

Somebody Is Watching Us

Yes, somebody is watching us. No, not with a candid camera. I unexpectedly found out who is eyeing us when the leader of one of the largest and most influential national organizations of Jews in America introduced me to his two associate leaders on the occasion of the opening of their association's main center in Washington, D.C., a few months ago. He said to them: "This man and his people keep the Sabbath more faithfully than I do."

Recently I was invited to spend an hour telling the youth of one of the largest Jewish congregations in the same city about Seventh-day Adventists and their teachings, and a half hour answering questions from the floor. They expressed delight on learning that they and we have so much in common in the Bible and that we are championing the cause of Sabbathkeepers in the religious liberty issues, particularly the Sunday-law controversy. And after telling me repeatedly how glad he was that I had come, the presiding functionary said: "We Jews and Seventh-day Adventists *must* get closer together." He is a teacher and a graduate of a well known Jewish university in New York City.

Yes, we and the Jews "*must* get closer together." We have this assurance: "When this gospel shall be presented in its fullness to the Jews, *many will accept Christ as the Messiah* . . . Among the Jews are some who, like Saul of Tarsus, are mighty in the Scriptures, and these will proclaim with wonderful power the immutability of the law of God. *The God of Israel will bring this to pass in our day.* His arm is not shortened that it cannot save. As His servants labor in faith for those who have long been neglected and despised, His salvation will be revealed."—*Acts of the Apostles*, pp. 380, 381. (Italics supplied.)

The distribution of some of our Jewish tracts in the United States during the

past year has brought enrollments in the Jewish Bible Correspondence Course in English from as far away as Ghana in Africa and India in Asia. Inmates of prisons in five different states have enrolled in the course during the past few months. From two of those prisons, which are far apart, we received almost the same plea: "Please send us as many lessons as possible at one time. We have plenty of time to study them. And what a blessing they have been. Words cannot express it. Please send us at least six or seven lessons at a time."

Well, why don't you enroll too, and study the Bible as a Jew does in taking that Bible Correspondence Course? The Book of books will be more interesting than ever to you. This course—*free* to you merely for the asking—is announced in every issue of our magazine *Israelite*.

Israelite, published quarterly in English, presents to Jews a wide variety of special features and major articles on current happenings, health, and Bible subjects. Its 36 pages are attractively illustrated. The subscription price of this magazine has not changed during the past ten years—it still costs only \$1.00 a year. Subscribe for yourself, and also for a Jewish friend or neighbor. You can thus share your blessings by simply sending the order for *Israelite* to your Book and Bible House with one dollar for each name and address, or merely by asking your church missionary secretary to handle the order for you.

When the needs of our Jewish work

are brought to your attention on Sabbath, March 21, yours will be a double-barreled opportunity. Besides ordering the magazine *Israelite* for yourself or your Jewish friends, you can contribute liberally to help the Seventh-day Adventist Church to provide much needed new literature for the more than 5,000,000 Jews in the United States and Canada. Put your gift into the regular tithe-and-offering envelope, mark it as for "Israelite Fund," and your church treasurer will send it through the regular channels to its proper destination. And pray as you remember that somebody is watching us.

ROBERT L. ODOM

"Wings For Missions"

We saw the first Seventh-day Adventist mission plane christened "Fernando Stahl" take off for South America! It was a bright, but cold Sunday afternoon, February 23, when approximately 40 friends of Clyde and Eleanor Peters met at the Union Airport in Lincoln to bid them farewell and Godspeed as they began their flight to the South American Division for specialized mission service.

By the time these words are read, the Peters and airplane will be in South America. We have heard a great deal about this division of our work in our Sabbath schools in the past many weeks.

It is to this field that our 13th Sabbath overflow offering will be sent. We with the leadership of the South American Division, are hopeful the overflow of March 28 will be large.

Clyde Peter's specialized mission service will be to pilot and mechanically maintain this airplane dedicated to mis-

Remember Missions Advance Offering

Sabbath, March 14, is the day a special offering is to be taken for Missions Advance in the churches of the Central Union Conference and throughout the world. Let us give a large offering that the work of the Lord might go forth quickly while the fields are open for missionaries.

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Sunset Calendar

March 13 March 20

Denver, Colorado	6:05	6:12
Grand Junction, Colo.	6:19	6:26
Topeka, Kansas	6:28	6:35
Kansas City, Missouri	6:23	6:30
St. Louis, Missouri	6:06	6:13
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:31	6:39
Casper, Wyoming	6:09	6:18



Top: Nearly 40 well wishers came to Union Airport in Lincoln to see Clyde and Eleanor Peters begin their flight in the Helio-courier to South America. The Fernando Stahl is the first mission airplane to be purchased for service in the South American Division. Elder Delmer Holbrook shakes hands with Clyde a short while before take-off.

Lower: All reverently bowed their heads as a prayer for Divine guidance and blessing was offered by Elder E. E. Hagen just before Clyde and Eleanor climbed into the cockpit of the plane. They then took off for Goodland, Kansas, the first stop on their southern journey. Melvin and Georgiana Peters, living near Goodland, are the parents of Clyde.

sion service. The plane will be used to speed up our missionary contacts and advances into remote and dense jungle areas of South America. It will be the means of cutting down travel time from weeks to hours. How important that our every service be carried on with speed in these rapidly closing days.

