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Elder D. E. Reiner Retires

THEODORE CARCICH, *President, Central Union Conference*

After 43 years of continuous service in the Seventh-day Adventist ministry, Elder D. E. Reiner, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Central Union, formally announced his retirement at a Central Union Conference Committee meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday, February 21, 1961.

There are not too many workers who can equal this record of sterling service. Taking in the range of evangelist, pastor, local conference departmental secretary, conference administrator and union conference departmental secretary—Elder Reiner has well covered the field of denominational ministerial service. His varied experience made him a valuable counsellor in the denomination's councils and committee meetings. Courageous and aggressive, he pioneered many important missionary projects now being used by our churches.

Elder Reiner spent 17 continuous years in the Central Union Conference. His voice has been heard in all sections of Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Missouri, Kansas and the Central States Conferences. Young and old listened with appreciation as he challenged them with his searching sermons and illustrations. At camp meeting time his familiar figure could be seen weaving in and out of the children's, youth and adult meetings. Never too busy for any group or service, he gave unstintingly of his time and strength.

During his tenure in the Central Union, Elder Reiner was instrumental in raising the annual Ingathering achievements from \$82,000 to \$360,000. A comparable result took place in the Sabbath school, Dorcas, Welfare, and Radio and TV departments. The extensive *It Is Written* coverage was largely planned and executed by Elder Reiner. One thought and one desire motivated this stalwart soldier of Christ, and that was



Elder D. E. Reiner

to further the conquests of the cross. In this aim he neither faltered nor failed.

The entire constituency of the Central Union stands at attention as this gospel veteran steps out of the ranks of active service. The unanimous human approval—"Well done"—resounds from every corner of our union territory. In behalf of the countless friends and fellow-workers of Elder and Mrs. Reiner and their children, we wish this valiant worker of God every cherished blessing and a well-deserved rest.

What About Flying Saucers?

In the last few years there has been much discussion about so-called flying saucers. There has even been excitement on the part of some, including some good Seventh-day Adventists. The editor of the *Review and Herald* has been receiving letters from subscribers earnestly asking him to look into the matter and to make a statement in the *Review*. He has done this, interviewing different persons, including a man who said that he had taken a ride on a space ship. He has also examined the government rec-

ords regarding so-called flying saucers that are found at the Intelligence Center of the United States Air Force.

He has written six articles on the subject. This is not a brief, casual treatment of the matter, but a rather extended one, that has attempted to deal with certain specific cases, and with the various arguments pro and con. He has also touched on the claims of Spiritists in connection with flying saucers. The series of articles will begin in the *Review* with the issue of March 23.

This is just one more illustration of how our church paper seeks to provide our people constantly with authoritative information on matters of current interest and concern to us as a people. If you are not now a subscriber, why not order the *Review* immediately from your church missionary secretary, and ask to have your subscription begin not later than the March 23 issue? During 1961 there will be many articles of prime interest to our people.

R. G. CAMPBELL
Periodical Department Manager
Review & Herald Publishing Assn.

A Special Message

One of the many lines of endeavor in which Seventh-day Adventists are active is the work for the Jewish people, organized under what is known as the Hebrew Scripture Association. A quarterly Jewish journal called *Israelite* is going out to a subscription list which is just over 5,000. The Bible correspondence course, known as the *Hebrew Scripture Institute*, with lessons especially prepared for Jewish people has an enrollment at present of over 2,000. A 25-minute radio broadcast from Miami, and more recently also from St. Petersburg, has been a great blessing to many, and as a result, quite a number have enrolled in the correspondence course of Bible study. Plans are under way for radio broadcasts in New York City in the near future. As a result of the influences of these activities, there are to-

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Sunset Calendar

	Mar. 17	Mar. 24
Denver, Colorado	6:09	6:16
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:23	6:29
Topeka, Kansas	6:32	6:38
Kansas City, Missouri	6:27	6:33
St. Louis, Missouri	6:10	6:16
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:36	6:43
Casper, Wyoming	6:14	6:23

Meet the More Valor Team

Building on the theme of the Atlantic City Youth Congress to have MORE VALOR FOR CHRIST, we are introducing week by week through these columns young people of the Central Union who have accepted this challenge and have joined the MORE VALOR TEAM. The youth featured in this column desire by their lives and united voices to challenge other youth to join the MORE VALOR TEAM and unitedly in this generation to finish the work.

Why not join the team? Send us a glossy print of yourself and an article of approximately 250 words telling of your resolve and determination to be MORE VALOROUS FOR CHRIST. Send all materials to: MORE VALOR TEAM, Box 3606, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

This week we are introducing Miss Karen Ann Furman as a member of the More Valor Team. She is a student at Campion Academy.

In the MORE VALOR TEAM articles written by the young people of the Central Union, we have read about the nearness of the coming of Christ and the duties of a Christian. I think one of our most important duties is to be a good example to others.



Karen Ann Furman

We have heard it said that a picture is worth a thousand words. It is the same with our example. We don't have to tell people what we believe; all they have to do is to watch us.

A poet once said, "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day." The greatest sermon we can "show" others is a good Christian life.

Many people have been lost because of the poor example set by "Christians." Just one little mistake may turn someone against Christ. You may say, "But surely just one mistake won't hurt!" Remember, it is the little foxes that spoil the vines.

"A lack of courtesy, a moment of petulance, a single rough, thoughtless word, will mar your reputation, and may close the door to hearts so that you can never reach them." *Testimonies*, vol. 5, page 335.

