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"Tomorrow Is Now"!

Surely the events that were a few years ago spoken of as coming TOMORROW are HERE TODAY. No longer do they cast their shadow before, but today we stand FACE to FACE with the EVENTS themselves.

This is no time to RELAX and contemplate quietly the future. The time for watching and waiting ONLY is past. NOW is the time for DECISION and ACTION. It is later than we think. Time is running out! The present and future are merging—TOMORROW IS NOW.

We tread fearfully in a grim world where dangers and threats hang ominously over our heads and cast shadows over our lives. The clouds are gathering fast. One speaker recently said: "A sense of impending danger lies like a soggy blanket over the world. Are we rising to angelic heights? Or, are we heading into the abyss at a devilish rate?"

"Our whole civilization seems to be in the unhappy position of the airplane pilot who, when asked by one of his passengers, 'Where are we?' replied, 'At the moment we're lost, but we're making good time.'"

"Truly, time is pressing short. The future has arrived. We may soon run out of tomorrows. We must not act slowly or with hesitancy. We cannot and dare not live as if we had all the time in the world."

As Marie B. Ray so timely states, "We have only the moment, sparkling like a star in our hand and melting like a snowflake. Let us use it before it is too late."

How timely the following words of the servant of the Lord: "Only a moment of time, as it were, yet remains."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 14.

With the hour SO LATE and the need SO GREAT, these challenging words come with new meaning from our Lord in John 4:35: "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white ALREADY to harvest."

Living in the TWILIGHT hour of the twentieth century, we can know better than those who have preceded us what

Jesus meant when He said, The seed has germinated, has ripened, and is even now ready for the harvest.

These STARTLING events of our day are God's alarm clocks to awaken us from spiritual slumber and to arouse us to our solemn responsibilities to prepare men and women for the second coming of Jesus.

"Church members, AWAKE to the importance of the circulation of our literature, and devote more time to this work... There is no time to be lost. Let many give themselves willingly and unselfishly to the canvassing work, and thus help to sound a warning that is greatly needed."—*Christian Service*, p. 147.

"Let no business enterprises be allowed to absorb the time and talents of workers who ought to be engaged in preparing a people for the coming of the Lord."—*Colporteur Evangelist*, pp. 31, 32.

In the light of these tremendous happenings, if the Spirit of God is impressing you, will you not heed God's alarm clocks by deciding NOW to act your part in sharing your faith the literature evangelist way? We urgently need one hundred additional regular full-time and part-time literature evangelists in the Central Union.

Remember, our Unionwide Literature Evangelist Institute convenes December 31, 1962 to January 5, 1963, at Lee's Summit, Missouri. For detailed information, fill out the blank below and mail immediately to your local conference headquarters.

J. K. KENT

I would appreciate additional information relative to the need for more literature evangelists here in our conference and the coming unionwide institute.

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Sunset Calendar

	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Denver, Colorado	4:39	4:36
Grand Junction, Colo.	4:55	4:52
Topeka, Kansas	5:04	5:01
Kansas City, Missouri	4:59	4:56
St. Louis, Missouri	4:42	4:39
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:03	5:00
Casper, Wyoming	4:31	4:26



Dr. Floyd O. Rittenhouse, president of Andrews University; Dr. Walter R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference of SDA's; Elder J. D. Smith, president of the Lake Union Conference and vice-chairman, Board of Trustees, Andrews University.

James White Library Dedicated At Andrews University

The James White Library at Andrews University was formally opened to the public at the dedicatory service held in the Pioneer Memorial church on October 24 at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Walter R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists with headquarters in Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., was the guest speaker at the dedication of the James White Library. Dr. Beach has distinguished himself as a scholar and author. He has served in important administrative capacities in the Seventh-day Adventist Church both in North America and in Europe.

"Books are the tools with which knowledge is most rapidly and most successfully acquired. They put into our hands the key that opens the door of human commonplaces with a world of boundless horizons" stated Beach in the opening remarks.

After tracing the historical development of libraries, Dr. Beach concluded: "This library is not just another addition to the physical plant of Andrews University. This library is a monument to truth. It should undergird the total educational program. In this act we establish the James White Library under God as the cornerstone of Andrews University's total educational process.

The new library is a three-story structure, 204 feet by 90 feet, constructed of reinforced concrete, limestone, and

marble, and is designed to blend with the Seminary Building. The new library will face west directly across the mall toward the Pioneer Memorial church.

Costing in the neighborhood of \$750,000 the library has 45,000 square feet of floor space with shelving capacity for 280,000 volumes. Equipment including walnut tables and chairs, study carrels, card catalog, Rolodex record file, storage cabinets and microfilm reader, cost \$100,000. An annual budget of \$30,000 has been set aside for the purchase of books.

Approximately 120,000 volumes comprise the united library. It subscribes to nearly 1,000 periodicals, has 7 professionally trained staff members, 4 sub-professional staff members, 2 library assistants, several clerical workers, and provides over 300 hours of work a week to 25 undergraduate students.