Within the past few weeks, two letters came to my desk from South America. Elder John Riffel, Sabbath school secretary of the Division, has written of their need for a liberal overflow, on March 28. Elder James J. Aitken, a product of the Central Union, and now president of the South American Division, writes an urgent request for your help and mine.

South America is a land of great opportunities. It is also a land with tremendous needs. Because of this, they appeal to the Sabbath school membership of the Central Union to be big-hearted and exceptionally generous in their offering plans this 13th Sabbath. They have prayed for a large overflow that a boarding school for the North Brazil Union missions might be built. They have prayed for funds to better equip the many launches that give medical and spiritual

aid to the inhabitants living along the bank of North Brazil's thousands of miles of rivers. Shall we fail them? Never!

Elder James J. Aitken writes concerning the use of the special airplane we saw begin its first stage in flight to South America, "One of our launches recently went out on a 90-day trip, but after 50 days of service along the river, was completely out of medicine and had to return the long journey back to its base for the taking on of new supplies. In the future we are planning a penetration through the use of the airplane to these outpost areas where medicine can be supplied by air leaving the launch to work in its particular and designated areas without the long 30 day trip back to its base. Through the use of the airplane, our launch can be supplied in a matter of two or three hours rather than a month's travel time on the rivers." This is really speeding up our work!

South America has been a fruitful field in soul winning. Their membership has grown tremendously in recent years. But as in other areas of the world, the work there must be speeded up, for time is short. God's business demands haste.



On Target Reports

Sunnydale Reports

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained..., how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!" *Education*, p. 271.

The training of the youth for the Lord's work is a job to which all should lend a hand. The youth of Sunnydale Academy held a Voice of Youth crusade in the Moberly church. The entire program was planned and conducted by the young people. We believe that the results of this evangelistic campaign will be seen in the kingdom of God.

G. L. KING, *Pastor*



We pray for sacrificial giving on the part of all our church and Sabbath school membership, March 28, that the work of God may be greatly advanced in this Division. If we are to make the best use of our funds in these days, we must place them into service for God. Soon it will be too late. Jesus has counseled, "The night cometh, when no man can work." (John 9:4). Now our funds can "work" for us and for God, but soon it will be too late to put them into service.

We appeal to all—Give liberally on 13th Sabbath, March 28. Make the overflow offering the biggest ever to be sent to South America. E. E. HAGEN

Notice to Plainview Academy Alumni

A Plainview Academy Alumni meeting will be held April 18, 1964, at Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota. Elder Herbert Hohensee from Faith for Today will be the guest speaker. An interesting all-day program is being prepared, and it is hoped that many former students from Plainview can be in attendance.

In case you cannot attend, perhaps you would like to send special greetings or letters to the president, Merlin Anderson, Tulare, South Dakota.

MERLIN ANDERSON, *President*
F. W. BIEBER, *Vice-president*
Plainview Alumni Association

Voice of Prophecy Sermons

March 15: Christ, the Author of the Sabbath

March 22: "Today Is the Third Day"

Boulder Memorial HOSPITAL

Physical Therapy Department Has New Chief

Hospital administrator, Warren M. Clark, has announced the appointment of Vernon F. Mulholland to be chief of the Boulder Memorial Hospital Physical Therapy Department. Mr. Mulholland, a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and formerly assistant chief physical therapist with the Veterans Administration Center at Wadsworth, Kansas, arrived about the first of March.

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, awarded Mr. Mulholland his B.S. degree in physical therapy in 1961. Previously he had attended Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. He and Mrs. Mulholland will live at 332 Mapleton.

"Material apparatus is not all the necessary consideration to strengthen this important function in our hospital," announced Mr. Clark at the time of Mr. Mulholland's appointment. Boulder Memorial now has three certified physical therapists. With the longest term of service are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nuessle who have ten years to their credit. They came direct to Boulder from Bad Aibling, Oberbayern, Germany. Their physical therapy certificates were earned at the University of Munich, Germany. Before coming to America they worked at our Bad Aibling Sanitarium and our Kran-

kenhaus Waldfriede (Berlin Sanitarium). On February 14, 1961, an important date in their lives, they became American citizens, the fulfillment of their childhood dreams.

Miss Marlene Deschler, with the department since September, 1963, received her B.S. degree in physical therapy from the University of Wisconsin in 1955.

Equipment in the Boulder Memorial Hospital physical therapy department includes facilities for rehabilitation after surgery, obstetrics, and illness; restoration of physical faculties after injury; and other applications under the direction of a consulting specialist. One of the first departments instituted when the hospital was established in 1895, it continues to serve Boulderites and others in need of physical rehabilitation and exercise.

The month of January has been a month of achievement and service for the Physical Therapy department of the Memorial Hospital to the Boulder community. During that time a total of 788 people received 1903 treatments. This marks the highest number of people treated in any one month in the past ten-year period.

ALTEN A. BRINGLE,
Director Community Relations

Union College

Items of Interest

Spring Week of Prayer

The Faith for Today Quartet and Pastor W. A. Fagal, Faith for Today director, who appear on KOLN-TV at 8:30 to 9:00 each Sunday morning, will be at Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 13-21.

This team which appears on the nationwide TV program, Faith for Today, will present a week end of Spiritual Emphasis at the College View Seventh-day Adventist church as well as the Spring week of prayer at Union College.

The week-end series will begin Friday evening March 13 at 8:00 and will continue Sabbath morning at 8:30 and 11:00; an afternoon meeting will also be held.

