

## Thumbprints in the Punjab

JAMILE JACOBS, Sabbath School Secretary, Pakistan Union

A small village of mud houses sits beside a narrow strip of paved road, the only such road in this area. Here lives S. M. Bhatti, pastor of a newly entered district of the Punjab. From his house-top, a fine place to sit in the evening, the village seems to be the center of a vast plain which stretches to the horizon and beyond. In every direction are other Pakistani villages like his own. Between these are fields divided only by irrigation levees and canals. Some of the land is barren and gray or white due to the salt in the soil. A few scattered trees dot the landscape.

I was in the company of presidents! Pastor C. H. Hamel, president of the Pakistan Union, Pastor M. R. Justin, president of the Punjab Section, and I were visiting Pastor Bhatti's district. The big red sun was sinking through an evening haze of dust and smoke. Actually, light was dawning, not disappearing, Pastor Bhatti was explaining. "When we first came here, there was not an Adventist anywhere around. Now, by the grace of God, we have work in 13 villages." He indicated a point north of the setting sun. "That's where Qila Juggo is. You will enjoy visiting there tomorrow."

Before noon the next day the Land-rover had followed tracks of bullock carts and had arrived at Qila Juggo. A group of church members and friends gave us a pleasant welcome. They led us immediately to their little mud church in its mud-walled compound. While we waited for the meeting to begin, they told us of God's leading, a leading that brought them to know His truth.

About 20 years ago, Bashiran, wife of one of the men, attended an old Adventist mission school named Chichoki Malian. Her stay was brief because her parents called her back home. Later she was married into this village. The new couple faced many troubles. Bash-

iran told her husband about her stay at Chichoki Malian and assured him that if they paid tithe, God would help them. Her spouse was not interested. Added troubles finally made him willing to try his wife's suggestion. They, and others, soon recognized God's blessings upon the tithe-paying family. Bashiran remembered little more of her Adventist instruction, but she and her husband used the tithe for good as they thought best and studied the Bible as they could. Later her husband's two brothers and their families joined them. Together they obtained land and built a church for their weekly worship.

One day they heard that a pastor was preaching in a nearby village. They invited him to preach in their church. Bashiran was overjoyed to learn that Pastor Bhatti was a Seventh-day Adventist. At the close of his first visit to Qila Juggo, three families placed their thumbprints on a piece of paper to show their dedication to Bible truth. They changed their day of worship to the seventh day and a Sabbath school began to meet. Within a few months an effort was conducted and seven were baptized. Others joined the Sabbath school.

It was time for the meeting we had come for, but the story was not complete. Later Bashiran continued it for us as she served us dinner in her home. The house was of kiln-dried brick, unusual richness for such a village. She sat on the mud floor in front of her mud stoves and dished up the food for the men to set before us. Her smiling face revealed a grateful heart. "I came to this strange village as a lonely girl to face much trouble and hardship. But God saw me and my family even in this place. He led us by His Spirit so that we have a happy home. We are blessed spiritually and materially. Finally He sent

us a pastor to teach us His truth. Now we worship as we ought to every Sabbath. I Thank God."

Pastor Bhatti was right. We enjoyed the visit to Qila Juggo. As we left though, a sadness came to us. Beyond we could see other villages—centuries old, some of them—where people still wait for a preacher. Preachers must be found for them that they may also rejoice in Christ. We look to our schools for trained workers. From these lands, we must look beyond the schools to you. God's gold which He has trusted to your hand will help develop these institutions. It is urgently needed now. Later could be too late. You will give generously? Thank you.

## Trends for Draft-age Youth

While none of us are able to foretell the future, we do well to take a good look at current happenings that give indications of future trends. Every family that has a young man in the draft age or soon to be of draft age is interested in the trends of the draft. State-ments were made during the recent political campaign that the draft should be abolished. No doubt this will be worked out eventually, however, most observers feel that the process will require several years. In the meantime what of trends in the near future?

It has taken approximately 500,000 new recruits each year to maintain the current total of 2,700,000 persons in the Armed Forces of the United States. From June 1963 to June 1964 an average of 12,000 each month were drafted and 24,000 each month enlisted. The total came to 430,000 which is short of the 500,000 needed. Since June 1964 the average number drafted has been about 6,000 each month. At the same time the number voluntarily enlisting has dropped. There are various observers who see in these statistics a good possibility of much larger draft calls soon in order to maintain the total needed for the Armed Forces.

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	Mar. 26	Apr. 2
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Grand Junction, Colo.	6:32	6:38
Topeka, Kansas	6:41	6:47
Kansas City, Missouri	6:36	6:42
St. Louis, Missouri	6:19	6:25
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:45	6:53
Casper, Wyoming	6:26	6:35



## ASB Election

The students and faculty of Union College chose among 26 candidates, the Associated Student Body officers for next year—only four, a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer were selected.

The primary elections were held on March 8, and the finals on March 15. The candidates were chosen by the Nominations and Elections Committee and the ASB committee. However, provision is made in the student-government constitution that allows anyone to ask that his name be placed on the ballot if 50 students sign a petition for his candidacy. This year two of the candidates for president used this method.

"We feel that we found exceptional candidates for every office this year," stated Harri Hohensee, chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee. "Thanks to a faithful committee and much diligent work we were able to find people who will carry on the tradition of a strong and responsible student government at Union College."

Six names were submitted by the Nominations and Elections Committee for each office. The students and faculty then voted to narrow the field to two. The final election decided who will head the ASB for the coming year. Officers elected now will begin serving in September and continue until the end of that school year.

The polls were open from 7:00 in the morning until 3:00 in the afternoon each voting day. Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee served as election officials. "The great majority of the full-time students participated in the elections," commented Kiff Achord, present ASB president.



Union College students voting for ASB officers.

## LYCEUM PROGRAM

Richard Armour, lecturer

Satirist looks at the world

8:00 p.m.

