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SECOND INGATHERING REPORT

The second report for the 1963 Ingathering campaign is encouraging. We are happy to show a gain of \$11,101.15 over what was reported at the close of the second week of last year's campaign. We are looking forward to gains each succeeding week as the Ingathering progresses.

But more important than the money gathered in are the contacts made and the souls who are brought in touch with our message. The purpose of the Ingathering is two fold: to bring many people of all classes in contact with the truth and to receive funds for our world work.

"We are to give to the world the light of truth, as revealed in the Scriptures; and we are to receive from the world that which God moves upon them to give in behalf of His cause." *Home Missionary Leaflet*, No. 28, p. 10 (compilation of the writings of Ellen G. White on Ingathering).

Every year more funds are needed to help meet the expense of the ever-expanding program of carrying the message of salvation to the peoples of the earth. The Ingathering is a vital source of income to these funds and supplements the mission gifts of our own people.

As we think of the millions of Ingathering contacts made in this important missionary activity, who can know what

the results will be in people influenced by personal contacts, literature left in the homes or Bible Correspondence School enrollments secured?








"It is through personal contact and association that men are reached by the saving power of the gospel. They are not saved in masses, but as individuals. Personal influence is a power. We must come close to those whom we desire to benefit." *The Mount of Blessing*, p. 59.

"He is counting on you, my brother, on you,
For the work He has planned, for the purpose in view.
And if you should fail Him, Oh, what will He say
When reckoning comes at close of the day?
With crown, and with sceptre, and throne all in view,
The God of the stars is counting on you!

"He is counting on you, my sister, on you!
In life, love, and spirit, He whispers, 'Be true.'
And if you should fail Him, one star will be dim
That might have flashed in its glory for Him.
With crown, and with sceptre, and throne all in view,
The God of the stars is counting on you!"

Author Unknown

INGATHERING PROGRESS GRAPH

Objective	\$35,000	\$100,000	\$68,380	\$85,000	\$65,000	\$25,000	\$378,380
Raised To Date	\$15,836.94	\$17,592.62	\$31,733.68	\$25,331.91	\$28,843.81	\$11,083.34	\$130,422.30
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Sunset Calendar

	Dec. 14	Dec. 21
Denver, Colorado	4:35	4:38
Grand Junction, Colo.	4:52	4:55
Topeka, Kansas	5:01	5:04
Kansas City, Missouri	4:56	4:59
St. Louis, Missouri	4:39	4:42
Lincoln, Nebraska	4:59	5:02
Casper, Wyoming	4:25	4:27

A Letter to Every Member

We are inviting every church member to participate this year in selecting the Temperance Man of the Year for 1963. This American Temperance Society-sponsored project is now entering its third year.

All you have to do is to submit the name of someone in your church who is doing outstanding work along temperance lines. Send his or her name to your local conference temperance secretary with a detailed letter outlining specifically the various temperance activities this person performs.

To give you concrete examples of what previous Temperance Men of the Year have done, I will cite the Man of the Year for 1961, William Ashton, a retired postal worker from Batesville, Arkansas. Mr. Ashton used our temperance message so effectively in Batesville that he was able to secure community support in building a Seventh-day Adventist church where there was none before. Furthermore, it has already been paid for.

Among his temperance activities, Mr. Ashton showed temperance films such as "One in 20,000" in local public schools, churches, in homes, and throughout the community. And he also gave temperance talks, many before other church groups.

Last year's Man of the Year was John Lammerding of Orangevale, California. A retired contractor who cultivates a five-acre almond orchard. To assist him in his temperance activities, Mr. Lammerding has for several years operated a prize-winning temperance booth at the California State Fair in Sacramento.

During the past two years Fair officials have awarded him a plaque for his outstanding educational exhibit.

So if you know of someone in your church who is carrying on an especially good temperance program, why not sit down today and submit his name, with specific details, to your conference temperance secretary. You have two weeks from the time this article appears.

Perhaps this year the Temperance Man of the Year will be chosen from your church or from your conference.

These Fords Still Run

"Hundreds of Indians were ready to take the law into their own hands, but Orley restrained them. He did, however, report to the authorities, and the culprits were found and punished."

"A few days later an Indian came to the clinic with a strange lump in his leg. Feeling it, the missionary asked what hard object was inside." "That's the bullet my boss shot at you," he confessed, "but it hit me instead. . . ."

You will know the whole story when you read *These Fords Still Run*, a magnificent mission story by Barbara Westphal. The names Lillian and Orley Ford are synonymous with mission service. Without doubt, this is one of the very finest mission books of our time. As you read it you will probably chuckle a little, and, no doubt, you will wipe a tear or two from the eye. But, when you have finished you will agree that missions do pay, and you will have been drawn much closer to our great mission program. Your heart will be uplifted, and your devotion strengthened.

Your helpful Book and Bible House has a good supply of *These Fords Still Run*. The colorful paperback edition costs only \$1.19, plus 15 cents postage for the first book ordered and 5 cents for each additional, and tax. Why not use the handy order blank below?