Sunday is the opening of the College week of prayer. The services will convene at 6:45 each evening, as well as 9:00 each morning, Monday through Friday. The week will be concluded on Sabbath, March 21 at the regular church services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Senior Recital

The Union College Department of Music presented Wayne Rowe, senior music major in recital March 1, 1964, at 8:00

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Faith for Today group will have a special service on Sabbath afternoon, March 14 at 3:00, and a showing of pictures taken during the South American visit will be at the sundown worship hour, 6:15-7:15. These services will be held in the College View church and auditorium.

p.m., in Engel Hall. "Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano," "Op. 19, Suite for Alto Saxophone," and "Concertino Da Camera Pour Alto Saxophone" were the featured numbers. He also performed several vocal numbers.

Wayne is a student of Wesley Riest of the University of Nebraska.

Board Actions

Thirty-six faculty promotions, transfers, additions, and graduate leaves were voted by the College Board, recently.

Faculty members given continuous tenure are Dr. Melvin S. Hill, professor of music, and Miss Dorothy M. Martin, professor of nursing, and Elder C. Mervyn Maxwell, associate professor of religion.

Two promotions to departmental chairmanships were voted. Verne Wehtje, assistant professor of English will head the English department; Miss Virginia Shull, present chairman on the staff was promoted to the rank of full professor. Dr. Paul Joice, professor of business administration will head the business administration department. Current chairman, Dr. Robert E. Firth, has accepted a chairmanship at Andrews University.

Dr. Cecil L. Gemmell, was promoted to the rank of full professor, and Dr. R. W. Fowler was re-instated to full professor, a position he held in a previous term at Union.

Dr. Warren F. Murdoch and Leland Wilson were given the rank of associate professors of chemistry.

Promoted to assistant professor were Wayne Fleming, physical education; Opal S. Haglegantz, English; Bessie E. Irvine, nursing; and William Rankin, speech and English.

Graduate leaves for the 1964-65 school year were granted to Elder C. Mervyn Maxwell, a full-time in religion at the University of Chicago; Kenneth D. Spaulding, exchange program in physics at Nebraska University; George P. Stone, a full-time first semester at Nebraska University in psychology; and Bruce A.

Ronk, assistantship in English at Nebraska University.

Summer school graduate leaves were given to Milo Anderson, Richard H. Burton, Dale B. Hepker, Arthur Hauck, Jeriel Howard, Lyle M. Jewell, Marvelyn Loewen, C. Mervyn Maxwell, Lois McKee, Autumn H. Miller, Mary Mooy, Robert Murray, and Dr. Edwin B. Ogden.

William B. Higgins, assistant business manager, is retiring. He and his wife, Ruth, associate professor of home economics, will move to Collegedale, Tennessee.

New faculty members are Jeriel Howard, English department; Malcolm Maxwell, brother to C. M. Maxwell, religion department; Mary Lou Kutschara, home economics department; and Darlene Preston, secretarial department.

Nebraska

Sixty Four in '64

We are happy to report that progress is being made in the evangelistic thrusts throughout the conference. Elders C. R. French and Ervin Funk have completed their Bible marking meetings in Hastings and report seven baptized. Elders B. E. Jacobs and W. A. Clarke have ended a very profitable week in Omaha and report that 15 individuals came forward indicating their desire to unite with the church. Some of these were new interests. The Lord has blessed these services.

Other meetings are being planned and some are soon to begin. Perhaps a report from a few other meetings planned would be in order.

Effort Number Seven: Pastor W. R. Vert has definite plans laid to begin a series of evangelistic meetings in Oshkosh on March 17. These meetings may last for several weeks, depending upon the interest aroused. Pastor Vert hopes to see this group grow into an organized



PLANT GIVEN STATION MANAGER

A. James Ebel, station manager for KOLN-TV, accepts a potted chrysanthemum from Elder Perry Green on the station's Eleventh Anniversary, February 18. These were presented as a token of appreciation from the four Lincoln churches for the telecasting of Faith for Today.

church. In addition to this series, he is laying definite plans for Kimball and Chappell for later on in the year.

Effort Number Eight: We are glad to see our younger men entering into this program. Pastor R. W. Christensen reports they began a series of Sunday night meetings with studies in the book of Revelation. From this they hope to find interests that may be brought to a knowledge of the truth.

Effort Number Nine: Pastor A. G. Beierle plans a special program for the Haigler church beginning March 24. These plans include a one-week revival for the church to be followed with a five-week Bible marking class conducted three nights a week. These plans terminate with a baptism planned for Sabbath, May 9. Shall we not unite in praying that they will find a number of souls for this baptism. He also has two other evangelistic programs planned for later on in the year which will be reported at a later date.

Will you not join with the workers in a brief prayer for each of these evangelistic meetings at 12:00 noon each day? Just a silent prayer perhaps, but a united petition ascending heavenward for souls to be born into the kingdom.

F. O. SANDERS, President

Sabbath Readings

Have you ever wondered what kind of stories Mrs. E. G. White read to her children? Recently a book entitled *Sabbath Readings for the Home Circle* was reprinted from a four-volume set under the same title. These stories were gleaned from a wide reading of the religious press and were selected over one-hundred years

P V A

Presents

"Variations in Space"

Annual Talent Program

March 14, 1964

7:30 p.m.