March 27

Admission

Full biographies of each candidate were printed in the school newspaper, the *Clock Tower* including home, college major, and previous student offices. "We want the elections to be less of a popularity contest and more a representation of true leadership abilities," stated Dale Hepker, nominating committee sponsor.

ASB officers elected were: David Kinsey, president; Linda McIver, vice-president; Pat Colvin, secretary; and Jack Krogstad, treasurer.

Dr. R. W. Fowler observed, "We feel that a strong student organization will foster a better school and a better student body. This is our main reason for having the Associated Student Body."

## Dr. Holbrook Interviewed

Dr. D. W. Holbrook, Director of College Relations at Union College, was featured on the "Rita Shaw Program" on KOLN-TV in Lincoln.

The program shown daily over the local channel presents prominent city businessmen, educators, and officials. Rita Shaw, the hostess, interviews the guest about pertinent civic matters.

The May 2 parade, the 75th anniversary celebrations, and other activities at Union College and College View were discussed by Rita Shaw and Dr. Holbrook.

Dr. Holbrook stated, "This is another of the methods of maintaining Union's good image with the public."

## Draft-age Youth

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These factors merely remind us that it is necessary for each young Seventh-day Adventist man to properly prepare himself for possible military service as he approaches draft age. If it is at all possible parents should see to it that their young men get the Seventh-day Advent-



ist Medical Cadet Corps training. This is offered in most of our academies and each summer. The training for this summer will be in the western area of the country. Look for announcements of details in your union paper this spring.

CLARK SMITH, Associate Director  
National Service Organization

## Wonders of Wonders

Some weeks ago, the book *Wonders of Creation* was placed in my hands. It was leafed through, then Chapter 1 was read. My interest was captured! I was absorbed in the "Wonder of Wonders" as I kept reading chapter after chapter until the book was finished.

Every Sabbath school member ought to have the opportunity of reading *Wonders of Creation* by Harold W. Clark. Although the book is not assigned reading to our forthcoming Sabbath school lessons "When the World Was Young," yet you will find this book to be of tremendous interest as you pursue the study of your Sabbath school lessons on creation.

See your church missionary secretary and have her (or him) order a copy of

this book for you at the special introductory offer of only \$3.95. This book will be a source of inspiration to you. My recommendation is that you order it now.

E. E. HAGEN,  
Sabbath School Secretary  
Central Union Conference  
Attention!!

## Parents of Army Personnel Overseas

J. R. Nelson, director of the National Service Organization, will be in the Far East about the middle of April in the interest of Seventh-day Adventist U.S. service personnel. He will be visiting military bases, talking with chaplains and commanders, and greeting Seventh-day Adventists in military service. On his return trip he will visit our men in Hawaii.

If you have a relative or friend in military service in Korea, Japan, Okinawa or Hong Kong, and you feel a visit from Elder Nelson would be appreciated, send your request immediately to the National Service Organization, 6840 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20012.

## Workshop for Deans to be Held at Andrews University

A workshop of specialized professional training for college and academy residence deans is scheduled to be held on the Andrews University campus from June 14 to July 16. Directing the workshop will be Dr. Mercedes Dyer, professor of education at the university.

Dr. Dyer says, "The workshop is to be conducted especially for those who have had limited or no professional training to prepare them for effective work in this area."

The first week, says Dr. Dyer, will be concerned with planning the worship program. The next four weeks will deal with the professionalization of the dean, the organization of work, and the dynamics of understanding and working with the students.

The personnel for the course will include qualified and experienced members of the university staff, as well as outstanding professional figures from other campuses.

Classes will be held in the Meier Hall men's residence hall, where the participants will be housed during the session. Dr. Dyer points out that much opportunity will be available for discussion between participants outside of class.

For further information, write Dr. Mercedes Dyer, professor of education, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104. DONALD LEE,  
Director of Public Relations

## CREATIVE FOOD SERVICE WORKSHOP

- Why?** To portray high quality food preparation and service and to provide new ideas in menu planning and recipes.
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## Porter Memorial HOSPITAL

### Medical Students Visit Porter

Pre-medical students from Union College who have been accepted by Loma Linda University to enter the study of medicine this fall were guests of Porter Memorial Hospital recently. The long week end included a ski outing at Winter Park, Colorado, on Thursday, tour of the hospital on Friday and on Saturday night the group had supper at a nearby Pancake House with hospital interns and administrative personnel. After supper the group toured the medical offices of Alvin E. Dahl, M.D., who is one of 20 doctors on the staff at Porter who are Seventh-day Adventists. The majority of these doctors graduated from our medical college at Loma Linda. Mr. Moline invites all our medical stu-





Left to right: Loren Cooper; I. E. Hamilton, assistant hospital administrator; Dr. Rene Evard, sponsor for the group; Vernon Barton; Bob Smith; O. T. Moline, hospital administrator; Kenneth Matthews; David Wilson; Mathew Tan and William Patton.

dents who may be in any medical college to consider Porter Memorial Hospital for their internship. Applications may be had by writing the Administrator, 2525 South Downing Street, Denver, Colorado 80210.

A. W. VANDEMAN, *Director  
Public Relations for Development*

## Wyoming

### Dr. Farog Visits Casper Church

Dr. Saleem A. Farog proved to be a most interesting visitor, not only to the Casper church, but the public as well when he and Mrs. Farog and three small daughters visited her brother and family, the Melvin G. Andersons, prior to sailing for New Guinea. In New Guinea Dr. Farog will engage in a unique experiment as the first full-time public health director to be sent by the Adventist church to a foreign country. He hopes to fulfill a dream of setting up a model village among extremely primitive tribes and by doing so prevent sickness and disease, which he believes can be prevented only through education.

He spoke in the new Casper church, located at 2625 Casper Mountain Road, Wednesday evening, February 24, under the sponsorship of the MV Society.