Of particular interest to denominational researchers is the Heritage Room which contains a collection of rare books which include the Advent Source Collection made by Dr. L. E. Froom as he wrote the four volumes of *Prophetic Faith of our Fathers*. Such items as Uriah Smith's old desk and William Miller's hatbox are on display.

Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, librarian, presented the historical background of the new library. Mrs. Mitchell stated that "The present James White Library is the result of the merger of staff and book collections of two libraries. The

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old one was the James White Memorial Library of Emmanuel Missionary College, and the other of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

"Sixty years stand between the founding of the two libraries, but because their aim and philosophy so nearly parallel each other, the merger is possible without either collection suffering. In fact, each is enhanced and is now a part of a stronger library."

Guests of honor included those individuals who through the years have made outstanding contributions to the development of the James White Library.

Elder K. F. Ambs, now assistant treasurer of the General Conference, while general manager of the university carried the responsibility for scores of important decisions which were necessary in the erection of such an edifice. Elder Ambs offered the invocation at the dedicatory service.

Miss Anna Blackney served as librarian in the former James White Memorial Library from 1930 to 1944. It was under the direction of Miss Blackney that the present book collection largely took form. Other guests were Elder E. E. Cossentine, secretary of the Department of Education of the General Conference; Mrs. Arlene Marks Grimley, librarian from 1944-1956; H. H. Hubbard of Berrien Springs, Michigan, who bore the responsibility of construction; Donald J. McGrath of McGrath and Associates Architectural firm in St. Joseph, Michigan.

Dr. Emil Leffler, dean of the School of Graduate Studies, presided at the Act of Dedication. The Act of Dedication, written by Dr. John Waller, was read by W. G. C. Murdoch, dean of the Theological Seminary.

The purpose of the James White Library was succinctly set forth in the concluding statement of the Act of Dedication, "May God make it (library) a place where teachers come to learn beside their students; where the public is welcome to share its riches; where the annals of God's church form a living part of the study resources; where thoughts may be born in youthful minds,

be nurtured in places of labor at the ends of the earth, and return here in columns of print to quicken in other youths new thought, new dedication."

In accepting the building from Elder J. D. Smith, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Floyd O. Rittenhouse stated: "Second only to a superior faculty stands an adequate, balanced and growing book accumulation. But a vast book collection without the essential concomitant facilities and services means little. It is due to a lively appreciation of this fact that we can inaugurate this library today and we are deeply grateful for it."

Dr. H. M. Tippet, associate book editor of the Review and Herald Publishing Association read the dedicatory prayer.

The facilities of the new library have already proven to be of value not only to all divisions of the university but also to the community. Two groups of 50 students each from the Berrien Springs High School have already made use of the library as well as 25 students from Bridgman's high school.

High schools and elementary schools from as far as South Bend have had field trips to the new library in order to learn library procedures.

The library has been well received by the non-Adventist community. Both at the time of dedication and at the open house on Sunday, October 28, large groups of adults from the surrounding community and neighboring cities visited the library.

DONALD LEE, *Director,
Public Relations*

Union College

News Notes

Union College Represented at Youth Congress

Dr. G. L. Caviness, academic dean, and Dr. M. S. Hill, associate professor of music, represented Union College at the North Dakota-Manitoba-Saskatchewan Youth Congress held in Harvey, North Dakota, November 1 to 3.

The Music Committee of the congress requested that the Union College music department provide special music throughout the meetings. Dr. Hill selected two students, Jane Zenoniani, a sophomore from Kansas, and Jerry Lange, a junior from North Dakota, to help with the presentations.

Stravinsky, Concert Pianist, Presents November 3 Program

Soulima Stravinsky, concert pianist, was the first to appear in this year's Artist Series of programs. His concert was held Saturday evening, November 3, in the college auditorium.

Stravinsky, born in Switzerland, studied piano under such renowned teachers as Alfred Cortot, Isidore Philipp, and Nadia Boulanger at the Paris Conservatory of Music. This background has made him an authority in French music. Following in the footsteps of his father, celebrated composer, Igor Stravinsky, Soulima has recently had a number of compositions published.

As an added attraction, Stravinsky conducted a master class for senior piano majors the morning of November 4. It consisted of the students playing for him and receiving constructive criticism and suggestions.

Ministerial Students to Preach In Iowa and Nebraska Churches

Twenty-two upper division ministerial students from Union College will have preaching appointments in 19 Iowa and Nebraska churches first semester, according to Ministerial Conference president, Daniel Fauset.

These appointments provide experience for the students, as well as furnishing help to the churches. Contrary to previous years, students will be sent back to the same churches in order to become better acquainted with the congregations and, if possible, to gain experience in pastoral visiting on Sabbath afternoon.

Nebraska

Christmas Specials

No doubt many of you are wondering when the special Christmas discounts become effective. These ten per cent discounts on all trade books, Bibles and records are in effect now.

