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JMV Pathfinder Day Coming September 12

Sabbath, September 12 should be the high Sabbath of the year for the Junior Youth of every Seventh-day Adventist church in the Central Union. This special Sabbath has been set aside by the General Conference committee in recognition of the achievements and objectives of the Junior Youth through the Pathfinder Club.



Every church that enjoys a club will feature its club at the eleven o'clock hour on this day. All officers and youth will be in full uniform. All pastors will dedicate their service to the Pathfinder Youth. Amid the color of Pathfinder hymns, flags and guidons Junior Youth will pledge themselves to loyally walk the path of Christian service and by God's grace be a servant of God and a friend to man.

Special features of this day in your church may include:

- ◆ Pathfinder Scripture Choir.
 - ◆ Pathfinders serving as deacons.
 - ◆ Pathfinders review of year's activities.
 - ◆ Pathfinder dedication call at close of service.
 - ◆ Pathfinder officers and counsellor recruitment.
 - ◆ Pathfinders receive offering of the day, which is dedicated for Pathfinder work.
 - ◆ Pathfinders posting the club and national colors at the beginning of the service.
 - ◆ Pathfinder social Saturday night for recruitment and new club members.
- This social could be a banquet for parents put on by the Pathfinders or it could be a "Church Pathfinder Fair" night when the Pathfinders display their crafts and hobbies.

What will happen in your church on September 12? Will the youth receive recognition and will the club be strengthened?—plan now to feature Pathfinder Day. Contact your pastor, church elder, Pathfinder Club leader and volunteer your service in behalf of the Pathfinder Youth on September 12. If your church has no club, September 12 is the day to start.

The church never stands so tall as when it stoops down to help its Junior Youth. Special programs for this day are available from your conference MV secretary.

PAUL M. DE BOOY, Central Union MV Secretary

Our "GO" Magazine

This beautiful magazine is dedicated, in a special way, to the laymen of the church. There was a time when we had a journal called *Church Officers' Gazette*. In that magazine, we presented the full program of the denomination to our churches and laymen, as well as our workers. But that magazine is no more. Also, there was a time when we had a *Dorcas Letter* and a *Lay Preacher Letter*, giving instruction, direction, and inspiration to those in these various lines of activities. But now we have only the one magazine, and that's the *Go* magazine.

The *Go* magazine gives our weekly program, as well as our monthly program, to be studied and carried out in our churches. It gives experiences in soul winning, the why and the how of soul winning. It reveals how others did it, and what others say about it. Yes, it presents the denominational panoramic view of the work of the church officers and the laymen in connection with the finishing of God's work.

To conference workers, as well as to

DON'T MISS THIS!

This coming Sabbath, August 15, will be of interest to each of you. The day has been set aside by the General Conference for the purpose of presenting Christian Education in all our churches. While the program suggestions and material have been sent to the pastors for use in preparing an unusually stimulating worship service, each church will emphasize Christian Education in its own way. We invite you to make a special effort to be present and enjoy the services on this date. You will be glad you were there.

W. A. Howe, Central Union Educational Secretary

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Sunset Calendar

	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Denver, Colorado	6:59	6:49	6:38
Grand Jct, Colo.	7:11	7:01	6:51
Topeka, Kansas	7:20	7:10	7:00
Kansas City, Mo.	7:15	7:05	6:55
St. Louis, Missouri	6:58	6:48	6:38
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:27	7:17	7:07
Casper, Wyoming	7:15	7:03	6:51

Oakwood College Day—August 29

Over the years Oakwood College has filled a great need for the youth of the Seventh-day Adventist church, preparing them for service in the vineyard of God. Now that Oakwood is fully accredited, her ability to serve is enriched and even greater than before. Yes, Oakwood stands tall with the great colleges of the land, and today we have the opportunity to give a liberal offering in order to meet some of the pressing needs of the college. Let us give liberally to Oakwood on August 29.

F. L. Bland, President
Central States Conference

church officers, it is an indispensable piece of literature. Without it, our church leaders, as well as our conference workers, are at a loss to know what the voice of the denomination has to say on the subject. Hundreds and thousands of laymen across America and the world have expressed their appreciation for this magazine and in its pages have found great help in their planning, as well as inspiration, faith, and courage to carry the program of God through as assigned to them. When they read what others are doing, and how God is blessing them, they want to get into this work and play their part in it.