Platte Valley Academy Gymnasium

Admission 50¢

Every one cordially invited



INVESTITURE SERVICE AT HASTINGS

Elder B. E. Jacobs, Nebraska Missionary Volunteer secretary, recently conducted an Investiture service at the Hastings, Nebraska, church, in connection with an all-day rally for the entire district (including Hastings, Nelson and Heartwell). On the top row Keith Hovermale, left, and David Hart, right, were invested into the Friend class from the Hastings church. Lower left shows Barbara Shaeffer, Pam Nelson, Elaine Nelson, Sheryl Nelson, Linda Shaeffer and Cindy Nelson who were invested into the Busy Bee class and they are from the Nelson church. On the right from the Heartwell church are Cindy Torske, Tim Torske and Carol McPherson invested into the Friend class.

ago by Ellen G. White as suitable for children and young people to be read on Sabbath afternoons.

Long before book clubs were inaugurated for young people, countless children were charmed with these stories and encouraged in the right habits and attitudes. In order that a new generation of children may be similarly blessed, *Sabbath Readings for the Home Circle* has been re-issued. The style of these old stories has been preserved in a more modern format, illustration and binding.

Embodied in each story is a pointed lesson that will interest more than the younger members of the family. *Sabbath Readings for the Home Circle* has nearly 400 pages. The price is only \$3.75 plus 15¢ mailing. Order through your church missionary secretary or directly from your Book and Bible House.

REUBEN BECK, Manager
Book and Bible House

A Special Program

A program on the Dynamics of Leadership—how groups operate and why they “bog down”—has been planned by the group work section of the Lincoln Community Council for staff and lay leaders of the Council’s 71 member agencies and other interested groups.

A five-program series of films on leadership dynamics will be shown on KUON-TV, Channel 12, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from April 7 to May 7. Each program will be offered twice per week to give everyone the opportunity to view it.

The Community Council project will involve groups of 8 to 12 persons who will meet in Lincoln homes to view the television series and to participate in “before and after” discussion groups to help apply the principles learned, according to William Cascini, chairman of the Council’s leadership training committee.

Since nearly everyone is involved in some group activity, Mr. Cascini said, it is important to know how to be a good group participant. During the viewing-discussion sessions, participants will learn the difference between a collection of individuals and a group, why people join groups, what causes conflict in a group, how leadership arises and how better communication in a group can be developed.

Agency workers have been asked to organize small groups to participate in the project. Any interested group may contact the Lincoln Community Council about taking part in the viewing-discussion sessions.

C. R. FRENCH

Something is Happening

Yes, something is happening in Nebraska. We can tell by the mail that is coming to our office. Also in hundreds of Adventist homes in this State families are experiencing a new outlook in their Christian living. Over half of the districts have started a reading plan in their churches by which every member is encouraged to read the book *The Adventist Home* through an assignment reading plan. We have been sending out scores of these books in the past few weeks to all parts of Nebraska. There is no doubt in my mind that those who are reading the book are having a wonderful experience in their homes. And why shouldn’t every Adventist read such a good book that was written especially for the guidance and help in their family, church, and community relations.

If you do not have *The Adventist Home* in your home library why be without this blueprint of a good Adventist home any longer? You wouldn’t think of building a good house without a blueprint! Why try to build a home without it? Especially an Adventist home. If your home has been pretty well built, you can still use this blueprint for some modern remodeling.

Yes, something good is happening in Nebraska. Is it happening in your home?

REUBEN BECK, Manager
Book and Bible House

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MORE VIEWERS
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MORE SOULS
tell others about
FAITH FOR TODAY

Missouri

Legal Notices

MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Sunnydale Academy, Centralia, Missouri, on April 5, 1964. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers, departmental secretaries, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

The meeting of the Conference is called to convene at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 5, 1964. All regularly elected delegates from the various churches should be seated at the first meeting.

JAMES E. CHASE, President
E. L. MOORE, Secretary

MISSOURI CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is called to meet at Sunnydale Academy, Centralia, Missouri, on Sunday, April 5, 1964 at 3:00 p.m., in connection with the regular biennial session of the Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of seven trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Association. All regularly elected delegates to the Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to this session of the Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

JAMES E. CHASE, President
E. L. MOORE, Secretary

News Notes

✓ Elder W. C. Hewes and Brother George W. Sisson attended a Student Institute in Lincoln on February 28 through March 2 for literature evangelists.

✓ Elder H. R. Coats is now conducting evangelistic meetings in the Steelville area. Brother James Hoover is assisting him, along with Doctor L. E. Corlis.

✓ A Five-Day Stop Smoking Clinic took place in Lincoln, Nebraska, from March 1 to 5. Several ministers and doctors from our conference attended this clinic in order to be able to conduct Five-Day Clinics here in our conference.

✓ Elder P. A. Kostenko, along with other men in our conference, has been working at our new campsite recently. Things are progressing nicely there.

✓ Elders James E. Chase and E. L. Moore, along with K. M. Wiseman, principal of Sunnydale Academy, recently went to Denver, Colorado, to look into some industrial possibilities for our academy.

✓ Elder James E. Chase and Doctor Robert Crawford met with the junior and senior Loma Linda University students on March 3 and 4.

✓ The Kansas City Junior Academy and

St. Louis Junior Academy buildings are coming along nicely and will be completed soon.

One Hundred Years and \$100

Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, a member of the Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Sabbath school for the last 20 years, reached her one hundredth year on February 3, 1964. While she is still often present on Sabbath yet that special day February 8 she was not able to be with us, but the school put in a thank offering for her in the investment of



Mrs. Mary J. Johnson \$103.00.

