

# MV Target 3000

W. R. BEACH, Secretary, General Conference

The Christian's main business is to be a witness. Seventh-day Adventists are not called to be neutral, theoretical "believers"—innocent bystanders. How sad, indeed, if people remember us merely as a prosperous merchant, a good farmer, an outstanding thoracic surgeon, or an atomic physicist when, in fact, we have been commissioned to represent a mighty, glorious cause.

The church recognizes this. We all must witness by what we say, what we do and what we are. God must have not just our tongues, hands, or brains; He asks also for our hearts. And the wonderful thing about witnessing is that we join a host of others in a mighty God-centered program.

To witness with power and success is a major Missionary Volunteer project in 1964. We call it MV TARGET 3000. The program is designed to encompass every MV Society in every conference, challenging all to conduct one or more major evangelistic projects during the year with a goal of 3000 baptisms by our youth and among our youth. Specifically, four soul-winning projects are proposed:

 Genuine evangelistic meetings in which youth do everything, including the preaching.

2. Operation Fireside. Youth will give Bible studies in the homes, culminating in group evangelistic meetings.

3. Friendship Teams for which the chief qualifications are the ability to smile and the will to witness.

4. The Branch Sabbath School. The Missionary Volunteer Society can spend Sabbath afternoon developing a work that will lead to the organization of a new church. Think of it!

Material is available for all these plans. Every Missionary Volunteer executive committee ought to adopt now one or more projects. Youth clamors to be used for God; and as someone fittingly has said, "We use our young people or we lose them."

What a joint stock of unused talent in diligence and skill we find in our Missionary Volunteer societies. These rich resources must not be left dangling in a vacuum. Let us be up and doing to serve and to save.

# Boulder Memorial HOSPITAL

#### Woman's Auxiliary

Boulder Memorial Woman's Auxiliary reception for its president, Miss Elizabeth Mowrey, afforded quite a few people an opportunity to tour the hospital and to learn a great deal about its equipment and its workings.

Hospital administrator, Warren M. Clark, took this opportunity to inform the auxiliary of the new equipment purchased with the \$500.00 gift from the ladies last spring. The gift was from proceeds earned in the gift shop conducted by the auxiliary in the hospital.

Mr. Clark listed the following to show what \$500.00 can do:

1. Alternating Pressure Point Pad, complete with standard size bed pad, pump unit, and connections; used for prevention of decubital ulcers and treatment of existing bed sores.

 Aquamatic K-Thermin Equipment, control and pads; used for raising, lowering, and controlling body temperatures.
Myrick Inhalator; used for treatment of respiratory diseases.

4. Lakeside Utility cart; used for medical floor.

5. Burdick FM-1 Photomotograph; used in connection with the present

EEG equipment for measuring thyroid function.

6. Commode chair; for use on surgical floor.

Active auxiliary members are known as "Pink Ladies" because of the pink pinafore uniforms they wear on duty, two hours or more weekly in the hospital. Members also may engage in sewing and clerical work for the auxiliary, or may support the program financially without giving active service.

> ALTEN A. BRINGLE, Director Community Relations

# Porter Memorial HOSPITAL

#### Volunteer Program

The Volunteer program at Porter Memorial Hospital was honored recently when the State Association of Hospital Auxiliaries met in convention at Denver. Each year an award is given to the auxiliary in Colorado that contributes the most ideas for activity, to other auxiliaries in the state. The Porter auxiliary received the "Idea Award Cup" for its contribution during the past year.

The program at Porter was first organized in 1959 and the present membership totals 185 active adult members.

This is a part-time activity that our people can initiate in their own communities for local hospitals and nursing



Miss Helen Burnham, past president of the Colorado Association of Hospital Auxiliaries presenting "Idea Award Cup" to Mrs. Arthur Bovee, president of the Woman's Auxiliary at Porter Memorial Hospital.

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#### Sunset Calendar

	Oct. 30	Nov. 6
Denver, Colorado	5:00	4:52
Grand Junction, Colo.	5:16	5:08
Topeka, Kansas	5:25	5:17
Kansas City, Missouri	5:20	5:12
St. Louis, Missouri	5:03	4:55
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:26	5:17
Casper, Wyoming	4:57	4:48



#### New Faculty

There are 12 new faces among the Union College faculty this year. Mrs. Marcelline Moon from Michigan and Robert K. Schneider from Ozark Academy have joined the Physical Education Department. Mr. Schneider is also Associate Dean of Men.

In the Religion Department is Elder Malcolm Maxwell who is temporarily replacing his brother, C. M. Maxwell. Elder Maxwell is teaching courses in Greek and Religion. Elder E. R. Gane from Australia is another addition in the Religion Department.

Also from Australia is N. P. Clapham. Mr. Clapham comes from the History Department at Avondale College. Mr. C. Jeriel Howard, from Southwestern Union College, is teaching English, and Mary Lou Kutschara from Broadview Academy is teaching Home Economics.

A local attorney, Mr. Asa Christensen, is instructing in Business Law. From the New Jersey Conference comes Mr. Eugene Kilgore who has joined the Business Administration Department. George Gott, new business manager, is also teaching an upper division course.

Teaching lower division chemistry is Mrs. Lois Leffler. A new instructor in the Secretarial Science Department is Mrs. Darlene Simpson.