Two radio stations, KVOC and KTWO, interviewed Dr. Farog for 25 minutes each over the air. KVOC repeated the program later and several times prior to the broadcast told briefly about Dr. Farog and urged people to tune in the program. Both Casper newspapers carried stories about him, amounting to 53 column inches of print. The *Morning Star*

interview was printed with his picture in a three-column article.

Dr. Farog is one of those featured in *The 7th Day*, a book that tells about the work of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world. The book was written by Booth Herndon, a non-Adventist, at the request of McGraw & Hill, publishers. Mr. Herndon knew nothing about Adventists or their work until he accepted this assignment and the book has proved to be very popular and a best seller.

Dr. Farog, a native of Cairo, Egypt, and now a U.S. citizen, has had a most interesting life and has traveled on every continent in the world and has lost track of the number of countries he has visited. His early education was in Egypt and he attended Middle East College in Beirut, Lebanon. He came to the United States in 1947 at 18 years of age as a student. He holds a B.A. degree from Andrews University in Michigan; an M.A. degree from Walla Walla College, Washington; and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Utah. Also, he earned a Masters of Public Health at the University of North



Dr. Saleem Farog, center, explains his mission assignment to Casper relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson. His wife, Grace, is a sister of Melvin.

Carolina. He had been associated with Loma Linda University since 1955, and is presently associate professor, Division of Public Health.

His professional activities and research work has included: chief investigator of medicinal properties used by primitive people of Africa as medicine; sponsored by the U.S. Office of Scientific Research and a drug house in U.S.A. Director of a pilot program in community development in an African tribe; sponsored by the U.S. Air Force and African Research Foundation. Director of a Public Health and Community Development program in the New Guinea Western Highlands; and chief investigator of a large research project on the Prevention of Recurrence of Congestive Heart Failure.

The Farogs will be in New Guinea for five years, a regular missionary appointment. There he will be working with the New Guinea government, hoping to improve living conditions of the natives. Mrs. Farog will assist in the program by teaching.

ANNA MAY PEARCE,  
*Church Press Secretary*

### Evangelism News

The Lord is surely blessing in the evangelistic effort in Sheridan. According to the last reports they have had two baptismal services; in the first eight were baptized and in the second six, making a total of fourteen baptisms thus far.

Brother L. C. Dale from the Worland district has been asked to go over and help Elder E. R. Taylor, the district pastor, and Elder B. Z. George give Bible studies. We are confident that the Lord is going to bless these faithful workers with even more souls before the effort closes.

Elder Ben George has been our conference evangelist for close to seven months. During that time, 54 have been baptized in connection with the efforts that he has conducted. We certainly thank the Lord for these splendid results.

Our faithful pastors are doing a marvelous job in preparing the way for these efforts.

When Elder George completes his work at Sheridan and Buffalo, he will go over to the Powell district.

The number of baptisms in the conference thus far this year stands at 52. Let us continue to remember the soul-winning program in our prayers.

LEE CARTER, *President*



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### National Honor Society Has Outing

The Campion Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society had an outing in the mountains above Jamestown, Colorado, Saturday evening and Sunday, January 30-31.

In order to be a member of this society, the student must retain a B average or above in his school work. About 40 students were eligible for the trip. Activities included jeep riding, snow boating, hiking, and table games at the cabins.

Mrs. B. U. Nesmith and Archie Devitt are faculty sponsors of the local chapter with Gary Affolter, president, Joan Hum-pal, vice-president, and Veryl Davenport, secretary-treasurer.

### Noted Lecturer at Campion

Neil Douglas, noted lecturer, author, explorer and photographer, presented a program on the lyceum series, January 23, at the academy. He narrated his film, "The Magnificent Fury of Alaska."

The film was a presentation of the forty-ninth state in polacolor and depicted varied and exciting true adventure scenes which contained action, color, historically accurate information and included observations of the country, people, and their natural surroundings.

## Wedding

### BERGEN-STONE

A large number of guests and friends witnessed the marriage of Phyllis Bergen to Billy Stone in Garden City, Kansas, on Sunday afternoon, November 22, 1964. The service was held in the Church of the Brethren. The parents of the bride are the Abe Bergens of Ingalls, Kansas, while the Stones live southwest of Garden City. A rehearsal dinner was held the night before the ceremony, and a reception in the fellowship hall followed the service. The couple are now in Hinsdale, Illinois, where the bride is finishing her nurse's training. They will make their home southwest of Garden City. Our best wishes go with them as they establish another Christian home.

JOHN E. COLEY, Pastor

## Obituaries

RECK—It is with deep regret to inform friends, that on Oct. 22, at Lancaster, Calif., Brother Dwight E. Reck fell asleep in Christ. He was a member of the Kansas City Central church for over 20 years. His whole life was a life of service.

After leaving Kansas City, he connected with the Loma Linda Food Company as their sales

manager. He served in this capacity for several years until he was compelled to resign due to illness. His greatest hope was looking forward to the glad resurrection morning.

He leaves to mourn, his faithful wife, 1 daughter, 3 sons, 10 grandchildren, and a wide circle of friends. His influence was and will be felt for many months to come.

Al Cossetta

JAMES, Mrs. Emma Ardella, born in Knox County Ill., Oct. 2, 1876 died in Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 5, 1965. On Dec. 16, 1900 she was united in marriage to John James. To this marriage 1 son, Floyd, was born. The James family moved to Holdrege, Neb., about 1908 and lived there most of their life except about 8 years which were spent around Palisade and Grand Junction, Colo. Mrs. James joined the SDA church about 1909 after receiving studies from a literature evangelist, Ester Smith. Sister James rests in the Prairie Home Cemetery at Holdrege, awaiting the call to life immortal.

