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## TEMPERANCE

Temperance must have the church's support now.

World leaders are concerned, and rightly so, over the vast waste of human lives due to evil habits. Alcoholism is more destructive than ever—reliable statistics have it that in a country like the United States of America, some 250,000 join the ranks of alcoholics annually. Cigarette smoking as a positive factor in lung cancer and other deadly diseases is recognized as a health hazard in many ways; while the slow death of drug addiction extends its reign of terror. All this is a public health problem of devastating dimensions.

The Seventh-day Adventist church has recognized almost from the start that Christians must become involved in meeting this tragic situation. A large segment of the church's activity undertakes through education and spiritual commitment not only preventive measures but restorative and curative services, too.

A definite program of better living is essential to aid those held in the grip of beverage alcohol. Such need enlightenment, guidance, and a revelation of power from God. The Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking is a part of the same better living program. This public service sponsored by the church has made a positive impression in America and across the seas. Thousands have found relief from the bondage of nicotine. Something similar is needed to deliver those enslaved by strong drink and narcotics.

This program for better living requires constant vigilance and effort. Once a year, however, the church unites more spectacularly in a special campaign. The high light is a great offering to lend support throughout the world. The funds are used to promote a strong educational program. Publications such as *Listen*, *Alert*, *Smoke Signals* must be published

## VOICE OF PROPHECY OFFERING

Remember the Voice of Prophecy offering to be received Sabbath, October 9. As of September 5 the Voice of Prophecy was on 623 stations in the United States and Canada: 587 English, 29 Spanish, 7 Ukrainian.

Brother Gillis, the manager, writes: "In the Bible school 144,511 applications have come in during the first half year and 33,696 of these actively have studied their lessons. We corrected 580,740 test sheets and 13,631 were graduated. From this group 5,047 interests were sent out to the field and 2,267 have been reported. A baptismal report of 874 has been reported in."

We invite all in the Central Union to help in this important work.

R. H. Nightingale

and circulated. The offering also provides money for developing and purchasing temperance films on alcohol, tobacco and narcotics. The Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking and the Smoker's Dial are strong rehabilitation programs under way and must have unremitting support—financial, organizational, and spiritual.

This year the offering will be received on October 23. The time is now to contribute in total commitment to a world program of better living. May our giving and involvement be greater and more complete than ever that this day and the coming year may be great in the history of world temperance.

W. R. BEACH



HELP  
YOUTH  
KNOW  
THE  
TRUTH

Have you ever heard a young person ask, "Haven't I the right to do as I please with my own body?" Here is the answer from the Spirit of Prophecy in the book *Temperance*, page 213.

"No, you have no moral right, because you are violating the laws of

life and health which God has given you. You are the Lord's property, His by creation and His by redemption. 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' The law of self-respect and for the property of the Lord is here brought to view. And this will lead to respect for the obligations which every human being is under to preserve the living machinery that is so fearfully and wonderfully made."

The answer is clear, isn't it? Every young person is responsible to God; but I may also add that every adult is responsible to the youth and to God.

What you give in the World Temperance Offering on October 23 will help in the preparation of materials and films to tell the truth of healthful living to our own youth and the youth of the world, many of whom are not aware of the true physical and moral effects of intemperance.

GIVE GENEROUSLY OCTOBER 23 FOR THE WORLD TEMPERANCE OFFERING.

PAUL M. DE BOOY,

Central Union Temperance Secretary

## Notable Articles in "Review"

Already there is appearing in the *Review* the unfolding story of the fourth session of the Vatican Council. R. F. Cottrell of the *Review* editorial staff is in Rome reporting. Indeed, since the first session of the Vatican Council began in 1962 a special reporter for the *Review*

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**Sunset Calendar**

	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
Denver, Colorado*	6:30	6:19
Grand Junction, Colo.*	6:45	6:34
Topeka, Kansas	5:54	5:43
Kansas City, Missouri	6:49	6:38
St. Louis, Missouri	5:32	5:21
Lincoln, Nebraska	5:56	5:45
Casper, Wyoming	5:32	5:20

\*Daylight Saving Time

# Union College

**Evangelism Planned**

Union College students are about to embark upon an ambitious plan of evangelism.

"Our basic objective is to help others learn of the gospel of Christ, but we hope also to give each student an opportunity to develop his own Christian experience," stated Kit Watts, Union College MV leader.