#### **Items of Interest**

The Spanish-speaking students, as well as residents of this area, have organized a Spanish Sabbath school which meets every Sabbath morning in the Rees Hall Worship Room at 9:30. Almeda Garcia and Ramsay Robinson lead the group with help from their sponsor, Eugene Cole. Emma Lowery and Samuel Silva are secretaries for the group of 30-40 persons.

A choir is being organized and the group is holding church services once a month. Though they organized four years ago, just recently new support for their group has grown.

The Physics Department has added a new electro-magnet power supply for use in the laboratories. The power supply can produce a magnetic field of 14,000 gauss. The magnet itself is six inches in diameter. Dr. Leffler, head of the Physics Department, states that this is a very large power supply for the size of our department.

▶ Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill and Mr. Melvin Johnson, faculty members, are entering their fifth season with the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Hill plays the French horn and his wife, Jean, and Mr. Johnson play the violin. One student, Roger Anderson, will be playing the violin in his second season with the orchestra.

 The Business Administration Department has added a Data Processing course which is probably the best equipped in the denomination according to Dr. Paul Joice, head of the department.

The course which is taken downtown at the Lincoln Tabulation Center is also given as a night course for the Lincoln City School Adult Education Service. Students spend one afternoon each week from one until five at the Center.

✓ Union College was host for the semi-annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Colleges for Teacher Education on Thursday, October 15. Nearly 80 representatives from various colleges in Nebraska attended this meeting concerned with the certification of teachers in Nebraska.

### UNION COLLEGE LYCEUM PROGRAMS 8:00 p.m.

(Through December)

#### October 31-

Henry Scott, Humorist of the Piano

November 7-

Neil Douglas, Film Lecture

November 21-Virgil Fox, Organist

December 12-

Union College Winter Band Concert

#### December 19-

"Holiday," Speech Dept. Program

Admission: Adult, 65c; Child, 35c

homes. This will break down prejudice that may be present and our silent influence will create a more receptive attitude toward our church.

A. W. VANDEMAN, Development Office

#### Attention!

Walla Walla College Academy Alumni

Your Alumni Association was organized May 30, 1964. We want you to be a member. Please send your name (maiden too, if applicable), address, whether you are an alumnus or former student, graduating class or year (s) of attendance to Mrs. James Wagner, Route 1, Box 167, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. If you live a long ways away, let us know someone who lives farther! Make plans now to attend alumni homecoming next spring. Watch for additional information in the coming months. AND pass this information on to other former classmates.

# Books "Iesus Never Fails"

BY D. E. REINER

Thousands of people will remember hearing master storyteller D. E. Reiner relate true experiences such as those in *Jesus Never Fails*, a little paperbound book just off the press.

Read about the dream that changed the life of the author, at that time a boy of ten. Read about Joe, who told the minister, "I'm afraid to talk to mother"; then about the tragic scene which followed, and the result. Read about the small boy who whispered, "Mamma, I'll get under the bench, 'cause I'm ashamed"—and find out why.

Here are stories which boys and girls will read with interest and which will be useful to grown-ups who need a story to illustrate a point. Price: 60 cents.

Order from your Book and Bible House or through your church missionary secretary.



Voice of Prophecy Sermons

November 1: Power From on High November 8: Pre-creation Eternity

Nebraska

#### **Change of Workers**

Elder B. E. Jacobs who has been serving as Missionary Volunteer secretary and Educational superintendent of the



conference recently accepted a call to serve as Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Florida Conference. We were sorry to see Elder Jacobs leave the field.

After careful and prayerful study the conference commit-

tee has asked Elder J. L. Pogue, now serving as youth pastor in the College View church, to be the new Missionary Volunteer secretary and Educational superintendent of the conference. Elder Pogue has been in the field for a little over a year and during this time he and his wife and family have endeared themselves to those who know them.

Elder Pogue comes to this department with a good background of experience. He originally was from Jamestown, North Dakota, and is a graduate of Union College. After serving in the ministry in this country, he and his family served more than ten years in the mission field where he has already had experience in departmental work. After returning to the home land he connected with Forest Lake Academy in Florida as Bible teacher.

We are very glad to welcome this good family into the work for the youth of Nebraska. Shall we not pray for the success of their work.

F. O. SANDERS

Kansas

#### Kansas City Laymen's Training Course

A four-day Laymen's Training session was conducted in Kansas City on September 25 to 28 for the Kansas City district which includes the Leavenworth, Troy and Kansas City churches.

The attendance was good throughout the meetings, and closed with a graduating class of 25. In addition to the Kansas Home Missionary secretary, the



Top: Instructors for the Kansas City Laymen's Training session. Pictured left to right, P. W. Kemper, M. C. Shain, Mrs. J. R. Mc-William, Elder E. E. Hagen, and Mr. Robert Mc-William. Lower: These are those in attendance on the closing night when the final examination was given and the charge for dedication was delivered.

instructors were Elder E. E. Hagen, union Home Missionary secretary, Lincoln, Nebraska; Elder P. W. Kemper, pastor of the Pittsburg district; Elder M. C. Shain, pastor of the Kansas City 18th Street church; Mrs. J. R. McWilliam and Robert McWilliam of Pittsburg.

The studies centered around the divine blueprint as laid down in the Holy Scriptures and the Spirit of Prophecy for the laymen's participation in the finishing of the work.

BERNARD J. FURST, Home Missionary Secretary

### Iola District Pathfinder Camporee

Late Sabbath afternoon, August 22, found young people from our district assembled at Toronto Point near Toronto Lake Reservoir, in anticipation of a vesper service before beginning overnight camping preparations.

