

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

E. E. HAGEN, *Home Missionary Secretary, Central Union Conference*

Another Ingathering year has passed with "all records broken!" This has been the story for years. The total reported to date puts the Central Union well over the quarter million mark and presses on toward the half million total of Ingathering for our *World Mission* program. With all six conferences in the union reporting, we have \$381,251.66. This is an all-time high and represents a gain of \$14,756.40 over 1961.

Ingathering successes are not the result of wishes. These come only through conference wide organized plans coupled with hard work, prayer, and more hard work. The organization by pastors and local home missionary secretaries has won the cooperation of our laymen in every area of the union. Our laymen in good weather, and when weather was bad (and that was much of the time) have held to the aim of reaching the objective. They have held their minds and hearts to the task and because they have had a heart and a mind to work, victory has come.

This is the way the figures look at this writing:

Central States	\$ 33,115.00
Colorado	104,016.65
Kansas	68,390.00
Missouri	82,000.00
Nebraska	68,382.20
Wyoming	25,347.81
Total	\$381,251.66

This is a marvelous record! We express thanks to each of you—ministers, church officers, school personnel, institutional workers, and laity for the wonderful work that has been done. We thank our heavenly Father for His continuing blessings upon all in this tremendous Ingathering adventure for missions.

Again we say "thanks to all" for what

has been done. The figures above may change with back calls that yet remain. We know that God's blessings will be on the sums dedicated to the finishing of His work in the world. This is why our people ever seek to do more for God.

Our dollar-graph will appear again in these columns, but not until the close of the first quarter when our final report is given. Our crusade of Ingathering has been a success in the face of odds. The difficulties in our pathway, the hardships of bad weather have made victory all the more glorious.

Thanks again to every one participating in the 1962 Ingathering. It is you who have made 1962 another *Ingathering Victory Year*—surpassing all previous records and conquering new heights. Thanks to you!

Can We Do Less?

The 1962 Pledge Signing Campaign and Membership Drive, sponsored by the American Temperance Society, and endorsed by the General Conference Committee, is to be launched in all our churches on Commitment Sabbath, February 24, 1962.

Our members in the North American Division will have no compunction

about taking the pledge for they, with all other Seventh-day Adventists around the world believe that "total abstinence is the only platform on which God's people can conscientiously stand."

Pledge signing is nothing new among Seventh-day Adventists as the following experience of Ellen G. White indicates:

"Monday morning, June 2, 1879, while in attendance at a camp meeting held at Nevada, Missouri, we assembled under the tent to attend the organization of a temperance association. There was a fair representation of our people present. Elder Butler spoke, and confessed that he had not been as forward in the temperance reform as he should have been. He stated that he had always been strictly a temperance man, discarding the use of liquor, tea, and coffee, but he had not signed the pledge being circulated among our people. But he was now convinced that in not doing so he was hindering others who ought to sign it. He then placed his name under Colonel Hunter's; my husband placed his name beneath Brother Butler's, I wrote mine next, and Brother Farnsworth's followed. Thus the work was well started.

"My husband continued to talk while the pledge was circulating. Some hesitated, thinking that the platform was too broad in including tea and coffee; but finally their names were given, pledging themselves to total abstinence.

"Brother Hunter, who was then called upon to speak, responded by giving a very impressive testimony as to how the truth found him, and what it had done for him. He stated that he had drunk enough liquor to float a ship, and that now he wanted to accept the whole truth, reform and all. He had given up liquor and tobacco, and this morning he had drunk his last cup of coffee. He believed the testimonies were of God,

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Sunset Calendar

Feb. 16 Feb. 23

Denver, Colorado	5:37	5:45
Grand Junction, Colo.	5:52	6:00
Topeka, Kansas	6:01	6:09
Kansas City, Missouri	5:56	6:04
St. Louis, Missouri	5:39	5:47
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:02	6:11
Casper, Wyoming	5:35	5:45

and he wished to be led by the will of God expressed in them.

"As a result of the meeting, one hundred and thirty-two names were signed to the teetotal pledge, and a decided victory was gained in behalf of temperance,"—*Temperance*, pp. 202-203.

The following quotations from the Spirit of Prophecy will emphasize the importance of the Annual Pledge Signing Campaign and Membership Drive.

"Every true reform has its place in the work of the gospel and tends to the uplifting of the soul to a new and nobler life. Especially does the temperance reform demand the support of Christian workers. They should call attention to this work, and make it a living issue. Everywhere they should present to the people the principles of true temperance, and call for signers to the temperance pledge."—*Ibid.*, p. 126.

"Offer No Excuse.—Let no excuse be offered when you are asked to put your name to the temperance pledge, but sign every pledge presented, and induce others to sign with you."—*Ibid.*, p. 199.

We have not only been encouraged to sign the pledge, but we have also, as the following statement indicates, been urged to become active members of our temperance organization.

"From the light God has given me, every member among us should sign the pledge and be connected with the temperance association."—*Ibid.*, p. 197.

Our first objective is to enlist every Seventh-day Adventist as an active member of the American Temperance Society and make our influence felt for total abstinence. Can we do less than this?

We trust that the Central Union, during its 1962 Pledge Signing Campaign and Membership Drive, will enlist a minimum of 4,000 active members of the American Temperance Society. We believe that our people in the Central Union will respond to this invitation to renew their temperance vows and become active members of the American Temperance Society.

Seventh-day Adventists are handling momentous truths. "On the subject of temperance they should be in advance of all other people."

W. A. SCHARFFENBERG,
Executive Secretary ATS

Faith for Today Received Court Summons

Faith for Today is scheduled to appear in court February 20 to answer charges of Sabbath, (Sunday) law violation.

In an unprecedented move one of New York City's police officers invoked New York City's Sunday closing law on a religious institution.

The court hearing was the result of a summons issued on Sunday, January 7 to Howard Lund, press manager of Faith for Today's press while engaged in printing work for the telecast.