I. H. Helm

CLARIDGE, Marie Ellen Klein, was born in Takoma, Wash., April 13, 1923. From the northwest they moved to So. Dakota. After graduating from Plainview Academy and attending Union College for one year, she with her family moved to College Place, Wash. She took her nurses training at St. Helena, Calif. She worked in many hospitals and spent 3 1/2 years in Thailand. On June 13, 1963 she was married to David Claridge of Walla Walla, Wash., and was mother to his children. Those who mourn her passing are her husband, David Claridge; 5 stepdaughters; 2 stepsons; 5 brothers; 1 sister; other relatives and friends.

MOORE, Mary Amelia Ramsdell, was born Dec. 16, 1867 in Texas and died Oct. 13, 1964 in Sandy, Ore. At the age of 8 she moved to Hygiene, Colo., where she joined the SDA Church. In 1912 she was married to W. H. Moore who had traveled across the plains with Elder and Mrs. James White. Mrs. Moore moved to Oregon in 1946. Her husband and 9 of 11 children preceded her in death. Those who survive and mourn her death are 2 daughters: Mrs. Ruth Ramsdell Parker of Estacada, Ore. and Mrs. Harriet Moore Chappell of Ft. Collins, Colo.; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great-grandchildren. Services were held in the Sandy, Ore., SDA Church with concluding service in the cemetery beside the church.

HINDS, Mrs. Delilah Alice, was born in Logan County, Ky., June 28, 1874, and died Dec. 21, 1964. She was married to Lloyd Harrison Hinds June 27, 1895, and it was their privilege to spend 51 happy years together. Mr. Hinds died in July of 1945. Four children came to bless their home, of whom 2 preceded the mother in death. Those who mourn her loss are 2 daughters, Goldie Force of Rolla, Mo., and Ethel Taft of Prescott, Ariz.; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer with interment in a cemetery in St. Louis.

R. J. Roy

PAULIK, Pauline Paulik (nee Zimmerman) was born March 19, 1879, and passed to her rest Dec. 14, 1964, at St. Louis, Mo. In passing, she leaves 3 children, 2 sisters, and many other loved ones and friends to mourn her death. She had been a faithful member of the SDA Church for many years.

A. C. McClure

KOENIG, Minola, was born Feb. 13, 1889, in Mexico, Mo., and passed to her rest Dec. 10, 1964, in St. Louis, Mo.

Having been a member of the SDA Church for 52 years, she leaves to mourn her many friends as well as her family: 1 daughter, Shirley Kloeppner; a son, Gail; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and a brother, Loren E. Massey—all of St. Louis.

A. C. McClure

MILLER, John Edward, was born Feb. 9, 1885, in Whiting, Kan., the son of John and Sarah Miller. On Dec. 1, 1908, he was married to Myrtle Croft and to this union was born 1 son, Halley Quinto. He was preceded in death by his wife and later he was married to Georgia Darrell, who survives him. In addition to his wife and son, he is survived by 3 stepchildren: Henry Darrell, Marvin Darrell, and Mrs. Delores

Hackley; 3 grandchildren and 4 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Harris, Mo., and interment was in the cemetery at Lemmons, Mo.

D. H. Sharpe

HALL, Dyantha E., was born July 4, 1886, at Tisdale, Kan., and passed to her rest Dec. 10, 1964, at her home in Winfield, Kan. She was a member of the Kansas Conference church. Survivors are: 2 daughters, Mrs. C. R. Hall and Mrs. Leona Evans, both of Winfield, Kan. Services were conducted at the Swisher-Taylor Funeral Home by B. F. Hartman. Interment was in Union Cemetery at Winfield.

B. F. Hartman

NEUHARTH, Fred, son of George and Christina Neuharth was born Sept. 13, 1886 in German-occupied Russia. He came to America at the age of 4, at which time his parents joined the SDA Church. He married Katherine Fischer on Jan. 1, 1919 at Lincoln, Neb. He was a faithful member of the church until the day of his death. He lived to see all his children safely in the message. He is laid to rest in the glorious hope of the resurrection.

D. R. Castonia

### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

March 28: Don't Be Afraid!

April 4: The Way to God

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## Elder J. D. Bolejack to Head Work In Fort Collins District

The Fort Collins district is very grateful to have Elder J. D. Bolejack as its new district leader. Elder Bolejack and



Elder J. D. Bolejack

his family come to us from Central California where he has been a successful worker in the Lord's vineyard for four years. Both Elder Bolejack and his wife, Betty are originally Missourians, so coming to the Central Union brings

them very close to their home state.

Elder Bolejack spent four years in the U.S. Air Force. He received his degree in Theology at Emmanuel Missionary College at which time he went into the publishing work in Indiana. From 1952 until his present move to Colorado he was pastor in our churches in Michigan, where he was ordained in 1955, Iowa, and California. His wife, Betty, is a secretary. They have three lovely children, Douglas and Karen who are attending school at Pacific Union College, and Norman, age 13, who is attending grade school.

The Lord has blessed his people in the Fort Collins district for many years and we are confident that a strong fruitful work will continue under Elder Bolejack's leadership.

We welcome Elder Bolejack and his family most heartily to the working forces of the Colorado Conference.

H. V. REED, President

## Deeds of Kindness

Survivors of a tragedy in January which took the lives of five brothers, trapped in their second floor bedrooms when a devastating fire swept their home near Minturn, Colorado, were aided by the Dorcas Welfare Societies in Pastor George Sherbondy's district.

The Glenwood Springs Dorcas Society donated \$15.00 in cash, one comforter and twenty-one articles of clothing. One pair of sheets, one comforter, a box of home canned fruit and towels were donated by the Rifle Dorcas Society.

Members of the Rulison church gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Nelson, Dorcas Welfare Society leader, on Saturday evening, January 30, for a quilting bee. The ladies tied one comforter, and the men tied the other comforter. Four bed pillows, two suits and trousers,

silverware, service for six, three boxes of groceries, a box of home canned fruit, towels and various household articles were added to the supplies donated to the needy family.

Pastor and Mrs. George Sherbondy delivered the items on Sabbath afternoon, February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Salis and their 12-year-old daughter. Three older children were not living at home and escaped the fire.