This was pinned on a small tree and taken out to her house so she could see what we had done in her name. Grandma Johnson, as we all know her, deeply appreciated the gift.

Her courage is good in the Lord and her mind is keen. She loves to talk of the coming of her Redeemer. President Johnson sent her a birthday card.

A. L. DICKERSON, Pastor

Kansas

Literature Evangelists Meet at Salina

On Sabbath, February 22, the literature evangelists of Kansas and members of the conference staff gathered at the Salina church for a week end of spiritual refreshment. All of our full-time literature evangelists and their families joined together for this rally.

Elder Dennison, pastor of the Salina district, extended a cordial welcome to each visitor as the Sabbath school commenced under the direction of Brother Charles Cox. Elder S. E. White, conference secretary-treasurer, opened the scriptures as he brought us an interesting account of the Sabbath school lesson. During the eleven o'clock hour Elder J. F. Kent, Central Union Publishing Secretary, challenged every listener with the subject, "Feed My Sheep." Yes, the Lord has other sheep that are not of this fold but we must search them out.

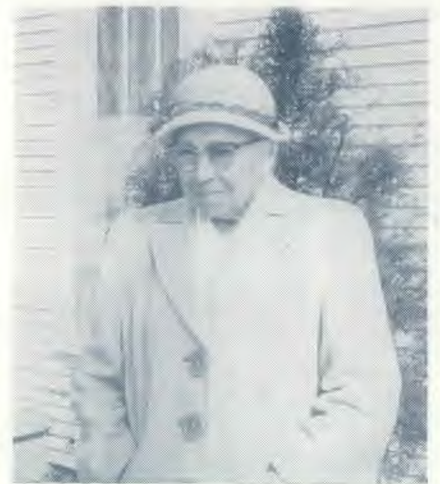
On Sabbath afternoon our hearts were thrilled as we relived the exciting, hu-

morous, and unusual experiences brought to us by our Kansas literature evangelists. The special music by Mrs. S. E. White, Mrs. Keener, the Enterprise Academy students and the Wagners added a little touch of heaven to our gathering. As the symposium proceeded great balls of fire burst forth as Elder W. D. Brass took the platform. Surely this is the time to arise and burst into a raging flame to spread the gospel message. One could not partake of this wonderful meeting without feeling the urgent need of more workers in our conference before the hour is forever too late.

Brother W. J. Griffin, manager of the Central Union Credit Association, stirred our hearts as he brought the Sunday morning devotional. The literature evangelists determined to exert a greater effort than ever before to place our large decision books. The hour has come!

An excellent training session was held with Elder Kent in charge. The workers were commended for their faithfulness in hours of service, having averaged 44 hours per man the previous week.

"My brethren and sisters, remember that one day you will stand before the Lord of all the earth, to give an account of the deeds done in the body. Then your



PRESENTING THE PIONEERS

Pictured above is Mrs. Kate Gaede, who for a number of years has been a real force for good in the Marion church.

Sister Gaede is the widow of Elder G. P. Gaede who served the denomination for 43 years. Although over 80 years of age Sister Gaede is active in the Ingathering program and monthly gets a supply of magazines to sell. This year she is serving as clerk, Sabbath school secretary and Dorcas leader of the Marion church.

S. E. White Secretary-Treasurer

work will appear as it really is. The vineyard is large, and the Lord is calling for laborers. Do not allow anything to keep you from the work of soul saving. The canvassing work is a most successful way of saving souls. Will you not try it?"—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 37.

Topeka District Progress

In response to life's challenge, Isaiah said, "Here am I, send me." This was a reaction to duty that was born in love. Love is the most powerful force in all the world. It is the very heart of the Christian gospel. Loving God, we love all with whom we come in contact. "Unfeigned love," true love, will find expression in willing service to others. We know the meaning of love because God demonstrated love. He gave, and unless He gave His Son, we would never have known the real meaning of the word. Unless Isaiah was willing to be "sent" his life also would have been meaningless.

All of us, whether we are ordained to the ministry, or laymen of the church, have the possibility of this same response which can only be effectual if born in love. "Here am I, send me." The consideration of inconvenience, social respectability, and my accustomed way of life has never produced any results worth recording. Wherever the modern Isaiah's have gone, there we find schools, orphanages, hospitals and churches. Results are possible in our soul-saving program only if our efforts put forth have their motivation in love.

Commitments were made by our members in the Topeka district as well as throughout the Kansas Conference and Central Union. In the commitments of Topeka and Lawrence members, 104 pledged to exemplify Christ in doing deeds of Christian love and kindness. Sixteen persons said that they will give weekly Bible studies to interested persons. Another 36 plan to take part in Home Visitation and Friendship Teams. Twenty-eight will participate in Branch Sabbath School and Vacation Bible School Evangelism. Our members in the Topeka district are willing to answer God's call, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" This willingness to "go" can have a tremendous effect upon our homes and community in 1964. The heart of His way is love, and if we go in love we shall reap souls for God's kingdom. It is only as we become tired and disgusted with our own selfishness and make a complete surrender of ourselves

to God that we become God-conscious and filled with love.

A seminar has been started at Topeka which will meet every other Sabbath afternoon from 4:00 till 5:00 p.m. Soul-saving training procedures will be discussed for 30 minutes and then assignments made and reports rendered from past assignments will occupy the other 30 minutes. This seminar will help our members to carry out their commitments. It will co-ordinate the activities of our united efforts. A Bible Marking Class is presently being conducted at Lawrence on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Some good interests are developing from this class.