Students will work together in teams of two. These teams will contact families in the church to obtain names of people who have been former members of the church or who have shown a definite interest. These names will be screened by an MV committee to determine genuine interest. The students then accompany the church member on a visit to the interested person. To the homes of those who show a real interest, the students return a week later. At this visit the interested person may be presented with literature or be enrolled in a Bible Correspondence Course.

"We favor a program such as this because only people who are genuinely interested are contacted," said Kit. "Also this program offers an opportunity to the maximum number of students for participation."

For each month the MV Department has a theme. For September the theme was "Telespective." This meant that the objective for September was to acquaint each student with the ways that he personally can evangelize. For October the theme is "Altruism for students." The MV hopes to develop in each participating student a concern for others.

We hope that you will remember the Union College MV Department in your prayers as it undertakes this program of evangelism.

**Union College—Your College**

The place where your son may spend three-fourths of his time during the next four years—or it may be your daughter. Do you know what kind of a college it is? Do you know what kind of teachers occupy the desks in front of your son's classroom several days each week? Do you know anything about the industrial foremen who will have contact with him as much as six days a week? Do you know the faculty adviser who will offer counsel in your stead when "he" or "she" becomes troubled? Or the dean who has to "lay down the law" occasionally?

Union College Presents

**CLEVELAND GRANT**

(Camera Gunning Across Africa)

Oct. 9, 1965

8:00 p.m.

Union College Auditorium

During the next few weeks we shall give you some intimate glimpses of the Union College Administration and Faculty, its problems and its goals, its possibilities and its limitations, its dealing with your son or your daughter. We want you to know Union College better, to feel it is not just "the Adventist college at Lincoln," but that it is YOUR school. We want you to get acquainted with its traditions and its inner workings; yes, but more than that—we want you to know the *people* behind the red brick walls of the administration building. We want you to become acquainted with the instructors who are helping your boy with his chemistry or his math, or your daughter with her English or Home Economics.

We wish we had time to introduce to you each administrative officer, each instructor, and each work supervisor individually. But since that would make a total of well over one-hundred people—you recognize our problem. So what we want to do is to give you an inside view into the various departments and acquaint you with the function of each, with special emphasis upon how that department and its leadership affects the individual student—your son or your daughter.

Next week we will introduce you to the administration of Union College. Many of you may know the administrative officers, but we hope you will understand a little more of their problems and their goals and how they affect your student.

**NOTABLE ARTICLES IN "REVIEW"**

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has been in attendance for each session. We believe that this is one of the best journalistic services we have ever provided our readers. As this current session comes toward its close, which presumably will end the epochal Vatican Council, the *Review* has arranged, through the courtesy of the Northern European Division, for B. B. Beach to come to Rome again to write a series that will summarize all the sessions and interpret for us the import of the principal actions

taken. We believe that many of you will want to cut out and file his series. You will probably remember his excellent reports on earlier sessions. Where, but in the *Review*, could you hope to find so comprehensive a presentation of this great council?

Incidentally, there may be a few who wonder why the *Review* has given so much space to the activities of the Catholic church. For the same reason that Mrs. White gave so much space to Rome in her impressive work, *The Great Controversy*. We wish to keep abreast of fulfilling prophecy! That is one of the prime reasons for publishing the *Review*.

In the *Review* of October 21 appears the almost breathtaking story of the pope's address before the United Nations in New York. It happens that New York presently shares with Rome the spotlight on Catholic activities. The pope's United Nations address has been personally reported by another of the *Review* editors.

If you would keep abreast of prophetic happenings read the *Review*. The annual campaign is on, with its special subscription price of \$4.75. Why not renew at once through your church missionary secretary?

Review EDITORS

## Wyoming

### Pathfinders Inspect Cave

Pathfinders and parents of the Cheyenne church had a breath-taking look recently into a 50-foot cave that appeared at first to be an innocent "hole" on the top of Table Mountain, some 20 miles northwest of Cheyenne.

A test was made to ascertain the depth of the hole, and one of the 15-year-old boys took a day to make a rope ladder that would reach the bottom. This done, 24 youth and adults chose a balmy Sunday morning to return to Table Mountain and explore the cave.