Here is the plan of the union for the Go magazine. (1) The church elder, missionary leader, and missionary secretary should receive this magazine, subscribed for them by the church out of the home missionary funds. (2) The Dorcas federation president and secretaries, as well as the local Dorcas leaders and secretaries, should have this magazine presented to them free by these organizations out of their funds. (3) It has been recommended that experienced and consecrated laymen, who carry on lay evangelistic work, should

also, without fail, receive this magazine, and that conference committees should give study to this plan and make provision for the sending of subscriptions to these faithful laymen. (4) Our conference committees in every conference, as well as in the union, have made provision for the receiving of this beautiful missionary journal, and if there should be any who do not know this plan, write to your president or home missionary secretary, and he'll gladly explain it to you.

After September 1 the price will be raised from \$1.75 to \$2.25. A very substantial raise, you see. But all subscriptions coming in before September 1 will be honored at that lower rate. And that applies to one-year, two-, three-, or five-year subscriptions—at this low cost per subscription.

D. E. REINER
Central Union

Home Missionary Secretary

College of Medical Evangelists Plays Host to the ASI Biennial Convention

The biennial convention of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions, a General Conference sponsored organization, will be held on the campus of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, California, September 15 to 17, 1959.

Readers of the *Central Union Reaper* will be interested to learn that two councils will precede the opening of the convention itself. One, a council of medical workers, the other a council of operators of nursing homes and other care homes. These meetings are scheduled to convene between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. The convention general will convene at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Recent research findings in the field of medicine will be one of the major topics for discussion by the medical

ASI Biennial Convention

Notice is hereby given that the biennial general convention of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions will be held at Loma Linda, California, September 15-17, 1959, in Burden Hall, College of Medical Evangelists. The first meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15. The purpose of this meeting is the election of officers and executive committee, consideration of proposed changes in the constitution, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

L. A. SENSEMAN, M.D., Chairman
WESLEY AMUNDSEN, Secretary

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group. The nursing-homes group will deal with items pertinent to the operation of Seventh-day Adventist care homes in North America.

During the ensuing days, there will be a variety of items presented by panels, symposiums and lecturers. A wide field of coverage will occupy the general meetings, in order that medical, nursing-home, and industrial enterprises may be benefited. A series of workshops will provide opportunity for discussion of specific topics pertinent to these three groupings.

There will be representation from the General Conference, the union conferences, many of the local conferences, and the College of Medical Evangelists, as well as from ASI member institutions.

Elder Arthur L. White, of the Ellen G. White Publications, will be one of the featured speakers. His topic will be: "Spirit of Prophecy Counsels on Self-supporting Work."

The fellowship dinner on Wednesday night will be held in the CME cafeteria dining hall. This is always one of the high lights of each ASI convention. A guest speaker of note will bring a message of interest and importance.

Thursday afternoon there will be a conducted tour through the College of Medical Evangelists; and that same evening, an interesting program is to be presented by the college, accompanied by a recent movie featuring a phase of Seventh-day Adventist denominational life and work.

An ASI convention is an experience which can be evaluated only by those present. There is no other convention group engaged in activities of the Seventh-day Adventist church where lay

members predominate the convention. It is a truly democratic organization, where those of like minds and ideals meet together in personal relationships, in order to become better equipped for the work which they are doing.

With the exception of the business sessions, the convention is open to members and nonmembers.

For further information, write to Wesley Amundsen, secretary, Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-supporting Institutions, 6840 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington 12, D.C.

Union College

Advanced Degrees Received By Instructors

Two instructors of the Union College staff received advance degrees from the University of Nebraska at the close of the summer session. They are Margaret L. Pederson, and John Jerry Wiley.

Miss Pederson received the M.E., Master of Education, degree. She graduated from Union in 1947 with a B.S. in Secretarial Science, and taught at Sunnydale Academy in 1947-1948. Miss Pederson then returned to Union where she taught until 1950.

After attending the Gregg Shorthand Reporting School in Chicago, she worked as secretary to the president of the Minnesota Conference.

She returned to the Secretarial Department at Union in 1951, and has served there since.

Mr. Wiley received the B.A. degree, with distinction, from Union in 1955. He has been teaching in the Secondary School there since 1957 as well as assisting with the public relations work.