RUTH W. WOOD

## Has Many Uses!

The new missionary book for 1965 has many uses. So that you may use *Life At Its Best* in the most effective ways, we list the following suggestions:

1. Literature Evangelist Contacts—Your district literature evangelist will be grateful for all the books that he can get. He will place them where the interest is the greatest.

2. The Pastor And His Staff—They have many leads with interested people who will greatly appreciate reading a good book.

3. Evangelistic Meetings—By its wide range of subjects so ably covered, *Life At Its Best* will make the ideal premium book for promoting a series of meetings.

4. Project Good Neighbor—Planned especially for the MV Society. Have the young people set up Project Good Neighbor teams to make sure that all the newlyweds and the new parents in their community receive a copy of *Life At Its Best*.

5. Motels and Hotels—*Life At Its Best* will appeal to many readers in motels and hotels. It is the ideal book for these places.

6. Hospitals—*Life At Its Best* was orig-

inally written for our medical work. Patients in all hospitals will be thankful for the counsel and inspiration of this book.

7. Nursing Homes—*Life At Its Best* can be a book of hope and comfort to those in the golden years.

8. Non-Adventist Ministers—The church can present to the non-Adventist minister a new, refreshing concept of the Adventist Church through the pages of *Life At Its Best*.

The above are just eight ways the new missionary book can be used. Undoubtedly, many of you will think of others.

Remember, when ordering ten or more copies, the postage is prepaid by the publishers. The price is still only \$1.00 per book.

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## Campion Academy

### News Notes

#### Sculptor-Artist

Duke Art, American sculptor-artist presented a program January 16 entitled, "Characters in Clay."

In his unique and amusing program, he molded giant-size heads of famous persons and characters from a large piece of clay, without the use of tools, other than his hands. His program was accompanied with wit and humor as he molded the clay.

This is the first National Assemblies program to be presented this year in the lyceum series, said Art Nelson, program chairman and assistant press secretary of Campion Academy Church and School.



### FARMINGTON PATHFINDERS

Pictured are five Pathfinders who did excellent work during the Ingathering campaign. They were faithful and enthusiastic. They are from left to right: Dennis Davis, \$101.21; Wesley Stewart, \$39.40; Robert Gandee, Jr., \$75.03; Steve Lucero, \$131.00 (Jasper Wayne Award); Rodney Johnston, \$75.00. These boys represent the Farmington, New Mexico, church.

Mrs. Violet M. Cummings,  
Church Press Secretary



furnished to help members and nonmembers in need.

3. The men will devote time, labor, and craftsmanship to keep the churches in good repair.

### Community Relations

1. An organized temperance program in co-operation with the conference Temperance department for showing films, sponsoring of Five-Day Stop Smoking Plans, and oratorical contests.

2. Working with the local conference Religious Liberty department to present this important subject through all communications media in the area and through the circulation of *Liberty* magazine to men in important positions.

3. Secure radio and television time for religious broadcasts through paid or public service.

### Literature and Lay Evangelism

1. To make provision for literature distribution by providing racks in our own churches, depots, laundromats, and other public places.

2. To continue with and expand the motel Book of the Year project.

3. To place our books and periodicals in public libraries.

4. To promote a combined literature and Bible school enrollment program.

5. To work for layman evangelistic efforts in out-lying areas.

### Branch Sabbath School Evangelism

1. Provide for a Bible instruction class in each of the churches.

2. Potential interests will be obtained from other committees to develop into Bible studies.

3. The organization of the Operation Fire-side program through the Missionary Volunteer Societies.

4. To promote and to organize branch Sabbath schools throughout the Sabbath school departments.

The vice presidents will be chairmen of these committees which will consist of four members, one from each of the district churches. The committee-men will take the leadership of working through the department in the local churches and will bring reports back to their individual committees. The chairman of each committee will in turn bring a report of activities to the monthly meeting of the district club. The purpose of this organization is to bring all branch departments to a focal point and project the activities of these organizations. We shall be looking forward to a real strong and rapid growth in the Lord's program throughout the district as a

result of this plan. The club will meet the last Sunday of each month.

### Club Theme Song

God wants men on whom He can depend;

Men who dare to fight

For every cause of right.

Men of faith, and courage tried and true,

God wants, men, and He wants, you!

—A. H. Ackley

ELDER CARL JOHNSON, District Pastor

## Central States

### Postal Employees Present Memorial Lectern

On Sabbath, February 6, a memorial lectern was presented to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist church by the employees of the federal post office in Omaha, Nebraska. The presentation was made in memory of Miss Loma I. Batth, a faithful member who truly exemplified the Seventh-day Adventist brand of Christianity at the post office where she



Standing at the left is Mr. Warren McGee, representing Omaha postal employees, presenting lectern to Pastor Parker in expression of deep-felt grief for their friend and co-worker.

was employed prior to her sickness and seemingly untimely death several weeks ago.

"She not only worked with letters as a postal clerk, but she was an epistle known and read of all men." This was the fitting eulogy given of Sister Batth by Pastor James D. Parker.

SALATHA FORD,  
Church Press Secretary

## Colorado Colorado Springs Welcomes New Pastor

We are happy to have Elder C. E. Bishop and his family join our working force in the Colorado Conference. Both



Elder C. E. Bishop

Elder and Mrs. Bishop are natives of Michigan. They have two fine children, Fred, age 15, and Betty Jo, age 13.

Elder Bishop attended Walla Walla College, where he received his degree, and the University of Miami. His wife,

Ella, is an R.N., graduate of the White Memorial School of Nursing. During World War II, Elder Bishop was in the Navy and while aboard the U.S.S. Santee carrier, he had the opportunity to see Japan, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands.

In 1950 he entered the ministry with the Oregon Conference and was ordained in 1954 at Portland. Outstanding accomplishments were made by Elder Bishop as pastor-evangelist in Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Florida, and the Carolina conferences. Being a successful builder of churches and a great soul winner, we know that through the blessings of the Lord and under Elder Bishop's leadership, Colorado Springs will soon have a new church to house its ever growing membership.

