldn't get her off my mind, and why I felt so impressed that we should call on her. She had been praying that the Lord would send someone to her home who could help her. Brother Conrad did a wonderful job in enlightening this woman. He had an answer to her many questions, and she was satisfied. He sold her the *Bible Story* and the set of *Treasures of Life*.

Then Brother Conrad said, "Mr. Fahl gives Bible studies and would be happy to study with you and your husband at your convenience." She eagerly accepted the suggestion, and the following week, studies were begun. Her husband, a good, congenial, and nature-loving man, also was interested. After



Mrs. Leola Wood from Morrison, Colorado, was recently baptized as the result of a visit from Literature Evangelists.

a few studies, my wife and I turned them over to Brother and Sister Doerschler, members of the Denver South church. They have done a wonderful work with this dear young couple. The wife had been a Lutheran since childhood. She was honest in heart, and like Luther, accepted everything as it came to her, so long as she knew it was from the Word of God. Peace and quiet came to her troubled heart. On October 11, she was buried with her Lord in baptism by Pastor Locke. Mrs. Leola Wood is now a member of the remnant church. Her good husband is soon to follow, and is already well on the way. Realizing that smoking would keep him out of the kingdom, he has cast it aside, although it has been a great test for him. He is now working with his employer to get Sabbaths off.

Please remember this young couple in your prayers that they will be faithful until Jesus comes.

This experience has made me realize all the more how important it is for us to band together more closely to finish God's work, for it takes many of us sometimes, working together, to influence those who are waiting for us out in God's vineyard.

RICHARD FAHL, Literature Evangelist

Boulder Ingathering Over the Top!

Sabbath, November 8, was a high day in the Boulder church. When the Ingathering reports were totaled, everyone was thrilled to know that the church had reached and surpassed its goal of \$7,500. In four weeks' time the church had raised \$8,190.21. Almost \$700 over the goal! The Boulder church

members hope to reach the \$9,000 mark this year.

It was decided to begin the Ingathering campaign one month earlier than usual because of the three-week effort to be conducted by the Detamore Evangelistic Team starting November 30.

Under the leadership of the pastor, O. H. Bentzinger, and the missionary leaders, E. M. Davis and B. A. Scherr, the church was well organized to cover every home and business firm in the territory.

The Boulder Sanitarium group, led by Harvey C. Hartman, did outstanding work. This group of 94 workers brought in \$3,317.89, which is an average of \$35.30 per person.

The Flatirons Medical Group, under the leadership of Dr Russell H. Hanson, also did a fine job. The twenty-four members of this band have raised \$762.00 to date, averaging \$31.75.

As usual, the boys and girls of Boulder Junior Academy, under the leadership of the principal, Earl Spaulding, did their faithful part by bringing in over \$1,000.

The success of the campaign is the more outstanding in view of the fact that the Community Chest-United Fund campaign was being conducted at the same time. The Boulder members recognize that God's blessing was with them, and they give thanks to their heavenly Father for His help.

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No task properly done with the right spirit is without its blessings. Many tasks are flowered with rich blessings. This is true of Ingathering.

To those who find an opportunity in it to do something for Jesus and their fellow men, the task is easy and a delight. No doubt Jesus had this in mind when He said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28, 30.

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CLINTON—Sabbath, Dec. 6,

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6:30 p.m.

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G. W. Sisson

We have no foreknowledge of what will prosper in this world. This is especially true of spiritual things but we have special promises that apply to the spiritual that does not apply to earthly things.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days," Ecclesiastes 11:1. The implication here seems clear that we must do something. We must cast the bread upon the waters; what will be reaped by those who cast nothing? That is what they will find—blessings that equal their sowing—nothing. This is not exactly right, they will find blessings in the reverse—disappointment and sorrow when they see what might have been.

To those who are fearful, afraid or just perhaps lack interest a great testimony is constantly before us. There was once a time when this now great movement of eternal blessing for men everywhere was composed of a handful of brave courageous souls who cast their bread upon the waters. The great need for money to operate an ever-increasing work of God is evidence that blessings await all who do their part.