Fifteen Pathfinders and five adults were present for the camporee. The Iola, Chanute and Eureka clubs were represented. Mrs. Ferne Dick, who is the leader of the Iola-Chanute groups, and Mrs. Wilma Bateson, leader for the Eureka group, joined with Mrs. Bonnie Knotts, assistant leader, to lay plans with the pastor for the overnight camping activities.

Following the evening meal which was served at six o'clock, the boys pitched



Top: District No. 5 Flinthills Pathfinder Camporee Line call. Lower: Early morning calisthenics before breakfast.

their tents in one area, and the girls in another. Between the two camping areas. the American flag and the Pathfinder flag were hoisted. Taps was sounded at nine o'clock and quiet reigned until six o'clock in the morning, when everyone was up for the drill and calisthenics. Following a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes and orange juice, the rest of the forenoon was devoted to a nature game by Mrs. Ferne Dick. Those who obtained prizes were Dee Chapman and Sherita Bales. After the noonday lunch had been served, the tents were taken down and the camp cleaned up in preparation for leaving. The last evening before leaving was devoted to swimming in the lake.

VERNE HYLAND, Pastor



#### An Appeal to Prayer

Our annual Week of Prayer this year is November 7-14. On November 14 the Week of Sacrifice Offering will be received in all the churches. I wish to set before you three things: reasons why this should be a most solemn Week of Prayer, things we all need to pray for, and the blessings of giving sacrificially.

First, reasons why this should be a most solemn Week of Prayer: (a) Slyly and carefully the enemy of our souls is seeking by every means to occupy, entrance, deceive, and delude all of uskeeping us in a lukewarm or worse condition until the door of probation is closed forevermore; (b) All about us are the careless and the indifferent, some of these being our loved ones, seemingly hypnotized by the strangely intriguing and fast moving events of current time; (c) Social, religious, and political events now occurring are clearly the fulfillment of end-time prophecies; (d) With time running fast, what we do in missionary lines must now be done; (e) And, most important of all, how we need our lives to be so in harmony with the will of God that He can bless with the mighty power available upon request for the finishing of the work of God!

Second, things we all need to pray for: (a) Clean hearts and right spirits, a revival and a reformation; (b) A heavenly zeal, a "first-love zeal," and enthusiasm, a persistent determination to witness for God; (c) The conversion of our loved ones, the reclamation of former Seventh-day Adventists, the claiming for Christ of multitudes who do not know Him now; (d) An everclearer understanding of God's will for our lives; (e) A mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit of God.

As we pray, God will reveal to us certain steps that we ourselves must take. Let us be willing-whether it is the confession of sin and the forsaking of it, the coolness of our hearts to the Master's work or word, or even to paying of the honest tithe and the giving of the most liberal offering possible. What good is it for us to pray if we are not willing to do His biddings?

My brethren and sisters, as we approach the Week of Prayer, I am aware of some members of the church who are gossiping about other members of the church. I am fully aware of some who will not speak to others, nor listen to them, nor even be civil to them. My brethren and sisters, this type of behaviour is so far from being the behaviour of Jesus, that heaven must wonder with alarm that such call themselves Christians. Is it not imperative that we cease our bickerings, our faultfindings, our complaining against the brethren? If we have within our own eves beams, ought we not ourselves hasten to the great Physician and urge Him to remove them?

Third, the blessings of sacrificial giving: (a) Our own souls are blessed with joy and genuine happiness as God weeds out selfishness from the gardens of our hearts; (b) Our souls are brought into tune with God, who sacrificed His only begotten Son; (c) The world is blessed as the Word is preached, the students are taught, the sick are healed;

# MISSOURI CONFERENCE CHURCH OFFICERS' MEETINGS

#### November 14-21, 1964

- There will be a new approach to officers' meetings.
- There will be a new set of challenges and opportunities will be presented.
- All officers for 1965 should plan to be present, as well as the 1964 officers.
- Following is the schedule:
- November 14—2:00-5:00 p.m.—at the Moberly church, 400 Grand. (Includes Kirksville and Moberly districts)
- November 15—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—at the Kansas City Central church, 3200 Charlotte. (Includes St. Joseph, Park Memorial, Clinton, and Kansas City Dist.)
- November 16-7:00-9:30 p.m.—at the Springfield church, 612 West Lynn. (Includes Willow Springs, Joplin, and Springfield districts)
- November 17—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—at the Poplar Bluff church, 827 Maud. (Includes Poplar Bluff and Sikeston districts)
- November 18—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—at the Bourbon church, 1 mile W of town, Old Hwy 66. (Includes Rolla and Bourbon districts)
- November 19—10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—at the Columbia church, 1108 College Park. (Includes Columbia district)
- November 21—2:00-5:00 p.m.—at the St. Louis Central church, 5 N. Skinker. (Includes South Side and Central districts)

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James E. Chase, President

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(d) The work of God is hastened to its completion; (e) And the ushering in of the Kingdom of Glory is brought closer.

As we contemplate the Week of Prayer, what will we receive from it? About what we put into it. If we exercise forgiveness, we shall be forgiven. If we come to love those whom we have despised, cannot God make that love mutual?