Yes, please send me _____ copies of *These Fords Still Run*.
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PLEASE REMEMBER

**Unionwide Literature Evangelist Institute
Lee's Summit, Missouri
December 31, 1962, to January 5, 1963**

Your conference temperance secretaries are:

Central State Conference Lorenzo Paytee
Colorado Conference James H. Harris
Kansas Conference B. E. Jacobs
Missouri Conference Peter A. Kostenko
Nebraska Conference R. A. Tyson
Wyoming Conference Howard H. Voss
MIKE A. JONES,
General Conference Temperance Dept.

\$3.95 is in force only until the end of December. (Subscribers who are on the Perpetual Plan, of course, should not send in a new order, but merely pay promptly when billed by the Book and Bible House.)

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

Educational Conference Scheduled for Andrews University

"The Image and Role of the Educational Superintendent," will be the general theme of study in an intensive Andrews University Educational Conference slated for January 3 to 24, 1963.

Directed primarily to meet the needs of Seventh-day Adventist superintendents of education on the local conference level, the event will also be open to graduate students in education. "Two hours of graduate credit may be earned by qualified persons," according to Dr. E. S. Chace, assistant professor of Education and co-ordinator of the conference.

High lights of the three-week program include qualified speakers and field trips



Dr. E. S. Chace, assistant professor of Education at Andrews University and co-ordinator of the conference.

which will take the participants to places of interest in the surrounding area. Trips will include direct observation of ungraded schools in the Chicago district, a tour of the unique school plant at Carson City, Michigan, and the opportunity to examine new school furniture design.

An added feature of the conference will be the establishment of a closed circuit television system on the campus whereby direct observation of laboratory school teaching methods may be observed by all participants.

"Our department has sought to create a program that will delineate the specific role of the Seventh-day Adventist superintendent; a role that involves varied activities and responsibilities," said Dr. Chace. "Rather than cutting out a facsimile of the public school superintendents, our goal is the development of a new and distinctive Seventh-day Adventist school superintendent."

Further information concerning this conference may be obtained by writing to Dr. E. S. Chace, Department of Education, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

DONALD LEE, *PR Director*

Union College

News Items

Speech Department Presents Saturday Evening Program

The Saturday evening program, December 1, was developed by members of a program-planning class of the speech department. William Rankin, instructor in speech and English, was in general charge of plans for the program.

Included in the program were musical selections by Lyle Jewell and Robert Murray, instructors in the music department, as well as games and a skit by the speech department.

Rankin said concerning the program, "Sometimes students complain that they just sit during Saturday night entertainments. In this program, we planned for everyone to participate."

"Messiah" to be Presented December 15

George Frederick Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah," will be presented Sabbath afternoon, December 15, at 3:00 in the Union College auditorium by the College Oratorio Chorus. It will be accompanied by the college orchestra, directed by Melvin Johnson. At the

A Special Announcement From the Review and Herald

The editors of the *Review and Herald* have just given me some good news. During the early part of 1963 the *Review* will publish three series of articles that will be of special interest to every Seventh-day Adventist. The first series, on marriage, has been written by a minister-college professor who has had extensive experience in marriage counseling. Having observed at close range the factors that cause marriages to fail or succeed, he has been able to write in a practical, forceful way, giving helpful counsel concerning marriage problems. This series will consist of six articles.

The second series is by Arthur L. White, secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate. From years of experience he has provided an informative and fascinating series of articles on the Ellen G. White writings and their custody. He tells of work in the Ellen G. White office, of how the manuscripts are handled, of the care used in compiling Spirit of Prophecy books, and other interesting aspects of the divine gift that has meant so much to the church.

Then there will be a series of articles on Mormonism, written by one who for many years has made a study of this religion. The series will not only provide helpful information on this religious group, it will also be a real aid to all who seek to lead these good people to accept the three angels' messages.

Other good things are coming in the *Review* during 1963. So, if you have not already done so, get your subscription in at once. The special price of

organ will be Marvelyn Loewen, instructor in organ; and Robert Murray, instructor in piano, will be at the piano. The performance will be conducted by Lyle Jewell, director of choral and vocal activities at the college.

Selected from the 125 member chorus are eight individuals who will take the responsibility of the solos. They are Beverly Keith and Anna Lee Schander, sopranos; Sharon Schlisner, Phyllis Smoak, and Jane Zenoniani, altos; Jerry Patton, tenor; and Wayne Judd and Wayne Rowe, basses.

The Christmas section of the "Messiah" will be sung, as well as portions from the Passion and Triumph sections.

All are cordially invited to attend this musical presentation on the world's greatest theme—Christ, our Redeemer.

Teachers of Tomorrow Club Elect Officers

The Teachers of Tomorrow Club recently elected its officers for the 1962-1963 school year. They are as follows: president, Kiff Achord, a sophomore from Nebraska; secondary vice-president, Bobbie Brown, a senior from South Dakota; elementary vice-president, Edith Egerdahl, a senior from North Dakota, secretary-treasurer, Judith Bjone, a sophomore from North Dakota; publicity secretary, Vicki DeVice, a freshman from Nebraska; historian, Beverly Troyer, a junior from Illinois; parliamentarian, Warren Thomas, a junior from Iowa; committee chairman, Henry Delgado, a junior from Texas.