1959 INGATHERING must not fail where you stand. Solicit or give your Minute Man Goal for the benefit of souls, including your own.

H. R. COATS

Home Missionary Secretary



Rossow-Opp

Donna Rossow and C. Richard Opp exchanged their marriage vows Monday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the College View church in the presence of relatives and friends.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church annex.

The couple will make their home at 3304 South 40th, Lincoln. We wish them God's rich blessings in their new Christian home.

L. W. WELCH

LORENZ-EDMISTON

Nancy Margaret Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenz of Grover, Colorado, and Mr. Clyde K. Edmiston, son of Mrs. R. S. Newkirk of Greeley, Colorado, were united in marriage in the presence of their immediate families at Nevada, Iowa, September 27. They are making their home at Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Edmiston is a graduate assistant at Iowa State College. Their home address is 300 So. Kellogg Avenue.

Sunset Calendar

Dec. 5 Dec. 12

Denver, Colorado	4:35	4:35
Grand Junction, Colo.	4:52	4:52
Topeka, Kansas	5:01	5:01
Kansas City, Missouri	4:56	4:56
St. Louis, Missouri	4:39	4:39
Lincoln, Nebraska	4:59	4:59
Casper, Wyoming	4:25	4:25



QUANTOCK—Charles Henry Quantock was born Sept. 6, 1877, at Fayette, Mo., and died Sept. 17, 1958. In 1918, he came to Loma Linda where he spent the remainder of his life. He is survived by one brother and two nieces.

GREEN—Robert E. Green born Sept. 12, 1881 at Lyndon, Kans., and passed away Aug. 31, 1958 at Windsor, Mo. He is survived by two children and one sister.

GAMMELL—Anna May Pelmulder Gammell was born May 12, 1880 to Charles and Ella Pelmulder. In 1913 she was married to Joseph Gammell at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930. One child, Ruby, was born to this union.

Mrs. Gammell passed away Aug. 9 leaving to mourn her passing are her daughter, one stepson, three grandchildren, three sisters, and two brothers.

Services were conducted at the Roper Mortuary by Elder S. F. Pedersen and interment was in the College View Cemetery.

S. F. PEDERSEN

SEELEY—Minnie Davis was born Aug. 25, 1874 near Milford, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. In 1892 she was married to Walter Seeley. Mr. Seeley preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1958. She passed away at Hillsboro, Kans., Sept. 25, 1958.

She is survived by one daughter, two sons, 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Marion, Kans., by the writer, and burial was in the Marion Cemetery.

W. J. Christensen

BLANKENSHIP—Lenora Pickenpaugh born in Putnam County, Mo., Dec. 29, 1897, passed away Sept. 17, 1958 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

In 1923 she was married to Chester Blankenship. She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, other relatives and a host of friends. Interment took place in the McCune cemetery near Livonia.

Elmer J. Hagele

SCOTT—Louisa Jane Scott was born Dec. 8, 1888 at Arcadia, Nebr., into the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. In the year 1904 she was united in marriage to Egner Erickson. To this union were born two children. In 1916 she was married to Henry Scott. To this union were born two children. She is survived by a daughter and two sons. She passed away Sept. 17, 1958. She now rests in peace.

EUGENE JOHNSON

BROCKMAN—Charles A. Brockman was born at Beatrice, Nebr., Jan. 7, 1919. He was married to Marie Aden Oct. 11, 1941. Early in April, 1958, he passed to his rest. He is survived by his wife, three sons, his parents, five brothers and five sisters.

Words of comfort and assurance were spoken by Pastor R. A. Garner.

R. A. GARNER

DANNER—Herman R. Danner was born April 26, 1890 at Fremont, Nebr., where he passed away on April 23, 1958. He is survived by his wife, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Services were conducted by Elders G. W. Asher and William Hinton.

Final resting place was Ridge Cemetery, in Fremont.