Presses had been operating on that day in order to meet deadlines in the production of offering materials. Inasmuch as it has been understood that the keeping of another day of rest other than that specified by the law constituted an exemption from the requirement, naturally there was considerable surprise over the summons. Explanations to the arresting officer and the judge of the Magistrates' Court were of no avail. The judge referred all discussion to the trial date, February 20.

Pastor Fagal and the entire Faith for Today staff are deeply impressed with prophetic overtones of this most significant development. All are again reminded that there is truly so little time left in which to give God's message to the multitudes. Expansion of the telecast to the many available stations is considered imperative. Television and radio are the most effective communication tools with which to reach the multitudes. And they do so at the most opportune moments. These mediums of communicating the gospel are also proving most effective in reaching all classes of society. They are God's answers to the problem of reaching a population that is expanding so fast that ordinary missionary methods are proving to be inadequate.

The prayers of all members and friends of the church are earnestly solicited as this case comes up for its scheduled hearing. Your gifts this month during Faith for Today's annual offering appeal for this spiritual ministry are imperative in order that the telecast may reach the multitudes while this earth's history is experiencing its final countdown.

H. E. HASS

Director Public Relations
Faith for Today

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

February 18: Every Man's Light
February 25: Have You Kept the Faith?

New Horizons in Sabbath School Investment

100% Member
Participation
could mean
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BUY BONDS FOR
ETERNITY

Investment equals about one tenth of total Sabbath School offerings. We could therefore regard one out of every ten souls won by Sabbath School offerings as an Investment soul.

"Jesus is knocking through the prosperity He gives you. He loads you with blessings to test your fidelity, that they may flow out from you to others. Will you permit your selfishness to triumph?"—E. G. WHITE, *The SDA Bible Commentary*, on Rev. 3:20.

NOW
IS THE TIME
For 100%
Participation
Investment Soul Winning

GENERAL CONFERENCE SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AN URGENT APPEAL

The above cut is an urgent appeal to all our Sabbath school members throughout the Central Union to make 1962 outstanding as far as Sabbath school Investment is concerned.

We earnestly invite each Sabbath school member to take a personal project during 1962, and give opportunity to the Lord to wonderfully bless our efforts.

G. R. Nash, Sabbath School Secretary, General Conference

SDA Amateur Radio Operators —Please Note!

Believing that a network of SDA short-wave operators would serve the interests of the church both overseas and in North America, the Radio-TV Department is eager to locate all SDA ham operators. Please fill in the blank below and send it in—even though your name may already appear on some other listing.

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Union College

Faculty on Study Leave

Study leaves for second semester have been granted to Walter E. Page, associate professor of biology, and George P. Stone, assistant professor of education and psychology. Mr. Page will be studying for his doctorate degree at Michigan State University, and Mr. Stone will be at the University of Nebraska, also studying for his doctorate.

Eight Accepted at Loma Linda

Seven Union College seniors and one graduate student have been accepted into the Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

All Union College applicants to the School of Medicine this year received acceptances, reports Dr. G. L. Caviness, academic dean.

Accepted are Ronald P. Jensen from Colorado, Gerald Krueger from North Dakota, Bruce Mazat and William Swan from Texas, Charles Russell and Duane Ytredal from Minnesota, and the president of the Associated Student Body, Donald Tan, from Singapore.

Also included in the list of those accepted is James Stokes, a '54 graduate of Union who has completed dentistry and is now returning to complete medicine.

"Instructor" Publishes Unionites' Articles

The *Youth's Instructor* has recently published articles written by three Union College students.

Cecil Franklin, a math major who

graduated last year, wrote "The Shadows are Never Lifted," which appeared in the January 2 issue. The article was a class project in Creative Writing taught by Verne Wehtje, instructor in English.

"Because They Cared," published in the January 16 issue, was written last year by Karen Lair in Freshman Composition under Mrs. L. W. Welch.

In the December 26, 1961, issue, "Determination" by Clayton Sherman appeared. It was written for an academy project.

Cadwalladers Return for Second Semester

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Cadwallader have returned to the Union College campus from Washington State where they have been vacationing, awaiting second semester. Dr. Cadwallader will return to his post as professor of education, and Mrs. Cadwallader will instruct art classes.

Nebraska

Literature Evangelist Training Institute

January 8-13, the Kansas and the Nebraska Conferences jointly conducted their Literature Evangelist Training Institute in Lincoln under the direction of Elder J. F. Kent, Central Union publishing secretary, assisted by A. L. Page, publishing secretary of Nebraska and Clark Dilts, publishing secretary of Kansas.

Inspirational devotions were given by F. O. Sanders and J. L. Dittberner, presidents of the Kansas and Nebraska Conferences, respectively; J. M. Jackson, Review & Herald; Ross Wollard, Pacific Press, Mountain View, California; Orval Driskell of the Pacific Press Branch, Omaha; M. W. Deming, pastor of College View church; and W. H. Elder pastor of Piedmont Park church.

Kansas and Nebraska can well be proud of their Literature Evangelists. Among this group were four individuals, each responsible for placing from \$15,000 to \$26,000 worth of our books in the homes of the people in the year 1961. Brothers Wagner, Eno and Cox from Kansas, and Brother Hilde from Nebraska are worthy of special commendation for this outstanding achievement. These books, with God's blessings added, will bring souls into the kingdom.

The approximately 35 Literature Evangelists who attended this Institute

received excellent instruction in doing God's work in God's way. Strong emphasis was placed on *clarified vision*, *deep conviction* and greater preparation of heart and mind to carry forward literature evangelism as God would have it done.

Emphasis was also placed on what I feel is an excellent slogan for any Literature Evangelist regardless of this field of labor—"Not how many books can we place in a home, but how many homes can we place books in?"

I'm sure that each of the Literature Evangelists felt greatly inspired and in the future will be able to plan and work more efficiently and effectively to not only place our wonderful children's books in the homes of the people but also our decision books. These are the books that will prepare the people for these serious times in which we are living and bring conviction to the soul.

As I personally attended some of these meetings, I saw in this group of Literature Evangelists consecrated, dedicated workers for the cause of God, ready to join hands with pastors and laymen alike in order that the work might soon be finished.

