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## Do You Drive—If So, Read

I watched from the hospital window as the ambulance pulled up. I saw the small limp figure under the white sheet.



Becky Crawford

I somehow felt sorry there was no one back there with it. It was December 22, 1960, and Mrs. Earnest Crawford—helping care for the mother of a long-time friend—watched silently as attendants carried the stretcher into the hospital ambulance door. . . .

Then perhaps this quiet-eyed, forty-four-year-old brunette fell to wondering what her husband would give her when he returned home from Leesburg later in the same day. . . . After all, Thursday, December 23, would be the

twenty-fifth anniversary of her marriage to six-foot, now balding, pleasant-faced Earnest Crawford.

Gradually, then slowly sickened with a feeling of desperate dread, she heard what the swiftly moving hospital "grapevine" knew. . . . Later, sitting in the room with her thirteen-year-old daughter Becky's body lying in a nearby casket, Mrs. Crawford unknowingly twisted and shredded a pink paper napkin as, dry-eyed, she said:

"She didn't need to tell me. I knew."

The foregoing statements are excerpts from a story in the January-February *Listen*, which is available this week. This tragic incident has a Christmas setting, but as long as there are children and as long as there are vehicles which can take their lives, this story will be timeless. Every person who drives a car or ever intends to drive a motor vehicle should read this issue.

Mike A. Jones

## No REAPER Next Week

According to policy our 50 issues are completed for the year 1961 with this issue. Our next issue will be dated January 2, 1962. The REAPER staff wishes YOU an abundance of God's blessings during the Holiday Season.

## Change in King's Heralds

Having served for 20 years as second tenor in the King's Heralds, Bob Seamount recently resigned from the quartet to devote his full time to electronics. The Voice of Prophecy recording and duplicating service has developed to the point of requiring the full time of a capable electronics engineer, and Bob is staying on in this capacity.

Succeeding Bob as second tenor is John Thurber, who has had several years' experience as a college and academy mu-

## INGATHERING PROGRESS GRAPH

Objective	\$35,000	\$97,000	\$68,380	\$85,000	\$65,000	\$25,000	\$375,380
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### Sunset Calendar

	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5
Denver, Colo.	4:38	4:43	4:49
Grand Junction, Colo.	4:55	5:00	5:06
Topeka, Kansas	5:04	5:09	5:15
Kansas City, Mo.	4:59	5:04	5:10
St. Louis, Mo.	4:42	4:47	4:53
Lincoln, Nebr.	5:02	5:07	5:13
Casper, Wyo.	4:28	4:32	4:39

### Timely Questions of Vital Importance

1. What is one manifestation among us of the spirit of compromise with the world?  
(Ans. Testimonies, vol. 1, p. 634.)
2. What is the fate of those who neglect prayer and the searching of the Scriptures?  
(Ans. Great Controversy, p. 530.)
3. Will God remove all excuse for unbelief?  
(Ans. G. C., p. 527.)
4. Who destroys the sinner?  
(Ans. Testimonies, vol. 5, p. 120.)
5. What is the definition of conscience?  
(Ans. Vol. 5, p. 120.)
6. What is the strongest delusion that can deceive the human mind?  
(Ans. Vol. 1, p. 407.)
7. Does God wish us to hear all that is to be heard and see all that is to be seen?  
(Ans. Vol. 1, p. 707.)

as well as Mexico and Central American countries all the way south to Panama.

During these years Bob has seen the Voice of Prophecy broadcast go coast-to-coast and world-wide, increasing its coverage from 18 to 800 stations carrying its program each Sunday.

The new second tenor, John Thurber, is already appearing with the radio group in field appointments.

## Central States

### High Lights In Central States Conference

Before we ring down the curtain on 1961, we submit this thrilling report on evangelism.