Every Adventist family will want to order the new morning devotional book for 1963 now and get the ten per cent discount. The new book is entitled, *Morning Manna*, and is written by Elder Adlai A. Esteb from the General Conference Home Missionary Department. The regular price for the cloth binding is \$2.50. The special price is now \$2.25. The regular price for the deluxe binding is \$3.00; special price now \$2.70. When ordering by mail, please include 15 cents postage for the first book and



This is an architect's drawing of the new church for the Spanish speaking people.

five cents for each additional book if ordered to the same address.

The junior devotional book for 1963 is entitled *Today's Worship Story* by Mabel Earp Cason. This has a reading for every day for 1963 based on the morning watch text. Regular price \$3.00; special now \$2.70 plus 15 cents postage.

The senior morning watch booklets for 1963 are also ready now. The price is 20 cents per booklet in the plain paper binding and 30 cents each in the deluxe paper binding. There are no junior morning watch booklets.

The 1963 Christian Home Calendars are more beautiful than ever. These are large wall calendars with a new picture for each month. The seventh days are in red and information is given on special weeks and Sabbath days such as: MV Week, Christian Home Week, Religious Liberty Day, Temperance Commitment Day, etc. The price again this year is only 50 cents per copy plus ten cents mailing.

We are ready to ship any of the above items to you now. Send your orders directly to your Book and Bible House or order through your church missionary secretary.

REUBEN BECK, *Manager*

A Mission In Nebraska?

It was approximately two years ago when Nebraska launched out on a mission program for the Spanish speaking people in the western area of the state. A Spanish minister, R. M. Sanchez, was brought in to hold an evangelistic effort, and to pastor the group.

In May of 1961, a church was organized with a membership of 25. Today this group has increased to 47 with an average Sabbath attendance of 80-90. Continual growth is expected and we find this Spanish group to be a very

sincere people looking forward to the time when Jesus will come to claim His own. Growth has been so fast that adequate church facilities have not been available, and thus the Conference Committee endeavored to launch out on a building program to house this fine group. The Spanish folk themselves are sacrificing in order that a church for them can be built.

At camp meeting time this project was placed before our people throughout the state and a good number of you folk responded to the call. This response was greatly appreciated by the Spanish folk, as well as the Conference Committee, for it made it possible for these folk to look forward to a time when they could occupy their own building.

I am happy to report to you today that already the floor and footings have been poured and the block and bricks are being laid. Possibly by the time this reaches you the roof will be completed.

The picture you see of the architect's sketch will be the church as it is completed with just a few minor changes. I am sure you folk will be pleased as I was to see this sketch. The builder has estimated that the building will be completed by December 1, 1962. The Nebraska Conference has put several thousand dollars into this worthy mission project and is looking forward to the day when this building can be dedicated. God has wonderfully blessed this project.

Those of you who have made pledges on this project or would like to contribute an additional amount can send your contribution to the Nebraska Conference of S.D.A., Box 6037, Lincoln 6, Nebraska. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you.

BEN TROUT,
Secretary-Treasurer

Week of Prayer at Helen Hyatt

Week of Prayer means a lot to Seventh-day Adventists in general, but the week of November 5-9 meant a great deal to the young people of Helen Hyatt Elementary School.

It was a time when mothers, fathers, and others came daily during worship period and held special meetings. It was a time when the young people learned more about God and His love and His desires for His children. It meant special stories, songs, and pictures, with lots of student participation.

It was reported that a number in the upper grades expressed their desire to join a baptismal class. Also the response to the call to give themselves to Christ was unanimous and thrilling to behold throughout the school.

For Mrs. Rowland's Little Red School, Miss Douglas' first and Mrs. Leonhardt's second grade rooms, the theme "Oh Be Careful" was used by Mrs. Warren Murdoch, Mrs. Dan Hackley, and Mrs. Reuben Beck.

Mrs. Walter Ehrlich chose "Would I Be Called a Christian?" for Miss Archambeau's third graders, and Miss Rosalie Haffner spoke on "The Labels of the True Christian," in Mrs. Tyson's fourth grade room.

For Miss Donaly's fifth graders, Pastor William Elder used as a theme "The World's Greatest Person;" Pastor J. W. Bassham spoke on "Christ's Saving Grace" for Miss Reid's sixth grade; and Pastor M. W. Deming chose "Tools For Living a Christian Life" as a theme for Mr. Sherwood's seventh grade group.

Miss Tautfest's eighth graders had their Week of Prayer meetings November 13-16, with Elder Ben Trout speaking on "Christ, Most Important To Us."

MRS. PATSY MURDOCH



Mrs. Warren Murdoch with some of the children from the Little Red School House where she conducted the Week of Prayer. The children are, left to right: Tim Murdoch, Ellis Breashears, Perry Moutray, Wanda Graves, Deanna Stutsman.

North Platte VBS

Yes, North Platte, Nebraska, did have a Vacation Bible School this year. We wish to share pictures with you and the story of why we had such a good attendance from non-Adventist homes.