Surely this is the time for all of us to dedicate ourselves to the eternal welfare of others that are in our homes and communities. We must work together because our love for God constrains us to seek and to save that which is lost.

S. W. ENGLISH, *Pastor*

Wyoming

Casper Five-Day Plan

The accompanying picture, taken at the time of the first week follow-up meeting, shows half of the group who were able to break the smoking habit during the Five-Day Plan in Casper, Wyoming. Two of these quit on the last day and one after the clinic had closed. One of the men who had smoked two packages of cigarettes a day for 50 years was able to quit without too much difficulty, and he and his wife are thrilled.

Pictured also is the reporter who came just to cover the meetings and decided to stop the first night. His comment on the closing night was "If you ever want to

do this again, I'll be happy to give it a news blast." Again, our appreciation to Dr. A. J. Balkins, Dr. L. D. Kattenhorn and Elder R. B. Wing from Powell for conducting this good series.

O. L. McLEAN

Colorado

Investment at Campion

The junior department of the Campion Sabbath school had wonderful success with its Investment projects. Last spring we offered any junior up to five silver dollars to finance his Investment project. We loaned out sixty-nine dollars to our forty-four juniors in this way. When the money was repaid the junior was given credit for the money he borrowed as well as the money he gained. We set our goal at \$400.00; the year before we raised \$275.00.

Eleven-year-old Jerry Beardsley was our star investor. He borrowed five dollars and planted one half acre of sweet corn. He had decided to pay tithe on his Investment project. One night as the first of the corn was ready to use the raccoons came and destroyed about a dozen ears. The next Sabbath we told the juniors about it and explained that Jerry was paying tithe on his Investment and that we could claim the promise in Malachi that He would rebuke the devourer for our sakes. We asked them to pray about it. All the neighbors lost half, or more, of their sweet corn to the raccoons. We lost less than two dozen more ears. Jerry was able to sell all the corn at a good price—and raised \$114.36 for Investment.

Irvin Enoch raised a calf which brought \$54.00 for his Investment. Dinah Owens sold wool from sheep and raised \$40.13; Juanita Watts cut pictures from



These individuals were successful in stopping the smoking habit as the result of the Five-Day Plan to Smoking clinic held in Casper.



This loyal, hard-working group of juniors raised \$635.00 for Investment. The "star investor," Jerry Beardsley, is in the front row left. The white line below the lower line on the goal chart indicates the amount that the juniors of the Campion Sabbath school went over their goal.

used greeting cards and pasted them on writing paper and sold them as stationery. Juanita had borrowed one dollar and brought back \$20.08. Mildred and Evelyn Chapman grew tomato plants and sold them and later sold greeting cards. Each raised \$18.74 from her project. Kathy Devitt sold a puppy for \$25.23; and Judy and Wanda Olson made \$19.00 a piece. Many of the other juniors raised good amounts, though lesser.

At the end of 1963 when the money was all counted, we found that the juniors had raised the sum of \$635.00 for Investment.

W. E. Beardsley,
Junior S. S., Investment Leader

Welfare Work Progresses In Denver

Needy Denver residents numbering 3,561 received help at the Seventh-day Adventist Health and Welfare Center during 1963.



Elder G. T. Burgess

Sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Denver area to give free service to those who need assistance, the Welfare Center during the past year distributed 18,614 articles of clothing along with 5,194 food items and 230 pieces of furniture. With this material assistance, they gave 6,317 pieces of missionary literature. Man hours

totaling 4,126 were spent interviewing and giving help to families of many religious faiths.

Local Dorcas Societies contributed largely to the work of the Center, both in time and donations of needed items. Some societies have put in a day or two down at the Center as a group helping with the many details that go into the successful operation of this adventure in benevolence. Even some not of the Adventist faith have willingly contributed. An Episcopal Church Welfare Society in Denver makes regular contributions of food and clothing.

Do not think that it is women only who participate in this work. Men are active, too. Mr. Robert Gates is chairman of the executive committee. One gentleman is doing an excellent job as an interviewer; another has repaired shoes; others have kept the yard neat and attractive; and still others help with the maintenance of the building.

Elder G. T. Burgess, retired pastor and newly-appointed administrator of the Welfare Center, coordinates activities of the workers who volunteer their services three days a week. A class for interviewers and visitation workers is planned to provide closer follow-up of those assisted and to strengthen the spiritual aspect of the work.

Elder Burgess is kept busy, not only at the Center, but also meeting Sabbath speaking appointments in churches in the area. As he reports the work that the Center is doing, he encourages church members to participate.

The words of Psalm 41:1-2 emphasize the reward that comes from entering wholeheartedly into this work for the needy: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies."

DORIS NASSERDEN

PR Secretary,

Denver Health and Welfare Center

Word and Picture Tour Eden Valley Sanitarium

It was with a special sense of gratitude and thanksgiving to God that the staff at Eden Valley Sanitarium and Rehabilitation Center observed the interest manifest by the more than 1,000 persons who visited the institution at the time of Open House. Each visitor was greeted and given a brochure by Harold Grosboll, president of the board.