Two more things. Let us attend the meetings in our churches where the Week of Prayer readings will be presented. If we cannot do so, then let us be sure to read the messages contained in the *Review and Herald*. And, let us each one have a *prayer list*. Let that list contain the names of loved ones and neighbors, and *our own needs*!

November 7-14 can be the turning point of the work of God in our own lives and in our own homes, and in our churches, and in the conference.

May it be so.

JAMES E. CHASE, President

#### New Sedalia, Missouri, Church Dedicated

In December of 1889 the light of the gospel was ignited in Sedalia, Missouri, as the first organization of the Seventh-day Adventist church in that city was accomplished. On October 3, 1964, that light was trimmed and brightened as the new church building was dedicated to the service and worship of God.

In December of 1958, under the leadership of Elder Jack Martz, the church family in Sedalia voted to build a new house of worship and determined that they would not incur any debt during this building program. The building was planned in three phases: basement, sanctuary exterior, and sanctuary interior and furnishings. Work was begun immediately and soon the members, having sold their old building, began meeting in the new basement. With over 75% of the work being donated by the members of a small congregation, work from this point proceeded slowly. When professional help was needed, Brother Orley Olsen of Colorado was engaged to supervise the construction.

Before the congregation of 65 members moved into the new sanctuary, there were two changes in district pastors. Elder A. L. Dickerson served as pastor from August, 1960, to August, 1963. S. G. Sharpe, the present pastor, moved to this district the same week that the first service was held in the new sanctuary. Since that first service on August 31, 1963, the finishing touches have been applied.

This building with its laminated arches, mahogany paneling, wall to wall carpet, and 135 seating capacity reveals the thoughtfulness, warmth, and love of its builders in providing a sanctuary for our God. The value of this structure is over \$35,000.

Participating in the service of dedication were Elder R. H. Nightingale, president of the Central Union Conference, giving the dedicatory sermon; Elder E. L. Moore, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Conference, offering the prayer of dedication; Elder James Chase, president of the Missouri Conference; Elder A. L. Dickerson; Dr. Don Eldenburg; Leo Broderson; A. C. Patersen; and Pastor S. G. Sharpe,

With the dedication of this new church

building to the worship of God, the members of the congregation also renewed their dedication to live for the Master and to do all to hasten His glorious appearing.

S. G. SHARPE, District Pastor

## Holding Youth in Our Churches

Holding youth for Christ and training them for His service is the most solemn responsibility ever committed to parents. This responsibility we should not take for granted. Thank God for our Christian schools, our MV Societies, and our Sabbath schools. With these wonderful institutions why is it that so many of our youth leave the church and choose the world? Could the fault be right in the home? Could the very ones who try to do so much for their youth be at least partially responsible for their children's actions?

As parents, we all are very anxious to help our children fortify their minds with God's word, thereby helping them to build a firm and solid foundation in what we profess and believe. But do we feel that as long as we send them to one of our schools (as fine as they are) that this is sufficient? Are we ourselves taking the time to teach them the spiritual values of life? Are we giving them the good counsel and advice when they ask? Are we explaining to them the reason why we are so deeply concerned about their welfare, and that because we love them, we want them to develop strong characters? Are we living, by example, the importance of serving others-the importance of meeting life's problems as we face them each day?



Left: The new Sedalia, Missouri, Seventh-day Adventist church was dedicated, October 3, 1964. Right: Pastor S. G. Sharpe and Elder R. H. Nightingale led the members of the Sedalia, Missouri, church and their visitors in the Act of Dedication. Others participating in the service were Dr. Don Eldenburg, Leo Broderson, A. C. Patersen, Elder James Chase, Elder E. L. Moore, and Elder A. L. Dickerson.

Are we, by example, holding before them high ideals and high moral standards?

As parents, we must realize that it is in the home that youth learn to respect God's Word, to respect their parents, and the church: it is largely in the home where they form opinions and attitudes towards our schools, teachers, conference, church members, and our ministers. These opinions and attitudes largely echo the opinions and attitudes of the parents in the home. If criticism and fault finding abound in the home, those things will be incorporated into the lives of the children and horrible are the results. The youth become dis-couraged and lose their respect-either drop away from the church altogether. or exist with a sickly spiritual experience sometimes in the church and sometimes out of it

Our example, as parents, our words, our ideas, our ideals lived before our youth, will be projected into their future lives. Let's take time to look at ourselves as we really are. Let's realize what we need at a time like this is strong minds, great hearts, and firm faith in what we profess and believe and teach. AL COSSETA

#### Good News From Sunnydale's Newest Industry

I'm glad to report to the constituency of the Missouri Conference that the SS\* Plastics and Packaging Company is now in production on the Sunnydale Academy campus. We can certainly be thankful that the Board and the company owners, Misters Dan Comforth and Ralph Snideman, were able to work out a plan and locate a plant on the campus of Sunnydale. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith have been hired to manage this branch. We are fortunate that these folk have moved to our campus. They not only are managing the plant, but are also very willing to help with the school program. For example, Mr. and Mrs. Smith are helping to sponsor the Missionary Volunteer Society and helping with many other faculty activities and responsibilities.

Mr. Dick Spotts, salesman for the factory, is located in Kansas City and is sending in orders right along. Four students are already at work in this new industry. Mr. Smith says, "Orders are coming in really better than we had hoped for. We've been here such a short time."



Shown is the work being done at the plastic factory at Sunnydale Academy.