Vacation Bible School has been held the last three consecutive years in North Platte. The first was held in our church; however, the second was held on the north side in the Spanish district in the Spanish church. Since we had tried to have a story hour in the Spanish church but failed, we didn't hold Vacation Bible School there this year, but in our own church. From one of the Spanish boys we learned that the cause for failure of our story hour was that the priest had told them not to attend.

This year the first day of Vacation Bible School in our church netted no children from non-Adventist homes. With such an attendance, you can be sure there was discouragement. Therefore, an announcement was made for the children to invite their friends and prizes would be given to the ones bringing the most children. The second day six children from non-Adventist homes attended. The third day was a thrill for the North Platte Vacation Bible School with an attendance of 24 from non-Adventist homes.

In brief we will tell you how such a thrill happened. Sonja Cox, one of our junior girls, saw some of the Spanish children at the swimming pool who last year attended our VBS. Sonja visited with the girls and invited them to come. Because of friendliness and an invitation, 21 children attended from the Spanish district.

Every morning Sonja's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Wurl, went to the Spanish neighborhood to bring the children to our VBS. One morning there were 15 Spanish children in the car when it arrived at our church.

This was the first time most of the Spanish children had ever been in a Seventh-day Adventist church. They liked the bright colored balloons, crafts and singing.

Since we who helped with VBS shared a rich blessing, we definitely plan on VBS next year.

Total enrollment 42, number of S.D.A.'s, 14, number of non-S.D.A.'s, 28.

DOROTHY HAGLER,
S. S. Superintendent

Missouri

Missouri Likes Union College

Fifty-five young people from Missouri are students this year at Union College—the greatest number ever in one year from Missouri.

On Sunday night, November 5, it was my privilege, along with Elders Warren Hewes and Peter A. Kostenko of the Missouri Conference, to meet with the Missouri students at Union College at a special gathering. The meeting was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and President D. J. Bieber—who met with us.

I was happy to meet so many of our fine Missouri youth and to hear their personal testimonies of appreciation for Union College. This year Union College is again educating our youth in a deeply spiritual atmosphere. Union College is a wonderful College—with a wonderful staff. Union College is the college for the students from Missouri. All who are there like it!

JAMES E. CHASE, President

Did You Know?

Did you know that a Silver Vanguard Ingathering offering of \$25.00 will purchase enough medicine to treat a leper for a year? Did you know that this is the only hope of the leper in becoming self-supporting? Did you know that this kind of giving is described by the Saviour as being *disinterested benevolence*? Did you know that disinterested benevolence is the only true giving? Did you know that this is the way that we can establish the image of the love of Christ in a leper's heart? Did you know that if every Seventh-day Adventist in Missouri would give or solicit a Silver Vanguard Ingathering offering that a total of \$109,000 would be available to help establish an image of Christ in the hearts of men?

Did you know that during the month of December we have an opportunity to do something special for Christ? Did you know that this is Ingathering Month? Did you know that it is our privilege not only to ask others to give but to give ourselves? Did you know in this way the work of God at home and abroad may be greatly expanded?

Did you know that when we neglect to enter into this great money-raising program we are doing exactly what Satan wants us to do? Did you know that



These pictures give a better report on the attendance at the North Platte VBS. Top to bottom: Children, leaders and teachers who attended the final program for VBS. All these Spanish children arrived in one car. Children from the kindergarten division—the leader was Mrs. John Ellis, teachers were Teresa Harden, Sheri Cox. Children from the primary division—leader was Mrs. Glenn Yurth, and the teachers, Reba Ballard, Pauline Greiner. Children from the junior division—leader was Mrs. Janice Harden and teachers, Grace Kolb, Mrs. J. W. Wurl. The girl in the back row with the flowered dress is Sonja Cox, who was responsible for the good attendance of Spanish children.

he has given the following specific direction to his angels? "We must do our utmost to prevent those who labor in God's cause from obtaining money to use against us. Keep the money in our own ranks. The more means they obtain, the more they will injure our kingdom by taking from us our subjects. Make them care more for money than for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom and the spread of the truths we hate, and we need not fear their influence; for we know that every selfish, covetous person will fall under our power, and will finally be separated from God's people." *Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 474.

Did you know that an holy angel is writing in a book the condition of every heart—whether it be liberal and generous or whether it is covetous and selfish?

Did you know that Christ wants only the favorable report to show on the books of heaven but that He is compelled to let us elect what shall be written? Will you demonstrate that you know and are acting accordingly? What a blessing it will be to be acceptable to our Saviour and to be able to accept Him when He comes.

H. R. COATS

Strength in Unity

Have you ever given a Sabbath School offering or a Silver Vanguard goal in Ingathering? Does this sound like a foolish question? Have you ever put shoes on a needy person's feet? Have you ever clothed the naked or fed the hungry? Have you ever felt that this was a very abstract thing? That, as far as you are concerned, it would never mean anything directly. This was something that you did with a sense of duty but it really did not matter.