He received the degree Master of Arts with a major in European History.

Richard H. Burton also a graduate of Union just completed his M.E. degree at the University of Nebraska, also.

Colorado

La Junta News Notes

Sabbath morning, June 27, brought a special blessing to the membership of the Campo, Las Animas and La Junta Districts as the members streamed into the Regional Camp Meeting held in La Junta.

Everyone enjoyed the inspiring Sabbath school conducted by our conference Sabbath school leader, Elder B. J. Liebelt, and then hearts were moved as we listened to the challenging message of Elder J. F. Kent of the Central Union Publishing department.

Just as our spiritual needs had been fully supplied by the morning services, so our physical needs were met as we gathered beneath the trees in the beautiful city park in La Junta. The food was plentiful and delicious and took care of the wants at noon and again in the evening.

As we met again in the afternoon in the Lincoln School Auditorium, Elder Kent brought us another fine devotional talk. Then we were cheered by the good report of Elder R. S. Joyce and the conference departmental secretaries as these men told us of the splendid gain in all lines of endeavor.

At the evening service, Elder Lee Carter showed a beautiful color film depicting the beauties and the progress of God's work throughout the wonderful state of Colorado.

The services and activities of the day were closed by a lively book sale by Brother T. E. Baber of the Book and Bible House.

The comments of many that the attendance of over 250 was the largest gathering of Adventists in this region, is as it should be, and under God's direction and the work of the faithful laymen, may next year's meeting far exceed this one.

As we went to our homes that night, we felt in our hearts that truly it had been good to be with God, His leaders, and His people.

L. AUSTIN

News Notes from Monte Vista Spanish District

We have had a number of very interesting events lately in our Spanish church in Monte Vista.

On May 9, Miss Delphine Watson, Educational Supervisor for Colorado, accompanied by Miss Hutchinson, Miss Ramsay, and Miss Matthews, visited us. Miss Watson was our guest speaker. At that time an investiture service conducted by our teacher, Darrell Leach, was held, in which three school children were invested as Friends and seven were invested as Busy Bees. This is a splendid beginning for our church school.

On this very same day our offering for Disaster and Famine Relief was tak-

NOTICE

According to our policy one issue of the Central Union Reaper is omitted during the summer. The Reaper for the week August 18 will be left out. You will want to watch for the special Christian Education issue of the union paper dated August 25.

en, which amounted to \$20.99. Also, in the afternoon a baptismal service was held in the Alamosa church, in which Elder E. A. Beavon baptized four of our Spanish young people.

Early in the quarter Brother Leach organized the young people into a choral group under the name of "Royal Ambassador's Choral Club" and they met every Tuesday night at the schoolhouse. During their last meeting before Brother Leach left for Union College, the young people gave him a surprise farewell party.

On May 27, commencement exercises were held in the church for Miss Rachel Martinez, our first church school graduate. The rostrum was attractively decorated in blue and white. The setting was in the form of a ship with Jesus as Captain and Rachel as the passenger. Brother Leach gave the commencement address.

On June 13 we were happy to have Miss Jessie Hawman as our guest speaker. Miss Hawman has been a missionary in East Africa for twelve years and gave us some very interesting facts and fresh experiences from the mission field.

We have been very happy with the progress our church and school have made to date and our sincere prayer is that we may continue to grow and become a beacon of light in this community.

RAFAEL GONZALES

Colorado Conference 1959 Regional Meetings

Regional Area & Date	Churches in Regional Area	Town and Meeting Place
Northwestern September 5	Craig, Glenwood Springs, Rifle, Rulison, Steamboat Springs	High School Auditorium Rifle, Colorado
San Luis Valley September 12	Alamosa, Blanca, Jaroso, Las Mesitas, Monte Vista English, Monte Vista Spanish	First Christian Church First & State Ave. Alamosa, Colorado
Southwestern September 19	Cortez, Dove Creek, Durango, Farmington	High School Auditorium Cortez, Colorado
South Central September 26	Canon City, Colorado Springs, Florence, La Veta, Pueblo, Salida	St. Paul Methodist Church Colorado & Routt Ave. Pueblo, Colorado
Western October 3	Cedaredge, Delta, Fruita, Grand Junction, Montrose, Nucla, Palisade, Paonia	High School Auditorium Delta, Colorado

1. An informative, inspirational meeting is planned for each area, starting at 9:15 a.m. with Sabbath school, followed by church service at 11:00 a.m. The afternoon meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. and the evening meeting at 7:00 o'clock.