Yes, there is real danger in saying things or doing things we know to be wrong. It is hard sometimes to set a good example, but remember that any jellyfish can swim downstream. It takes a good backbone to swim upstream. Let's put that in these terms. Anyone can go through life being like the crowd. It takes an honest, sincere person to be a good Christian.

Are you setting a good example? Are you living valorously for Christ?

KAREN ANN FURMAN

day between 250 and 300 Jewish families in New York and Miami that need to be visited. Will you not pray that God may abundantly bless our brethren as they visit these homes.



At the present time there are approximately 150 Hebrew Adventists connected with our churches in North America. Three of our conferences now have committees on Jewish work, and forward looking arrangements are being made for evangelistic work with our literature and also public meetings.

On March 18, opportunity will be given in all our churches for our members to assist in carrying forward this work, and you will be invited to submit names of your Jewish friends and business acquaintances to whom you would like to send a yearly subscription of the quarterly *Israelite* at a cost of \$1.00. We trust you will all have a definite part in this endeavor to reach the Jews with the message for this time, for we read—

"When this gospel shall be presented in its fullness to the Jews, many will accept Christ as the Messiah."—*Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 380, 381.

O. A. BLAKE

New Union Home Missionary and Sabbath School Secretary

On Tuesday, February 21, the Central Union Conference Committee met to fill the vacancy created by Elder D. E. Reiner's resignation and retirement. A list of candidates was made up from workers within and without our union territory. Counsel was sought from the General Conference departments. With all these factors before them, the Union Conference Committee made its decision.

After careful and prayerful consideration, Elder E. E. Hagen, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Kansas Conference, was unanimously elected. We are happy to report that Elder Hagen has accepted the call and is already meeting appointments in the field. All correspondence relative to the home missionary, Sabbath school, Radio and TV departments should now be addressed to E. E. Hagen, P.O. Box 3606, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

Elder Hagen is a graduate of Union College. Upon the completion of his formal training he entered the service of the Nebraska Conference and in time became a departmental secretary. From Nebraska he transferred to Kansas where for the last nine years the work of God prospered under his leadership. We feel confident that his experience and consecration



Elder E. E. Hagen

will be used by God to lead our people into still greater achievements.

In behalf of the entire Central Union Conference constituency we extend a hearty welcome to Elder and Mrs. Hagen, and their two children, Ruth Ann and Stanley, and assure them of our prayers and support.

THEODORE CARCICH

Notice

Maplewood Academy Alumni

We are endeavoring to contact all alumni of Maplewood Academy and are requesting that each of you send your current address to Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

A directory of graduates and those that have attended Maplewood at one time or another may be published and sent to you. Please cooperate. We wish to get this done shortly.

Thank you very much.

L. H. NETTEBURG

Union College

News Items

Temperance Oratorical Contest

The first prize winner of the Union College temperance oratorical contest, held Sunday evening, February 26, was Jane Nowack, a junior from Missouri. Second place winner was Elizabeth (Betty) Bell, a senior from Texas. Third place winners were Noel Frazer, a senior

from Jamaica, and Estella Ramirez, a senior from Texas.

Miss Nowack automatically will become a contestant in the inter-collegiate American Temperance Society contest, which will be held on the Union College campus this year. Another contest will be held at Kearney State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska, on April 12, said Patricia Gustin, publicity secretary of Union's temperance club.

Wyoming

Missionaries Visit Churches

Dr. and Mrs. Roy O. Yeatts, missionaries to New Guinea, brought a pleasant surprise to the members of the Buffalo church when they attended a recent prayer meeting service. Their mission experiences and colored slides were greatly appreciated, in both the Buffalo and Sheridan churches.

Arrangements were made for Dr. Yeatts to be heard on the local radio program "Musical Fun." During a full half-hour

interview by the station manager, the audience had the privilege of calling in and asking questions which Dr. Yeatts answered over the air. This provided a wonderful opportunity to present some of our cardinal points of doctrine. The station manager inquired as to why a physician would give up a lucrative practice, leave his homeland and loved ones to go work in a heathen land under most difficult circumstances, to help the native people. Dr. Yeatts answered earnestly, that when Christ dwells in your heart you desire above all else to share His love with others. When asked where they would like to locate when they retire, Mrs. Yeatts, without a moment's hesitation replied, "We don't want ever to leave New Guinea, that is where our hearts are."

The Yeatts have been in charge of leper work involving 750 patients. Mrs. Yeatts, a graduate nurse, taught school



Dr. and Mrs. Roy O. Yeatts

for the normal children in the morning and for leper children in the afternoon. They are returning to New Guinea to supervise a new 100-bed hospital which is being built as a result of the Sabbath school offerings received the thirteenth Sabbath of the third quarter of 1960. Let us continue to give liberally to our world-mission work that such dedicated workers as Dr. and Mrs. Yeatts and the thousands of others in mission lands may continue their good work.

MRS. WILLIAM ROSS
Church PR Secretary

Presentation of Doll House

The MV officers of the Cheyenne church are shown presenting a doll house to Jessie Harris, Public Health Nurse for Laramie County, at a recent Friday night program. This gift came about after the MV officers had decided that they wanted to participate in some worthy community project. Upon investigation,



Sharon Welty, Susan Kropp, and Merlyn Mead with Miss Jessie Harris, Public Health nurse, and the doll house presented to the Mental Health Clinic.

it was found that the Weekly Mental Health Clinic was badly in need of a doll house and some other toys that are used in the teaching and rehabilitation of emotionally disturbed children. The people of the Cheyenne church responded wholeheartedly to the appeal, and we are happy to report that the project was paid for in just two week's time. Representing the MV department in the presentation were Sharon Welty, Susan Kropp, and Merlyn Mead.