#### Evangelism 1961

ST. LOUIS—101 added to church by baptism—the largest number of souls ever baptized in a single year in the Central States Conference. On Sabbath, November 18, 18 candidates received the rite of baptism. This brought the total to 101 for the year. The unique thing about this thrilling experience is the fact that no public effort was conducted; instead, the members of the Berean church united with their pastor, D. B. Reid, in an integrated program of evangelism, utilized the Voice of Prophecy broadcast and Bible school lessons and created an interest. Scores of truth-seekers were contacted by the pastor and Mrs. Rosa Pugh, our Bible instructor, and by trained lay-workers, which resulted in this great harvest of souls. Pastor D. B. Reid has already laid plans for a more aggressive program of soul winning in 1962.

DES MOINES—church membership tripled—the summer tent meetings conducted by Evangelist S. D. Meyers, pastor of the Omaha, Nebraska, church, added approximately 50 souls. This practically tripled the present membership. It is a thrilling sight to behold on Sabbath mornings upward of 75 children and adults worshiping in the church, where formerly were many vacant pews. Pastor Scales and Mrs. Hampton, our conference Bible instructor, are busily engaged in binding off the interests and integrating into the church program these fine adherents to the faith.

DENVER—summer evangelism created problem—Evangelist C. Sampson Myles, assisted by Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Lewis, Bible instructors, and a fine dedicated group of laymen, conducted the first



The new Voice of Prophecy quartet

sic instructor and also in choral and quartet membership.

Thurber is highly recommended by Bob, who has had his eye on him for some time as a possible successor when he should devote full time to the electronics work. "That time has now come," said Seamount, as he introduced John to the Voice of Prophecy group.

Having served more years with the King's Herald than any other member, Bob estimates he has criss-crossed the North American Continent at least a score of times, and has visited Hawaii,

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successful tent effort, in a number of years, in Denver. Over 50 new members have been added by baptism, with a number waiting to receive this sacred rite.

This large influx of new members has created a seating problem in the church auditorium. To alleviate the crowded situation, two services are conducted on Sabbath—one for the adults in the main auditorium, and the other for the juniors in the lower auditorium. Pastor Myles and his congregation are now in a fund-raising program for the purpose of erecting a much needed new church building in Denver to provide for the fast growing membership.

**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**—Pastor G. Herfin Taylor has kept his church doors opened on Sunday nights presenting a series of timely and prophetic messages, which resulted in a fine interest in Kansas City. Thus far to date 20 souls have been baptized and the prospects are good for additional baptisms early in the year.

All of our pastors have engaged in some form of evangelism during the year; and in spite of difficulties are able to report souls for their labors.

Below is the complete report of baptisms:

P. C. Winley	12	W. C. Scales & S. D. Meyers (Des Moines)	44
W. M. Rice	8		
H. C. Brewer	9	D. B. Reid	101
R. A. Smith	7	C. Sampson Myles	49
J. L. Butler	3	G. Herfin Taylor	20
S. D. Meyers (Omaha)	17	C. R. Craig	3

"To God be the glory, great things He hath done!" W. W. FORDHAM

## Ingathering Momentum Increases

Under the enthusiastic leadership of our home missionary director, M. A. Burgess, and the splendid cooperation of our office staff, coupled with the energetic efforts of our laymen and the undaunted spirit of our pastors, Central States has passed the \$20,000 mark for Ingathering in its power thrust to victory. Things are moving so fast we can hardly give an accurate report. The spirit of enthusiasm is great. It seems everyone has caught the fire. The feeling is that we may not have this opportunity again, so we are taking advantage of it.

May I share with you some of the Ingathering thrills:

Pueblo over the top in four weeks. Spearheaded by I. J. Lewis, local elder. Omaha—Victory! Congratulations, Pastor Meyers! Lincoln is on the threshold. Des Moines—Pastor Scales writes, "district will be over by December 16." Denver—

Way ahead of last year. Pastor Myles and home missionary leader, Brother Morris, are spearheading the campaign.