Eighteen of the group made the actual descent on the rope ladder and one by one landed on the muddy floor below. They discovered the bones of animals lying around, which had apparently fallen in from time to time and died, in the subterranean cavern, passages led off in four directions. Even though the weather outside was warm that day, the Pathfinder group were glad they wore



A Cheyenne Pathfinder preparing to descend a rope ladder to explore a cave on Table Mountain. This adventure proved to be a very educational as well as recreational project for the Cheyenne Pathfinder Club.

sweaters, once they had actually started exploring the tunnels. Scattered stalactites and stalagmites were found, and, among other things, a live salamander of a species common in this area.

Earlier explorers in the cave—the only cave of any size near Cheyenne—had left their mark, the oldest date being that of 1890 and the most recent date, 1916.

Every person, while going down the rope ladder, had only one question uppermost in his mind, "Will the rope hold?" It was a first-class lesson in courage and faith, for the thought was later impressed on each one, "If Jesus had hold of the rope, do I have the kind of faith that trusts Him in a time of darkness and uncertainty? And will He bring me out of the experience safely?"

VIRGINIA MURRAY

### News Notes

✓ Seven were baptized Sabbath, September 18, six to join the Thermopolis church and one the Ten Sleep church. This increases the membership of the Thermopolis church from 10 to 13. Brother B. Z. George hopes that others will yet take their stand as the result of the effort at Thermopolis. This brings our total baptisms thus far this year up to 96. Last year at this time we had 47 baptisms.

✓ Brother and Sister L. C. Dale have moved to the Torrington-Pine Bluffs district, but in view of the fact that there will be two or three weeks before they can get into their house they are taking their vacation at this time.

✓ Elder E. H. Meyers baptized one more before completing his work in the Tor-

ington-Pine Bluffs district. This brings his total up to eight for the year. This is certainly a splendid record for a man who has put in as many years of faithful work as has Elder Meyers.

✓ The Wyoming church school teachers will be joining with the teachers from the other conferences in the Central Union in a teachers convention at Greenwood Springs, Colorado, October 12 to 16.

✓ A recent report from Brother Gary Gray who is now located in Rawlins is very encouraging. A nice group is now attending church each Sabbath and once again they are holding their church services in our church building. Plans are underway to completely redecorate the Rawlins church, which will make it a much more attractive place in which to worship.

✓ Dick Stenbakken and his wife have now assumed their new responsibilities in the Worland district.

## Nebraska

### What's New at North Platte?

If anyone should ask "what's new" in the North Platte church, our answer would be "A Pastor and a Teacher." We extend a warm welcome to Pastor and Mrs. Ervin Funk into our church family. The Funks arrived in July from Hastings, Nebraska. A reception was held at the youth cabin in Cody Park honoring them. Members of the North Platte, Gothenburg, Curtis and Ogallala churches were invited, and all were given the opportunity to meet them. Pastor and Mrs. Funk are now settled in their home at 521 North Lincoln.

We're happy to welcome Mr. Alfred Bernhardt, his wife and four children into our midst. Mr. Bernhardt is the new teacher for our church school. There are 13 students attending church school this year.

Speaking of teachers, a former teacher of our school, Miss Pat Gustin, is now teaching in our missionary school in Singapore. We're sure she would love to hear from her old friends. Her address is: Box 226, Singapore, Malaysia.

Elder G. E. Smith of Lincoln spent several days here in North Platte and held a series of meetings which proved both interesting and inspiring to those who attended. It gave each of us a clear and unmistakable picture of our duty as God's stewards. The North Platte

church has raised its own budget for the next 12 months, and also included PVA.

A not too strange name appeared on the church guest book on Sabbath morning, September 4; but the fact that it appeared here gave all a pleasant surprise. The name was Fagal! Elder and Mrs. Harold Fagal were traveling through North Platte Friday evening, and stopped over to worship with us on the Sabbath. Elder Fagal was guest speaker. He is a Bible instructor at La Sierra College in California, and is a brother of Pastor W. A. Fagal of Faith for Today. We were so pleased to have them with us.

B. SWITZER, *Church Press Secretary*

### Fall Week of Prayer at PVA

Elder R. M. Hillier from College View Academy in Lincoln, Nebraska, was the Fall Week of Prayer speaker at Platte Valley Academy, September 19-25. The theme that was followed caused much soul searching and new dedication for "A Heart Like Thine."