2. A Friday evening meeting, starting at 7:30 o'clock will be held on July 31.

3. In addition to special speakers, all the office brethren will be present.

4. Plan now to attend all the meetings in your area.

R. S. Joyce, President



These laymen are active in working with their pastor, Elder Young. Pictured, front row, left to right: Harry Cottam, Frank Field, Ben Witherbee, W. T. Simpson. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Cottam, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Witherbee, Mrs. Simpson. Back row, left to right: W. F. Field, Pastor J. F. Young.

Pueblo District News Notes

Following the "blueprint" brings results in souls won to the church. When laymen, pastor, and all departments of the church work together in soul winning, success is assured.

The Pueblo First church is happy to report increased growth in missionary activities. For example: the number of *Signs of the Times* subscriptions was increased by 150%. Many are giving Bible studies, holding cottage meetings, and following up *It Is Written* interests.

A successful Vacation Bible School has already been held and plans are made for a representative booth at the State Fair, August 24-29.

Our literature evangelists report good success and great effort is being put forth to insure a stronger church school and a larger enrollment.

As a result of all these activities, we are happy to report nineteen baptisms for the district since January 1, 1959. For this we thank God and earnestly solicit your prayers for His continued blessings.

J. F. YOUNG



CANON CITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Canon City Vacation Bible School pictured in front of their "Craft Tent." Because of limited facilities this craft tent was used last year to take care of an enrollment of fifty-seven. This year the craft tent was enlarged but was found to be even less adequate when the enrollment climbed to 104. Certainly we give God much praise for this wonderful manifestation of His power.

Don Castonia, Pastor

Nebraska

Regional Meetings

The regional meeting this year will be held at Scottsbluff on Sabbath, September 5. We trust that there will be a large representation from the various districts in that region of the conference. We are happy to be able to announce that Elder Paul M. De Booy who has recently come to the Central Union Conference to be MV secretary, will be present for the meeting, in addition to a number of local conference workers.

The following Sabbath, September 12, our regional meeting will be held in the new church at McCook. We are assured that Elder Theodore Carcich, president of the Central Union, will be present for that meeting. We trust that here too, we may have a good representation from the various churches in that region. Come praying that the Lord will make these services a real blessing to all of our people.

N. C. PETERSEN, President

Nebraska Youth Camp

On Sunday afternoon, July 12, at the Chadron State Park, one hundred and ten boys and girls and thirty staff members from all over the State of Nebraska received a royal welcome to the 1959 Nebraska Youth Camp with a heavy

hailstorm which covered the ground with over three inches of hailstones. With this as a start, the week of camping was underway.

From the very first meal provided by Mrs. Morford and the kitchen staff to the last "Goodbye until next year," the camp was one of various activities, climaxed on Saturday night with the presentation of awards and honors to the ninety campers who had taken a definite interest in the many crafts and honors which were offered. The fascinating study of rocks and mineralogy was very ably taught by Dr. Douglas Brown of Union College. Many in this class were able to make tie clasps, cuff links and key chains from rocks which they found and finished.

The instruction of leather crafts and ceramics interested over one-half of the campers and was supervised by Elder J. R. Bailey, Mrs. Gayle Rhoads, Mrs. Fern Moore, and Mrs. Irene Coe. The nature study of trees was under the leadership of Mrs. John Aitken. One of the most popular classes, physical culture, was under the guidance of Bob Nelson who taught twenty-six boys and girls the art of tumbling, handsprings and headstands. In spite of a few sore muscles and headaches, which were treated by Mrs. Ralph Jones, the camp nurse, most of the campers in this class completed their requirements and obtained an MV honor.

Naturally one of the high lights of any camp is the swim period. A large group

completed an honor in Beginning, Intermediate and Swimmers, and all enjoyed the swimming period activities.

Time and space prohibits the detailed description of the other countless activities such as the hikes, treasure hunts, softball games, volleyball, horseshoe, and the campfire programs with the good song fests, nature nugget and stories.