Mrs. Marguerite Widener Voted Emeritus Status

Emeritus status on the Union College faculty was recently voted for Mrs. Marguerite Widener, who retired from denominational service at the close of last school year. All of Mrs. Widener's 20 years of service to the denomination had been with Union College. At the time of her retirement, she held the rank of assistant professor of music.

Colorado

Am I a Faithful Steward?

"God's plan in the tithing system is beautiful in its simplicity and equality. All may take hold of it in faith and courage, for it is divine in its origin. In it are combined simplicity and utility,

Denver MV Rally

WHAT—Metropolitan Denver Youth Rally

WHEN—December 22, 2:30 p.m.

WHERE—Denver Central Church, 9th & Sherman

WHO—All MV youth from the metropolitan area churches.

Special Features

1. An MV Sing led by Dr. A. O. Mazat.
2. Youth Musical Talent.
3. "The Lost Bible"—a thrilling story by Elder Harry Haas.
A World War II Thriller.
4. A Bible Quiz with new electronic equipment. Two teams with members made up from youth of the participating churches.
5. Recognition of our 1962 MV leaders.
6. A Challenge to Denver Youth by Elder Paul M. De Booy.

Don't Miss This Thrilling Sabbath Program

and it does not require depth of learning to understand and execute it. All may feel that they can act a part in carrying forward the precious work of salvation. Every man, woman, and youth may become a treasurer for the Lord, and may be an agent to meet the demands upon the treasury. . . .

"Great objects are accomplished by this system. If one and all would accept

it, each would be made a vigilant and faithful treasurer for God; and there would be no want of means with which to carry forward the great work of sounding the last message of warning to the world. The treasury will be full if all adopt this system, and the contributors will not be left the poorer. Through every investment made, they will become more wedded to the cause of present truth. They will be laying



CORTEZ PATHFINDERS

The happy Cortez Pathfinders, pictured above, were out "Treat—No Tricking" on Halloween eve gathering canned goods for the poor and needy. Twenty-three Pathfinders were in uniform for the solicitation and the public was well aware of their purpose having been informed by means of radio announcements and write-ups in local newspapers. Club leader Dr. Everett Lawson had a well-planned program. 764 cans of food were collected. Mrs. Betty Underwood, Church Press Secretary



SCATTERED LIKE LEAVES OF AUTUMN

Shown above are Miss Hazel Westing, ardent distributor of temperance literature in the Denver area, and J. H. Harris, secretary of the Colorado Conference Temperance Department. Miss Westing and the temperance secretary are standing behind 1,950 packaged copies of LISTEN magazine, our national temperance journal. These will be distributed in hotels, business houses and the skidrow area of Denver by Miss Westing.

Such widespread distribution of LISTEN will surely bring attention to the temperance work in the Denver area. Our temperance literature is being scattered as the leaves of autumn by the faithful laymen.

J. H. Harris, Secretary Temperance Department

up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."—*Counsels on Stewardship*, page 73.

H. A. YOUNG,
Secretary-Treasurer

Unpaid Pledges

At the time of our camp meeting a large number of pledges were made for the "It Is Written" program. Most of these have been paid, but there are quite a number yet that have not been paid so we are urging those who made pledges to take care of them before the end of the year.

The response to "It Is Written" has been most gratifying, and your gifts have made it possible to put Elder G. E. Vandeman on television.

H. A. YOUNG,
Secretary-Treasurer

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

December: 16: The Almost Christian
December 23: "We Have Seen His Star"

as "Stewardship Month." This will provide the opportunity for every Seventh-day Adventist to square up with God. As a member of the church, will you see to it that your ledger account is up to date and then use your influence in helping others to square up? Bountiful blessings will follow such a course.

J. E. MERIDETH, Secretary-Treasurer

A Very Special Thanks

Since this time of the year is usually the giving and receiving time, perhaps I should take this opportunity to express my thanks to a dedicated and deserving group of Ingatherers. This group is not now "resting on their laurels," but are still eager to do greater exploits for the Lord. We have so often heard that trite statement, "give me my flowers while I can smell them," or something to that effect. The desire and express intent of this article is to "GIVE OUT THE FLOWERS."

Perhaps I should give a little historical background to this message lest I be too verbose in my attempt to express a little gratitude. The St. Joseph church has had the privilege of being first or second among the churches in reaching its Ingathering goal for the past several years, and she would not be counted out this year in such a critical hour when the church needs the funds so urgently to finish the Lord's work. They are happy to have a part in this great soul-winning work. Only last year, there were some new converts who were not then baptized that engaged in some Ingathering solicitation and God richly blessed their efforts. I should mention that when we were about to launch our campaign Brother S. Wilkinson, our home missionary leader, had to go into the hospital for an operation and before he could return home, in two weeks, the campaign was almost over.