Groups were formed to tour the building and facilities of the Center, beginning in the chapel where there was an occupational therapy display. From there they went to the office of Dr. William Palmer, the resident dentist. Across the hall in the Clinical Laboratory, Clark Swan, medical technologist, described some of the equipment on display and explained the need for some of the diagnostic laboratory work that they do.

A glass of refreshing water was served by Mrs. Victor Sossong to each visitor as he entered the Physical Therapy Department. Victor Sossong, physiotherapist, told of the need for six to eight glasses of water each day. The operation and use of each piece of equipment was explained.

Mrs. P. W. Borris, director of nurses, greeted the groups and gave an explanation of the call system that is connected with each room whereby the patient, by signal and voice, can contact the nurse's desk.

Pony rides around the grounds was a special feature for the children. Burton Weiss was in charge and he kept the younger visitors happy.

Many visitors could hardly wait to see the kitchen and dining area, as the aroma of fresh whole-wheat bread greeted them.

Some of the expressions given by the visitors as they viewed the patient's rooms and looked out the windows were: "How beautiful and relaxing," and "How did you find this peaceful spot?"

One of the features of the choice location of the sanitarium is the nearby nature trails. Trails are displayed in a large draw.



Clockwise from upper left: While parents were looking through the new building, children were taken for rides on ponies owned by some of the staff members. Eden Valley Sanitarium and Rehabilitation Center, near Loveland, Colorado. Dr. William E. Palmer and dental assistant, Miss Betsy Jensen, in the attractive dental office. Main lobby of the sanitarium, from which patients and visitors can look out over beautifully landscaped grounds and a small lake. Mrs. Mamie Swan, left, and Mrs. Pete Borris, registered nurses, at the admittance desk. Elder B. M. Garton, a retired minister, in one of the attractively-decorated two-bed rooms. Victor Sossong, head of the Physiotherapy Department.



ing and marked as to the endurance needed by the hiker.

The manager, P. W. Borris, informed the visitors as to the rates of rooms and services.

The staff at Eden Valley take as their motto and guide the statement: "Education in health principles was never more needed than now. . . . Pure air, sunlight, abstemiousness, rest, exercise, proper diet, the use of water, trust in divine power." (*Ministry of Healing*, pp. 125, 127). These are God's natural remedies.

The staff at Eden Valley Sanitarium wish their friends to know that any day can be Open House day for them. All are cordially invited to the week-end services held in the chapel and to walk in the beautiful hills surrounding the sanitarium.

Clark Swan

"Kate Lindsay, M. D."

Here is a woman who did some real pioneering for others as she strove to become a good nurse and then set her ambitious sights on becoming a woman doctor. She lived during the time when aspirations of this kind by the so called "weaker sex" was frowned upon. Still she had the courage, determination, and dedication to eventually triumph in her chosen goals, even though obstacles and criticisms harassed her on every side.

Many a young person could receive real vision and inspiration toward a chosen career by reading of Dr. Kate Lindsay's life. This is a new book, and your Book and Bible House has it in stock right now. Get your copy soon. The price is only \$3.75; include 15¢ postage, also sales tax when ordering.

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Elder Schneider Passes Away

Reuben F. Schneider was born at Lahoma, Oklahoma, on July 22, 1900, and passed to his rest February 22, 1964, in Porter Memorial Hospital, Denver, Colorado. In May of 1935 he was married to Wana Hutton, who has stood faithfully by his side during the past 29 years. After spending a number of years in the clothing business, Brother Schneider, with his wife, accentuated the Seventh-day Adventist faith. His



R. F. Schneider



ROCKY FORD SCHOOL

The picture above was printed in the Rocky Ford "Daily Gazette," with the caption "Adventist Students Study Painting." The 13 pupils are enjoying a very successful school year under the direction of their teacher, Miss Velma Campbell. Art and music are taught by two ladies of the church. Miss Campbell is standing, left; Mrs. Ted Martin, standing right, teaches the art class. The music teacher, Mrs. Karl Wheeler, was not present for the picture. The students are, from the left, Junior Johnson, Joseph Zamora, Georginia Johnson, Betty Jean Johnson, Joan Johnson, Bonnie Reed, Debbie Wille, Suzan Martin, Susan Wille, Janice Wheeler, John Wheeler, and Kathy Nelson.

Mrs. Margaret Venavides, Church Press Secretary

Obituaries

ANDERSON, Mary Lula, was born at Blair, Nebr., June 13, 1879, and passed away at the Good Samaritan Rest Home in Fairfield, Wash., Jan. 16, 1964. She was united in marriage March 4, 1909 with Conrad E. Anderson who preceded her in death in 1948. To this union 4 children were born; the oldest son, Elmer, preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her death Mrs. Ralph Hunter (Mildred) of Oakdale, Nebr.; Mrs. Lyle Gilbertson (Pearl) of Linwood, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Wendt (Ruby) of St. Maries, Idaho; and 1 son, Conrad Anderson, of Wytheville, Va., 6 grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends. Funeral services were held in Mercer Mortuary in Holton, Kan., the writer officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Netawka, Kan., Cemetery. J. D. JOHNSON

CLARK, Mrs. Elizebeth Boren, was born Aug. 2, 1882, at Baldwin, Miss., and died Jan. 12, 1964, at Cortez, Colo. She was married to Thomas Boren in 1901 and 8 children were born of their wedlock. After the death of Mr. Boren, she was married to Milton Clark, who passed away after 2 years of marriage. Since 1924 Mrs. Clark has been in the Cortez area. Three daughters and 4 sons survive: Mrs. Gladys Rathjen of Durango, Colo.; Mrs. Edith Salmon of Cortez, Colo.; Mrs. Christine Katzdorn of Norwalk, Calif.; Shuford Boren, Clarence Boren, and Ernest Boren, all of Cortez; and Louis Boren of Durkee, Ore.; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was laid to rest at the Cortez Cemetery and awaits the blessed hope with the rest of us who work on. I. L. Everett, Jr.