Not only were we as campers and staff members drawn closer to God through nature studies and outdoor activities, but especially so by the practical and inspirational devotionals brought to us by our camp pastor, Elder Gayle Rhoads.

Sabbath morning dawned bright and beautiful and the Sabbath service began after Mrs. Randall Ochs, girls' director and Elder Max Thames, boys' director, led the campers into the auditorium for the Sabbath school and church services. A very interesting Sabbath school was conducted by the youth and high lighted by a "canned" lesson study with Elder and Mrs. Rhoads leading out. For our church service we were very happy that our Missionary Volunteer leader of Nebraska, Elder G. C. Williamson, could be with us and present a challenge from God to each youth to reconsecrate his life in service for God. Our hearts were made happy when twenty-eight people expressed a definite desire to have membership in God's church by planning on baptism.

These experiences are just a few of the many memories that will be remembered by those who attended the camp of 1959, and the campers, as well as the staff members, on saying farewell, looked forward to 1960 to another week of activities and association.

R. S. WATTS, JR.
Camp Director

Baptisms

It is a pleasure to report that up to the close of July of this year, our baptisms are seventy-six more than for the same period last year. We are very grateful for this increase in baptisms, but are not satisfied yet. We do trust that this may be the best yet that the Nebraska Conference has experienced for a long time.

We are devoting more time and effort to evangelism than we have for a number of years in the past. Elder Williams and Brother Heitzmann are devoting full time to evangelism. At the present time they are holding meetings in Ogallala,

where we hope that a new church may be established. We would like to solicit the prayers of all of you who read this article that the Lord may bless with a large enough number of souls to warrant the organization of a church in that little city.

The television program *It Is Written* is being broadcast over five stations in our conference and through this medium a number of contacts are being made. Already a number have been baptized who have at least been influenced by the *It Is Written* program and through reading the *Take His Word* leaflets.

Our workers too are faithfully following up our Bible Correspondence School and Voice of Prophecy interests. By taking advantage of all of these mediums for the spreading of the gospel, we believe that this will be one of the best years, if not the best, that Nebraska has experienced in the winning of souls. Will you join us in praying that this may be so?

N. C. PETERSEN, *President*

Wyoming

Evangelistic Meetings in Laramie

Several weeks ago the Wyoming Conference Committee voted to buy a portable structure in which evangelistic meetings could be held. Careful investigation was made into the practicality of obtaining an air house. This structure is made of plastic covered nylon material and somewhat resembles a tent. However, there are no poles or ropes to keep the structure up. It is supported



Elder Dittberner welcomes Elder Cook into the rank of ordained ministers in the Wyoming Conference. Left to right pictured are: Elder R. S. Watts, B. L. Cook, J. L. Dittberner and Theodore Carcich.

entirely by forced air which is blown into it by a small fan.

At the present time Elder M. C. Shain and Brother H. O. Burden are holding evangelistic meetings in this new "Air Dome Chapel" in Laramie. It is working out very nicely, and makes an attractive and comfortable place in which to hold meetings. Let us remember these brethren and the Laramie church as they unite their efforts in giving God's message in the city of Laramie.

J. L. DITTBERNER, *President*

Ordination Service

A very sacred service was held in connection with our recent camp meeting in Casper at which time Bernard L. Cook was ordained to the gospel ministry. Elder Cook has been in denominational work for over ten years. He has

served as manager of the health food stores in Denver and Kansas City. For several years he was manager of the Missouri Conference Book and Bible House. Three years ago he was called to be treasurer of the Wyoming Conference.

During these years, Elder Cook has been active in church work. Almost every Sabbath he is out in one of the churches preaching the gospel to the people. Because of his active ministry and his consecration to the Lord's work, the Wyoming Conference committee and the Central Union committee recommended his ordination.

At the ordination service on Sabbath afternoon, July 11, Elder Carcich brought a message to the assembled people about the sacredness of the gospel ministry. During the act of ordination Elder R. S. Watts, of the General Conference, offered prayer as all ordained ministers participated in the laying on of hands. Elder Carcich gave the ministerial charge and Elder Dittberner welcomed Elder Cook into the ranks of the ordained gospel ministers. Following the ordination service, the ministers and church members present extended their best wishes and God's speed to Elder Cook in his continued ministry.