I cannot give enough credit to those who stuck by every night; the children must be given special thanks. Many of them raised a Silver Vanguard goal. I hasten to mention the name of one John Lucas, Sr., who was the quarterback and engineer of the squad; he knew the territory and called each play from night to night, in the house to house and tavern solicitation. There were four Jasper Wayne goals in all and two which the pastor had hoped would come through. Sister Alice Leonard has raised a Jasper Wayne goal for three years, we consider her a veteran. Three others have joined the Jasper Wayne ranks, Sister Frances

Central States Stewardship

In all partnerships, each partner has the responsibility of completely measuring up to his duties and obligations if the joint venture is to be completely successful. Periodically, each partner should make an analysis to determine his status with the organization. In the business world the term "inventory" is frequently used. The procedure of taking inventory is involved in determining the results of operation. As benefits to the partners are dependent upon the net results of operations, all partners are interested in the most favorable operating results possible.

When a person becomes a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, he and God become partners. Each has a part to do. God gives health and ability to earn. We are to return to Him one-tenth of our increase as tithe and also, an additional offering. Let every member in the Central Union set December

Plan Now to Attend Mammoth Soul-Winning Rally Annual Church Officers' Meeting In Your Area

Special Instruction for Each Church Officer
Special Inspiration for Each Member

You will experience a new dimension in soul-winning techniques

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Colorado churches; Beth Haven, Denver
Speaker: Elder W. W. Fordham, Conference President.

Nebraska-Iowa churches, Sharon, Omaha
Speaker: Elder S. D. Meyers, Pastor, Shiloh Church, Chicago, Illinois

Kansas City area churches, Beacon Light, Kansas City, Missouri
Speaker: Elder H. D. Singleton, Sec. Regional Dept., General Conf.

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St. Louis area churches, Berean, St. Louis
Speaker: Elder C. D. Brooks, Pastor, Glenville church, Cleveland, Ohio

Wichita area churches, Wabash Avenue, Wichita
Speaker: Elder C. M. Willis, Rep. Review & Herald Assn. General Conf.

Watch your REAPER for further details

Williams and two other relatively new converts, Mary McRoy and Gwenerva Massey. We look forward to Lester Williams and Bobby Dennis joining these next year.

I wish this article had space to explain the extenuating circumstances in some cases, but we praise God for helping us ride the storm of human barriers and giving us sweet victory.

Thanks personally to each member of the church—from your pastor.

J. D. PARKER

Kansas

Thank You

At this time I take the opportunity to thank you for your devotion to God's work and your interest in helping to advance the message in the Kansas Conference.

The year 1962 will soon close. As we look back we can see how the Lord has guided us. It would be impossible to enumerate all the blessings showered upon His people. We should be very thankful for the temporal and spiritual blessings given.

December is always a very important month. It is "square-up" time. Do we have any unfulfilled obligations? Let us check up carefully and be sure that all is well. May our prayer be, "Lift mine eyes that I may see the new year as a new year to tread, a new page on which to write, a new period to give in service to Thee."

May the blessings of heaven be upon every member in the Kansas Conference.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

Let Us Go Forward

"We have no time to lose. The end is near. The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged with dangers on the right hand and on the left. Everything will be placed to obstruct the way of the Lord's messengers, so that they will not be able to do that which it is possible for them to do now."—*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 22.

"Vigilance and fidelity have been required of Christ's followers in every age; but now that we are standing upon the very verge of the eternal world, holding the truths we do, having so great light, so important a work we must double our diligence. Every one is to do to the

very utmost of his ability. My brother, you endanger our own salvation if you hold back now. God will call you to account if you fail in the work He has assigned you."—*Testimonies*, vol 5, pp. 460, 461.

The above quotations are right to the point, urging that we go forward. The greatest single missionary endeavor of the year is here—the Ingathering. It is a program of the *entire* church.

The suggested individual goal is \$25. Many can do much more than that. Please take this work seriously to heart so that your church will reach its objective. Your help is needed to achieve this end. We are counting on you.

H. C. KLEMENT,
President

Something New— And Worth While

There is always a period of anxiety before Christmas because of indecision as to what to give. This year, why not solve most of these problems the Book Club way? For every reading age group there is a specially selected group of new books provided.

Seniors get four profitable volumes for the discounted set price of \$12.95.

Juniors are inspired by the five select titles for \$13.40. Then for the primary group the set of four volumes that will be cherished runs, \$9.60.

When you buy the Book Clubs you get a 20% discount off the regular prices.

When you invest in characters, you invest eternally.

Kansas Book & Bible House,
Box 267
Topeka, Kansas

Activities of Hutchinson Church

The activities of the Hutchinson church have followed in quick succession, beginning with the daily Vacation Bible School. The school, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Healzer, reached a record high enrollment of 93.

The Hutchinson church had a booth again this year at the State Fair which was very successful. It centered around our world-wide health and welfare work. The left side of the booth showed a sick room scene with Dottie Dorcas administering to the needs of a sick mother. A poster gave facts and figures about our welfare work in Kansas. The right side depicted our work around the world. The scene centered around a globe of the world a nurse, and dolls representing children from different countries. The poster gave statistics of our world-wide work.

Several thousand pieces of literature were given away at the booth. Between four and five hundred people enrolled in the Bible correspondence school. Hundreds of copies of the *Signs of the Times* were handed out.