Colorado Springs, as well as the Colorado Conference, extends a warm and hearty welcome to the Bishop family.

H. V. REED, President

### Why Study Blindfolded?

Why study blindfolded when it's not necessary? Use *Wonders of Creation* to enrich your Sabbath school lessons. These lessons begin March 27, 1965. It will do this for you:

1. Confirm Your Faith in a loving God who guides His creatures.
2. Make Plain the mysteries of creation in language you can easily understand.
3. Point You to nature and nature's God.
4. Remove Doubt from your mind and help you better win that agnostic or infidel friend.
5. Visualize the thrilling story with over one-hundred illustrations, many in color.

Remember the introductory offer of \$3.95 for *Wonders of Creation* closes May 30, 1965. The regular price is \$4.95. Please include 25¢ for postage and handling, and sales tax where necessary.

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## District Men's Club Formed in Great Bend

The newly formed district Men's Club had for its guest speaker at the first meeting, Elder B. J. Furst, Home Missionary secretary of the Kansas Conference. The meeting was held at the Highland Manor in Great Bend on Sunday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Elder Furst's topic was, "How to Visit and Enjoy it," and the theme text was: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). He cited several of his own personal experiences in visitation and described how rewarding the experiences were in increasing his own spiritual power and vitality. A sound motion picture was also shown entitled, *Whatever Happened to Bob Brown*.

The Men's Club was formed for the purpose of harnessing the power that lies within the combined group of men of the district in sharing their faith more forcefully and effectively. The organization represents the combined effort of the Great Bend, Shaffer, Nekoma, and Bazine churches. It has the following active committees:

### The Good Samaritan

1. The committee will work closely with the Dorcas Societies.
2. Labor and craftsmanship will be



Top: Dr. S. G. Sturgess, standing, and Elder V. L. Heglund, seated. Lower: The group attending the Five-Day Plan.

are already calling in asking about the next Five-Day Plan.

Those attending were very appreciative of this service presented by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. One of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce wrote on his statistical sheet on the last night, "This is one of the finest community programs." Dr. Sturgess was interviewed on television twice; once prior to the Five-Day Plan, for ten minutes and then again following the Plan, for fifteen minutes. He was also interviewed on "Let's Talk" an hour and a half radio program. On both radio and TV Dr. Sturgess answered questions about the Stop Smoking Plan, about the work and beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists, and also his experience as a missionary doctor in Nepal.

After the radio interview a man called up Dr. Sturgess and said he was very much impressed by what the doctor had said about our church and that he would like to attend church. For two Sabbaths Dr. Sturgess has been bringing this man to Sabbath school and church.

Many Adventists are almost ashamed to be known as Seventh-day Adventists. Little do we realize the tremendous work our church is doing in many areas of service in local communities around the world. As people learn about Seventh-

day Adventists through our various community services they learn the truth about Seventh-day Adventists and have a new concept and respect of our beliefs as a Christian people.

V. L. HEGLUND, *Pastor*



Top: First meeting of the district Men's Club in Great Bend. Lower: The officers for the district Men's Club are standing, left to right, Eliot Mohr, Shaffer; Robert Hagelgantz, Bazine; Kenneth Kaiser, Holsington; Wes Hagelgantz, Great Bend. Seated; left to right: Howard Watts, Great Bend; Jean Avey, Albert; Dr. Robert McCorkle, M.D., LaCrosse; Elder C. R. Johnson.



25,000 pieces of enrollment material directly to one section of town.

Omaha expects to have a large baptism resulting from this cooperative program between the laymen and the ministry. Please pray for this effort.

C. R. FRENCH,  
Home Missionary Dept.

## Startling Statements

### To God's Stewards

"There are many who urge that they cannot do more for God's cause than they now do; but they do not give according to their ability. The Lord sometimes opens the eyes blinded by selfishness by simply reducing their income to the amount they are willing to give.—*Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 484.

The story is told of a general who had come into the special favor of Alexander the Great and because of his faithful service was told to go to the treasurer and ask for any amount he wanted. The general, taking Alexander at his word, presented a draft for a large sum, startling the treasurer, who sought the great leader's counsel only to be more shocked at his immediate and unquestioning approval.

God has said "the silver is mine, and the gold is mine."—Haggai 2:8. It is His privilege to share His wealth with whom He will. The Lord who said "According to your faith" in healing the sick, uses the same measure today to dispense earthly blessings. *We place the limits on our receipts by the direction of our investments.*

"Give what you can now, and as you cooperate with Christ, your hand will open to impart still more, and God will refill your hand. . . ."—*Our High Calling*, p. 199. (Italics supplied)

G. E. SMITH, Stewardship Dept.

### Fremont Church

Under the leadership of missionary leader, Alfred Bernhardt, the Fremont church decided upon a project of contacting every home in Fremont by all means. They are now in the process of putting out 1,000 *Signs of the Times*. Also, they have as their goal the securing of 1,000 enrollments for the 20th Century Correspondence School.

Evangelistic meetings are planned for the entire month of April and May in Fremont.



Top: Mrs. Kugler is shown with some of the dolls made by the ladies of the church to help the church school. Lower: These are only part of the youth taking part in the week by week MV Voice of Youth Visitation and Survey program.

Early in the fall a project was started by the ladies of the Fremont church to help the church school. Mrs. William Kugler was chairman of this project and had the ladies make dolls to sell for Christmas. The project was so successful that more dolls were made and are currently being sold.

The Missionary Volunteer Society of Fremont is sponsoring the Voice of Youth visitation and survey program. They have invited the youth from Union College to help. The project has been more than successful so far. The youth take part and help in the Sabbath services and then go from door to door in the afternoon. They have already enrolled more than 170 in the Bible Correspondence course and the contacts they have made are very favorable. These young people have come to Fremont every week in spite of bad weather and limited finances. Their aim is to bring as many young Fremont people into the church as possible.