DOROTHY GIACOMOZZI
Church PR Secretary

Missouri

This Was Your Night!

It was Friday night, March 3. A soft spring breeze graced the evening air over metropolitan Kansas City. A perfect night for teenagers and senior youth to converge on Broadmoor Junior High Auditorium for a "This Is Your Night" program. And they came. We saw them in the hallways. We heard them sing the joyful hymns and choruses under the dynamic leadership of Bob Jacobs, the MV secretary of Kansas. If you were there, this was YOUR night—your night for thrills and inspiration! You were introduced to Nancy Gercone. You heard her tell how she found the Lord. How someone shared their faith with her. You were thrilled with the joy she found in living a new Christian life as you learned that it was only three weeks before that she was baptized. And already she found someone to bring to this very meeting herself! What a demonstration of how Share Your Faith works! This could happen to you—this joy of sharing. Join a TELL TEN TEAM.

This night you also learned from Pastor W. A. Fagal, the Faith for Today speaker, who was our guest speaker, that four-fifths of the Latin American population is under 21 years of age. This is a

challenge for youth evangelism. And as Elder Fagal continued, you can't imagine that even yet gravestones are being erected in places with circles engraved upon them—the number of circles indicate the number of people that man killed in his life. What recognition! As you listened, all of a sudden you were glad for the realization of the spiritual advantage as an Adventist youth. If faithful, you are to be recognized some day! Recognized not with circles, but with stars—stars in your crown!

This was your night—the night when you renewed your faith, and found new joy with Jesus. As you left the auditorium with the happy crowd, the words of the theme song kept ringing in your thoughts:

"Why don't you give Him a place in your heart.

Don't turn away from His love to depart.

You'll find happiness right from the start,

When you give Him first place in your heart."

Next THIS IS YOUR NIGHT program April 22.

Kansas-Missouri MV Department

Presenting the Message In St. Louis

Since early in September of 1960 the Voice of Prophecy has been broadcasting daily over radio station WEW here in St. Louis. Our church members in the Central and South Side churches have visited hundreds of homes in this area inviting the people to listen to the Voice of Prophecy and enroll in the Faith Bible Correspondence Course.

After six months of daily broadcasting, it is time for a reaping meeting. The two St. Louis churches and the Missouri Conference have arranged to have Elder R. L. Boothby, Michigan Conference evangelist, and his evangelistic team join with Elders L. R. Mansell and E. J. Hagele in a four-week evangelistic campaign.

Wanted

TWO OFFICE SECRETARIES—

One to work as secretary to President and Secretary-Treasurer; one, who should also have knowledge of bookkeeping, to work in Book and Bible House. Write to either H. C. Klement or E. L. Moore, Missouri Conference of SDA, Box 556, Kansas City 41, Missouri.

These meetings will begin Sunday night, April 9, in the Kiel Auditorium located at 14th and Market Streets. We extend a welcome to all of the members in our neighboring churches to attend this meeting. We want to invite the whole conference to pray most earnestly for the rich blessings of heaven on these meetings.

If you have relatives or friends who live in this area, we would appreciate so much your writing them and personally inviting them to attend.

L. R. MANSSELL, *Pastor*
Central SDA Church

Moberly District

Some of our young people here in District 15 have come to me and asked, "Why can't we give out literature or do something without always knocking on doors or ringing doorbells?" So, one night we thought of this idea. Why not roll "literature bombs" with a personal message in them and then have the young people toss them on porches. Here is the letter we wrote that was to be wrapped with each "bomb":

Hello Friend,

I suppose you are wondering why I was thrown here where you could pick me up, and you may have noticed that I'm not completely up to date. The people who read me first thought I was so good; they felt they would share me with you.

Now some people only have time to read the newspaper and watch television, but you're not like that, so if you will take time right now just sit down and relax while you become better informed. "To be uninformed is no virtue and investigation is no crime." So see what it's all about.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. You may have more by addressing a card to (the above signature), P.O. Box 316, Moberly, Mo. There will be no charge or obligations.

Of course the signature is always the name of one of our journals, the name of the one in which the letter is wrapped.

Our juniors, youth, and older folk too have since then been diligently gathering in the old *Youth Instructors*, *Junior Guides*, *Signs*, and *Life & Health* to roll; then to go out and toss personalized "literature bombs." Even those not able to walk can help by preparing them for the younger people to toss on to porches. Everyone who has participated in this missionary project can hardly wait for the next meeting time to arrive. On several occasions we have had the people

come to the doors and pick up the papers while we were still in the vicinity. A look of curiosity, also of thanks, was written on their faces.

E. D. CLARK, *Pastor*

Lectures on Nutrition

In recent years research in nutrition has become an art of no mean proportion. With Seventh-day Adventists, a correct diet has been an important part of their lives—a part of their preparation for heaven.

In spite of the wide-spread research and multiplied books and periodicals dealing with nutrition, most persons have had to be content with a rather vague knowledge of the real facts.

Our Health and Welfare Societies in the conference voted last fall that an effort be made to obtain an authority in this field to give first-hand instruction. We have secured the services of Dr. U. D. Register, a bio-chemist research authority of our Loma Linda School of Medicine.