A most successful evangelistic campaign was recently held in Hutchinson by Elder W. D. Brass, assisted by Elders

C. Dale Chaffee and V. L. Heglund, pastor of the Great Bend district and local pastor, respectively. The air dome tabernacle proved to be a big attraction. The attendance was good. The meetings ended with the week of prayer. We are now in the reaping time. A complete report of the crusade will be given at a later date.

V. L. HEGLUND, *Pastor*

Missouri A Report On Building Projects

We are pleased to share with you the following good news of church and school buildings either being built or in the planning stage. These buildings are necessary to facilitate the expanding work in the Missouri Conference. Our wonderful fellow believers have sacrificed and are sacrificing in order to make the church and school buildings possible.

Church buildings are nearing completion in Sedalia and Kingsville. The one in Sedalia is located on Highway 50 and will attract the attention of many who pass by on that busy highway. A new church building is nearing completion in Columbia. It is ideally situated from the stand point of beauty. It is surrounded by lovely trees and is in an area of the city where some of the finer homes are being built. At Kahoka a building was started a few months ago. The superstructure has not yet been started. The members are sacrificing. Let's give Kahoka more time and they too will have a nice building. A solicitation campaign is now underway in Joplin for a new church building. A beautiful lot has been purchased and paid for. Plans call for a lovely sanctuary when it is completed.

For some time it has been evident that Kansas City should have a new Junior Academy—present facilities being inadequate. An excellent site in Raytown has been selected and purchased. The building is to be done in three stages—with sufficient funds on hand to begin the first stage soon.

It has also been evident that we should have a Junior Academy in St. Louis—and ground-breaking for this new building is scheduled for December 9. Money has been given or pledged for the total project. The Missouri Conference office has been inadequate for years and its location is not now as representative and as desirable as it once was. Recently monies made available from the John

and Minnie Ortner estate, and additional funds from Brother and Sister Alvin Ortner, together with appropriations from the General Conference and Central Union Conference—make possible the new office building. No solicitation of funds is necessary.

We are pleased that the members of the Missouri Conference have vision and have it on their hearts to sacrifice in order that the church and school buildings can come into being. We believe that our constituency will be very happy likewise with the new conference office building which should be started before long, and will be a building to which our faithful people can look with satisfaction, knowing that it is a representative building of the remnant church.

JAMES E. CHASE, *President*

Ingathering Presents Opportunities

Ingathering is laden with opportunities! Ingathering affords the opportunity of:

1. Meeting new friends and acquainting them with the humanitarian work which we are carrying on throughout the world.

2. Renewing our acquaintance with those we have met before—appealing to them again to help in this work.

3. Bringing material aid—making it available for the healing of mankind—spiritually, physically, and mentally.

4. Inviting and encouraging those we meet to read the literature we leave with them or to enroll in one of our free Bible correspondence courses.

5. Discovering those who are actually in need themselves in order that we might come to their aid.

6. Strengthening our own spiritual experience through service in this Christian cause.

7. Hastening the coming of our Lord. These are only a few of the opportunities afforded us in the Ingathering work.

I would encourage every Seventh-day Adventist in this conference to assist in the Ingathering work at this time.

As we approach the Christmas season, let us be out Christmas caroling for Christ! Let us also be visiting business men—men who have shown themselves friendly to this work and willing to help in it. Let us contact every home, in every block, in every district, throughout the entire state. And let us always be on the lookout for souls that we might lead to Christ!

JAMES E. CHASE, *President*



V. L. Heglund, Hutchinson pastor, and Mrs. Janice Sexson attend the booth at the state fair.

An Ingathering Experience

I am 80 years old and somewhat deaf so I have thought for several years that I would pass up the Ingathering work, but each of these years our good Brother Olds has asked me to go with him. (We are members of the Oak Grove Heights church.) So, how can I refuse as long as I am able to be around. About five years ago we were finishing up our work in the business district of Springfield, in what we called fringe territory, we did not expect much that day. It was about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on a certain day that our business territory was about finished, and since I was a little tired Brother Olds drove his car to a quiet place and we both dozed for about 20 minutes.

After awaking, Brother Olds began to drive north and came to Division Street, one of the main arteries of the city. Then he turned east and I began to wonder where he was going. He drove to the extreme outskirts of the city and there was a large building named Hutchens and Sons Metal Works. We went to the reception room and asked the lady if we could see Mr. Hutchens. She asked which one we wished to see; we thought either one would be all right. Then she looked out the door and saw one of the sons coming down the hall; we introduced ourselves and I began to tell him about our Ingathering work. He invited us into his office. He was a very large man—well over six feet. My first impression was that he was big enough to give a liberal donation, probably \$10.00 or \$15.00. I explained to him as best I could about our Ingathering work and showed him our list of donors—some gave \$20.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00. I just turned back to the \$20.00 list and said I presumed he would like to give a liberal offering. He then told us about meeting some Adventists whom he considered very fine people, and then asked how he should make out a check. He telephoned the office secretary and told her to write a check for \$25.00. Well, of course, we were happily surprised and pleased. But what was it that guided Brother Olds to that place—it must have been the Spirit of the Lord.

I never knew there was such a firm in the city, and I never did ask Brother Olds if he knew of such a firm. This firm has been contacted every year and they have given the same amount no matter which one is contacted, the father, son, or son-in-law. They are all of one

accord.