Springfield—Pastor Miller reports church over the top. Congratulations! St. Louis—I spent a few days in this city with Pastor D. B. Reid. His church is averaging a \$1000 a week. This is marvelous! A thorough, organized program, backed up fully by the church, is the reason for this success. Kinloch and Kirkwood—The writer also spent a few days with Pastor Smith and his churches in door-to-door solicitation. The results were wonderful. Both churches will be over the top by December 9. Wichita—Far ahead of last year's schedule. Entire district will be over before the year ends. St. Joseph—Atchinson—Pastor Brewer writes, "Things are really moving now. God is blessing, wonderful spirit of co-operation. Victory for entire district in sight." Topeka—Pastor sends word of encouragement. "Topeka and Junction City will join the victory churches soon."

Pastor Taylor, district leader for Kansas City and Sedalia, Missouri, has now shifted into high gear. The results thus far are encouraging and success is assured. Pastor Winley, district leader for Kansas City, Kansas, and Leavenworth, Kansas, reports both churches are now actively engaged in the program. Leavenworth will go over any day, and Kansas City, Kansas, will join the victory roster before the year ends. Sikeston—The writer joined Pastor Rice for a few days of Ingathering. In spite of the scarcity of money in this area, the people have responded to our appeals. The church will have its goal soon.

No doubt by the time you read this report, the entire conference goal will have been reached. At the rate we are going, this is possible. Let us work and pray to this end.

This has been a great year for the Central States Conference. Our work has grown and prospered. God has been very gracious, kind and good to us. We thank Him for His bountiful blessings. We appreciate the loyalty and faithfulness of our members and conference workers. We now close the books. The record for 1961 becomes a part of history. It is our sincere wish and prayer that the year 1962 will bring in its train for you heaven's richest and choicest blessing.

W. W. FORDHAM

## Voice of Prophecy Sermons

December 24: A Song in the Night  
December 31: Inherit the Earth  
January 7: The Garden Story

# Kansas

## Mid-Kansas Youth Rally

The cold, stormy weather didn't keep the faithful Missionary Volunteers from attending the Mid-Kansas Youth Rally, November 18. The Hutchinson church was chosen as the host church for the occasion and churches from the Wichita, Great Bend, and Salina districts were represented. Elder L. H. Opp conducted the song service, and B. E. Jacobs acted as superintendent for the Sabbath school. Elder F. O. Sanders conducted a most interesting lesson study with Pastors Opp and Jones assisting. The worship hour was presented by Elder Paul M. De Booy. The challenge of the hour was to "Be Happy."

The Dorcas ladies of the Hutchinson church organized the lunch hour to perfection. After the good lunch, we enjoyed an organ interlude by Mrs. C. D. De Haan followed by an hour long singspiration. Elder H. L. Haas told the story of his lost Bible that was returned after 14 years. It was lost during active combat in Italy. It was certainly a challenge to our youth to be faithful wherever we are called.

Elder F. O. Sanders appealed to the youth to be faithful and to be "pipes" for the gospel and not "buckets."

Elder Vernon Heglund conducted the vesper hour that closed a wonderful Sabbath.

Saturday night Elder Carl Watts, returned missionary from the Japanese Union and Okinawa Mission, presented the "Mission Review." The program presented by the Watts family was certainly appreciated by all.

B. E. JACOBS  
MV Secretary



Elder De Booy as he spoke to the youth at the Mid-Kansas Youth Rally.



## Wyoming

### The Joy of Ingathering

Two recent experiences while Ingathering have been most rewarding. Ingathering should be one of our greatest thrills of the year because it affords opportunity for soul-winning as no other missionary activity does.

A certain grocerman in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has such a high regard for Seventh-day Adventists and their annual world-wide mission's appeal that, although he is a member of the Presbyterian church, he has contributed liberally and regularly for many years. He thinks so much of his privilege to give to this humanitarian work that he has preserved every copy of the Ingathering magazine since 1947. He keeps them on a shelf under the counter and each year he writes the names of the pastor and layman who called on him that year on the magazine. He can give you the names of pastors of the Cheyenne church so far back most of the members probably wouldn't remember them, but he does. What a thrill just to be in the presence of one who has such respect and admiration for this cause even though he is a faithful member of another church. Here is one of God's "other sheep" in whose very countenance you visualize the kindness and love of God.