Continue to pray that the Lord will bless this work and that it will continue to grow so that even more students will be financially able to have an opportunity to attend Sunnydale Academy.

D. R. CANTRELL, Principal <sup>o</sup>The name by which Silver State Plastics and Packaging Company is known in Missouri.

Wyoming

#### **Camp Meeting Site**

Some of us who remember the oldfashioned camp meetings were not completely satisfied with our camp meeting here in Casper last summer. As those of you who were here well remember, it was extremely hot. And, then, camp meeting in a school building in the middle of a busy city hardly seems like camp meeting. A number of people came to me and asked why we couldn't have camp meeting up in the mountains, where we would be off away from the confusion of the city and where it would be much cooler.

About this time the members of the Mills estate, who are faithful members of the Casper Seventh-day Adventist church, offered to make available 40 acres of land on Casper Mountain, just 13 miles from the conference office and one and eight-tenths of a mile off the paved road, for a camp meeting and junior camp site. Our conference committee, with representation from the union, looked it over and decided that this was our opportune time to plan on a definite, permanent camp meeting site as well as a junior camp.

Plans are now under way to start construction of an assembly building that will seat approximately 800 people, a dining hall with kitchen that will take care of about 160 people at a time, and suitable restrooms and showers. The buildings will be of einder block construction, on concrete slabs, with aluminum roofs. There will be ample grounds for trailer houses, campers, and tents. There is a large spring on the property, which will give an abundance of good, clear mountain water. The electric line is only a quarter of a mile away from the property. Funds are available for the three projects mentioned above. We know that later on our people will respond with funds to put up the needed cabins for junior camp.

The location of this camp will be near enough to Casper that those who would prefer staying in hotels or motels can do so. The cost of staying in motels in Casper has been so high that many of our people, especially those with large families, have found it financially impossible to attend camp meetings. We feel that a camp in the mountains will cut the cost of attending camp meeting enough that many more of our people will be able to attend. We hope that ultimately it will develop into a full, ten-day camp meeting.

In order to give plenty of time to get these three buildings up, we probably will have camp meeting late in the summer of 1965-possibly the week end of August 14.

Why not start planning now to take your vacation in the middle of this coming August and attend camp meeting?

#### LEE CARTER, President

#### **Ideal Location**

Casper Mountain, the location of the new youth camp and camp meeting grounds, is centrally located for all of the Wyoming Conference constituency. The 8,000 foot altitude will provide a comfortably cool climate for our camp meeting program. An abundance of wild



Elder Lee E. Carter, Wyoming Conference president, drives down a survey stake on the new conference camp site.

life, trees, and the exciting mountainous terrain will be a natural for our summer camping program.

I'm sure that the entire membership of the conference will join in a sincere vote of thanks to the Mills family of Casper for making this delightful place available for the Lord's work.

O. L. McLean, Public Relations Secretary

## Wyoming Church School Teachers

"Great is the responsibility of those who take upon themselves the guidance of a human soul. . . . This work is the nicest, the most difficult, ever committed to human beings." *Education*, pp. 280, 292.

We are grateful for our dedicated and faithful church school teachers in the Wyoming Conference.

Mr. Lavell Ford, Newcastle Mr. Frank Forbes, Casper Mrs. Gerald Metzler, Cheyenne Miss Anna Streeter, Casper Mr. Richard Swanson, Lander Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Sheridan Mrs. W. B. Tillman, Powell

#### It's A Help

This quarter our Sabbath school lessons on Galatians will need extra study. Most of our Sabbath school members are not too familiar with its important lessons. For this reason we can be especially glad that a book, *The Message of Galatians*, has just come off the press. The author, N. S. Mizher, has gone to the heart of the message of Galatians, explaining many things that will help us in the study of our Sabbath school lessons. The cost of the book is \$1.48, plus tax and mailing. Order from our Book and Bible House.

> O. L. MCLEAN, Secretary Sabbath School Department

#### Multibillionaire's Reward Claimed

A reward offered by the Multibillionaire of the universe was claimed recently by Dick Senier who is presently manager of the Westco International Farm Dealership in Casper, Wyoming.

A few months ago Brother Senier was employed by a similar company in Denver, Colorado, when he decided to accept and live the full Bible truth. Because of this decision and the fact that his job required Sabbath work, he was soon in need of other employment. But he followed through and was baptized.

An opportunity was discovered in Casper, but it would mean a smaller salary. With the reduction in salary, Brother Senier could hardly afford to lose the rest he had paid in advance on his Denver apartment. Nevertheless he made the move and paid in advance the necessary rent, utilities, etc., in Casper.

By this time finances were running low and with marriage in the near future it was a real temptation to delay paying that first tithe. But, true to his decision, the promises of God were tested and the tithe was paid first. A few days later he received in the mail a check from his former landlady refunding far more than he had expected. This was a surprise to Brother Senier, because when he left Denver the landlady gave the impression that it wasn't customary for her to refund advance rent.

The next month when his tithe was



Dick Senier received of the blessings of God in his faithfulness of paying a tenth of his earnings.

again paid first, within a few days another unexpected check arrived, this time from back Army Reserve pay.

Surely this Multibillionaire still offers and pays rewards for faithfulness. Brother Senier believes this wholeheartedly. Have you tested the Lord to the fullest extent lately?