Dr. Register will give six lectures in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Central church on April 7-9. His first lecture will be Friday night, April 7. Not only will Dr. Register deal with essential facts in Nutrition but also with the spiritual aspects of diet in the life of the Christian. Opportunity for questions will be offered in connection with these lectures. You are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

MRS. H. R. COATS
State Federation President

Sabbath at Sunnysdale Academy

Sunnysdale Academy is a magic name to our young people of academy age. It is a real source of inspiration to visit it. Especially is this true on week ends. The wonderful setting of the quiet organ music begins the Sabbath with vespers in the chapel. Then on Sabbath morning the stirring song service opens the Sabbath school. This part of the program is always led by the students who are especially interested in music. One often ponders, as he listens, what the destiny of that young man or woman is. The main Sabbath school program is conducted by students, under the sponsorship of the faculty.

Many students take advantage of special study programs that are conducted by various visiting ministers, who are invited in to speaker on Sabbath. The

parents of these young people will be greatly heartened to know that when special study is being given to the "Signs of Christ's Coming," the greatest attention is shown. Our youth want to be ready. Sunnysdale Academy is proving its worth.

There are many students who are actively engaged in evangelistic endeavor of one type or another. They are willing and ready to share their faith with others about them. There is an eager glow in their young hearts that is contagious with love for Jesus.

Does Sunnysdale Academy appear to be too expensive? When one looks at these serious-minded youth who are being trained for God, how can one feel that the cost is too much. It seems that each group that enters the academy is more serious than the previous one, if it is possible to measure and compare this feature.

The Scripture says that where a man's treasure is that is where his heart is. To those parents whose youth are at Sunnysdale you cannot have your treasure in a better place. May you continue to encourage these young people to make the most of this golden opportunity of training for the Master and eternal life. Your heart is in the right place when you are sending your young people to and supporting Sunnysdale Academy.

It is a privilege of no mean proportion to all of us, whether we have youth attending or not, to support this school. Every one of the young people attest to that fact.

H. R. COATS
Visiting Minister

Notice

Sunnysdale Academy Alumni

The Sunnysdale Academy alumni week end is scheduled for April 29. All alumni and former students are cordially invited. Please contact the school in advance and arrange for your lodging.

C. L. NEWKIRK
President of Alumni Association

Colorado

San Luis Valley Reporting

It is said that the way to spell "San Luis Valley" is P-O-T-A-T-O-E-S; it might be added, the way to spell out the work of God in the Valley is P-R-O-G-R-E-S-S. The year 1960 closed with a good increase in membership as well as tithes and offerings.

GOOD NEWS

We are happy to report 68 baptisms in the Colorado Conference during January and February. This is 24 more than the same period last year.

We are grateful for this good increase.

Reuben F. Schneider
Evangelism Secretary

Alamosa, the largest city of the Valley and the home of Adams State College, has a faithful and dedicated group of members. Although Alamosa has nighttime temperatures which oftentimes are the coldest in the nation, frozen cheeks and numb fingers do not deter these faithful ones in the Ingathering caroling program. Last December, \$700 was raised and this was well over the goal. Sabbath school and church services are being held in a temporary chapel; but it is still the hope and prayer of each member that someday a new church building can be erected in Alamosa on the proposed building site. It is practically on the campus of Adams State College with new college buildings bordering

NEW RADIO PROGRAM

KOSI—AURORA—1430 on the radio dial RAYS OF LIGHT

SUNDAYS—8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Conducted by Elder Brendal, pastor of Denver East

Denver Air Schedule:

Sunday

8:30- 9:00 a.m. Rays of Light
Brendal

9:00- 9:30 KIMN —Voice of
Prophecy

9:30-10:00 Channel 9—Faith
for Today

8:30- 8:45 a.m. Morning Gems
(Spanish) R. R. Archuleta

8:45- 9:00 a.m. (Japanese)—
—A.T. Okohira

OTHER LOCAL BROADCASTS

7:30- 7:45 a.m. KYOU—
Greeley (Mon.-Fri.) D. C. Aalborg

8:00-8:15 a.m. KLMR—Lamar
Sundays —Fred Bargas

10:00-10:30 a.m. KGEK Sterling
Sundays G. H. Nelson

Let us support all these broadcasts, especially by getting new listeners for the programs.

COLORADO CONFERENCE
RADIO—TV DEPARTMENT



Left to right, top to bottom: The above building is being used temporarily as the Alamosa church. The new church building will go up on a corner lot just to the left of this picture. The end room on the left wing is used by the Dorcas leaders in carrying on their welfare work.

Probably the smallest school building in the Colorado Conference is the one at Alamosa. Even though it is small yet it is serving its purpose very well. Mrs. Opal Joseph, who has been the church school teacher for several years, is a real help to both the school and the church. Some of the parents of students in this school drive as much as 120 miles a day to have their children in a Christian school.

The above is the Monte Vista English church.

The above is the Jaroso Seventh-day Adventist church. This little farming community was once one of the main centers of Christian education in the Colorado Conference. All that is left of the once thriving boarding academy is the girls' dormitory, which is now used as a farm building.

Each Sabbath afternoon the members who live near Blanco, Colorado, meet in the home of Brother Glen Huffman for Sabbath school and church services. It is some of these boys and girls who make the long trip to Alamosa and back each day for school.

Elder and Mrs. P. L. Welklin and their daughter.

our valuable property. Alamosa has the second highest tithe per capita in the Colorado Conference, Blanca leading the way. Alamosa was one of the first churches in the conference to begin the Vacation Bible School program and has continued to have a fine school each summer.

Blanca, 20 miles east of Alamosa, likewise has a loyal group of Sabbath-keepers, from whose homes the light of truth shines brightly by precept and example. Much could be said about these people who drive 100 miles each school day to bring their children to the church school in Alamosa. No sacrifice will have been too great when one day soon we will be in the courts of glory with our

children by our sides. Mrs. Opal Joseph, the church school teacher for the past seven years, has done a most splendid job and her work is most appreciated.