While going from house to house in Evanston, Wyoming, recently, the writer visited at length with a very wonderful man who has also thought so much of Seventh-day Adventists and their literature that he has carefully preserved a tract he received more than 35 years ago in Kansas. He allowed me to look at the tract to see if I might be able to find another like it. Because the tract is so old, it will not stand much handling. But he allowed me to look it over because he is so anxious to find another exact copy. The tract is entitled "Prophecy, the Acid Test," by Earle Albert Powell. It is from the "Bible Truth Series" and was distributed by the Nebraska Book and Bible House. He has given many talks in the Methodist church to which he belongs on prophecy based on the message of this tract. He desires more information on Bible prophecy and pled with me to try to find him another copy of this particular tract since it has meant so much to him through these many years.

Surely, contacts such as these should teach us that the Ingathering contacts



A Cheyenne grocerman who has saved his Ingathering magazines since 1947 and has the name of the solicitor on each leaflet who called that year.

are some of our finest soul-winning opportunities. These are gilt edge names who are not far from the kingdom and who might be "Ingathered" into the fold. The joy of Ingathering is in *gathering in souls* as well as dollars.

Howard H. Voss

Home Missionary Secretary

## Nebraska

### The Blessing

"God pledges Himself to bless those who obey His commandments. 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts.' Mal. 3:10-12" *Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 388.

Are we claiming these promises of God? Are we denying ourselves the blessings that God has promised to give if we are but faithful to this command? The time is short and soon Christ will come to gather in His faithful people. Since we have come to the close of another year, this is a good time to examine our hearts individually to be sure we

are right with God. We are living in a day when our economy has been greatly expanded, the dollar value has depreciated, let us not be tempted to rob God in any way and thus lose His blessings.

"We must deliberately resolve that we will honor God with our substance; and then we must let nothing tempt us to rob Him of the tithes and offerings that are His due. We must be intelligent, systematic, and continuous in our acts of charity to men and our expressions of gratitude to God for His bounties to us. This is too sacred a duty to be left to chance, or to be controlled by impulse or feeling. We should regularly reserve something for God's cause, that He may not be robbed of the portion which He claims. When we rob God we rob ourselves also. We give up the heavenly treasure for the sake of having more of this earth. This is a loss that we cannot afford to sustain. If we live so that we can have the blessing of God, we shall have His prospering hand with us in our temporal affairs; but if His hand is against us, He can defeat all our plans, and scatter faster than we can gather." *Testimonies*, vol. 5, pp. 271, 272.

I believe God is blessing our field in a wonderful way. Our tithe and other church offerings are increasing every year. When our records are closed for the year 1961, I'm sure they will indicate that once again our faithful members have given their highest per capita for church offerings in the history of the Nebraska Conference.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for what you have done and at the same time, urge that you take a careful inventory of your church activities to be sure that you are doing all that you possibly can. What a tragedy if one should lose eternal life because he has let some material or worldly thing rob him of God's blessing and; consequently, that heavenly home for eternity.

Ben Trout, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### Time To Study

The Bible school needs you, our faithful laymen! During the winter months, our enrollment is down, and yet this is the time of year that people have more time to study than any other.

It means *work*, hard *work*, to get out from door to door enrolling your neighbors, but it pays. Set aside regular Sabbath afternoons when you put aside other interests and plan to work directly for names for the Bible school. We will be happy to supply you with material, if your church does not already have any



on hand. Rich rewards will be yours for this effort.

One of our sisters recently enrolled two of her neighbors in the course and agreed to study with them. Since then two of their friends have written in for the lessons, and the circle widens. Cast a stone into a lake and soon the ripples broaden until they reach the farthest shore. We plant the seed, but it is God who waters and cultivates the soil. Reaping is done in direct proportion to our sowing.