A few weeks ago one of our large city churches found it necessary to produce some very real evidence of community welfare to obtain an Ingathering permit. All at once everything that was done in welfare work in that area took on a new real significance. It meant the difference between getting a permit and not getting one.

The story of course does not end there. On the occasion of picking up the permit at the City Hall the pastor found that persons who had to do with the granting of the permit had visited overseas and were acquainted with our work. Many times we encounter difficulties only to enjoy the privilege of presenting a larger aspect of the work of God. What might have gone by as a routine permit turned out to be a source of

establishing stronger and better relationships as a result of apparent opposition.

We have no illusions, the future of Ingathering is going to be on a day-by-day basis. Now is the time to make the most of our privilege to gather funds to enlarge the borders of God's cause.

We must not forget that our gifts, both through the Sabbath School and Ingathering, help to present an image of Christ to a dying world. Our Health and Welfare work speaks of the love of Christ and brings blessings to both the giver as well as the receiver.

H. R. COATS,

Home Missionary Secretary

The Book Shelf

How is your book shelf? Do you look in vain for a good up-to-date source book to answer a wide variety of questions? We can tell you where to find the answer to add to your book shelf—The new *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Students' Source Book*.

Competent compilers have spent years in gathering the source materials that make up this volume. We cite an important point or two that you may well be interested in. Twenty-nine pages are devoted to the question of Sunday. Twenty-six pages are given to the matter of Sunday laws, dating from the first Sunday law in March of 321 to a U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1961.

Written in a simple, concise, readable style, all have at their command in this volume information that is helpful in giving a well-rounded survey on a long list of subjects.

This is a companion volume to the *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentaries*. The regular retail price is \$13.50. A special discount price of \$10.95 is available until December 31.

We suggest that you order this excellent volume from the Book and Bible House during this special discount period to help make your book shelf of up-to-date reference books complete.

H. R. COATS



Voice of Prophecy Sermons

November 25: Warfare Against the Church

December 2: The Brotherhood of the Burning Heart

Kansas

"Example of Nehemiah"

"Nehemiah did not depend upon uncertainty. The means that he lacked he solicited from those who were able to bestow. And the Lord is still willing to move upon the hearts of those in possession of His goods, in behalf of the cause of truth. Those who labor for Him are to avail themselves of the help that He prompts men to give. These gifts may open ways by which the light of truth shall go to many benighted lands. The donors may have no faith in Christ, no acquaintance with His word; but their gifts are not on this account to be refused."—PK 634.

"God's work is now to advance rapidly, and if His people will respond to His call, He will make the possessors of property willing to donate of their means and thus make it possible for His work to be accomplished in the earth. 'Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' Heb. 11:1. Faith in the word of God will place His people in the possession of property which will enable them to work the large cities that are waiting for the message of truth."—9T 272, 273.

H. C. KLEMENT, President

Welcome

We take this opportunity of welcoming Elder and Mrs. A. E. Soper to the Kansas Conference. Elder Soper is pastor of the New Haven district.

Elder Soper is a native of Kansas. He graduated from Union College in



Elder and Mrs. A. E. Soper and family are new workers in the Kansas Conference. The children are, left to right: Johnny, Ardyce, Peggy Sue.

the class of 1946 and began his ministry in Texas. He has pastored churches in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana, coming to Kansas from the Billings, Montana, church, where a fine new building was just completed.

Sister Soper was formerly Miss Mary Katherine Stevenson of Fort Worth. She attended Southwestern Junior College and took her nurses training at the Boulder Memorial Hospital, known then as the Boulder, Colorado, Sanitarium and Hospital.

They have three children: Peggy Sue, Ardyce, and John.

A cordial welcome is extended to the Sopers.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

Happiness and Satisfaction

Mrs. Mertie Bastian, ninety-one-year-old Dorcas leader of the Dodge City, Kansas, Dorcas society, gave a thrilling report at the Sunflower Federation meeting held on Sunday, October 21, at Dighton, Kansas. Sister Bastian reported that she was able to distribute 1100 pieces of clothing in the first six months of the year. Then she decided for health reasons it would be necessary for her to discontinue her activities. She said, however, that she was unable to really stop the work that she had started because after she "closed shop" needy families kept coming to her and she had to give out 300 more pieces of clothing to help those that were in need. During this time she also distributed to these needy folk 900 pieces of our truth-filled literature.

The report of this aged mother in Israel reminded me of the words found in *Ministry of Healing*, page 257: "Good

deeds are twice a blessing, benefiting both the giver, and the receiver of the kindness. The consciousness of right doing is one of the best medicines for diseased bodies and minds. When the mind is free and happy from a sense of duty well done and the satisfaction of giving happiness to others, the cheering uplifting influence brings new life to the whole being."