May each of us remember these good folk in our daily prayers that they might be richly blessed with courage and strength to do the work they have dedicated themselves to do.

BEN TROUT,
Secretary-Treasurer

Academy Has Special Guest

Fred Seaton, former cabinet member in President Eisenhower's administration, was guest speaker at Platte Valley Academy, January 29. Mr. Seaton viewed the new academy dormitory with gen-

uine approval. The academy students were models in their behavior during his entire stay, meriting his favorable comment.

In Mr. Seaton's address to the student group he emphasized that the United States government is the oldest of its type in the world. He quoted Benjamin Franklin as saying, "We have given you a Republic, if you can keep it." Mr. Seaton said further, "We are living in a catastrophic situation. We can be most thankful for the 'Bill of Rights' which was written into the Constitution, providing for the continual well-being of our citizens despite any situation that may arise." He said the first ten amendments guarantee that this government is strictly modern—in complete line with the present world concept of freedom.

Mr. Seaton gave an interesting rundown on a typical President Eisenhower day, which began at 7:00 a.m., and seldom ended before 10:30 at night. Rarely ever did the President even have a meal alone with his family.

"Even though students, for the most part, are not voters," Mr. Seaton reminded the group that "they still have a great influence in their home communities."

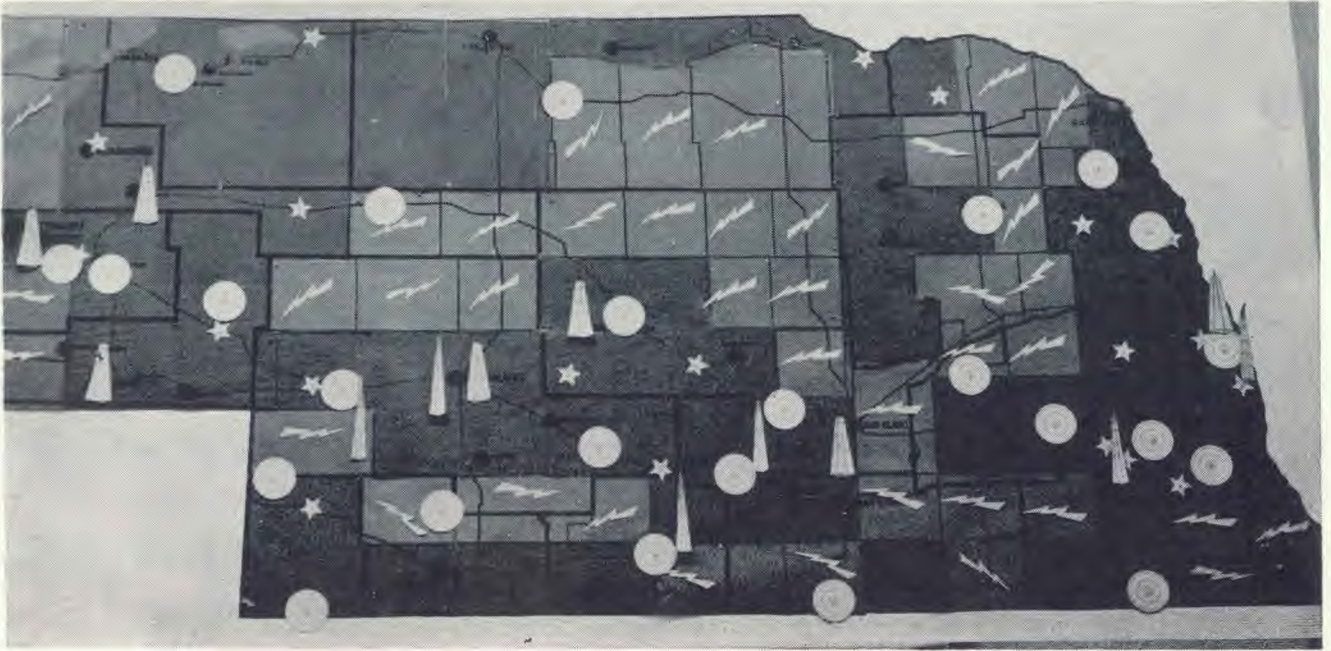
He said, "This school has the reputation of being a school where one really learns something. That being so, the members of the community expect more of its students."

"All citizens of government must participate in that government," Mr. Seaton concluded, "if they wish to keep it in its purest form. The salvation of the state is the watchfulness of its citizenry."

In answer to direct question from the student body, Mr. Seaton emphasized that he was strongly opposed to govern-



In the left picture from left to right: Mr. Joe Glantz, of Hastings (a personal friend of Mr. Seaton), Mr. Fred Seaton, J. L. Dittberner, chairman of PVA Board, Elder G. E. Rhoads, chairman of the Convocation and Bible teacher of the academy. Right: Mr. Seaton addresses the Convocation.



TARGET NEBRASKA!

At the recent state-wide church officers' meeting in North Platte, a thrilling and inspiring program was presented on Saturday night called, "Target Nebraska." A large, beautifully colored map of the State of Nebraska was placed on the platform. The dark area of the map represented the counties in the state in which there is either an organized church, company, or branch Sabbath school. The lighter areas of the map showed the counties in which there is no organized work.

After a very challenging message by Elder Theodore Carcich, Central Union Conference president, which reminded the officers of their duty and privilege in leading their churches into missionary work, Elder Dittberner, Nebraska Conference president, invited the officers of all the churches in Nebraska to join in covering the "dark counties" with a systematic literature distribution. The response was spontaneous, and pledges were received to cover each one of these counties with a mailing program inviting every family to enroll in the Bible correspondence school. The little spears of lightning on the map indicate the counties to be covered with this mailing program.

The district pastors were then invited to come to the large map and place a small target on the town in which they and their churches are planning to especially concentrate soul-winning activities this year. It was indeed a thrill to see these targets placed on strategic spots of the state map. These towns will be the special targets for all types of soul-winning endeavors.

The map also indicates the locations of the 58 churches, indicated by round markers. The stars show where there are either companies or branch Sabbath schools. The towers mark the 13 stations which carry either the Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today programs.