J. L. DITTBERNER, *President*

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

August 16: Jesus and the Ten Commandments

August 23: Jesus and the Ceremonial Law

August 30: Jesus and the Grace of God



Elder M. C. Shain and Pastor H. O. Burden present the opening study on Daniel 2 titled "Atomic Peace of Pieces" in the new Air Dome Chapel in Laramie.

News Notes

Elder E. E. Patton is presently engaged in a three-week series of meetings in the Buffalo church. He is especially inviting the *It Is Written* interests to these meetings. Already an entire family are attending the Buffalo church as a result of this TV program.

The district meetings at Worland and Cheyenne were both very well attended. Elder D. E. Reiner of the union and Elder Glenn G. Davenport of Camion Academy were guest speakers at the Worland meeting. Elder J. F. Kent of the union and Elder Davenport were guests at the Cheyenne meetings. The ministry of these visiting brethren was much appreciated by all present.

After taking an evangelistic offering at the district meetings, we are still about one hundred dollars short of our goal. It means that if another hundred dollars can come in soon we will qualify for a thousand dollar gift from the Central Union. If you haven't had opportunity to attend the camp meeting or the district meetings, you may wish to send your evangelistic offering to the conference office, Box 599. We don't want to lose the union help of one thousand dollars through failure to raise this remaining one hundred.

Brother B. E. Jacobs has received an invitation to become MV and Educational secretary of the Kansas Conference. He will be leaving our field around the middle of August.

Elder J. L. Dittberner and Elder P. E. Pedersen recently met the city officials in Douglas, arranging for this town to be open to our literature evangelists.

F. Allison, layman member of the conference committee, and ten-year-old Anthony Meyers each made remarks. Elder G. Herfin Taylor represented the workers and presented the "purse" from the churches. Elder and Mrs. Bland in their response expressed their thanks to all those present and to the churches for their kindness.

H. T. SAULTER

Kansas

Change of Workers

We are very sorry to lose Elder and Mrs. H. E. Haas who have been with us for just a little more than two years. During this time Brother Haas has conducted a strong program for the youth of Kansas, both through church schools and the Missionary Volunteer program. Recently he accepted a call to become principal of the Shenandoah Valley Academy in the Potomac Conference.

Our committee gave study to the need of someone to take his place and have placed a call for Brother B. E. Jacobs of Wyoming to become Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretary of the conference.

Brother and Sister Jacobs are already known to many in this field. He served as principal of the Wichita School for two years and since as district pastor in Wyoming. We feel that with his experience in educational work and also in the ministry that he can bring strength to our field.

They have accepted the call and will be moving to Topeka near the close of August.

F. O. SANDERS

Farewell

After more than forty years of service for the Lord, Elder E. H. Meyers and his wife have laid down their work in Kansas and at the present time are located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



E. H. Meyers

Elder Meyers spent a number of years in the mission field and has also spent a number of years working in various parts of the Kansas Conference.

During his ministry a number of souls have been baptized and the work has progressed wherever he has been. We regret very much to lose Elder Meyers from our working force but realize that his many years of faithful service have earned a few years of retirement. His many friends may contact him by writing Box 4243, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

F. O. SANDERS

VBS in Wichita

The Wichita First Seventh-day Adventist church conducted an outstanding Vacation Bible School during the month of June. They had a total enrollment of 170. Twenty-seven per cent of their

Central States

Farewell for Blands

A farewell reception for Elder and Mrs. F. L. Bland was given on Saturday night, August 1, in the camp dining room. An invitation had been extended to all the workers and to the churches to gather for this occasion as an expression of gratitude for the eleven years of service the Blands have rendered the churches in this conference. Nearly 200 persons attended the affair.

A short program of music was given and speeches were made by several persons. Elder Jacob Justiss, pastor of the church in Cincinnati, Ohio, Brother J.



Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jacobs will be moving to Topeka soon. Mr. Jacobs is the newly elected Educational and MV secretary of the Kansas Conference.



1. Mr. Wilson demonstrates the highly active tyra, an animal pet recently received from South America. With him is Deanna Naillieux who assists him in the showing of the animals.

2. The children in their crafts made picture designs out of sea shells. Left to right are: Renae Mallore, instructor; Mrs. H. E. Alford, Terry McLackham, Daniel Stuber, and Michael Alford.