W. R. VERT, Pastor

### Hemingford District

From Nebraskaland's fascinating northwestern area, we bring you news. Evangelism, both personal and public, is our burden, and God is blessing.

A series of Bible Marking meetings is currently in progress in the Crawford church with a nice attendance. This is a weekly meeting conducted each Tuesday night. An eight-night series presenting the great prophecies of Daniel and

Revelation, beginning on the Sunday night of March 28, will climax this crusade. Several interested persons are in attendance.

The dedicated efforts on the part of some of the laymen of the Alliance church laboring in the Sandhills area of Ashby are also bearing fruit. A branch Sabbath school is being arranged. Later in the spring a public meeting is planned in this area where we have no church.

A baptism is being planned for the Sabbath afternoon of April 24 at which time a number of souls will seal their decision to follow Christ. We thank God for these souls resulting from the humble, combined efforts in the district under God's blessing.

Already the *Signs* visitation program is going strong in the district—some 2100 homes will be reached through this media this spring. We know that many rich experiences will result from this labor for the Master. What a blessing it is to visit the homes.

The Hemingford church is making plans to conduct a visitation program which will include every ranch and farm home in Box Butte County in the search for precious souls. This will be a friendship approach and it is our desire to place some of our good literature into the hands of these people.

The Alliance and Hemingford churches are already making plans for a joint Vacation Bible School to be conducted early in June. We in the churches of the Alliance, Crawford and Hemingford area are of good courage, and are daily praying for God's Holy Spirit to continue to bless the humble, cooperative efforts.

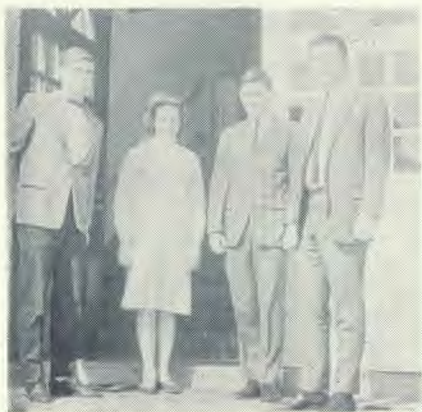
NORMAN SHARP, Pastor

## Kansas

### Five-Day Stop Smoking Plan In Topeka

The second Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held in Topeka, February 14-18. (The first one was held last November.) Dr. Stanley C. Sturgess and Pastor V. L. Heglund teamed up to present the Plan. The beautiful new auditorium of the Topeka Shawnee County Health Department was used without charge. The 50-55 smokers attending were a very enthusiastic group. About 70% of those attending the last session filled out the statistical sheet stating they had stopped smoking. Many others felt sure they would be stopping in a day or two. A follow-up meeting for both groups will be held in two weeks. People





Left to right: Joe Story, president. Nancy Coffin, secretary; Ronald Hassen, vice-president; Mike Coffee, chorister. Not pictured is Paul Penno, pianist.

Banek, Mr. Howard Birch, Mr. James Ott, and Mr. Walter Thomas.

Seminar has much to offer the members in various activities. Among these is the opportunity to take care of the 11:00 Sabbath worship hour in various churches throughout the state. Students prepare the song services, give the sermonettes, offer the morning prayer, give the special music and care for the complete service. This is an experience well worth while, for are not the young people of today the church leaders of tomorrow? What better training can a young person get than to be right out doing the job himself?

Last year a Voice of Youth effort was held in Moberly in which many of the youth participated. This year literature was distributed in Mexico preparatory to a Voice of Youth meeting to be started February 19 in Mexico. Through the combined efforts of the MV Department, the Seminar, and the Sabbath school Department this work will be carried forth.

Our pastor, Elder Paul Curtis, has worked to guide the group in planning the various activities to be carried on. A colored health film will be shown at each meeting. The meetings will continue for six weeks every Friday and Tuesday evening until March 30.

May these meetings be a blessing to the ones who have worked with them. Pray that there will be souls won to God's kingdom from the effort put forth.

HOWARD BIRCH, Seminar Sponsor

## An Open Letter To Missouri Parents

Dear Parents:

We have just concluded our Student Week of Prayer and have received a great blessing. Now we are engaged in

an evangelistic Voice of Youth series of meetings in Mexico, Missouri. The meetings began on February 19 and will end on March 30. They are held every Friday and Tuesday evening, and are off to a fine start. We sincerely wish for your prayers that God may continue to bless our efforts and that souls may be brought to Christ. May God bless you and His people everywhere as we continue in the faith of Christ's soon coming.

JOE STORY, Seminar President  
Sunnydale Academy

## Nebraska

### Three Newspaper Interviews

In the following interviews a young newspaper reporter is trying very hard to get a good story on the new Sabbath school program of a 50 per cent increase in giving. The reporter has three interviews with Seventh-day Adventists. Let's listen in:

#### Interview No. 1:

Reporter: "I'm a reporter from the newspaper downtown. My boss heard a rumor somewhere about Seventh-day Adventists giving 50 per cent more to their mission program. Can you comment on this?"

Uninformed Member: "I'm sorry, sir, but I haven't as much as heard about it."

#### Interview No. 2:

Reporter: "I'm trying to check out a rumor that Seventh-day Adventists are giving 50 per cent more to their foreign mission program. May I ask, are you committed to this new program?"

Uncommitted Member: "Well, I'm committed to the mission program, but I'm not sure about this 50 per cent increase. As a family we'd like to go along; but to be frank with you, we haven't discussed it too much."

#### Interview No. 3

Reporter: "I've been trying desperately hard to get a story on this 50 per cent increase by Seventh-day Adventists to their mission program."