Through the many avenues available to us, we in Nebraska want to give every resident within the state opportunity to hear God's message for these times.

J. L. Dittberner, *President*

ment financial aid to parochial schools. He further stated that he felt any type of Sunday law was a constitutional infringement on the rights of the people of the community, making it necessary for him to lend all his influence to oppose such a law.

Mr. Seaton's visit will long be remembered with appreciation by the students of Platte Valley Academy.

C. R. FRENCH, *Director*
Public Relations

11,425 Pennies

During 1961 the Junior Division of the Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church saved pennies for investment. Two gallon jars were secured, one labeled "boys" and the other "girls."

Enthusiasm ran high as the jars began to fill up. Contrary to the fears of some, the Sabbath school offerings did not suffer, but remained the same. Soon the jars were half full and still pennies came. A gallon jar holds about 5,200 pennies. The overflow was put in smaller jars.

When the count was made, the girls had collected and saved 5,838 pennies and 176 Loma Linda labels. The boys' jars contained 5,587 pennies.

Surely the Lord was pleased with the offering. Shown in the picture are standing: Lannie Stout, Susan Jones, Jeannie Johnson, Judy Schroeder, and Nina Chumestudy. Kneeling, Dennis Dickerson, Charles Grabill, Robin Moutray, Eddy Dickerson, Linda Shaffer and Karen Johnson. Some of the juniors were absent the day the picture was made.

Roger O. Baker, *Leader*



Junior division of the Piedmont Park church is shown with the pennies turned in for investment.

Missouri

Workers' Meeting

It was a privilege for the workers of the Missouri Conference to meet together in Kansas City, January 30 through February 1. The workers felt that these three days spent together were very profitable. Encouraging reports from the districts were brought by the pastors. The work of our local church leaders and laity is greatly appreciated.

The past year of 1961 was a very good time in the Missouri Conference in soul winning. We thank our dear people for their loyal support of God's work.

At this meeting we were favored in haying from the General Conference Elders A. C. Fearing of the Ministerial Department and R. R. Hegstad of the Religious Liberty Department. Elder Hegstad is also the editor of the *Liberty* magazine. He brought very vividly to our attention important issues which are confronting our people at the present time. Surely we need a very wide subscription of the *Liberty* magazine. Elder Fearing gave very practical help on methods in evangelism.

From our union conference we were favored with Elders Theodore Carcich, E. E. Hagen, J. F. Kent, Paul De Booy. Their help was excellent. Brother Orville Driskell was present from the Pacific Press branch at Omaha, and from Union College was George Lewis, and from the Christian Record, A. A. Bringle.

Soul winning was the keynote of our

entire meeting. Every agency of the church must be used so that the greatest achievements can be made. The workers set a goal for baptism in 1962. The total goal was 445. With the combined efforts of laity and ministry and God's added blessing this will be accomplished. Please pray for the Lord's work in the Missouri Conference.

H. C. Klement, *President*

The Message of Malachi

"The Lord of heaven challenges those whom He has supplied with His bounties to prove Him. '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.'"

"This message has lost none of its force. It is just as fresh in its importance as God's gifts are fresh and continual. There is no difficulty in understanding our duty in the light of this message, given through God's holy prophet. We are not left to stumble along in darkness and disobedience. The truth is plainly stated, and it can be clearly understood by all who wish to be honest in the sight of God. A tithe of all our income is the Lord's. He lays His hand upon that portion which He has specified that we shall return to Him, and says I allow you to use My bounties after you have laid aside the tenth, and have come before Me with gifts and offerings.

"The Lord calls for His tithe to be given into His treasury. Strictly, honestly, and faithfully, let this portion be returned to Him. Besides this, He calls for your gifts and offerings. No one is compelled to present his tithe or his gifts and offerings to the Lord. But just as surely as God's word is given to us, just so surely will He require His own with usury at the hand of every human being. If men are unfaithful in rendering to God His own, if they disregard God's charge to His stewards, they will not long have the blessing of that which the Lord has entrusted to them. . . .

"The Lord has given to every man his work. His servants are to act in partnership with Him. If they choose, men may refuse to connect themselves with their Maker; they may refuse to give themselves to His service, and trade upon His entrusted goods; they may fail to exercise frugality and self-denial, and



NEW MEMBERS

The accompanying picture of Mrs. Ralph Huelen and Mrs. Pearl Armstrong are two more additions to the group at Kahoka. These dear people came in as a result of the tent meetings held in the summer of 1961. These evangelistic series were conducted by Elders E. D. Clark and H. B. Petry.

H. B. Petry, District Pastor

may forget that the Lord requires a return of what He has given them. All such are unfaithful stewards.

"A faithful steward will do all he possibly can in the service of God; the one object before him will be the great need of the world. He will realize that the message of truth is to be given, not only in his own neighborhood, but in the regions beyond. When men cherish this spirit, the love of the truth and the sanctification they will receive through the truth, will banish avarice, overreaching, and every species of dishonesty.

Counsels on Stewardship, pp. 82, 83

Year-end Report

The Kansas City Central church is very grateful for the progress that has been made during 1961.

The Health and Welfare Center, working as a unit, has in contributions and member earnings contributed \$1,133.03. They have given away 9,549 articles of clothing, 495 household items, 646 pairs of shoes, and 184 pieces of bedding. There were 1,311 persons helped and 2,456 hours were expended in Christian help work. These endeavors have opened the door for many enrollments in the Bible correspondence school.

The Health and Welfare Society has been a busy group. When it was impossible for some to attend all the meetings, they sewed or made quilt pieces at home. The amount taken in from one source or another including member earnings totaled \$3,059. This group rendered 2,100 hours of health and welfare

service. Out of 400 yards of material purchased—39 comforts, 163 children's dresses and boys shirts were made. There were 73 persons given groceries, and \$158.35 was paid out in rent for needy families. At Thanksgiving time 260 persons received fruit baskets prepared by the Dorcas ladies.