3. A partial view of the V.B.S. group as they came out for their picture. Not all were available when this photo was taken.

4. The crafts was under the directorship of Mrs. Gene Alford but she had able assistants with her in the program. Craft leaders display the art of the children in making purses, tinfoil pictures, decorative candles, and shell pictures. Left to right are: Mrs. Virgil Dirksen, Miss Florence Seltman, Mrs. Kenneth Huggins, Irene Cortez, and Mrs. Gene Alford.

5. Primary children at work was always an occasion of joy. Seated at the table are Cheryl Hay, Pam Shindlecker, Sheree Parris, Naomi Stonger (teacher), Steve Bennett, Gick Fleming.

6. Mr. Wilson has Mrs. Malore touch the back of an armadillo. A scream came out with the flash of the bulb.

attendance was from non-Adventist homes. They had an excellent teaching staff. Sixty adult and youth members of the church volunteered their service in helping to make the VBS a success. Through economy, particularly in the management of crafts, they were able to keep their VBS expenses to the minimum.

The Wichita Vacation Bible School this year enrolled three of the non-Seventh-day Adventist children in the Sabbath school. Two of them became members of their Pathfinder Club and to date they have found two parents interested in the truth as a result of their work.

This is the fourth year the Wichita church has conducted a Vacation Bible

School. One of the special features during the VBS was in four appearances of Mr. James Wilson who operates the Pet Land Shop. The pictures accompanying the article demonstrate some of the animal exhibits that he brought to the VBS.

E. E. HAGEN
Sabbath School Secretary

"It Is Written"

Our believers in the Wichita area will be happy to know that we have arranged for the services of Elder G. E. Vandeman, the speaker of the *It Is Written* telecast, to hold a three-week series of meetings in Wichita. These meetings will be held in the Arcadia Theatre, a portion of the City Auditorium, begin-

ning Saturday night, September 19, and closing Sunday night, October 11.

Those within driving distance will desire to be present as often as possible and should plan to bring their friends who are listening to the *It Is Written* program.

This is a special opportunity and we hope that everyone will avail themselves of this privilege.

F. O. SANDERS

Missouri

Tri-State Regional Convention Sabbath, August 29, 1959

This Convention will be held in the high school auditorium in Warsaw, Illinois. A convention such as this one has been held for several years. This year it is being held in Illinois. Elder W. B. Hill, president of the Illinois Conference, will be the speaker at the eleven o'clock hour. Sabbath school will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

Everyone is requested to bring his own lunch and table service. Plan to attend!

A Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Loewen have been invited to the Missouri Conference where Brother Loewen serves as a ministerial intern. They are located in St. Louis.

Brother Loewen's father is a minister and at the present time is laboring in the Northern California Conference.

Willard was born in North Dakota and has attended the academy and graduated



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"How great will be the joy when the redeemed of the Lord shall all meet, —gathered into the mansions prepared for them! O, what rejoicing for all who have been impartial, unselfish laborers together with God in carrying forward His work in the earth! What satisfaction will every reaper have, when the clear, musical voice of Jesus shall be heard, saying, 'Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.' 'Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'"

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ated from college. Then he went to the Potomac University where he received his M.A. degree in Theology. His wife, Audrey, claims Ohio as her native state. She graduated with a B.S. degree in Homemaking Education.

Brother Loewen says he esteems it a privilege for them to labor in the Missouri Conference.

We wish the Loewens a successful period of ministry in our field.

H. C. KLEMENT

Farewell

It has been our happy privilege to spend the last three years working with the youth and the church schools in the Missouri Conference. Recently we accepted a call to the Potomac Conference as MV and Temperance secretary. While we regret leaving Missouri and the Central Union, we are looking forward to our work in our new field.

We have been in the Central Union for over seven years and we prize the friendships that we have made here very highly. Four of these years were spent in Colorado which we thoroughly enjoyed.

We ask an interest in your prayers as we take up our work in another field that we will do our part and the Lord's

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LOST. At the time of the Missouri camp meeting held at Sunnysdale Academy, a Polaroid Land Camera was lost. The serial number: H 354978. Anyone knowing about this camera, kindly contact the Missouri Conference Office, Box 556, Kansas City, Missouri.

work will so be finished that we won't have to part again.