The work that has been done by Sister Bastian and by the welfare centers and Dorcas Societies around the state of Kansas has brought much happiness to those who have been the receivers of the kindness. But, more than that, those who have bestowed the kindness have been blessed as well with a happiness that comes from the satisfaction of knowing that they have done something for others.

BERNARD J. FURST

Home Missionary Secretary

Wyoming

A Message from Your Conference Treasurer

To do the will of God is the sincere desire of every true child of God. Our earnest prayer is, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" But sometimes it is not



L. F. Webb

so easy to ascertain God's will. This is especially true when it comes to our possessions. We honestly desire to be faithful stewards but find it quite complicated to know just how, and when, and where to

place the assets which the Master has entrusted to us.

Many Seventh-day Adventists, recognizing the lateness of the hour, are making substantial gifts to the cause while they are living and able to enjoy seeing the fruits of their faithful stewardship. Others are placing their properties with the denomination in a revocable Trust Agreement, while many are faithfully remembering the Lord's work in a substantial manner in the making of a Christian Will, and still others are enjoying the benefits of a carefully worked out Annuity program.

Your conference officers believe that it is our responsibility to acquaint you with these various stewardship programs.

The Wyoming Conference recently purchased a very excellent stewardship film entitled "Treasures in Heaven." It will be shown throughout the conference. Already the Torrington and Worland churches have seen this thought-provoking film and have had opportunity for a free discussion of these matters. However, you need not and should not wait until we come to your district. Write us immediately and we will work with you in helping you to be a good and faithful steward.

LEONARD F. WEBB,
Secretary-Treasurer

Your Opportunity

Recent world events once more focus our attention upon the urgency of giving the gospel message while we still enjoy the opportunities of unrestricted labor. Such favorable conditions may not long prevail.

The admonition given us of God is: "Every church-member who has a knowledge of the truth is expected to work while the day lasts; for the night cometh, wherein no man can work. Erelong we shall understand what that night means. The Spirit of God is being grieved away from the earth. The nations are angry with one another. Wide-spread preparations are being made for war. The night is at hand. Let the church arouse and go forth to do her appointed work. *Every believer, educated or uneducated*, can bear the message."—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 26.

The conference layman's Bible Study Plan will provide the means for you to meet this challenge. Scores of members are already studying with friends and neighbors. Won't you join these this week?

G. C. WILLIAMSON, *President*

Farewell

After having spent seven and one half years in the Central Union, the time comes to bid farewell to the wonderful people in its states. Those years were happy years, and we sincerely hope that we were able to do as much good for you as you did for us. We will long cherish the friendships we made in our work in Nebraska and Wyoming. We have now taken up work in the Las Cruces district of New Mexico. Our residence is in Alamogordo. We are just 15 minutes drive from the beautiful Sacramento Mountains and another 15 minutes drive from the White Sands National Monument. We aren't very far from Carlsbad Caverns and Old Mexico



Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Herbert Schmidt, out-going Federation president, pointing out an item in Mrs. Bastian's report while Mrs. Dan Frick, newly elected president, looks on.

so why not take a trip this winter and stop off to see us.

May the Lord richly bless you as you help finish the gospel work in the Central Union. I don't see how it can be very long before Jesus comes. I am thrilled at the way the powers that be are fitting into prophecy. Things are looking up, up to the sky from where Jesus will be coming. Let's all meet for the grand reunion in heaven, shall we? If we don't meet on earth again, we'll plan to meet you there.

ELDER EUGENE E. JOHNSON
And Family

Central States

Dr. J. Roy Terry Honored

On Sunday, October 28, 1962, the Berean SDA church of St. Louis, Missouri, joined the prominent citizens of that city in presenting a testimonial in honor of Dr. J. Roy Terry for his outstanding contributions to the music life of that city.

During the evening's program tributes were paid Dr. Terry by nine outstanding members of our community. High lighting the evening were presentations of several of Dr. Terry's compositions.

In 1927 he came to St. Louis and founded the J. Roy Terry School of Music; served as organist and choirmaster of Central Baptist Church for 11 years and 20 or more years for the Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church. He also served in the same capacity for churches in Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois. He has appeared in organ recitals in many of the large cities in the United States, and on the convention programs of the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc. As a composer, Dr. Terry has in manuscript, compositions for voice, piano, violin, organ, an Episcopal Mass, and an Afro American Symphonic tune poem for full symphony orchestra.

Dr. Terry holds degrees from four institutions of higher education, including the Master of Music from Northwestern University and the Doctor of Music from the Mendelssohn Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

D. B. REID, *Pastor*

Soul Winning at Sharon

Fifty members of the Sharon SDA Church in Omaha, Nebraska, have pledged to give at least one Bible study per week. Already these efforts have



Miss Era Fullwood, Mrs. J. F. Allison, and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson gave Bible studies to Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Tolbert. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. Tolbert. Right: Mrs. Charles B. Tolbert and Mrs. Bernice Henderson were won through personal work of Sharon laymen.

resulted in the baptism of Sisters Charles B. Tolbert and Bernice Henderson. These members are enjoying their new faith and have joined actively in the Ingathering program.