The Standing Rock Pathfinder Club, with a membership of 20 boys and 20 girls, held 12 official club meetings and eight official outings. Two outstanding events were the annual banquet and the Pathfinder Camporee at the Lake of the Ozarks. The Club placed second among the clubs in the conference in tent pitching and rope climbing at the State Pathfinder Fair held at Sunnysdale Academy. The club won first place showing pioneering explorers.

The home missionary department of the church reports 94 Bible studies given, 7,982 missionary visits made, 9,056 pieces of literature distributed, 390 persons helped, \$1,079.89 cash donated.

Two branch Sabbath schools were organized in 1961, one in Raytown and the other in Independence. We are glad for these advancements.

We look back with joy to our accomplishments. We look forward to doing even greater work under the blessing of God in 1962.

Al Cossetta, *Press Secretary*

Wyoming

News Notes

✓ Elder L. F. Webb spoke at the Greybull church Sabbath morning, January 27, and joined in the district church officers' meeting at Powell in the afternoon.

✓ The Sheridan and Buffalo churches are launching their Target-town plan with branch Sabbath schools and literature distribution. The Buffalo members are placing 50 copies of the Missionary Book of the Year in local motels. The evangelistic plans for the year have been received enthusiastically in both churches.

✓ Elders H. H. Voss, L. F. Webb and G. C. Williamson stopped in Lander one day last week to see Brother and Sister Greer. The severe weather has hampered their literature evangelistic work, but they are of good courage and are pressing on in their objective of placing message-filled books in as many homes as possible.

✓ The Torrington members met Sun-

day night for a fellowship dinner in connection with their every-member canvass to raise funds for a new church school. Over two-thirds of their objective has been reached. They expect to hold their victory dinner February 4.

✓ The church officers of the Cheyenne and Torrington districts met in Cheyenne Sabbath, February 3, with the conference men to study plans for enlarged missionary objectives in 1962.

Helping the Tempted

"How little do we enter into sympathy with Christ on that which should be the strongest bond of union between us and Him—compassion for depraved, guilty, suffering souls, dead in trespasses and sins! The inhumanity of man toward man is our greatest sin. Many think that they are representing the justice of God, while they wholly fail of representing His tenderness and His great love. Often the ones whom they meet with sternness and severity are under the stress of temptation. Satan is wrestling with these souls, and harsh, unsympathetic words discourage them and cause them to fall a prey to the tempter's power."

"We need more of Christlike sympathy; not merely sympathy for those who appear to us to be faultless, but sympathy for poor, suffering, struggling souls, who are often overtaken in fault, sinning and repenting, tempted and discouraged. We are to go to our fellow men, touched, like our merciful High Priest, with the feeling of their infirmities.—*Ministry of Healing*, pp. 163, 164.

ELLEN G. WHITE

Kansas

Workers' Meeting

A most inspiring and profitable workers' meeting was held in Topeka, January 29 to 31, when all the district pastors and their wives met to study their work for another year and to prepare for better service.

We were happy to have Elder A. C. Fearing from the General Conference Ministerial Department with us. During the session, he discussed the high standards of the ministry and certain problems they face in making their work more successful. Elder R. R. Hegstad, editor of *Liberty* magazine, gave a most challenging report on the problems we face in the area of religious legislation. In addition to this help, we were glad to have Elders Theodore Carcich, E. E.

Hagen, and Paul M. De Booy from the union conference, Elder A. A. Bringle from the Christian Record, and O. L. Driskell, the manager of the Omaha Branch of the Pacific Press. All these men gave good help and counsel to the district pastors.

At this meeting considerable time was spent in discussion of the program of Target-town Evangelism, a program designed to enter the dark counties of the state. Each district has chosen at least one and in some cases two towns that will be the objectives of the church during the remainder of this year and into early 1963.

As the meeting closed, the workers pledged themselves under God to work toward a goal of at least 350 baptisms during this year. Each worker earnestly desires the prayers of the constituency of Kansas that God may richly bless His work during this year.

F. O. Sanders, *President*

Faith for Today Needs Your Help

The proclamation of God's warning message is being accomplished by the direction of the Holy Spirit through divinely appointed agencies of earth. One of these agencies is our Faith for Today television program now being aired on 180 stations throughout the world today.

The increased number of stations, higher rates of postage, and an expanding correspondence school make it necessary for a \$200,000.00 budget in 1962. Already 5,500 precious souls have found their way into the remnant church as a result of television ministry in the past eleven years. We need to meet the financial needs of this important phase of gospel evangelism.

The Kansas Conference has added one new station at the beginning this year and others are indicating an interest in the program.

We wish to appeal to our members in

the Kansas Conference to give liberally during February, if you failed to give on the special offering day, so that we may meet the needs of this ever growing work.

F. O. Sanders
President

(Facts taken from "A Dialogue about Faith for Today Televangelism" — General Conference Radio-Television Department.)

Colorado

Rifle Investment

The 48 members of the Rifle, Colorado, Sabbath school were filled with awe as the grand total of \$529.18 for Investment offering was announced by Mrs. Ellen Bleak, Investment secretary, at the conclusion of the Investment program December 16, 1961.

Each investor had opportunity to describe his investment project as he brought his offering to the front of the church. The projects were different and some were unique.

One member spent her vacation as a waitress during the annual hunting season. She promised the Lord all of her tips as her Investment. Although the other waitresses constantly changed her station, it was evident to her that the customers either sat down or moved to her station.

One investor gave a dollar a week for a meal a week skipped during the entire year. On one project only the two Investment lambs of four "bummers" survived the eating of a poisonous



TOPEKA INVESTMENT

All the departments of the Topeka Sabbath school shared in the enthusiasm of reaching the Investment goal for 1961. The top left picture shows the kindergarteners presenting their part of the program that was conducted on December 2. In the top right you see the primary division with their goal chart. They sent missionaries and built a mission school with nickels, too. At the lower left you see that the juniors followed the Kansas Centennial theme and also collected Buffalo nickles. Romonine Burchett and Peggy Schimsher are placing the last nickels on the buffalos and in the lower right you see the adults as they came forward bringing their offering for Investment.