> LEON F. SANDERS, Secretary-Treasurer

Central States

#### New Converts Fellowshiped in St. Louis

Over 120 recently baptized persons were special guests at a "get acquainted" fellowship social in St. Louis. Most of this group had received baptismal certificates and the right hand of fellowship earlier in the day at one of the big Sabbath celebrations, concluding the summer public evangelism activities. The



Top: Central States Conference staff at the special occasion held for the new converts in St. Louis. Lower: The new converts that were baptized after the summer effort.

new believers were introduced to the official conference staff. Words of welcome were given by the conference president, W. W. Fordham, and each departmental secretary. The fellowship, the program, and the refreshments combined to give all in attendance a feeling of joy at belonging to the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

J. L. BUTLER



Left to right, top to bottom: Pictured at the retreat are: president of the Central Union Conference, R. H. Nightingale; president of the Central States Conference, W. W. Fordham; president of the General Conference, R. R. Figuhr; president of the Lake Region Conference, C. E. Bradford; president of the Lake Union Conference, J. D. Smith. Elder Paul Evers introduced W. G. C. Murdoch, dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary, Andrews University. Workers gave attention to Dr. Murdoch's studies on the nature of Christ. Good music furnished by Lake Region quartet. Joint conference groups in attendance. Good cooks—good appetites. Elder R. R. Figuhr, General Conference president, led out in a stimulating discussion on human relations, one of the most interesting features of the retreat. Elders F. L. Bland, C. E. Bradford, and W. W. Fordham as they broke bread during the final service at which the ordinances of the Lord's supper were celebrated.

#### Picture Report-Joint Workers' Retreat

"Come ve yourselves aside, and rest awhile" was the admonition of the Master Teacher. It was in obedience to this counsel that the officers of the Central States and Lake Region Conferences planned their fall workers' retreat. Workers and their families from the areas of both conferences converged recently on the Lake Region campground near Cassopolis, Michigan, for three days of fellowship, instruction, inspirational and stimulating discussions, and recreation. New friendships were formed, new chal-

lenges accepted. The high point of the much enjoyed recreational activities was a softball game between the workers of the Central States and Lake Region conferences.

Colorado

#### ASI Meeting in Denver

A Tri-union ASI Convention composed of the Central, Northern, and Southwestern unions was held in Denver, September 30 to October 3.

Membership in the Association of

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From the pen of inspiration we read, "God is calling not only upon ministers, but also upon physicians, nurses, colporteurs, Bible workers, and other consecrated laymen of varied talent." Acts of the Apostles, pp. 158, 159. Our people are truly heeding this admonition and are working hard to finish the work on this earth.

We were very happy to have Elder Wesley Amundsen, Secretary-Treasurer of the ASI at the General Conference office in Washington, D.C., lead out in all activities of the meetings. There was a representation of members from all three unions. All derived a great benefit from the devotionals, symposiums, and panel discussions. On Thursday evening we had a fellowship dinner in the new cafeteria at the Porter Memorial Hospital. The food was delicious. Reports from the various organizations reveal that the Lord is truly blessing them in their missionary endeavors,

H. V. REED, President

#### **Sugar Beets** for the Lord



Early this year the Fruita Colorado church had their GOS Church Development Fund canvass and were successful in reaching the goal in pledges.

Brother Clinton Franklin, a farmer in the Fruita area, pledged a substantial portion of the church's goal, based upon his sugar beet crop. During this season he has dedicated 14 acres of beets to this project. He has donated his equipment and his time to planting, cultivating, and harvesting the crop. The result of his sacrifice will be a real boon



Clinton Franklin on the tractor pulls the best horvesting machine.

to the Church Development Program of the Fruita church.

The accompanying picture shows Brother Franklin on his tractor pulling the beet harvesting machine,

> E. E. WHEELER, Church Development

#### Grand Junction Church to Establish Health, Welfare Center

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 20, for a health and welfare center designed to relieve educational and economic deficiencies in an area of need by the Grand Junction Seventh-day Adventist church. Site chosen for the building is the 800 block on Third Avenue. The concrete block structure will be



This scene is of the ground-breaking service at the Grand Junction, Colorado, Health and Welfare Center.

30 by 70 feet. It will include a reception room, service and workrooms, storage space, laundry equipment and kitchen. Invited guests for the ground breaking were Elder B. J. Liebelt, director of welfare services in Colorado, and the writer. Construction work will be done by volunteer labor, mostly members of the congregations of the Grand Junction, Fruita and Palisade churches. The finished structure will be valued at around \$15,000.

Dale Luke, a member of the church board, will act as construction supervisor. Most of the money needed to purchase materials is already on hand, which is partly gifts of Adventists, a sizable amount from the Colorado Conference, plus a few from individuals outside the church.

The center is planned as headquarters for the Dorcas Society and Ladies Club. From this center the church will be prepared to provide assistance to families in emergencies, such as when homes have burned out. It will be a depot for bedding, clothing, food, and furniture.

In addition, the center will be used for classes in such things as cooking, health instruction, first aid, home nursing, depending on the needs and interests developed. The building could also serve as a social center for the residents of the area.

Activities at the center will be supervised by a committee, members of which are Chet Jennings, Bob Murphy, Leo Warren, Mrs. Oscar R. Swearingen, and H. M. Bassford. Mrs. Swearingen, who is president of the Dorcas Society, will be director. She will have an assistant director and a secretary to aid. Mrs. Robert Palmer is president of the Ladies Club.