Just recently Brother Olds and I have seen the father and had an interesting spiritual conversation with him. Again I think of a passage of Scripture that I first noticed some 50 years ago: Psalm 110:3—"Thy people will be willing in the day of thy power."

JOHN L. CRISP,
Oak Grove Heights church

Nebraska

On the March

The Norfolk District is on the march! We have had many interesting times these past few months, and as we look back we can truly say it has been a year of blessings.

In the spring we had a short, but very successful cooking school designed especially for our church ladies and conducted by Mrs. I. H. Helm of Broken Bow. Mrs. Helm presented a well-planned, varied, program, discussing not only the preparation of tasty vegetarian entree dishes, but also the importance of a well-balanced diet, proper preparation of vegetables so as to preserve the vitamins and minerals. She also presented a very important subject, that of preparing healthful, tasty desserts. Each lady attending felt the time well spent and went home determined to strive to prepare more healthful, tasty and attractive meals for her family. We are now planning to have another cooking school for the general public of the Norfolk area in the near future.

Immediately following the cooking school we launched into a short evangelistic campaign in the town of Genoa.

The members supported our meetings each evening, and we were pleased and happy to have several nonmembers attending as well. The Lord blessed our efforts and we baptized several at the close of these meetings. Brother Lee Greer, a faithful literature evangelist in our district, gave good assistance in these meetings, and Brother J. B. Stephens who was visiting from Texas, conducted the music each evening.

We also had two Vacation Bible Schools in our district this past summer, one at Neligh and the other in Norfolk. We were fortunate in having good leadership in both of these schools and the attendance was good. We have been happy to see some of these same children attending Sabbath School and we pray the Lord will bless the seeds that have been sown in the hearts of these little ones.

We recently completed a wonderful Week of Prayer. We were pleased to have Elder J. F. Kent from the Central Union office with us on Sabbath, November 10, to open our Week of Prayer, and he spoke at both the Neligh and Norfolk churches. Meetings were conducted each evening and were well attended by our members. It was truly a week of spiritual blessings. When the church unites in prayer, there are many blessings in store for each one of us. We need more of these prayer seasons together as we face the times ahead.

Will you not unite your prayers with ours of the Norfolk District that we will all be faithful in doing the work the Lord has outlined for us to do, and then be ready to meet Him in the clouds of heaven on that glorious morning!

A. L. HEITZMANN, District Pastor



J. O. Gibson
Assoc. Sec. ATS
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P. M. De Booy
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December 15, 1962

9:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

"FIVE DAY PLAN" For Breaking the Cigarette Habit will be
presented by J. O. Gibson.

Change Of Workers

Elder W. H. Elder, who has served this conference for a number of years and who has been pastor of the Piedmont Park church in Lincoln for five years, recently accepted a call to become the Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference. Brother Elder has served this field well and we wish him, his wife and family the blessings of God as they enter upon their new responsibilities.

After careful consideration the committee has placed a call for Elder Perry Green, pastor of the Yucaipa, California, church to assume the pastorate of the Piedmont Park church. Elder Green is known to a number in Nebraska. He has a number of years of successful experience and will continue the good work that has been started in this area. We wish Elder Green and his family the best of God's blessing.

President F. O. SANDERS,



NORTH PLATTE BAPTISM

Recently a baptism at North Platte climaxed the work of three years for the pastor, E. B. Boyd, and even more for several others, in the baptism of four fine people. Left to right they are: Mrs. Barbara Switzer, whose first contact with the message was from "It Is Written," Mrs. Julia Clason, Miss Debra House and Duane Hagler; Pastor Boyd is standing in back. As these precious members took their sacred vows signifying their death to self and birth to a new life in Christ, each heart in our church was warmed and not a few eyes were wet. We will continue to pray for and watch with interest the Christian development of each as they take their place in God's great world-wide membership.

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How many times have you wished that you could find a certain statement made by Mrs. E. G. White in one of her 53 books. Often you may have looked for hours and possibly even days without finding the important information for which you were looking.

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Can you find it? You can if you have the new set of *Index to Mrs. E. G. White's Writings*.

REUBEN BECK, Manager
Book & Bible House

Wyoming

Clothing Shipment

Friday, November 30, was a very important day for the rapidly growing welfare program in Wyoming. It was the day our annual shipment of clothing to the Watsonville warehouse was sent from our two originating points—Casper and Cheyenne. As of this writing, we do



Mrs. Florence Miner and Mrs. Arlene Brow stacking boxes of clothing which were shipped to the Watsonville depot, November 30.

not have the information on the total amounts shipped from Cheyenne, but the Casper shipment amounted to 2,581 pounds. This represents the loving service of the many dedicated people all over the conference who have made these thousands of garments available to the needy around the world. Wyoming is proud to have such a large share in the work of bringing warmth and happiness to suffering mankind. Many, many hours and weeks of untiring and unselfish labor went into this shipment from Wyoming. When both Casper and Cheyenne shipments are totaled, there will no doubt be nearly 5,000 pounds of clothing shipped to Watsonville from Wyoming.