Mrs. Clark, Investment secretary, announced that a total of \$1,164.57 was reached for the year. The Topeka Sabbath school exceeded their goal by over \$360.00!

Bernard J. Furst, Sabbath School Secretary



Mrs. Ellen Bleak standing beside the table laden with Investment offering of the Rifle, Colorado, Sabbath school.



R. W. BROWN SPENDS 90TH BIRTHDAY INGATHERING

Pictured here is R. W. Brown, Canon City's oldest member of the Adventist church, on his 90th birthday as he received a \$25 check for Ingathering from Mrs. William C. Holt. Brother Brown spent his birthday, December 4, making his annual Ingathering calls.

R. W. Brown began keeping the Sabbath in 1887 and was baptized in 1889. He is a graduate of Union College. He was a teacher in Australia, Iowa, Minnesota, and also at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Browns moved to Canon City in 1916. Mrs. Brown passed to her rest in 1950.

Brother Brown is a staunch supporter of missions and has made it a practice to give a birthday thank offering of one dollar for each year of life. He attended the victory dinner December 24 ending Canon City's campaign to raise funds for a new church building. He is anxious to help the work of God go forward and to hasten the return of the Lord.

Paul Gibson
Church Press Secretary

weed. One couple had purchased a new, economy car. For their Investment they gave ten cents each time that the car's mileage amounted to 20 miles per gallon of gasoline. For each mile over the 20, they added five cents. Whenever the mileage averaged a tenth of a mile over the mile, another penny was given.

The three juniors of the junior department had over \$60 on their Investment ship.

All of the Sabbath school members offered heartfelt thanks and praise for

the Lord's special blessing on their Investment projects during the past year.

MRS. RUTH W. WOOD
Church Press Secretary

"Tell Ten" Evangelism At Academy

"To light candles in the darkness"—to lead souls to a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ was symbolized in the candlelight ceremony as 23 students from

Campion Academy gathered in a "Tell Ten" fellowship on Friday evening, December 8, 1961. For the past three months these young people have carried out a regular Sabbath afternoon endeavor to enroll individuals in Bible correspondence courses. During this time they have enrolled over 600 people in the Voice of Prophecy Bright Horizons Bible Correspondence Course or the Twentieth Century Bible Correspondence Course.

COLORADO MEDICAL COURSE FOR MEMBERS REPORT

District	Population	3rd Qtr., 1961 Membership	Leader	No. Applications Rec'd During 1961	Member Per Capita
Sterling	28,450	136	E. E. Wheeler J. A. Westerberg	28	.20
Julesburg	10,371	81	B. Z. George	27	.33
Burlington	16,769	51	E. R. Taylor	2	.03
Greeley	77,530	393	D. C. Aalborg	85	.21
Loveland	50,000	517	O. L. McLean	153	.30
Ft. Collins	41,116	227	M. G. Johnson	59	.25
Longmont	57,847	281	W. J. Christensen	61	.21
Boulder	66,000	771	L. J. Ehrhardt L. L. Philpott	134	.17
Golden	37,499	179	D. R. Goddard	29	.16
Denver Central	214,970	876	E. E. Lutz D. Mitchell	59	.06
Denver East	130,325	280	H. J. Brendel R. C. Martin	75	.27
Foreign Language	6,000	67	A. T. Okohira	20	.30
Denver North	162,184	262	G. H. Nelson	72	.27
Denver South	140,780	864	O. F. Locke R. M. Fahl	114	.13
Denver Spanish	50,000	119	R. R. Archuleta F. Bargas	3	.03
Porter Hospital			E. F. Irish R. D. Hyde E. Jepson	0	.00
Boulder Hospital			E. M. Davis	0	.00
Colorado Springs	50,000	296	D. S. Wallack	132	.45
Pueblo	127,373	329	G. W. Asher	56	.17
Canon City	38,057	148	J. F. Littlefield	39	.26
La Junta	45,058	135	L. Austin	55	.41
Las Animas	32,540	121	A. E. Hempel	73	.60
Alamosa	23,275	96	T. F. Wick	44	.45
Monte Vista	14,570	76	R. Perez	23	.30
Durango	73,401	258	B. A. Blecha F. Ford N. Graham	77	.30
Cortez	17,376	162	J. L. Everett L. Hopping	38	.23
Delta	15,842	260	P. L. Welklin	85	.33
Montrose	24,612	206	B. R. Border	63	.31
Grand Junction	50,196	444	G. S. Sharman	116	.26
Rifle	24,436	131	J. E. Frick	44	.34
Craig	15,776	76	R. G. Johnson	23	.30
Conference		112	B. Y. Baughman	0	.00
			Out of State	91	
TOTALS	1,788,621	7,954		1,880	.24

Lee Carter, Medical Exec. Secretary

Ellen G. White counsels in *Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 513: "Young men and women, God calls upon you to work, work for him. . . . You can do a work that those who minister in word and doctrine cannot do. You can reach a class whom the minister cannot affect."

This has been well illustrated over and over again as these young people have gone forth from week to week. Consecrated youth can have a mighty influence, particularly on other youth.

Jim Coleman and Joan Turner, two Campion students, one Sabbath afternoon approached six high-school age youth who were standing around a car. Jim canvassed one young man for the Bright Horizons Course. One of the boys mockingly asked Jim why he was doing this kind of work. Jim replied, "I am doing this because I wish to share with you some of the joys of knowing God that we have come to know at Campion Academy." The whole attitude of the group changed and four young people, three boys and one girl, signed up for the course. This is a ministry in which few besides youth can be so successful.

Brother Ralph Snideman, sponsor for the "Tell-Ten" group, presented 15 students with their "Tell-Ten" pins indicating that they individually have each enrolled at least 10 people each month for the past three months. God has blessed in a marked way in this work and we hope in the months ahead to see this seed that has been sown, grow and blossom into the full harvest of men and women who have come to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ.

DON M. WESSLEN



Fifteen Campion Academy students who received "Tell Ten" pins.

Literature Evangelists Honored

The annual Literature Evangelist Institute was conducted in the Colorado Conference auditorium January 15 to 20, with the Wyoming Conference joining in for the feast of good things.