Elder Hillier, drawing from his wealth of experience in schools both as a dean and as an instructor, made religion real—something that teenagers can and should experience. In fact, a teenager misses an important and enjoyable part of life if he never really gives it a chance.

Elder Hillier's formula for "A Heart Like Thine" is composed of three separate parts that must be combined to be successful. These three parts are prayer, Bible study, and service. Students and faculty alike have reconsecrated their lives by following this formula for "Christlikeness."

The climax to the Week of Prayer was reached Friday night when, in a dramatic candlelight service, Platte Valley Acad-



Elder Hillier, from College View Academy in Lincoln, Nebraska, was the Fall Week of Prayer speaker at Platte Valley Academy.



The Scottsbluff Spanish church choir under the direction of Pastor Erwin D. Garcia, which has begun tours to the Spanish churches in the Central Union.

emy students and staff participated in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

DON WESSLEN, *Principal*

### Spanish Choir in Scottsbluff

The Scottsbluff Spanish church rejoices because of its choir. During the five months that have elapsed since it was organized, its 15 members have practiced faithfully. Labor Day week end it made its first tour—to southern Colorado. What a thrilling experience it was for the members of the Monte Vista, Colorado, Spanish church and for our choir. It seemed that the ministry of sacred music in Spanish was uniting our hearts in a very special way.

The program we have prepared consists of choral music alternating with short interviews with some of the choir members in which stirring testimonies are given concerning the circumstances which led to their conversion. These interviews become more meaningful as we remember that everyone in our choir is a new church member; our church having been organized only five years ago. We also present a skit on the close of probation, which adds color and meaning to the general theme of our program, which is "On Our Way to Heaven."

It was evident in our short tour that the music we bring to the Spanish speaking church members, besides lifting their minds to the New Jerusalem, also encourages them in their Christian experience. It also affords them a new and different type of joy, that of hearing choral praises to God in our own language, especially in this part of the country.

We hope to be able to bring joy and encouragement to more of our brethren and sisters in other Spanish churches. It is our desire to use the ministry of music in this part of Nebraska for the

advancement of the message we love so much. We trust God will use our humble choral group for this purpose.

ERWIN D. GARCIA, *Pastor*

## Missouri

### Temperance or Tribulation

There are many people in the world today and even in our own midst who are undergoing great tribulation due to the lack of temperance in many things and lack of abstinence in still others.

Every individual should so order his life to become as emotionally stable as possible in a day of great instability and indecisiveness. In fact, a recent *Listen News* headline said that emotions are linked to cancer and even that personality traits may add to the illness. It would behoove us, therefore, one and all, to so order our lives that when our Master comes He will find us all living the most temperate lives possible.

Too long have we associated and equated the temperance work primarily with alcohol and tobacco. However, temperance is really far more reaching than this. Before me is a Narcotics Education, Inc., catalog dedicated to the prevention of drug addiction. Truly this is a fertile field in which Seventh-day Adventists can exert a most positive influence.

The servant of the Lord has told us most graphically how the intemperate soon become specialists in subtraction. "Through intemperance, some sacrifice one half, and others two thirds, of their physical, mental, and moral powers, and become playthings for the enemy.

"Those who would have clear minds to discern Satan's devices, must have their physical appetites under the con-

trol of reason and conscience." *Temperance*, p. 146.

Let us individually strive not to become specialists in subtraction thus bringing too much tribulation upon ourselves; rather, let each one give liberally as he is able in support of the temperance work on Temperance Sabbath, October 23.

D. E. WRIGHT  
*Temperance Secretary*

### 35 Glorious Years

The Voice of Prophecy must reach many more people in North America than it does presently. Do you know that there are many "dark areas" where there are many homes that still do not hear this important program?

The present plan is that the Voice of Prophecy in 1966 must have 81 new powerful stations added to the 623 stations that carry the broadcast now. This will enable the Voice of Prophecy to have a total coverage of all our country. Missouri is one of the states that has excellent coverage but there are many where this is not true.

All of us can help Elder Richards celebrate his 35 years of broadcasting by giving a very special thirty-fifth year gift to advance the Voice of Prophecy. The suggested goal for the North American division is \$350,000.

Thirty-five dollars, 35 half dollars, 35 quarters, 35 dimes, and 35 nickels—here is a thirty-fifth gift within the range of all of us. Why not set aside your gift now so that it will be easily in hand on Voice of Prophecy day, October 9.