Enthusiastic Committed Member: "Yes indeed, I can tell you about it. In the fall of 1964 the world leaders of our church decided it was high time to make a real advance in our foreign mission work. So they voted to invite every member of the Sabbath school to increase their giving by 50 per cent. We're committed to this increase, and almost everyone else in our Sabbath school is also. I'll tell you, sir, I believe in this program!"

Interview No. 1—uninformed? Interview No. 2—passive, uncommitted? Interview No. 3—enthusiastic, committed! In which interview did the reporter talk to you?

L. F. WEBB, Secretary-Treasurer

### Omaha Evangelism

Thousands of dollars will be spent in evangelism this coming summer according to present plans. In preparation for this great program, the Omaha church has launched into a massive lay-evangelistic thrust, including the distribution of literature in a systematic way, securing enrollments in the 20th Century Bible Correspondence Course, and the giving of Bible studies in the home.

The church is divided into three parts. About 53 people are visiting the homes, going by two's, carrying literature, in a series of seven visits. They are distributing approximately 1500 pieces of each of the seven numbers. Scores more of the members are meeting regularly at the church (some work in their homes) addressing and stuffing a special mailing of an enrollment letter to get folks enrolled in the Bible course. The older junior-age youth are distributing another



These are the leaders in the preparation program for the Omaha Evangelism. Left to right: Earl Davis, Keith Harper, Pastor Arden Clarke, Melvin Glantz, and Bob Pigsley.





#### ROCK SPRINGS OFFICERS' MEETING

Rock Springs district church officers' meeting was a high day for our members in the southwestern corner of Wyoming on Sabbath, February 27. Brother Joe Greig, district leader, planned the activities for the day, which included a baptismal service following the morning worship hour. After a carry-in dinner, the church officers met for instruction and discussion, under the leadership of the conference officers and departmental secretaries. Later, the film, *Whatever Happened to Bob Brown?* was shown and the *Care Enough to Call* brochure was presented. The evening program consisted of a color-film, Disney's *African Lion*. It was a big, but wonderful day.

O. L. McLean, Public Relations Secretary

#### We Have Plans

Ministers of the Wyoming Conference were called into Casper, March 3, for a special meeting to discuss one of the major soul-winning projects of the year, the *Signs of the Times* crusade.

Elder A. R. Mazat, new manager of the circulation department of the Pacific Press, led out in the instruction. Elder E. E. Hagen, lay activities secretary for the Central Union, opened the meeting with a devotional service.

To climax the meeting each minister made a prayer pledge of the number of people he personally wanted to see have the *Signs*. You, too, will want to make a prayer pledge to the Lord for a certain number that you wish to see receive the benefit of the *Signs*!

O. L. McLEAN,  
Public Relations Secretary



Planning for a wider missionary distribution of "Signs" our monthly evangelistic journal published in the leading languages of the world: left to right, Elder E. H. Meyers of Torrington, Elder E. E. Hagen; Elder R. F. Correia of Cheyenne, and Elder A. R. Mazat.

## Missouri

### Missouri—Evangelism

It's a real thrill for me to review the blessings of God in our evangelistic efforts here in Missouri thus far in 1965.

The Barron-Turner Evangelistic Team closed their meetings in Kansas City on Sabbath, February 13. The meetings were well attended from the start. All together 92 precious souls took their stand for Christ. Sixty have already been baptized and added to the churches in the Kansas City area. Elders Ray Davidson and Bob McCumber, along with the members of the churches, are continuing the follow-up work and are preparing others for baptism in the near future.

On Saturday night, February 27, the Barron-Turner Team opened meetings in the St. Louis Central church with a fine attendance. Both churches in the St. Louis area are loyally backing up these meetings. Though the weather has presented some problems, the attendance continues to be good and a fine interest is developing. We look forward to a good harvest of souls in St. Louis.

George and David Sharpe began meetings in the American Legion Hall in Nevada, Missouri, on February 6 and closed on Sunday night, March 7. The Lord has wonderfully blessed these brethren and the church at Nevada. A beautiful baptism was conducted on Sabbath, March 6, with eight precious

souls uniting with the church at that time. Another fine group will be baptized on Sabbath, March 13. We praise God for these wonderful evidences of the Spirit's power.

Evangelistic meetings are now in progress at Ava, Missouri, with Elder W. E. Iverson as the evangelist. Doctor Robert Sample has added a great deal to the interest in the meetings with a health feature each night. A good number of definite interests have developed and a baptism is planned for the near future in Ava.

Our youth at Sunnydale Academy have also caught the evangelistic spirit. Each Tuesday and Friday nights from February 19 through March 30 the Voice of Youth is heard in the community room at Audrain County courthouse in Mexico, Missouri. We are sure that the Lord will reward these faithful youth with souls for His kingdom.

Elder C. L. White, conference evangelist, held a ten-day revival in both the Moberly and Macon churches. Brother W. G. Loewen, the new district leader of Moberly, assisted him in Macon. The Lord blessed in these meetings with many rededicating themselves to God and three precious souls going forward in baptism. Others will follow. Elder White will open an evangelistic crusade in the Cloud Tabernacle in Springfield, Missouri, on Saturday night, March 20. Elder Paul Penno will join Elder White in this crusade. Let us pray that God will pour out His spirit upon these meetings. Evangelistic meetings are also planned by Elder White in Fredericktown and in Rolla, Missouri.

The Sharpe Brothers opened a series of meetings in Clinton, Missouri, in the church on March 21. Other meetings are planned by the pastors of the Missouri Conference.

Surely if we are to finish the work of God each one of us must dedicate himself to some phase of this important work of evangelism in 1965.

A. V. McClure, President

### Seminar at Sunnydale

The Seminar group of Sunnydale Academy is a group of young people with visions of many religious activities that extend to several districts of Missouri. The officers that were elected by the group are president, Joe Story; vice-president, Ronald Hassen; secretary, Nancy Coffin; and pianist, Paul Penno, with Mike Coffee, chorister. The group is under the sponsorship of Mr. Lewis