The center patterned after many Adventist-sponsored centers elsewhere is intended to augment, not supplant, existing agencies. Assistance will be given according to need, as determined by trained personnel.

The building is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving Day.

H. V. REED, President

#### Colorado Autumn Workers' Meeting

A most inspiring and wonderful autumn workers' meeting was held in the conference office auditorium of the Colorado Conference, October 14, 1964.

The program for the day was truly unique. The morning devotional by



#### COOKING SCHOOL

Mrs. Evelyn Strawn (BS, foods and nutrition, Southern Missionary College) is director of the four-week, eight-session cooking school, being given from October 4 through 28 at the Colorado Springs Seventh-day Adventist Church School. She is being assisted by Mrs. Marjorie Paine (BA, home economics, Stephen F. Austin State College), and Mrs. Barbara Sturges, R.N. Mrs. Strawn's husband, Don, is the new principal of the Colorado Springs Church School.

#### Harold Wynne, Church Press Secretary

Elder M. E. Loewen, Public Affairs and Religious Liberty secretary of the General Conference, on "Separation of Church and State" was outstanding. He pointed out where prophecy is fulfilling at an accelerating pace.

Elder R. H. Nightingale, president of the Central Union and a dynamic speaker, gave us a wonderful message on evangelism in which he stated we should make 1965 the biggest year in evangelism.

The Barron-Turner Team from the Texas Conference, who have just finished a series of meetings in Denver, presented their beautiful message in song, as well as Elder Barron's topic on "The Holy Spirit." We also had excellent reports on evangelism from the following teams:

Denver Area Evangelism: A. R. Lickey, O. F. Locke, V. L. Zuchowski and B. A. Blecha.

Harold Williams—Field Evangelism: Cortez, J. L. Everett; Alamosa, A. E. Hempel.

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Elder H. V. Reed, our conference president, gave an excellent presentation (Continued on page 12)

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#### WEHLAND-LIEBELT

In a quiet, simple church wedding Linda Wehland became the bride of Lyndon Liebelt on the evening of September 12. The bride is the daughter of Brother and Sister Glen Wehland of Atlantic, Iowa, where the wedding took place; and the groom, the son of Elder and Mrs. A. H. Liebelt of Kansas City, Missouri. Elder Liebelt performed the ceremony. A reception was held in the church basement following the service. May the Lord richly bless this new home, and the young couple as they continue their medical education.

#### THOMAS-PETERSEN

On Sunday afternoon, October 4, 1964, Miss Carol Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of North Platte, Nebraska, was united in marriage with Mr. Deal Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Petersen of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in the North Platte Seventh-day Ad-

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ventist church. The pastor, Elder G. W. Frederick, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen will live in Frederick, Maryland, where he is stationed at Fort Dietrich. Their friends and relatives wish for them heaven's choicest blessings as they establish their new home.

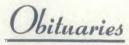
#### McTaggart-Deming

Miss Joan McTaggart and Mr. John Deming were united in marriage Sunday evening, August 23, at 7:30, in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Wahpeton, North Dakota. The groom's father, Murray Deming, performed the ceremony that united these two young

people in holy wedlock.

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Their home is in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Joan is employed in a local clinic and John is completing his work at Union College.



WHITE, Thomas B., was born Aug. 26, 1913 in Topeka, Kan., and passed to his rest Sept. 10, 1964. Those left to mourn his loss are, his wife, Viola; 2 daughters, Mrs. M. L. Curtis and Mrs. Charles Woodland; also his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, 4 sisters, 3 brothers, 5 stepsons and 1 stepdaughter; 1 grandson and 10 stepgrandchildren. Service was conducted by Elder R. E. Brewer and interment was at the South Haven cemeters. the South Haven cemetery.

SCHREINER, Adam J., was born March 24, 1886 at Otis, Kan., and passed to his rest in Wichita, Kan., Sept. 23, 1964. Immediate survivors are: 1 son, Lorance, Wichita. Kan., a brother, June, Denver, Colo., 1 sister, Lizzie Beltz, Cherokee, Okla., and 1 grandson. Service was conducted by Elder R. E. Brewer and interment was in the Wichita Park cemetery. R. E. Brewer

MEYERS, Mrs. Thelma Ruth, who has been a faithful church member of the Galena, Kan., SDA Church for 50 years, died Sept. 23, 1964 at the age of 61 years. She had been blind for about 7 years. Those left to mourn her loss are: her husband, John: 1 daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Butler, Durango, Colo.; 2 brothers, Cecil A. Jeffries, Angwin, Calif.; and Elder Henry D. Jeffries, Fullerton, Calif.; 1 granddaughter and a host of friends and neighbors. Services were conducted by Elder P. W. Kemper and inter-ment was at Oak Hill cemetery in Galena, Kan. P. W. Kemper

BACKUES, John M., was born Feb. 15, 1874 and passed to bis rest July 23, 1964 at the Oswego Hospital. On June 5, 1907 be was united in marriage to Nellie May Raymond in Independence, Kan. She preceded him in death Aug. 18, 1960. Survivors are: 2 sons, Hershel, Oklahoma City, and Ronald Backues, Hayward, Calif.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Adnrey Bjkele, Miton-Freewater, Ore., and Mrs. Orpha McRae, Wichita; 2 brothers, Leslie, McMinnville, Ore., Emest, Angwin, Calif.; 1 sister, Mrs. Smalley, Parsons, Kan.; 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Fumeral services were conducted by Elder R. E. Brewer and interment was in the Altamont Cemetery. R. E. Brewer