The Monte Vista Church, which has the largest membership in the Valley, continues to grow and the prospects look very encouraging. Many Bible studies are in progress which will soon bear fruit. Last summer much needed repairs were made on the church building, which included paint on the exterior and new sidewalks. At this writing, the interior is being completely redecorated, the floor is to have tiling with carpet runners, and new pews and rostrum furniture are on order. Soon a lawn will be planted and shrubs set out. When

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Denver East SDA Church will present a music recital, Friday night, March 17, 8 p.m., at the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Montview Boulevard and East Dahlia Street, Denver, Colorado. Barbara Hercock, director; Armonda Gunst, organist.

all is completed the Monte Vista Seventh-day Adventist church will be the nicest Adventist church for many miles around. The Sabbath school has grown tremendously with nearly half of the children from non-Adventist homes in the neighborhood attending. The Monte Vista church is on the march; and the next project will be the launching of a branch Sabbath school.

Jaroso, which is located on the New Mexico—Colorado state line, has lost a number of members to the larger churches, but has maintained a goodly increase in tithes and offerings.

God has wonderfully blessed His people and His work in the San Luis Valley during 1960. The tithe has increased from \$14,000 in 1959 to \$17,860 in 1960. Mission offerings have increased from \$4,499 to \$5,693. Members were added by baptism in three of the churches, although we pray for a greater number of souls; and in the words of Jesus we express our greatest desire here in the San Luis Valley by saying, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. (John 4:34)"

PHILIP L. WELKLIN

Alamosa District Pastor

Musical Inspiration

Sabbath, February 11, 1961, Colorado youth of the Western Slope met in the new church at Grand Junction for the first afternoon of musical inspiration of the new year. Tommy Cuddy's trumpet solo, "The Lord's Prayer," was the invocation. Hymn singing was interspersed with nearly 30 vocal and instrumental numbers from the churches represented. High lights of the program included the Grand Junction School Band in sacred concert; Montrose's Billy Austin singing "How Great Thou Art"; Riffe's soloist, Kay Reeves; the Madrigals; and the vespers in charge of the Delta youth, climaxed by "I Want My Saviour First of All" as sung by the "Musical Morrisers" (all six of them).

Everyone is invited again to Grand Junction for the next singspiration at 4 p.m. Sabbath, March 25.

DALE T. LUKE

Church PR Secretary



Elder W. J. Harris
Assoc. Secretary
of
General Conference
Sabbath School
Department will
conduct the
workshops.

Very Important!!

BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

2 Hrs. of Intensive

Instruction at Each
Meeting

Every Sabbath school leader and worker is urged to attend. All Vacation Bible School personnel are urged to attend. Elders and all other officers are invited. We must learn how, and "branch out." Time is running out!

Schedule:

March 23 — 1:00 p.m. — Grand Junction church

March 24 — 10:00 a.m. — Pueblo church

March 25 — 2:00 p.m. — Colorado Conference Auditorium, 2520 S.
Downing, Denver

Colorado Conference Sabbath School Department

✓ Elder E. S. Funk has temporarily moved to Falls City to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings in the Falls City church. The members are enthusiastic about the program and are working and praying that these meetings will be successful. The Falls City church is small but the members are loyal.

✓ Since Brother R. H. Blessing has transferred to the Christian Record Elder Page has been very busy assisting the Literature Evangelists. To give him some help Brother Bob Forbes will be assisting a couple of days a week. Brother Forbes has been summer assistant in the Nebraska Conference during the summer of 1959 and part of the summer of 1960.

✓ On Sunday March 5 Elder C. R. French conducted a very interesting and helpful workshop for the Vacation Bible School leaders in the College View church, with Mrs. C. R. French and Mrs. W. A. Howe assisting him. They demonstrated a number of crafts that would be helpful in conducting a Vacation Bible School this summer.

✓ Elder A. L. Page is spending a few days at the college, along with the publishing secretaries of the union, holding an institute for the students. He will be recruiting a number of student literature evangelists for the summer program here in Nebraska.

✓ Elder W. J. Neptune of the Holdrege District writes that arrangements have been made by each church to place our missionary book of the year, *Your Bible and You*, in a motel in the area of the church. Inside the back cover of each book, a note has been taped together with an envelope addressed to the church missionary secretary. If the person reading the book is interested in keeping it, he is invited to place the initial cost of the book inside the envelope and drop it in the mail.

✓ A series of Spanish language meetings is being planned for Scottsbluff and Mitchell simultaneously for the Spanish-speaking folk in that area. Elder R. M. Sanchez who is between appointments in Texas and Mexico, will be the speaker for these meetings with Elder R. S. Watts assisting him.

Nebraska

World Day of Prayer Gives Outstanding Public Relations In McCook

Pictured in the accompanying photo are the women from many of the leading churches of McCook who participated in the World Day of Prayer. These ladies were dressed in colorful costumes. This occasion proved to be an outstanding public relations project.

Mrs. Monte Rogers, a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, who was the chairman of the World Day of Prayer, worked untiringly to make the 1961 World Day of Prayer the most

outstanding held in McCook in many years. Much space was given in the local paper and on the local radio station to the service being held in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Leading church women from the largest denominations in McCook cooperated in a wonderful way. Church bells rang and chimes were played from other churches before the service. The leading bakery in town welcomed the pastors, using a loud speaker from its store to play religious hymns on the streets of McCook before the service. One of the leading business women, who gave a major part of two of her weekly radio programs to the service, thanked Mrs. Rogers for the opportunity to do so. As a member of another church so aptly put it, "You Adventists received more publicity for World Day of Prayer than any church has ever received here in McCook!"