Another event which made November 30 a historic day for Wyoming's Welfare program was the official opening of our new Welfare Center at Newcastle.

One would almost have to see the beautiful facilities and stock of clothing all sorted into types and sizes, cleaned, pressed and ready to wear, to appreciate the impact made on the community as the business people, civic leaders, and city officials toured the Center during



Boxes of clothing being loaded onto the Consolidated Freight Lines truck to be taken to Watsonville, California.

the Open House. Each one expressed admiration and praise and even surprise at such well-organized and well-stocked shelves and closets of beautiful garments. No longer will Adventism be looked upon as a cheap and narrow legalism, but as an eloquent expression of the very life and ministry of Jesus. The image of the church has truly been transformed and its public relations lifted to new heights in the Newcastle area.

Mrs. Vincent Pierson, who has given such dedicated service to the Dorcas Welfare work through the years, deserves a special word of appreciation for what has happened in Newcastle.

So it is in every church. Someone must champion such a noble cause and give themselves in full measure to its accomplishment to insure success. Every church in Wyoming has been inspired by the unlimited potential for soul-winning ministry presented in the welfare program, and strong leadership is bringing the best of Christianity to the front in each of these churches. We need more and more of our men and women who will carry God's message of Christian compassion to the discouraged, the needy, and the homeless. As this is done, thousands will take note of the principles and teachings of the Bible for which Adventism stands and will embrace this message.

We are proud of what has happened in Wyoming because we believe it will surely help to bring the "loud cry of the third angel's message" and hasten the coming of Jesus.

H. H. Voss,
Departmental Secretary

Building Campaign a Success

In just four days after their Fellowship Dinner the Casper Seventh-day Adventist church oversubscribed their \$100,000 New Church Building fund as the first phase of a construction program that will ultimately include a new sanctuary, a day school, and facilities for fellowship and recreational activities.

At the Fellowship Dinner held for members and friends of the church, in the First Methodist church in Casper, the Executive Canvass Committee listed the available assets which would be applied on the building project and this totaled \$55,000. The congregation accepted as their canvass goal \$45,000 to be raised among the members and friends of the church.

At the regular Sabbath worship service, November 24, it was announced that the

church had already subscribed over \$57,500, which represented 128% of their goal. The canvass will be continued until all members and friends have been contacted and at this writing \$62,000 has been subscribed.

The leadership of Elder Robert M. Whitsett, church development director and evangelist of the Northern Union, was responsible. Casper is truly thankful for the services of Elder and Mrs. Whitsett who worked untiringly during the three weeks they were in Casper.

The Church Development plan is a spiritual program and we in Casper are spiritually stronger and closer together as a result of this program.

The fall Week of Prayer was during the middle of this program and Elder Whitsett conducted these meetings, nightly, for us, giving us a renewed dedication to our Maker.

Casper sincerely recommends the Church Development Program not only for the financial success it will bring, but the spiritual also. We thank Elder J. L. Dittberner, president of the Northern Union for the loan of the Whitsetts. Elder Dittberner was a member of the Casper church while he was president of the Wyoming Conference.

Our Canvass program chairmen were: Vern Robinett, general chairman; William Mills, special gifts; Wayne McCully, teams captain; Mrs. G. C. Barker, hostess;



Top: The new Church Building Plans Committee. Standing, left to right: Miss Anna May Pearce, public relations chairman; Mrs. G. E. Barker, hostess chairman; Mrs. R. M. Whitsett, coordinator; Miss Kathryn Mills, arrangement chairman. Seated, left to right: Elder L. O. Maize, pastor; Elder R. M. Whitsett, Northern Union Church Development Service; Vern Robinett, general chairman. Lower: The new Church Building Fund Canvass Executive Committee. Seated, left to right: William Mills, special gifts chairman; Vern Robinett, general chairman; Wayne McCully, teams chairman. Standing, left to right: David Reece, captain; O. L. Maize, pastor; Don West, captain; Ernest E. Brown, captain. Not shown, Mel Anderson, captain.

Miss Kathryn Mills, arrangements; and Miss May Pearce, publicity and publications.

ANNA MAY PEARCE
Church PR Secretary

wedding took place in the Greeley Seventh-day Adventist church, in a beautiful setting enhanced by white and gilded carnations and white candles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Greeley church school auditorium. The couple will live in Loveland. Relatives and friends wish God's blessings on this newly-established home.

George Sherbondy

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SIMMONS - SCHLECT

The evening of October 13, Hilda Simmons of Pueblo, Colorado, and William E. Schlect of Fort Collins, Colorado, exchanged wedding vows at the home of Mrs. Simmons' daughter, Mrs. James Bright, in Rye, Colorado, Elder O. T. Garner officiated in the ceremony.

After a trip through New Mexico and Colorado, the couple will reside in Fort Collins. May God's richest blessings rest upon this home. Mrs. JAMES BRIGHT,
Church Press Secretary

FORSHEE-CLEMONS

On Sunday, October 28, Miss Jean Ruth Forshee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forshee of Rulison, Colorado, became the bride of George Vernon Clemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemons of Campion, Colorado. The

BRINGLE-ZENONIANI

On the evening of June 4, 1962, in the College View church it was my privilege to unite in marriage our daughter Lynn Lasene, to Mr. Ernest C. Zenoniani, Jr. A large number of friends and relatives gathered into the church and at the reception to hear them pledge their vows and wish them joy in this happy occasion. These young people have both been students of Union College and have united with the faculty of Campion Academy in the music department. We wish them the unlimited blessings of God as they unite their efforts in service for Him.