#### R. E. Brewer

JOHNSON, Mrs. Daisy Della, nee Cochran, was born in Plevna, Kan., Nov. 22, 1898 and passed away Sept. 25, 1964 at the Gleason Hospital, Larned, Kan. She was united in mar-riage to Charles Skaggs in the early 1920's and to this union 2 children were born. Mr. Skaggs preceded his wife in death in 1945. In 1950

she was united in marriage to Owen Johnson. Among those surviving are: her husband, Owen, Larned, Kan.; 1 son, Ray, Larned, Kan.; 1 daughter, Mrs. James L. White, Leavenworth, Kan.; 3 sisters; 1 brother. Services were con-ducted by Elder Carl R. Johnson and interment was at the Fairlawn cemetery, Hutchinson, Kan. Carl R. Johnson

PAYTON, Mrs. Lizzie Belle, was born June 17, 1877, the daughter of Hirma and Rose Ann Grudier, in Clay County, Mo. She passed from this life Sept. 9, 1964, at Nevada, Mo. She was married to John William Payton on July 11, 1897. To this union 5 children were born. Sur-vivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Florence Cox, El Dorado Springs, Mo.; Mrs. Esther Motlev, Osceola, Mo.; 1 son, John Robert Payton, War-rensburg, Mo.; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grand-children, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Ser-vices were conducted by the writer at Osceola, Mo., with interment at the Yeater Cometery,

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#### COLORADO

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of the North American Evangelism Plan. Elder Paul M. De Booy, MV and

Temperance secretary for the Central Union, and Elder Ted Graves, MV and Temperance secretary for Colorado, promoted the Temperance Offering for October 24.

The afternoon was the Ingathering Workshop with E. E. Hagen, Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of the Central Union, and Elder Ben Liebelt, Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of Colorado, leading out. Elder Hagen gave the keynote address which was very good. The panel-Ingathering ideas exchange was as follows:

1. D. S. Wallack-"The Positive Values of Ingathering."

2. M. G. Johnson-"Ingathering Objectives and the Early Campaign."

3. G. S. Sharman-"The Value of Local Talent."

4. T. F. Wick-"An Intern's Fears of Ingathering."

5. J. E. Goley-"Why I Put Forth My Best Efforts."

6. W. J. Christensen-"What It Feels Like to Get a \$5,000 Gift."

7. L. D. Cleveland-"I Was There."

8, R. D. Hvde-"Please Don't Let Us Down."

The Spiritual Wind-Up for Victory Round-Up was presented by Elders Nightingale and Liebelt.

These indeed were excellent discussions and everyone was very enthusiastic and cooperative in doing their part in this great work. With this attitude the Lord will truly bless His people in the short time we have to do His work.

> MRS. WANA SCHNEIDER, Public Relations Dept.

#### **Barron-Turner** Evangelistic **Program Heaven Blessed** in Denver

Sixty-three souls have been baptized to this date as a result of the three-week, seven-day-a-week campaign conducted by Pastors Dick Barron and Ray Turner of Texas from September 13 to October 4 in the beautiful Phipps Auditorium in Denver which was filled night after night. Double programs were conducted every Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday.

One of the high lights of the program was Pastor Dick Barron telling his story of the miracle healing God gave to his body when he was stricken by a malady in which there is only a known 2% recovery. Another high light of the program was the beautiful music presented by Pastor Ray Turner and his wife.

Nine Denver area pastors and their churches gave loyal support to Pastors Earron and Turner resulting not only in many souls won to Christ, but in the development of a warm spirit of fellowship and unity between the churches and their pastors.

The last week end of the campaign was transferred to the Denver Central church where the attendance continued strongly. A week of follow-up classes and practical Christianity sermons were also presented in the Central church with various local pastors conducting the classes and the evangelistic team carrying the sermons and music.

Seven Denver area pastors are continuing seven Sunday nights of meetings in the Central church, each pastor taking one sermon while another leads the music.

This follow-up program has been advertised as: 7 PREACHERS PRESENTING 7 SERMONS FROM THE BOOK OF REVELA-TION ON 7 SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 7 P.M. The following pastors are carrying this follow-up program: Byron Blecha of Denver East, Brent Border of Brighton, Dan Goddard of Golden, Arthur Lickey of Denver Central, Olof Locke of Den-

These are the pastors of the Denver area who worked with the evangelistic team of Pas-tors Ray Turner and Dick Barron. We are sorry the picture of R. R. Archuleta was not available at printing time.



Byron Blecha





Gunnar Nelson



Victor Zuchowski



Olof Locke

Don Goddard





Brent Border

ver South, A. T. Okohira of Denver Japanese and Denver German, Gunnar Nelson of Arvada North, R. R. Archuleta of Denver Spanish and Victor Zuchowski of Littleton.

By the end of 1964 the Denver area pastors hope to see a total of 100 souls baptized as a result of the Barron-Turner meetings and follow-up. Truly God is blessing as the ministry and laymen are unitedly pressing forward in the carrying of the gospel story to the great metropolitan area of Denver.

Pastors Barron and Turner with their families begin a three-week program in Boulder on November 24. God is with these men and is abundantly blessing their soul-winning endeavors.

> A. R. LICKEY, Pastor Denver Central Church



Ray Turner and Dick Barron



A. T. Okohira

Arthur Lickey