Our address will be 502 Gaymont Place, Staunton, Virginia. We would appreciate a letter or a visit from any of you at any time.

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POST-BOTTI

The Seventh-day Adventist church in Farmington, New Mexico, was the scene of a simple but impressive ceremony on Sunday evening, June 28, when Miss Audrey Post, of Loveland, Colorado, became the bride of Carmen L. Botti of Farmington. Elder W. Arden Clarke officiated. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Cortez. Candle lighters were the Misses Linda Greeley and Shirley Hoyt, also of Cortez. Mrs. Edward Turner was at the organ and Lorin Hixson was soloist. A reception was held in the church school annex. At present the couple are residing in Farmington.

CHADDIC-BECKER

Barbara Anne Chaddic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Chaddic of Denver, Colorado, and H. Duane Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker of

Denver, were united in marriage, Sunday, April 19, at four p.m., at the South Denver church by the bride's uncle from Iowa. Mrs. Amanda Gunst was at the organ and soloists were Mr. Max Qualley and an aunt of the bride, Mrs. Jeanne Lee.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the bride's grandmother's, Mrs. Clara Shaw. The bride attended Denver Junior Academy and the groom graduated from Campion Academy.



DEWITT—Fred Carl Dewitt, son of Theodore Smith Dewitt, and Mary Catherine Wheat Dewitt was born on a farm near Littleton, Ill., on May 6, 1877. He was united in marriage with Laura Jane Duncan, and from this union came one daughter, Mrs. Felicite Forney, who preceded him in death. He left his country home in Illinois in the year of 1926 and moved with his family to Sioux City, Iowa. He was baptized into the Sioux City Omaha Street Seventh-day Adventist church in 1937. Mr. Dewitt is survived by his wife, Laura Jane Duncan, a grandson, two great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. He awaits the resurrection morning when he will be united with his loved ones and friends.

M. H. THAMES, District Pastor

CROUCH—Joan Louise Crouch was born April 17, 1933, at Phillipsburg, Mo., and died in an automobile accident June 5, 1959, at Overland Park, Kans. She was the wife of Edward Crouch and had two children, Terry Lynn, one year of age, and Michael LeRoy, seven. She graduated from Sunnysdale Academy at Centralia, Mo., in 1951.

She was a faithful member of the New Haven SDA church, and awaits the call of Christ as she rests in the Mount Washington Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo.

P. W. KEMPER, Pastor

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What makes a college like Union? Is it the highly vaunted, highly advertised physical plant? Is it the dormitories such as the beautiful Pearl L. Rees Hall so recently completed, or South Hall with the new wing under construction which is pictured above? Is it Engel Hall, Jorgensen Hall, the Library, the gymnasium, or the other buildings which dot the 22.2 acres of the main campus dominated by the venerable Clock Tower? Certainly all of these and the others not enumerated play their part, but there is more than this wrapped up in the collegiate scene.

It practically goes without saying that there must be the professors and their classes and laboratories. Then do Freshman Composition, General Chemistry, Choir, American History, Algebra, Or-



ientation, qualitative Analysis, Zoology, Medical Cadet Corps or any of the other 512 classes make the college? Do the Ph.D.'s, Ed.D.'s, B.D.'s, M.D.'s, M.A.'s, M.S.'s M.E.'s, B.A.'s, or B.S.'s which represent these professors' educational accomplishments make the college? Certainly one reason for the existence of the college may be summed up in these, but there is more—much more.

Is a college such as Union made by its social and recreational offerings? Is it made by the informal and occasionally formal Christian association? Is it made of skating in the gymnasium? Of a game of tennis? Of a swim in the college pool? Or is it made of the Junior-Senior Banquet? Is it the malt and sandwich at the lunchroom while on a shopping trip downtown? Yes, college life is made of a portion of these, but there is more to it than this.

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The largest frame building in the state of Nebraska is one that is an integral part of the Union College scene, the College View Seventh-day Adventist church. Many an inspirational moment is spent here in the course of four years. Added to this are morning and evening worships in the dormitories. Do these activities make Union College? They certainly play a major part.

But more than all of these facets of education at Union we must revert to something so seldom expressed and yet so obvious. One of the definitions of the word school says that it is the "body of pupils attending." Thus we must need say that Union College is made by you, the students, and potential students. To complete its program, then,

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