BARTH, Mrs. Katie, was born July 17, 1871, at Saratov, Russia, and passed away Oct. 25, 1963, at Dodge City, Kan. Funeral services were conducted by C. Dale Chaffee and held at the Cook & Weber Funeral Home, Great Bend, Kan., and she was laid to rest in the Great Bend cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

BUTHERUS, Mary Mohr, was born Aug. 20, 1880, at Shafter, Kan., and passed away at her home in Bison, Kan., Nov. 14, 1963. She was united in marriage to Alex Butherus, Oct. 19, 1903, at Shafter. To this union 6 children were born. One son, Harry, preceded her in death. Left to cherish her memory are her husband; 2 sons, Ben, educational superintendent of the Michigan Conference, Lansing, Mich., and Dan, president of Arizona Conference, Scottsdale, Ariz.; 3 daughters, Elvena (Mrs. Dan Frick), No-

zealous and fruitful soul-winning program while still a layman led the Oklahoma Conference officials to believe that the Lord was surely calling Brother Schneider to the gospel ministry. He began his conference work as manager of the Oklahoma Book and Bible House; later, as opportunity developed, he was given the responsibility of a full-time pastor-evangelist. August 14, 1948, he was ordained to the ministry. In 1950 he received a call to become the home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Texico Conference. After four years in departmental work, he felt an urge to get back into full-time evangelism. This was offered to him first by the Texico Conference and then, later, by the Southwestern Union Conference. In view of the fact that all of his experience in our work had been in the Southwestern Union, when a call was offered to him to head the Department of Evangelism for the Colorado Conference he decided to accept. The evangelistic program in the Colorado Conference has grown during the last few years under his able leadership. Believers scattered throughout the Colorado Conference have learned to love Elder Schneider and appreciate his faithful work. He is surely going to be missed by the many friends that he leaves in the Southwestern and Central Unions. Brother Schneider leaves to mourn his passing, in addition to his faithful wife, Wana, three brothers, Alex, Ed, and Livingston; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Cook; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

H. V. REED, President

koma, Kan.; Viola (Mrs. Warren Bartel), Denver, Colo.; and Evelyn (Mrs. Jean Avey), Albert, Kan.; 2 brothers, Will Mohr, Paradise, California, and Theodore Mohr, Grandview, Wash.; 12 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

The service was conducted by C. Dale Chaffee, pastor, and she was laid to rest in the Nekoma, Kan., cemetery, where she awaits the call of the Life-giver. C. D. CHAFFEE

EVELAND, Mrs. Bessie, was born May 6, 1883, in Center County, Pa., to Unie and Lenora Krape and died Jan. 16, 1964, at the Crawford Memorial Hospital, Crawford, Nebr. She was united in marriage to Clyde Eveland at Alliance, Nebr. There were no children born to this union.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 2 brothers and her husband. She is survived by a brotner, Foster Krape, Washington, Ohio, several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Crawford Cemetery.

NORMAN SHARP

JOHNSON, Mrs. Virginia Stevens, was born on Jan. 22, 1876, in Virginia, and passed away at the Foothills Nursing Home in Longmont, Colo., on Jan. 2, 1964. She married to Charles W. Johnson on April 13, 1890. He preceded her in death in 1943, and 1 son, William, passed away in 1959. She is survived by 2 daughters: Mrs. Pearl Chrisiansen of Tombstone, Ariz., and Mrs. Ruth McKnight of Longmont, Colo.; 1 son, Joe S. Johnson of Longmont; 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery, Longmont. W. J. CHRISTENSEN

LANG, Joette Roxann, daughter of Ramona and Jerome Lang, was born Feb. 14, 1952 in Fargo, N. Dak. and passed away Aug. 19, 1963 near Kent, Minn. as a result of an automobile accident. Services were held in the College View church on August 23 by Pastor Deming and she was laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn Memorial Park. She is survived by her parents, a sister, Jolene, brother, Kevin, her grandparents and many, many other loved ones and friends.

NEWKIRK, Scott Antony, was born Aug. 5, 1962 to Jackie and Clifford Newkirk in Lincoln, Nebr. He passed away after emergency surgery on Aug. 20, 1963. Services were held in the College View church on Aug. 23 by Pastor Deming and he was laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn Memorial Park until that wonderful morning when he shall awaken and be taken to the waiting arms of his mother and father. He is survived by his parents and grandparents and many others who loved him.

WENDT, Lottie Belle, was born Oct. 24, 1878, at Wauneta, Kan., and passed away Dec. 5, 1963, in Iola, Kan. Those left to cherish her memory are a daughter, Mrs. John Divine, Westphalia, Kan., a son, Ralph Wendt, of Cassville, Mo.; 2 half-sisters, Mrs. Mildred Cunningham, of Fountain, Colo., Mrs. Lou Wallace, of Winfield, Kan.; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The service was conducted by Elder J. S. Jones and interment was in the Rest Lawn Cemetery in Coffeyville, Kan. J. S. JONES

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