WILLIAM HINTON

SPENCER—Lucille L. Spencer was born in Athens, Texas, Nov. 30, 1880 and passed away in Denver, Colo., Sept. 30, 1958.

She was married to Charles Spencer who preceded her in death. She is survived by a sister, brother, and other relatives.

D. B. REID, Pastor

KINNEAR—Margaret Anna Kinnear passed to her rest Sept. 29, 1958 at El Monte, Calif. and was interred at the Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colo. She lived to the ripe age of eighty-eight years. She is survived by two sisters, two stepsons and a son. She will be greatly missed by all relatives and friends.

L. G. JORGENSEN

TAYLOR—Josephine Katherine Taylor was born in Weber City, Wis., Sept. 4, 1866 and departed this life Sept. 24, 1958 at Delta, Colo. In 1909 she was married to Elwood Taylor.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, a son, two nieces and many friends.

She was laid to rest in Cedaredge Cemetery to await the call of the Life Giver.

B. Y. BAUGHMAN

WIGHT—Sherman E. Wight was born April 24, 1869 at Ravenna, Michigan. In 1895 he was married to Clara Hayes of Pottsville, Michigan. That same year he entered the ministry of the SDA Church, a calling which he has followed faithfully and diligently for 63 years. He served the Central Union Conference as president for an eight-year term.

He leaves a devoted family consisting of his wife and companion of 63 years; two daughters, and one grandson.

Services were conducted in the Emmanuel Missionary College chapel by Elders W. A. Nelson, L. C. Caviness, A. E. Axelsson, R. U. Garrett, and Merrill Fleming.

CROW—Roy Edward Crow was born Aug. 22, 1890 in the state of Mo. He passed away at his home in Dacono, Colo., following a stroke on Oct. 28, 1958.

It was in 1955 that he gave his life to Christ and until his last stroke was in faithful attendance at the Ft. Lupton SDA church. He leaves to mourn, his wife and foster children.

L. A. VIXIE

KAISER—John Kaiser was born in LaCrosse, Kans., on Aug. 2, 1895 to Conrad and Betty Kaiser and passed away Oct. 15, 1958.

He was united in marriage to Rachel Handhardt in 1922. Surviving besides his wife are a son, a daughter, 3 sisters and 3 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Shaffer SDA church for 25 years when services were conducted by the writer.

R. R. JOHNSON

HOLBROOK—William Monroe Holbrook was born Oct. 14, 1885, and passed away Oct. 13, 1958. He leaves to mourn his brother and a sister. He was interred in Mountain View Cemetery, Pueblo, Colo., with Elder H. A. Young officiating.

THIEBAUD—Mrs. Margaret Belle Thiebaud was born March 15, 1874 and passed away on May 7, 1958. She is survived by one daughter, and two sons. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs, Elder H. T. Anderson officiating.

GLOVER—Charles Henry Glover was born July 2, 1875 in Bloomingsport, Ind., and passed to his rest Oct. 10, 1958 in the Neosho Memorial Hospital in Chanute, Kans.

Survivors are his wife, a son, a daughter, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter was killed in the plane crash over Grand Canyon, June 30, 1956.

The funeral service was held at the Johnson Mortuary and burial was at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, Kans.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and Elder Carl Beck.

E. E. HERR

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SMITH—Mrs. Ellen Smith was born Aug. 19, 1871, and passed to her rest Oct. 13, 1957. She was the mother of Mrs. Melba Pennington. Services were held in Pueblo, Colo. A. S. Millner officiating. Burial was in St. Louis, Mo.