Two new students recently wrote on their lessons, "This lesson causes one to think seriously of the present world situation. I never really knew that the Bible could be so interesting and so easy to understand." "I certainly wish to thank you for the opportunity you have given me to study and review the Bible through this wonderful course."

These thank you's should warm your hearts, you—our faithful laymen—who take time and interest in enrolling your friends in the Bible Correspondence School.

Nebraska's 20th Century Bible School  
Box 3626 Lincoln, 6, Nebraska

## Missouri

### Let's Finish On Time

The greatest missionary endeavor of the year is on now. I refer to the Ingathering. Many of our members have been working faithfully night after night, and day after day in solicitation, and I want to thank them for their faithful endeavors. Many have not only solicited funds from the public, but they have given liberally of their own means to the Ingathering fund.

I am sure you with me desire to have your church reach its goal, and we should do that by the close of December, if it is at all possible. Let us plan to this end. If any hesitate to ask for funds from those not of our faith kindly note the following quotation:

"The Lord still moves upon the hearts of kings and rulers in behalf of His people. Those who are laboring for Him are to avail themselves of the help that He prompts men to give for the advancement of His cause. The agents through whom these gifts come, may open ways by which the light of truth shall be given to many benighted lands. These men may have no sympathy with God's work, no faith in Christ, no acquaintance with His word; but their gifts are not on this account to be refused.

"The Lord has placed His goods in the hands of unbelievers as well as believers; all may return to Him His own for the doing of the work that must be done for a fallen world. As long as we are in this world, as long as the Spirit of God strives with the children of men, so long are we to receive favors as well as to impart them. We are to give to the world the light of truth, as revealed in the Scriptures; and we are to receive from the world that which God moves upon them to give in behalf of His cause." *Christian Service*, page 168.

Let us look beyond today and see the reward which comes for faithful endeavors. It should cheer us on the way toward the heavenly home.

"Be patient, Christian soldier. Yet a little while, and He that shall come, will come. The night of weary waiting, and watching, and mourning is nearly over. The reward will soon be given; the eternal day will dawn. There is no time to sleep now,—no time to indulge in useless regrets. He who ventures to slumber now will miss precious opportunities of doing good. We are granted the blessed privilege of gathering sheaves in the great harvest; and every soul saved will be an additional star in the crown of Jesus, our adorable Redeemer. Who is eager to lay off the armor, when by pushing the battle a little longer he will achieve new victories and gather new trophies for eternity?" *Christian Service*, p. 275

H. C. Klement, *President*

### No Handicap

Would you go out soliciting for Harvest Ingathering if you had no feet?

That has never stopped Mrs. Margaret Daines of the Central St. Louis church,



Mrs. Margaret Daines, who is unable to walk, solicites her Ingathering on the buses.

who, due to a serious illness has had large portions of both feet amputated and must do all her solicitation on crutches. She has already this year raised three Silver Vanguard goals and is now working toward her fourth one. She makes all her Ingathering contacts while riding on the city buses.

Sister Daines became an Adventist in 1940 and has been an inspiration to all who know her with her cheerful countenance and patient endurance of years of suffering. Surely these words of our Master apply, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." DAVID SHARPE

### Be Sure To Do It

If you have not already subscribed to the *Review and Herald*, our very wonderful church paper, I urge you to do it now. The special price of \$3.95 expires at the close of 1961. You have but a few days to give your subscription to the church missionary secretary, or if an isolated member to send direct to the Missouri Book and Bible House, Box 556, Kansas City 41, Missouri.