Elder J. F. Kent, Central Union publishing secretary, gave the instruction. He presented many topics on Christian salesmanship that will help us to be more efficient in our soul-winning work of literature ministry.

Special tribute and honor was paid to the men that had exceeded \$10,000 in sales during 1961. Three men had exceeded this sales figure: M. D. Swift, \$16,627.36; Keith Taylor, \$11,601.49; G. E. Willits, \$10,119.33. On Wednesday evening, January 17, these three faithful literature evangelists were presented with a beautiful trophy engraved with the words: "Colorado Conference—For Su-

perior Achievement, 1961." The wives of these brethren were not forgotten. They were invited to share the honor with their husbands and they were presented a beautiful orchid corsage.

All of our workers in the literature ministry did a wonderful job in 1961. The total sales in Colorado for the year was \$92,676.99, giving a gain of \$7,047.62 over 1960.

We also honor Brother H. E. Wallace and Brother F. E. Clegg for their outstanding work in Narcotics Education. Brother Wallace works on the Eastern Slope of Colorado and Brother Clegg on the Western Slope. Their work is a sponsorship program for our outstanding temperance journal, *Listen*. Together these two men were instrumental in sponsoring \$15,205.24 worth of *Listen* magazines that will be going into the homes of many boys and girls of the public school system. Much good, under God, must come from such distribution.

Perhaps God has spoken to your heart, "Come work in my vineyard." If so, why not contact your conference publishing secretary today?

W. B. Hunt
Publishing Secretary

Modern Nursing Home

Teller Arms, western Colorado's newest and most modern nursing home, formerly opened its doors to the community of Grand Junction, Colorado, June 4, 1961.

Nestled against the background of the impressive Grand Mesa plateau, the ranch-style building offers the latest in nursing home construction and equipment for this Western Slope region. The home is an 80-bed facility offering air-conditioning, one floor, no steps. Most noticeable upon entering the main



R. S. Joyce (left), conference president, and W. B. Hunt (right), publishing secretary, shown with three literature evangelists who were honored at the Colorado-Wyoming Institute for superior sales during the year 1961. Literature evangelists, center left to right, M. D. Swift, Keith Taylor, and G. E. Willits.



Teller Arms Nursing Home, Grand Junction, Colorado. Entrance to the main lobby is seen.

lobby is the very spacious and colorful dining room. Bright pastel colors dominate the decorating and furnishings throughout the entire building.

Teller Arms is managed by George W. Dassenko, MBA, who formerly managed a similar institution in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. The home is owned by Dr. Merrill O. Dart, Jack H. Ordelheide, both of Denver, and Alfred Carrick of Loveland, Colorado. The general contractor was Dale Luke of Grand Junction.

Ownership and management are Seventh-day Adventist and it is hoped and planned that it will offer our people employment, as well as providing Christian nursing atmosphere and fulfilling the spiritual needs of the guests.

DALE T. LUKE

Church Press Secretary

(NOTE: Sometime ago pictures appeared in the REAPER of all the nursing homes in the Colorado Conference that are members of the Association of Self-Supporting Institutions. The new Teller Arms Nursing Home has applied for membership in the ASI since that time and for this reason we now have this article regarding it.—Colorado PR Department)

They Came To Wrong Way Home, by Jan S. Doward

To many Seventh-day Adventists, the word Aleknagik is a magic word, signifying a far-off village in Alaska in which the Lord has chosen to display His love. It is largely through the influence of one family that Aleknagik, meaning "Wrong Way Home" in the Eskimo language, has helped to spread the light of truth.

The Smith family was not seeking a mission field when in the height of the depression they sought out this spot, but rather economic survival. However, the impact of consistent Christian living has left a mark that is felt far and wide. Jan Doward tells well the story of courage and persistent effort which shaped lives into dependable workers for God. Clothbound with colorful jacket at \$3.50.

**Order from your Church Missionary Secretary
or your Book & Bible House**



ANDERSON, Louise Mohr, was born in Hamburg, Germany, on Aug. 24, 1879 and passed away at her home in Lincoln on Dec. 20, 1961. In 1903 she was united in marriage with George Herman Stahnke who preceded her in death in 1921. To their union were born 2 sons, Marshall and Grant and 2 daughters, Mrs. Hulda Roper and Mrs. Velda Christensen, all of Lincoln, Neb.

In later years, Sister Anderson was united in marriage with Professor J. N. Anderson. Together they enjoyed the richest mutual love and Christian fellowship throughout the golden sunset of their lives. Besides her children, she is survived by 2 stepsons: Dr. Ben and Dr. Stanley Anderson, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols of Burbank, Calif., 2 sisters, 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the College View Church Dec. 22 and interment was in Topeka, Kan.

M. W. Deming

McWILLIAMS, Loren H., was born at Cato, Kan., Dec. 12, 1878, and departed this life Nov. 3, 1961 at the home of his daughter in Pendleton, Ore. Nov. 21, 1906 he was united in marriage to Elsie J. Trogdon. To this union 4 children were born: Lois, Lyle, Owen, and Wayne.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; his daughter, Lois Olson, of Pendleton, Ore.; his son, Lyle, of Ferndale, Wash.; and son, Owen, of Bakersfield, Calif.; son, Wayne, of Ferndale, Wash.; his 3 sisters, 15 grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends who await the grand reunion morning.

Harold L. Hampton

LINDHOLD, Miss Ellen, was born May 12, 1878 near Valparaiso, Neb., and passed away Dec. 12, 1961 in Lincoln, Neb. In 1898 she was baptized into the SDA Church. She graduated from nurses' training at the College View Sanitarium in 1908 and was superintendent of nurses at the Hastings Sanitarium from 1911 to 1917. She is survived by a sister of McCook, Neb. Services were held by the writer on Dec. 14 and interment was in Valparaiso, Neb.