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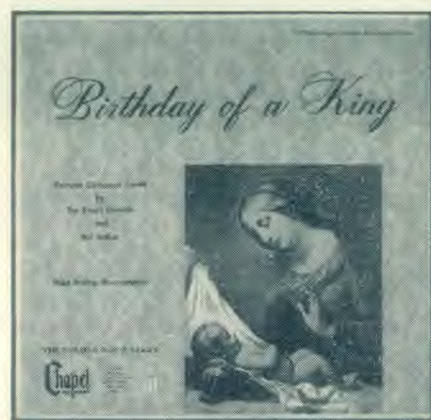


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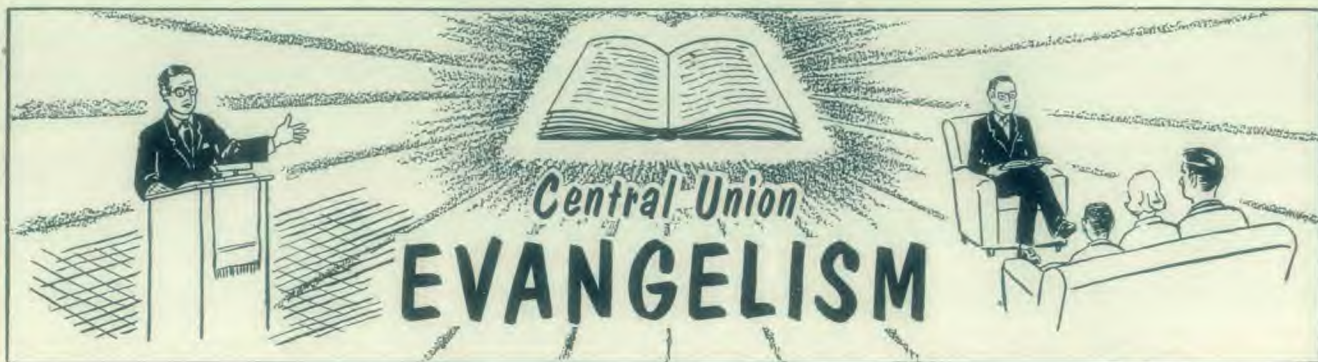
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Let the Sabbath School Council give study to the location of a Branch Sabbath school. Once the plan is perfected it should be presented to the Sabbath school for the support and prayers of the entire membership. Once started, the Branch Sabbath school leader should give periodic reports to the parent Sabbath school regarding the progress of the Branch school. The parent school should continue its support until the Branch school develops into a company or church.

Does this plan work? It works when the pastor, Sabbath school superintendent and his school believe in the plan and support it. Let Elder E. E. Hagen, of Kansas, tell you how it worked in Hutchinson, Kansas. He writes:

"Some years ago the Hutchinson church established a Branch Sabbath school at McPherson but it soon developed into a duly organized Sabbath school of its own, and today the McPherson Sabbath school is thriving and prospering. Already the church members have begun a fund-raising program to buy a lot on which a church building can be erected.

"The Sabbath school organization in McPherson thus far in 1958 has resulted in eight souls joining the church through baptism. On September 20 a baptism was held at Hutchinson where in the Jarvis family and Judy Follett

were joined to the church. Three others were baptized from McPherson earlier in the year.

"Leading out in this soul-winning venture are Brother and Sister Arthur Follett, who formerly lived at Hutchinson but have taken up residency at McPherson. It is through their untiring effort with others joining them that this Sabbath school and church company has prospered. With their current zeal we can look forward to the establishment of a church organization in McPherson in the months ahead."

May we count on each Sabbath School Council, Sabbath school superintendent and pastor to seriously study this profitable method of evangelism? When the leaders lead, the members will follow.

What do you say, Sabbath school officers, is it not time to lead our willing

members into developing more, and still more, Branch Sabbath schools?

THEODORE CARCICH

Do Not Become Discouraged

"Work in faith, and leave results with God. Pray in faith, and the mystery of His providences will bring its answer. At times it may seem that you cannot succeed. But work and believe, putting into your efforts faith, hope and courage. After doing what you can, wait for the Lord, declaring His faithfulness, and He will bring His word to pass. Wait, not in fretful anxiety, but in undaunted faith and unshaken trust."—Vol. 7, p. 245.



BACK ROW: Mrs. M. C. Jarvis, Mr. M. C. Jarvis, Arthur Follett, Mrs. Arthur Follett, and Pastor W. J. Christensen. FRONT ROW: Allan Jarvis, Kathleen Jarvis, Judy Follett.