You will note, reference was made to the *Review and Herald* as our very wonderful paper. Truly it is that in every way. Each week it brings its messages to us about the onward march of the message around the world. Very timely messages are brought from the editors. In order to keep in touch with the events connected with this great movement you need the *Review and Herald. It Is A Must.* Make a real sacrifice to get it. The special low price of \$3.95 is good only until December 31, so please do not delay. If your subscription is soon to expire renew now in order to get the special price.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

### Gems For Thought

"Spiritual prosperity is closely bound up with Christian liberality. The followers of Christ should rejoice in the privilege of revealing in their lives the beneficence of their Redeemer. As they give to the Lord, they have the assurance that their treasure is going before them to the heavenly courts. Would men make their property secure? Let them place it in the hands that bear the marks of the crucifixion. Would they enjoy their substance? Let them use it to bless the needy and suffering. Would they increase their possessions? Let them heed the divine injunction, 'Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.' Let them seek to retain their possessions



for selfish purposes, and it will be to their eternal loss. But let their treasure be given to God, and from that moment it bears His inscription. It is sealed with His immutability.

"God declares, 'Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters.' A continual imparting of God's gifts wherever the cause of God or the needs of humanity demand our aid, does not tend to poverty. 'There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.' The sower multiplies his seed by casting it away. So it is with those who are faithful in distributing God's gifts. By imparting they increase their blessings. 'Give, and it shall be given unto you,' God has promised; 'good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.'"

*The Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 344, 345

## Colorado

### Close Out Special

The Holiday Season is here and the problem always arises as to good and lasting gifts for our children that are practical and educational. I wish to call your attention to the special trade edition of the *Bible Story* by Arthur S. Maxwell—a 10 volume set of children's books, completely covering the story of the Bible, beautifully illustrated for only \$24.75. As you will notice, this price is approximately one-half of the former price of *Bible Story* to Seventh-day Adventist members. We are able to give this special price on *Bible Story* in the trade edition because it is a sell-out item. The stock of this 10-volume set of *Bible Story* is limited and when the present stock is depleted there will be no more. It will really be very difficult to find a gift that will be as helpful to our youth as will this set of *Bible Story*. Remember as I have stated above that this is identical to the subscription edition of the *Bible Story* in every way except the cover is different and it has been slightly reduced in size.

The Colorado Book and Bible House is open every Monday night until 8:30. We would be happy to have you come in and browse around as there may be other books that you would wish to have. We have many interesting games that are educational and would also make excellent gifts for our youth. Be sure and supply your library with the Spirit of Prophecy books at this special discount.

T. E. Baber, *Manager*  
Colorado Book & Bible House

## New Pastor of the Grand Junction District

The Grand Junction, Colorado, district, which includes the Fruita, Palisade, and Grand Junction churches are



G. S. Sharman

busily engaged in the pleasant job of welcoming and introducing our pastor, Elder Glenn S. Sharman, to his new assignment.

Elder Sharman comes to Colorado from West Virginia where he has served for 12 years, at Portsmouth; Waynesboro; Roanoke; and Charleston, the largest church in the conference. He was born at Larebi, Basutoland, the son of Canadian missionaries to South Africa. He started his education at the Junior Hostel for Children of Missionaries at Helderberg College near Cape Town, returning to Canada in 1940. He attended Canadian Union College at Lacombe, Alberta, graduating with the first theology class in 1947. Later he earned a Master's degree at the Adventist Theological Seminary.

On his first assignment at evangelistic meetings in Norfolk, Virginia, he met the former Alice Heiney, a Bible instructor, who became his wife on September 28, 1949. Mrs. Sharman, a graduate of Washington Missionary College, is a native of Coolville, Ohio. The couple have three children, Daryl, 10; Donald, 8; and Kathleen, 5.

Dale T. Luke  
*Church Press Secretary*

## Boulder Pathfinders Work For the Needy

Almost 650 cans of food for 20 Thanksgiving baskets for needy families were collected by the Pathfinder Club of Boulder, Colorado, this year. Members of the club solicited families throughout Boulder for canned foods as their Halloween project, and between then and Thanksgiving the members of the church were requested to contribute canned foods for this project.

The Pathfinders also purchased fresh fruits and vegetables to augment the canned food, and also add to the usefulness as well as attractiveness of the baskets. These were distributed to needy families in cooperation with the county public welfare department.