D. R. CASTONIA
District Pastor

News Notes

✓ We are happy to welcome Elder H. K. Christman of the Pacific Press to the Nebraska Conference. He and Elder C. R. French are spending three days in meetings with our ministers in various parts of the state in the interest of *Signs of the Times* promotion.



These are the ladies from the various churches in McCook who took part in the World Day of Prayer.

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

March 19: Some Witnesses to the Word of God

March 26: Man's Failure and God's Grace

Kansas

Kansas Church Schools

This is the first in a series of articles to appear in the **Reaper** regarding the church schools of Kansas. We are happy to present our New Haven school in Kansas City, Kansas.

B. E. Jacobs

Educational Secretary

Flash! Flash! News from New Haven School

Mrs. Ward and I have been teaching at the New Haven school since the very first day its doors were opened to the children and youth of this area, nearly four years ago. I can assure you it was really in the rough during the first few months. Although the pioneering days were very difficult, we shall ever look upon our days spent at New Haven as some of the most enjoyable days of our teaching experience.

The New Haven School is a very outstanding school. It is located on a ten-acre tract of land in one of the finest areas of greater Kansas City, with new residential developments within a few miles of the school in every direction. It is one of the few accredited SDA schools of the state of Kansas with all of its teachers certified by the State Department of Education. The work of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sibley is very much appreciated at New Haven. Mrs. Sibley has her B.S. degree in elementary education and Mr. Sibley plans to complete his M.Ed. degree this summer and I expect to complete mine within the next year. The school plant is equipped with the finest equipment available. The rest rooms are finished in beautiful ceramic tile. The parents are proud of their school and they have upheld the hands of the teachers from the very beginning. This cooperation is greatly appreciated. The school board is one of the most efficient, active, and alert boards to be found anywhere. Its members believe in accomplishing the maximum today and in definitely planning for the needs of tomorrow.

It is believed that the new Shawnee-Mission Hospital and Health Center, which many have heard about and which is well along in construction, will greatly affect the school enrollment and church membership at New Haven. In fact, a number of families will be moving into the area in the immediate future. At present our enrollment is a little over 70 with 14 in the ninth and tenth grades.



The New Haven, Kansas, church school

Six have enrolled since the beginning of the second semester.

An expansion program is now under consideration to provide for those who desire to be associated with the hospital. It is anticipated that the school enrollment may double within the next few years. Although everyone is anxious to see an auditorium erected sometime in the future, I'm sure the immediate plan is to provide additional classrooms and a hard surfaced play area.

Those who are interested in moving into this area to place their children in a school which is rapidly advancing may wish to write to us for information.

M. W. WARD
Principal

Kansas City Sabbath School Workshop

There were about 20 enthusiastic Sabbath school officers and division leaders that came to Meys Hall in Kansas City for the Sabbath School Workshop on Sunday, February 5. Representatives were present from Ottawa, New Haven, Leavenworth and Kansas City. The morning session from nine to twelve was spent in consideration of the various avenues of Sabbath school evangelism as it pertained to all divisions of the Sabbath school. Demonstrations of several visual aid devices occupied an hour or so of the time. In the afternoon hours, time was spent in preparation of visual



Top: Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Charles Goodloe with Dr. Thiry examine the visual aid scene made up from materials secured from the Munn Art Studios. Lower: Some of those attending the workshop take time out for a picture of the group. There were those reluctant to leave their activities even for the few minutes it took to take the picture.

aid devices for use in the various divisions.

All in attendance left the workshop with a renewed sense of the importance of the Sabbath school as an evangelizing agency in the church. Every age group can know its soul-winning power. We had a good time as we worked together.

S. S. Department
Kansas Conference

"Open Throttle for Christ"

The work of God in the New Haven District or District No. 3 of the Kansas Conference is going ahead "open throttle" for Christ. The members feel that the hour has struck when they are to witness for Jesus as never before. Definite gains have been made all along the line, both spiritually and materially. It is with renewed dedication that our all is given to help "finish the work in this generation." God is leading His people and sincere thanks is given for His rich blessings which make this report possible.

Last year there were 12 baptisms. But this year it is expected that baptisms will far surpass that figure. The present baptismal class in the New Haven School alone has 19 in it. One family interested through the *It Is Written* telecast is already coming to Sabbath school, and several others seem to be good prospects.

The Home Missionary Lay Preacher "train" is opening wide the throttle. Under the leadership of Marvin Darrell and Bill Milham of New Haven, Don Thiery and Bradford Powell of Lawrence, and Lee Hughes and Georgia Brumfield of Ottawa, rapid progress is being made to visit interested homes, and to carry on with "Sunshine Band" activities. Bible studies and cottage meetings are held in Lawrence, County Rest Homes are visited each Sabbath in Ottawa, and in New Haven the youth have organized themselves into three "More Valor Teams." Brother Glendon Sibley, MV sponsor and school teacher, is leading the youth into active missionary work for Christ.

The New Haven Galaxy Pathfinder Club is now meeting twice a month, under the leadership of Brother Keith Wilke and Sister Lillian Walter. At Present, 21 juniors have joined the club, with 2 units of boys and 2 units of girls.

Definite advancement was made dur-

ing 1960 along financial lines. The New Haven church alone had an increase of over \$8,000.00 in tithes, and over a \$655.00 increase in Sabbath school offerings. In addition, the church paid nearly \$19,000.00 into the church treasury for needed improvements and maintenance during 1960. This is an average of \$304.32 per tithe paying unit which was paid into the local church for the past year. God has blessed His people and they in turn are showing their love for Him in a tangible way. The Lawrence and Ottawa churches are also raising funds for major church building projects.