M. W. Deming

WISEMAN, Mrs. Charles R., was born Feb. 7, 1873 in Mich. as Vencil Margaret Braymer. She was united in marriage to Charles R. Wiseman and to this union 3 daughters were born: Mrs. Ruby Damsgard of La Mesa, Calif., Mrs. Effie Bell of Junction City, Ore., and Mrs. Amy Cutler of Loma Linda, Calif. Mrs. Wiseman was a member of the SDA Church and a devoted Christian. Services were held by the writer and interment was in the College View Cemetery.

M. W. Deming

KNEE, Marie Hansina, was born May 15, 1894 at Lincoln, Nebr. She was married to Roy Knee at Lincoln, Sept. 2, 1921. Her husband preceded her in death two and a half years ago. Sister Knee passed away with a firm hope in the merits of her Saviour. Her end came Nov. 27, 1961.

Mourning their loss are: a son, Robert Knee, of Ripley, N. Y.; 3 daughters, Theresa Sterling, of Colton, Geraldine B. Raeder, of Ripley, N. Y., Lois Newmire, of Burbank; also 2 sisters, 4 brothers and 9 grandchildren. She was laid to rest beside her husband at Fort Roscrans National Cemetery, San Diego.

WILLE, Mrs. Cora Agnes, was born Feb. 6, 1871, at Eldina Ill., and passed away Dec. 10, 1961, at Delta, Colo. Her marriage to Edward Carl Wille was March 20, 1899, and to this union were born 6 children.

Her husband preceded her in death. Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Helen Rudolph of Delta; Mrs. Florence Shull of Denver; and Mrs. Edna King of Omaha, Nebr.; and 1 son, Mr. Clarence Wille of Delta. Services were held in the Delta, Colo., SDA Church and interment was in the Cedaredge Cemetery.

P. L. Welkin

SHERBONDY, Stirl A., was born at Cuba, Kan., April 2, 1891, and departed this life Dec. 12, 1961, at his home in Denver, Colo. On March 26, 1916, he was married to Nannie Roberts and to this union were born 4 sons: George D., James B., Edwin S., and Ralph E. Sherbondy. His wife and 4 sons and 9 grandchildren survive him. He was laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery. Words of comfort to the bereaved were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder G. H. Nelson.

B. Y. Baughman

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WANTED—Young SDA couple or couple with small family to work on dairy farm from May through September. Must be able to handle farm equipment and irrigate or be willing to learn both. \$200.00 a month and Sabbath off. Donald Clapp, Pavillion, Wyoming. 7-1

WANTED—Middle aged or older SDA woman to live in with old couple. Private living quarters and wages. For further information, write to Mr. & Mrs. George Frick, La Crosse, Kansas. 7-2

NEEDED FOR NEW HOSPITAL APRIL 1: Registered Nurses for key positions; also house-keeping kitchen and office personnel. SDA Management Board, Member ASI Write: Director, Shawnee Mission Hospital and Health Center, Box 4317, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. 6-4

IMMEDIATE OPENING for R. N. or licensed practical nurse to work in new, modern nursing home. Good wages for right individual. Church and church school privileges available. 35 miles to Campion Academy. Also, opening for part-time cook. P. W. Borris, 4390 Baseline Road, Boulder, Colorado. Hillcrest 3-6506. 5-3

God's Hand on the Wheel

Ever try reading the first chapter of Ezekiel?

What meaning do you attribute to the four-faced, lightning-fast creatures, the hands under the wings, the many-eyed wheels and the wheel within wheels?

Ezekiel received this vision at a time of great national and spiritual peril. The land of his fathers was desolate. Jerusalem was uninhabited. The temple was in ruins. Himself a stranger in a strange land, marked by boundless pride and cruelty, Ezekiel was well nigh overcome by the course of human events.

What this vision meant to him, and should mean to us, is described by the messenger of God as follows: "But the wonderful symbols presented before him beside the river Chebar, revealed an overruling power mightier than that of earthly rulers. Above the proud and cruel monarchs of Assyria and Babylon, the God of mercy and truth was enthroned.

"The wheel-like complications that appeared to the prophet to be involved in such confusion, were under the *guidance of an infinite hand*. The Spirit of God, revealed to him as moving and directing these wheels, brought harmony out of confusion; so the whole world was under his control. Myriads of glorified beings were ready at his word to overrule the power and policy of evil men, and bring good to his faithful one." (Italics supplied)

"These lessons are for our benefit. . . .

"We are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecy is fast fulfilling. The Lord is at the door. There is soon to open before us a period of overwhelming interest to all living. The controversies of the past are to be revived; new controversies will arise. The scenes to be enacted in our world are not yet even dreamed of. Satan is at work through human agencies. Those who are making an effort to change the Constitu-

tion, and secure a law enforcing Sunday observance, little realize what will be the result. A crisis is just upon us.

"But God's servants are not to trust themselves in this great emergency. In the visions given to Isaiah, to Ezekiel, and to John, we see how closely Heaven is connected with the events taking place upon the earth, and how great is the care of God for those who are loyal to him. The world is not without a ruler. The program of coming events is in the *hands of the Lord*. The Majesty of heaven has the destiny of nations, as well as the concerns of his church, in his own charge."¹ (Italics supplied)

This Biblical prophecy and inspired commentary should bring great courage to God's people. We, too, live in an age of political change and confusion. New nations are springing up everywhere. Nationalism is rampant. Godless regimes seem to be overrunning the earth. From a human viewpoint, current events present a confused obstacle to the church's divine mission.

Compounding the confusion from without are the starry-eyed and migratory evangelists of so-called "new light." Flitting from place to place under a self-imposed halo of sanctity and doctrinal authority, artfully mixing truth and error, they consciously or unconsciously labor to weaken confidence in the church's order, discipline and appointed leadership. Claiming to love the church, they inject division and discord by flouting the church's authority established by our Lord.

In the midst of the increasing confusion of the last days, each believer needs to "stand fast in the faith,"² for God has not surrendered "the destiny of nations" to any one man, nor has He assigned "the concerns of his church" to any self-appointed reformer.

Let's not panic. God's hand is still on the wheel.

T. C.

¹ *Testimonies*, Vol. 5, pp. 752-753.

² 1 Corinthians 16:13.