The Boulder Pathfinder Club con-



### GRAND JUNCTION PATHFINDERS

These Pathfinders of the Grand Junction, Colorado, church distributed six baskets of food to needy families at Thanksgiving time, as a result of their Halloween project. The boys (left to right) are Emery Hoyt, Bob Brown, and Jerry Marchblanks. Girls (left to right) are Lena Yancil; Arlene Glantz; and Clara Wheeler, who was awarded a prize for the best-decorated basket.

Dale T. Luke  
*Church Press Secretary*

sists of about 75 young people and is directed by 20 counselors. R. J. Affolter, Jr., and Dr. Glenn Wellman are the leaders of the club.

A. R. Smouse, *Church Press Secretary*

## Campion Students Hold Story Hour in Target Town

Promoters of the Berthoud Story Hour enthusiastically launched into their first meeting on Sabbath afternoon, November 11.

Thirty children came to enjoy the variety of activities planned and prepared



Campion Academy students who are leading out in Target Town story hour.





Canon City VBS

Pictured above are some of the workers and part of the 118 children enrolled in the Canon City Vacation Bible School, June 6-16. Canon City's fourth and largest VBS had an average daily attendance of 81. Of the total number of children who enrolled, 87 were from non-Adventist homes. Twenty-four people assisted in various ways, under the direction of Mrs. John Littlefield, to make the school a success.

Paul Gibson, Church Press Secretary

by Campion Academy students who have spontaneously banded together to promote the venture.

Meeting place is in downtown Berthoud, Colorado. A portion of a large empty store building has been partitioned off and made attractive with cutouts, posters, pictures, and other props such as a mailbox, miniature traffic signal light, and flannel boards.

Color books and puzzles occupied early

arrivals—and the same work area was used as youngsters later made crowns to wear.

Rallying around Mr. and Mrs. Conway, sponsors, are students Jerry Hays, Julia Albrecht, Carol Burris, Terry Burris, Duane Colglazier, David Cannard, Charlene Kathka, and Karen Smith. Other students eagerly help present an inspirational program each Sabbath.

G. GLENN DAVENPORT, Principal

Riedel, Wm.	145	731.64	659.65
Shaw, Mrs. Charles	3	21.75	21.75
Smith, Mrs. Charles	8	52.50	45.00
Tennison, Gene	167	369.95	431.95
Woodruff, Don		297.75	297.75
<b>Totals</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>4486.33</b>	<b>4096.48</b>

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NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

Elder A. L. Page, Secretary

Agnew, Agnes	91	503.35	503.35
Anderson, Lillian	81	310.65	310.65
Lockerson, Eileen	19	396.20	396.20
Hilde, Al	120	2022.50	2022.50
Hill, C. R.	37	257.35	257.35
King, George	161	68.25	68.25
LaLone, J. A.	16	65.50	65.50
Laxose, Shirley	2		
Reese, Mrs. Grace	175	1021.25	1037.50
Nelson, Rose	150	145.40	145.40
Part-time Workers	10	121.00	121.00
Perching, John S.	102	659.65	608.35
Stern, Ruth	30	15.00	7.50
Wilson, L. C.	97	567.75	558.40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>6153.85</b>	<b>6101.95</b>

Number of Literature Evangelists 13

WYOMING CONFERENCE

Howard H. Voss, Secretary

Gierth, Mrs. Gerda	41	194.12	194.12
Greer, W. J.	182	4080.10	*4080.10
Shayer, Mrs. Lenna	1	117.04	117.04
*More than one report			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4391.26</b>	<b>4391.26</b>

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Gay, Ernest	103	364.43
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Morris, William	39	158.70
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Winley, P. C.	10	60.00
Broussard, Phillip	26	36.00
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Ford, Elizabeth	18	17.00
Ford, Sandra	16	17.00
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>6509.31</b>