ALTEN A. BRINGLE



RICHARDSON, Ashbey, died Aug. 9, 1962; in Rifle, Colo., Community Hospital after a long illness. He would have been 65 years old on Sept. 11. His health did not permit him to attend church regularly, but he finished several Bible courses and loved to listen to sacred music. His faith and patience remained firm during his painful illness. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Naimi Richardson; 3 sons, George, Wilbur; and Clarence; 1 daughter, Mrs. Eielene Whitman of LaBarge, Wyo.; 2 brothers, Tom and Harry Richardson; and many friends.
GEORGE SHERBONDY

STITHEM, Samuel Riley, was born near Warsaw, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1876 and fell asleep in Jesus, Oct. 7, 1962 in Broken Bow, Nebr. He was united in marriage to May Elizabeth Adamsen in 1903 at Wakeeney, Kan. Ten children came to bless their home.

His wife preceded him in death. Those remaining to mourn his passing are: 4 sons and 3 daughters, 28 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Services were held in the Broken Bow SDA Church and he was laid to rest in the Gates Cemetery.
I. H. Helm

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"On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men"

There is no proof that Jesus was born on the 25th of December, but let us take advantage of this season to turn the minds of the youth and friends into thinking about the true meaning of Christ's birth and a right spirit of generosity. It is not necessary for parents to ignore this season, but they can turn it into a time of special blessing and happiness.

"As the twenty-fifth day of December is observed to commemorate the birth of Christ, as the children have been instructed by precept and example that this was indeed a day of gladness and rejoicing, you will find it a difficult matter to pass over this period without giving it some attention. It can be made to serve a very good purpose. The youth should be treated very carefully. They should not be left on Christmas to find their own amusement in vanity and pleasure-seeking, in amusements which will be detrimental to their spirituality."—E. G. White, in Review and Herald, Dec. 9, 1884.

Some may wonder whether it is proper to give gifts to loved ones and friends. Let these statements from the Spirit of Prophecy answer this question.

"The holiday season is fast approaching with its interchange of gifts, and old and young are intently studying what they can bestow upon their friends as a token of affectionate remembrance. It is pleasant to receive a gift, however small, from those we love. It is an assurance that we are not forgotten, and seems to bind us to them a little closer"

"While urging upon all the duty of first bringing their offerings to God, I would not wholly condemn the practice of making Christmas and New Years gifts to our friends. It is right to bestow upon one another tokens of love and remembrance if we do not in this forget God, our best friend."—Id., Dec. 26, 1882.

There has come to be associated with Christmas a spirit of commercialism that tends toward selfishness, extravagance, excess and indulgence. You may see advertisements describing luxury items for the man or woman who has everything. In a previous year it was estimated that the "national Christmas market may run to 18 billion dollars." Even Seventh-day Adventists may be tempted to overspend or go into debt.

If you are going to give children and others gifts, let them be worthwhile and practical. "We should make our gifts such as will prove a real benefit to the receiver."—*Id.*, Dec. 26, 1882.

Do not merely give gifts to those who expect something in return, but try to give something to the

poor and needy; and if you want a special blessing, try giving some needy one something anonymously.

Why not make it a point this year to give some good books and Bibles? Your Book and Bible House can suggest appropriate books for the children and youth that will help them form character and will be the very thing that the birth of Christ was meant to teach.

Surely there is need for family gatherings in these busy times when home life is so broken up, perhaps because mothers are working. There is need for parents to get closer to their children by associating with them and joining in proper games and recreation. Let the Bethlehem story be read and carols sung. Let the mind be directed to the One who is the Giver of all good gifts.

"The secret of saving your children lies in making your home lovely and attractive. Indulgence in parents will not bind the children to God nor to home; but a firm godly influence to properly train and educate the mind would save many children from ruin."—Id., Dec. 9, 1884.

And then let us suggest that you do not forget the Lord's work with a special gift.

"Brethren and sisters, while you are devising gifts for one another, I would remind you of our heavenly Friend, lest you should be unmindful of His claims. Will He not be pleased if we show that we have not forgotten Him?"

"In every church, however small, special efforts should be made to show our gratitude to God by bringing our offerings for His cause. Let those who desire a Christmas tree make its boughs fruitful with gifts for the needy, and offerings for the treasury of God. And let the children learn the blessedness of giving by bringing their little gifts to add to the offerings of their parents."—Id. Dec. 26, 1882.

How appropriate at this season of the year to bring a gift for the Lord's work in the Ingathering campaign now in progress, and for the 13th Sabbath School offering, or some other phase of the Lord's work.

Above all, may this season of the year be a time when there shall be room in the life and heart of every member throughout the Central Union Conference for Christ so that the message of the angels' song will be realized—"On earth peace, good will toward men."

R. H. Nightingale