A "Spirit of Prophecy Treasury Chest" class is being conducted by the pastor in New Haven on Sabbath afternoons one hour before sunset, and in Lawrence and Ottawa alternate Wednesday evenings. Then it is hoped that evangelistic meetings may be held in Olathe starting the latter part of April. Plans are under way for the New Haven youth to take one of the meetings and follow the "Voice of Youth" blueprint, while the pastor will speak on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

The New Haven School is enjoying its 4th year of operation with an enrollment of 70. The teachers, Brother and Sister M. W. Ward, and Brother and Sister L. G. Sibley, are truly dedicated to the fine art of training boys and girls for service. And even now, there can be seen a good number of New Haven graduates enrolled in our academies and colleges. The New Haven school is a strong feeder for our academy

at Enterprise. During the next two years some 14 more New Havenite youth will advance into the academy.

A report from District 3 would not be complete without mentioning a word about the Shawnee-Mission Hospital and Health Center which has been sponsored by a group of laymen in the church, under the direction of P. T. Jackson. The building program is making real headway. The rehabilitation center is scheduled for completion in three more months, and the hospital footings have been dug and concrete poured. The Shawnee-Mission Hospital is scheduled for completion February 1, 1962. God has literally worked miracles in behalf of this missionary project, and everyone is filled with gratitude, and a deep sense of responsibility at the realization of what this medical unit will mean to the finishing of the work in this area.

Please pray for the work in the New Haven District as it keeps step and moves with "Open Throttle for Christ."

PAUL W. KEMPER, *Pastor*

Operation Fireside

A few weeks ago Operation Fireside was launched at Enterprise Academy. It was with more enthusiasm that the students began their studies in the non-Adventist homes of the community.

Mr. Lewis Brand, Bible instructor at Enterprise Academy, along with some other faithful laymen, canvassed the community and found eight homes that the young people could visit weekly with their Bible studies. It was reported by



Front row, left to right: Judy Triblik, Sue Whitson, Toni Holtzman, Mary Jones, Bonnie Bales. Second row, left to right: Fred Schultz, Stanley Hagen, Glenda Watts, Martha Spuehler, Elaine Thomas, Kenneth Norris, Tom Spear. Back row, left to right: Kenneth Enochs, John Spear, Bob Furst. Not pictured, Eddie Seltman.

Mr. Brand that the students in the academy were enjoying this endeavor greatly and that they had been well received by all of the homes.

The youth of Enterprise Academy are wanting to do all that they can to truly make 1961 a "Reaping Year." They feel a real burden for the souls of their community and want to be the youthful servants that bring the Word of God into the homes of those who know not Christ.

We believe that there are many churches in Kansas that should be receiving the same joy of youthful service at Enterprise Academy. We know for certain that there are many homes that are waiting to be visited by youthful laymen such as these.

In order to make 1961 truly a "Reaping Year," why not launch out in Operation Fireside in your church. For further information regarding this phase of youth evangelism write to your conference MV department.

B. E. JACOBS
MV Secretary



HICKS-GROVES

On February 17, at 5 p.m., Gloria Hicks and Roy Groves were united in marriage at the Willow Springs SDA church. Mrs. Ralph Workman played the wedding march. The marriage vows were read by H. C. Klement. The newlyweds will live in Willow Springs, Missouri. May the Lord bless this new home.

H. C. KLEMENT



POLLARD—Bernice Rowe Pollard was born Aug. 26, 1913 at Loup City, Nebr., and died in Sterling, Colo., Jan. 20, 1961. On Aug. 11, 1934 she was married to William O. Pollard at Alliance, Nebr.

Survivors include her husband, W. O. Pollard of Sterling, Colo. 3 sons, Bud and Richard Pollard, both pre-medical students at Union College, Lincoln, Nebr., Tom Pollard of Campion Academy; her father, 3 brothers, a sister and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Jan. 23. Words of comfort and exhortation to be ready for the glorious reunion when the Lord comes again were spoken by Elder B. Y. Baughman, assisted by the writer. Sister Pollard was laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

G. H. Nelson

EICKMEIER—Gertrude Sybil Bruce Smith Eickmeier, daughter of Robert Edward and Edith Emma Bruce Smith, was born April 28, 1888 in Wales, British Isles, and passed away in Lincoln, Nebr., on Jan. 29, 1961. In 1907 Mr. Bruce Smith and his 2 daughters left Wales to migrate to Australia. However, they settled in Canada where in 1909 Gertrude was married to John Thomas DeVice. In 1940 the family moved to Lincoln to become associated with Union College Furniture Factory. In Dec. 1951, Mr. DeVice passed away.

Two years later she was married to Joseph Eickmeier. She is survived by her husband and son, Reginald J. DeVice of Lincoln, a sister, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Services were held in the College View church on Feb. 1 by the writer and interment was in the College View Cemetery.

M. W. Deming

KRAMER—Betty Lee Kramer was born July 7, 1923 and died from an automobile accident on Jan. 25, 1961. She leaves her husband Elmer Kramer, and 5 children, Brenda Lee Hurrelbrink, Frederick Eugene, Linda Sue, Richard Gavlen, and Mark Allen; 1 sister, 2 grandchildren. The words of the poet, "He giveth His beloved sleep," apply in her case. She rests from her labors and awaits the morning of the resurrection.