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Clegg, F. E.	122	557.81	557.81
Wallace, H. E.	172	336.75	336.75
Nelson, E. E.			278.55
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>4969.39</b>	<b>5613.05</b>

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Clark Dilts, Secretary

Amos, Jean	3	14.09	14.09
Cox, Charles	157	2881.02	2881.02
Dishman, Don	119	736.80	736.80
Eno, Roger	153	1932.26	1932.26
Haymaker, J. E.	12	23.75	23.75
Spearman, Cressie	142	279.00	279.00
Wagner, A. R.	159	2260.75	2260.75
Warden, James	205	954.53	954.53
Miscellaneous		13.75	13.75
Carpenter, Mrs. J. H.	3	22.85	22.85
Jackson, J. A.	16	34.50	34.50
Kelly, Cecile	22	38.20	38.20
Seltman, Ed	4	84.38	84.38
<b>Totals</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>9275.88</b>	<b>9275.88</b>

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MISSOURI CONFERENCE

Warren C. Hewes, Secretary

Berry, W. E.	137	779.40	708.40
Blackburn, Beatrice	41	223.75	142.00
Brandstatter, Marie	102	407.00	407.00
Brendell, Mary	3	8.50	8.50
Foskett, Irene	48	232.50	232.50
Greer, Elsie	19	119.80	119.80
Hagerman, J. D.	74	674.88	674.88
Hansen, Andy	25	71.50	71.50
Olmsted, Eloise	48	495.40	275.80

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W. B. Hunt, Secretary

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Gibson, J. M.	146	624.95	553.20
Grimes, O. L.	82	307.15	282.25
Miller, R. W.	171	62.85	85.51
Swift, M. D.	117	1061.42	924.02
Taylor, Keith	97	477.01	399.56



## No Place to Hide?

Man is burrowing underground. Centuries of supposed cultural and scientific progress confront him with a dismal choice—either crawl into a hole, or remain outside and be blown to bits.

Where can man hide from the fury of a 20 megaton bomb? A nuclear warhead on target over any city will kill 90 per cent of the people within 8.7 miles of the blast. Skin-charring heat will kill unprotected persons standing 29 miles from the explosion. The wind-like force generated by the inferno races at 670 miles an hour at one and a half miles out, and it roars with the power of a 160-mile-an-hour typhoon at ten miles from the center of the detonation. Who and what can withstand this holocaust?

Where can God's people hide at such a time? Besides heeding the counsel of government agencies to erect fall-out shelters, Christians need to seek a hiding place from even greater devastations of sin and worldliness. A nuclear explosion may deprive one of life temporarily, whereas sin deprives one of life eternally.

A day is coming when men will seek hiding places from a brightness far greater than that of any man-made bomb. This terrible brightness rolls the heavens together and moves mountains and islands out of their places. Men will again burrow into the dens and rocks of earth, saying:

"Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Rev. 6:16-17).

Modern man is faced with the choice of either hiding *in* Christ now, or hiding *from* Christ at His second coming. No doubt, the prophet had this in mind when he wrote:

"Seek ye the Lord, . . . it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger."  
(Zeph. 2:3).

Thank God, there is a hiding place for Christians in the day of God's wrath. That place is not in the dens and rocks of earth, but in a Person. Speaking of Christ, the prophet Isaiah said: "And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." (Isaiah 32:2).

Rather than looking down, this is a time for Christians to look up. Said the apostle Paul: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth, . . . Your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." (Col. 3:1-4).

With these promises in mind, let us take courage and seek God in prayer, Bible study and daily consecration. Let's also seek Him in Sabbath school and church service each Sabbath day. And let us place our children in church schools, conference academies and Union College—institutions ordained of God where youth can seek and find God.

For us, seeking the Lord means that we shall at all times, and under all circumstances, be found doing the Lord's work and keeping His commandments. There is no other way to be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.

We do have a hiding place—Christ!

"Hiding in Thee, Hiding in Thee,  
Thou blest 'Rock of Ages,'  
I'm hiding in Thee."

T. C.