J. L. BUTLER,
Pastor

Report from Beacon Light, Kansas City, Missouri

As we look back ten months, we recount many ways in which the Lord has blessed us in our efforts for Him. Through the efforts of our faithful laymen in conducting systematic Bible studies, 25 baptisms have resulted. There are an additional 15 persons currently preparing for church membership. The home missionary department is actively promoting a follow-up program of the interests displayed by the enrollees in our Bible correspondence schools.

Our Sabbath School department, through the increased faithfulness of its members, has been able to purchase new equipment and has started redecorating the children's division.

As a result of a pathfinder counselors' training course conducted by the MV department, a pathfinder club has been organized. Our tithe and offerings have shown an increase over the same comparative period a year ago.

Our church school is displaying a fine spiritual tone. We are grateful to Mrs. Anestine Draggon, our principal, for the successful program she is effecting for our 37 students. The school has been completely redecorated inside and painted outside. The home and school organization recently presented Brother Donald Taylor in a sacred concert. These funds will go toward school improvement.

We feel confident that continuous progress will be made at our church as we accept the challenge of this tremendous hour.

G. H. TAYLOR, *Pastor*

Colorado

Thanksgiving

Paul, in his epistle to the Colossians, urged everyone everywhere to think of the great love the heavenly Father has for all His creatures when he said, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful." Colossians 3:15.

Henry Ward Beecher said, "If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes, and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it and how it would draw to itself the almost invisible particles, by the mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart, like my fingers in the sand, discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings, only the iron in God's sand is gold."

But so often we fail to recognize these blessings, let alone to be thankful for them. Some of the most precious things we possess we take as a matter of course—usually. There are life itself and health and strength to work from day to day; there are the possessions and use of the eyes and hands and feet. There is

smooth functioning of the various individual organs of our bodies. There is the mind, the most wonderful machine in existence. Surely we should be thankful for ability to think, to reason, to decide, to act. But do we express our appreciation for these priceless blessings to the one who has bestowed them upon us so generously?

Then, too, there comes to us every day such commonplace blessings as food, raiment, shelter the golden laughter of little children, the grass, the trees, the water, the sunshine, the shade, and the flowers that fling their perfume upon the air and flood the landscape with their vivid color. Should we not give grateful thanks for these: our

neighbors; friends; and strangers, who pause as they hurry along the crowded highway to do kindly acts, to speak a comforting encouraging word; the calm of the night and a star filled or moon drenched sky to light the dark way; warm firesides; the bark of a friendly dog; the music; the worth-while books to read; the smile of a passer-by that reminds us to smile at him; the doctor's skill and soothing touch in sickness; and the nurse's efficient sympathetic ministry. Do not these and countless other good things which we accept without a second thought merit reverent thanks to the God of all mercies? How unsatisfactory life would be if one or all of them were denied us.

Thankfulness has been well defined thus:

"It is the quality of being full of thanks."

"It is thanks living."

"It is the outward expression of helpful impression which, suppressed, tends to spiritual depression."

"It is always active—never passive."

"It is the ripened grain that naturally follows sunshine and rain."

"It is the fragrance that greets the gardener for tilling the flower bed."

"It is the dues we willingly pay for belonging to the family of God."

"It is the benediction of a thankful heart upon its donor."

"It is the practical acknowledgement of love's debt."

"It is the love's acceptance of love."

Shall we not then give thanks always for all things? I believe we should add this beautiful poem by Rebecca F. Weston.

Father, we thank Thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light;
For rest, and food, and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair.
Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good;
In all we do, in work or play,
To love Thee better day by day.

Beloved, may this be our attitude during this thanksgiving season, and may the joys we bring to others overflow into our own hearts. **REUBEN F. SCHNEIDER,**
Evangelism Secretary

GREAT HIGH DAY

Colorado Western Slope Churches

December 1, 1962

I - Preachers' Plan for Sabbath Morning

Church	Speaker	Church	Speaker
Gunnison	E. H. Kemena	Fruita	H. L. Haas
Nucla	W. B. Hunt	Palisade	B. J. Liebelt
Montrose	L. G. Barker	Grand Junction	R. S. Joyce
Paonia	E. E. Wheeler	Glenwood Springs	G. G. Davenport
Cedaredge	J. H. Harris	Rulison	H. A. Young
Delta	B. Y. Baughman	Rifle	R. F. Schneider

II - All the members of the above churches are invited to attend!

- (1) A SABBATH AFTERNOON PROGRAM in the Grand Junction church, starting at 3 o'clock.
- (2) A GREAT BOOK SALE, starting immediately after Sabbath, in the Grand Junction church gymnasium.

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AND TO GREET YOUR OLD FRIENDS**

Farmington Pathfinders Collect Supplies for Navajo Indian Students

The Farmington Pathfinder Club engaged in a benefit project for the Navajo pupils of the LaVida Mission, Tsaya, New Mexico. The La Vida Mission is sponsored by a group of Seventh-day Adventists at Farmington, New Mexico. A small day school for the Indians is now in operation at the mission, with Mrs. Neal Scott as teacher.