Some may want to do something real special and give 35 dollar bills or 35 ten dollar bills.

From one station in California to 623 stations around the world in 35 years bespeaks both the guidance and blessing of heaven. This is a wise investment for all of us. The Lord is in it.

In these days of one crisis after another more and more people are searching for the way out. How can we better assist a radio-listening audience than to provide them with the Voice of Prophecy.

In the picture are three precious souls who found their way to the Poplar Bluff church through the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School. Introduced to the Voice of Prophecy by Mrs. Fred Fenton, Sr., Welfare Center Director for Poplar Bluff, these three persons were baptized in August. Here is proof positive of the worth of this great radio program.

The Voice of Prophecy seeks to baptize 5,000 persons in 1966. Let us support them so liberally that they can do this and more.

H. R. COATS, *Radio-TV Secretary*

## Kansas

### Do You Read It?

The *Review & Herald* is our general church paper and surely every member needs to read it regularly. The spiritual help which comes from the consistent reading is needed by each one.

The special price of \$4.75 is available at this time. Please don't fail to take advantage of this offer.

Why not send a subscription to some one who has left the church? This is an excellent way to revive an interest. The people of God are reminded continually through the pages of the *Review & Herald* that the Lord has prepared a place for those who are looking for Him.

H. C. KLEMENT, *President*

### Looking Over Your Shoulder

On Sabbath, October 23, every member will have the opportunity to participate in the annual World Temperance Day offering. No doubt you have already read one or more articles in the REAPER regarding the special emphasis being given to our Temperance work.

As Jesus looks over your shoulder while you read this and other articles promoting the cause of Temperance, may He find within your heart a response equal

to your financial ability and equal to the challenge of helping youth know the truth regarding the disastrous effects of tobacco, alcohol, and other harmful drugs.

Your response to this opportunity to share of your means will determine to what extent we may continue presenting the Temperance message during the coming year. God is counting on you. Thank you for your enthusiastic support.

K. W. HUTCHINS,  
*Temperance Secretary*

### A Tragedy That Turned Into Happiness

The letter said, "I am sending this check for our tithe. I also want you to know that Bob and I are happier together than we have ever been since our marriage. I know it's because we have joined the church and have our Sabbaths together."

This letter was the result of a baptism and an interest in the church that began as a tragedy. It was Sunday morning and the Bob Cox family were sleeping late. That is all except the baby who had gotten out of bed and had gone into the kitchen. He crawled up on the gas range, knocked a bottle of cleaning fluid off the shelf, spilling the fluid over his night clothes which ignited immediately from the pilot light.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox rushed the baby to Shawnee Mission Hospital and Dr. A. A. Armbruster was called. Many months later when the baby had recovered and Dr. Armbruster was making up a list of patients to invite to his Friday evening Bible studies that he holds in the assembly room of the hospital, the Robert Cox family were invited. They attended all the Bible studies and showed a real



Mrs. Fred Fenton, Sr., introduced the three ladies with her to the VOP Bible Course. The three ladies baptized after taking the course were Mary Coomer, Theresa Coomer and Mrs. Catherine Coomer.



Left to right: Kenneth Haskins, literature evangelist; Mr. Cox, Elder Soper, pastor; Mrs. Cox; Dr. A. A. Armbruster. In front are the two Cox boys.

interest. The pastor, Elder A. E. Soper, was invited to call on them. They joined the baptismal class, but Mr. Cox, the manager of the shoe department of Montgomery Ward's Parkway store in Kansas City, was having difficulties getting the management to let him have his Sabbaths free. Mr. Cox tried getting work in other places but nothing seemed to work out. In the meantime Mrs. Cox and the children attended church and Sabbath school.

Brother Kenneth Haskins, literature evangelist, was asked to visit the Cox family. He not only helped them to build up a Christian library but encouraged them by showing a friendly interest in their lives. For instance, one Sunday morning he took time to go to the Cox home and helped Mr. Cox put brake shoes on his car. The church gave the Cox family a house-warming when they moved into a new home. All of this loving kindness helped the Cox family keep their interest in the church during the trying days when Mr. Cox was trying to get his Sabbaths off.