Paul W. Kemper

HENRY—Ethel May Henry was born Oct. 29, 1875 at Sarcoxie, Mo., and passed away Jan. 20, 1961 at Carthage, Mo. She is survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Forste of Carthage, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Nellie Wood of San Fernando, Calif. Services were conducted by Norman Sharp, and interment was at Cave Springs Cemetery near Sarcoxie.

Norman Sharp

MONTGOMERY—Mrs. Georgia Montgomery was born Feb. 24, 1873 and died on Jan. 13, 1961. She is survived by her son and daughter, John Alexander and Mable Gertrude; 1 brother; 3 sisters and 1 granddaughter. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

PALMER—Alfred A. Palmer was born April 12, 1864, at Staughton, Wis. He passed away at his home in Worland, Wyo., Jan. 15, 1961. He was married to Miss Rose Bell Ricketts in 1889 and to this union were born five children: Ruth, Mabel, Elma, Herbert and Elmer. He is survived by his wife and children.

Howard H. Voss

GOODWIN—Ernest K. Goodwin was born in Lincoln, Nebr., on Dec. 12, 1905, the son of Arthur O. and Effie Kypers Goodwin. He passed to his rest on Jan. 18, 1961. Funeral services were from the Watts Funeral Home in Valentine and were conducted by the writer. He was laid to rest in the Valentine Cemetery to wait the call of the Life-giver.

V. L. Chase

McADAMS—George Fredrick McAdams was born in Bentonville, Ark., Nov. 15, 1888. His parents were John and Rachel McAdams. Fred McAdams and Bertha Luckenbill were married Jan. 24, 1910.

Fred McAdams is survived by his beloved Christian wife, Bertha McAdams, of Denver, Colo.; 1 sister; his only child, Mrs. Opal Butler, who also resides in Denver, Colo.; and 2 grandchildren. He is also survived by a host of sympathetic friends. This man who was greatly troubled for the spiritual welfare of all with whom he came in contact, now rests peacefully in the Lord, waiting for the call of the Life-giver.

O. P. Locke

KLINGENBERG—Albert Klingenberg of Loveland, Colo., was born July 22, 1890, at Bert, Kans., and passed to his rest on Jan. 26, On May 30, 1913, at Cheyenne, Wyo., he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Klassen. She died March 7, 1959, and a daughter, Phyllis, passed away Nov. 4, 1937. Funeral services were held at the Ribbey Funeral Home and interment was in the Loveland Burial Park. Mr. Klingenberg is survived by a brother, 4 sons, Paul of Denver; Roy of Loveland; Albert of Greeley; and Richard of Estes Park, Colo.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Johnson of Boulder; Betty of Loveland; and Mrs. Roxie Powell of Riverside, Calif.; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Melvin G. Johnson

MAXAM—Marguerite Clark Maxam was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Yampa, Colo. She was married to Paul Maxam of Denver in 1932. She passed to her rest Jan. 6, 1961, in National City, Calif., at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. She is survived by her husband, Paul Maxam; 2 daughters, Paula Beth Morgan and Jeanene Maxam; and 2 grandchildren; all of Southern California and 1 brother. She awaits the call of the Life-giver.

Submitted by E. E. Lutz, Jr.

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"The ark in the tabernacle on earth contained the two tables of stone, upon which were inscribed the precepts of the law of God. The ark was merely a receptacle for the tables of the law, and the presence of these divine precepts gave to it its value and sacredness. When the temple of God was opened in heaven, the ark of His testament was seen. Within the holy of holies, in the sanctuary in heaven, the divine law is sacredly enshrined,—the law that was spoken by God Himself amid the thunders of Sinai and written with His own finger on the tables of stone.

"The law of God in the sanctuary in heaven is the great original, of which the precepts inscribed upon the tables of stone, and recorded by Moses in the Pentateuch, were an unerring transcript. Those who arrived at an understanding of this important point, were thus led to see the sacred, unchanging character of the divine law. They saw, as never before, the force of the Saviour's words: 'Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law.'² The law of God, being a revelation of His will, a tran-

script of His character, must forever endure, 'as a faithful witness in heaven.' Not one command has been annulled; not a jot or tittle has been changed. Says the psalmist: 'Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in heaven.' 'All His commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever.'³ . . .

"Those who had accepted the light concerning the mediation of Christ and the perpetuity of the law of God, found that these were the truths presented in Revelation 14. The messages of this chapter constitute a threefold warning which is to prepare the inhabitants of the earth for the Lord's second coming. The announcement, 'The hour of His judgment is come,' points to the closing work of Christ's ministration for the salvation of men. It heralds a truth which must be proclaimed until the Saviour's intercession shall cease, and He shall return to the earth to take His people to Himself. The work of judgment which began in 1844, must continue until the cases of all are decided, both of the living and the dead; hence it will extend to the close of human probation. That men may be prepared to stand in the judgment, the message commands them to 'fear God, and give glory to Him,' 'and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.' The result of an acceptance of these messages is given in the word, 'Here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.' In order to be prepared for the judgment, it is necessary that men should keep the law of God. That law will be the standard of character in the judgment. The apostle Paul declares, 'As many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law, . . . in the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ.' And he says that 'the doers of the law shall be justified.'⁴ Faith is essential in order to the keeping of the law of God; for 'without faith it is impossible to please Him.'⁵ And 'whatsoever is not of faith is sin.'⁶

—*The Great Controversy*, pp. 433-436

¹ Rev. 11:19

² Matt. 5:18

³ Psalms 119:89; 111:7, 8

⁴ Rom. 2:12-16

⁵ Heb. 11:6

⁶ Rom. 14:23