Foods, both canned and fresh, were collected on Halloween by the Pathfinders and will go to help provide a nourishing noon lunch for the Navajo children who attend the mission school. Under the direction of the club leader, LaVon Johnston, the Pathfinders who called on the Farmington homes were recognized by their uniforms and official Pathfinder ribbons.

MRS. ERL CUMMINGS,
Church Press Secretary



MORLONG, Jacob was born the son of George and Wilamina Morlong on June 9, 1898 in southern Russia and passed to his rest Oct. 10, 1962 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Guy in Enterprise, Kan.

When Jacob was 6 months old his parents moved to the United States locating on a farm near Tampa, Kan. About a year and a half ago his illness caused him to retire from active farming and he has resided in Enterprise until his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 4 sisters; Mrs. Amelia Weis of Marion, Kan.; Mrs. Leah Sween of Enterprise, Kan.; Mrs. Rebecca Weis of Enterprise, Kan.; Mrs. Lillian Guy of Enterprise; and 1 brother, Ben Morlong, who lives on a farm south of Enterprise. He is survived by several nephews and nieces and grandnephews and grandnieces. Many friends in the church join in mourning his loss.

Services were conducted by Elders E. C. Wines and Fred Schultz.

BALL, Charles Henry, was born at Burlington, Iowa, April 11, 1879 and died at San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 18, 1962. He was married in 1908 to Regina Graber, at Guymon, Okla., who passed away in 1928. For the past few years he had made his home in Loma Linda, Calif. He is survived by his 5 sons, Harvey of Arlington, Calif.; Harry of Tucson, Ariz.; Lester of Wichita, Kan.; and Virgil of Victorville, Calif.; and 1 daughter, Mrs. Esther Sutter of Wichita, Kan. and 4 grandchildren.

BLANCHARD, Donald Lewis, was born Nov. 16, 1926, and died in an automobile accident at Glen Ellen, Calif., Oct. 11, 1962. He is survived by 2 sisters in Conn.

BLANCHARD, Helen Marie, his wife, was

born at Neeleyville, Mo., Nov. 12, 1927; and passed away at the time and place of her husband's death. They were married in Feb., 1959. She is survived by her son, Jerry; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eye of Casper, Wyo.; 3 brothers and 2 sisters, all of Wyo.

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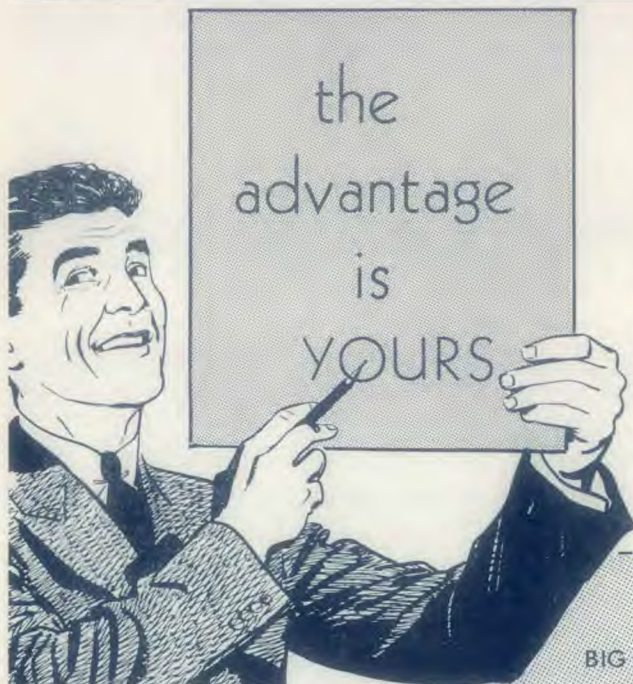
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Religious issues of tremendous magnitude are gripping the attention of mankind. Look at them—Sunday laws, the awesome spectacle of the Roman Catholic Council in Rome, the demand for Protestant unity, and the Supreme Court ruling on prayer in the public schools. With startling suddenness, religion has taken the spotlight away from space travel and the cold war. Everywhere men are discussing religious themes and their relationship to life.

Without question this mood on humanity's part is God-directed and God-allowed. How long it will last, no one knows. However, we do know that today's tense world situation presents a marvelous opportunity for Seventh-day Adventists to visit their business friends, relatives and neighbors with Ingathering magazines and Bible Correspondence Course application blanks.

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This is our opportunity. Adventists should stream out of their churches each Sabbath with arms loaded with Ingathering magazines and endeavor to visit each home in their community during the coming weeks. Who knows, an opportunity such as this may never again present itself. The shadows are lengthening. Let us arise and work for "the night cometh when no man can work." (John 9:4.)

THEODORE CARCICH, *Vice President, North America*