Then, one day, Montgomery Wards announced that they were promoting Mr. Cox as assistant head buyer of shoes for the company. It meant that the Cox family would have to move to New York, but Mr. Cox would have his Sabbaths free and a substantial raise in salary.

One shall sow, another water, and another reap. The medical, the publishing, and the ministry can all work together very effectively in bringing souls to Christ.

A. E. SOPER, *Pastor*

## Central States

### Voice of Prophecy Offering

The Voice of Prophecy offering is to be taken Sabbath, October 9, at which time we are asking all of our churches to do their part in making this offering one of the largest we have ever taken in the history of the Central States Conference.

The Voice of Prophecy had its beginning over 35 years ago on a single station in Los Angeles, and today, 623 stations carry the broadcast. The King's Heralds, Del Delker, and the voice of H.M.S. Richards have thrilled audiences and encouraged churches throughout the field. Thousands have taken the Bible courses and thousands have been bap-

tized as a result of the Voice of Prophecy broadcast.

Today more new stations are needed. More enrollments, listeners, and a goal of 5,000 baptisms in 1966 is the program of the Voice of Prophecy. In order to make this possible we will need to double our offering. Make your offering an anniversary gift.

35 dollars	(\$35.00)
35 half dollars	(\$17.00)
35 quarters	(\$ 8.75)
35 dimes	(\$ 3.50)
35 nickels	(\$ 1.75)

As God has blessed you, will not you share in this anniversary celebration and make this a great offering for the Voice of Prophecy?

M. A. BURGESS

### President Continues Report Re: Trip Overseas

In our last report we covered the high lights of our trip which brought us to our visit in Rome. From Rome we toured the ruins of Pompeii, the city that was destroyed in 79 B.C. by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. As we viewed these ancient ruins and saw evidences of their pagan worship, the debauchery, and immorality, we could not help but

think that Pompeii, like the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, was destroyed because of the licentiousness of its inhabitants. Are the cities any better today? The Scriptures say: "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; . . ." Luke 17:28.

Our next stop was Greece, where we visited the cities of Athens and Corinth. It was a real thrill to stand on Mars Hill where the Apostle Paul, many centuries ago, declared to the Athenians the identity of the unknown God, which is indeed the true God.

From Greece we went to Lebanon and Syria. In Beirut, Lebanon, we were happy to renew our friendship with Elder R. A. Wilcox, president of the Middle East Division. He and I began our ministry together as interns in New Jersey. Elder Wilcox pointed out to us many of the difficult problems confronting our work in those Moslem countries. We were also privileged to spend some time at our Middle East College which is ideally situated on a hill overlooking the beautiful Mediterranean. This college serves the educational needs of our young people in the Middle East.

We also visited Damascus, Syria,



### OMAHA SUMMER EVANGELISM

Pastor J. D. Parker spent the summer leading out in successful public evangelism. A tent was pitched at the corner of 27th and Lake Streets in Omaha, near Northside. Laymen joined with the pastor in laboring for souls. The entire evangelistic company with the exception of Frederick Anderson, music director from New York City, was made up of members of the church. Baptisms have almost reached the half century mark with good hopes for substantial gleanings before the year ends.

Upper left: Lay Bible workers and other assistants. Music director, Frederick Anderson, far right.

Upper right: Crowds gather to pack tent for Sabbath service.

Lower left: Pastor Parker administers rite of baptism.

Lower right: A portion of the first baptismal class.

J. L. Butler

where the Apostle Paul had a confrontation with Christ and was simultaneously converted. The story is found in Acts 9. We were thrilled as we walked down the street called "Straight."

In our next report we will take you to Jerusalem.

W. W. FORDHAM

### Visitor's Day

We want to remind all of our Sabbath school officers and members that October 9 is the Visitor's Day. Here is a splendid opportunity to get into our churches persons who have never attended an Adventist church.

A fine program should be planned to keep the visitor's interest in our Sabbath school and church services. Those that come may be so impressed that they will have a desire to come again and may eventually become members of our faith.

Once a year this day is set aside by the Sabbath school department of the General Conference and through the years it has greatly helped our Sabbath schools. We are hoping you will do all you can with your pastor to make this day one of the finest in the history of your Sabbath school.

M. A. BURGESS

### Voice of Prophecy Sermons

October 10: The Gift of the Holy Spirit  
October 17: The Reality of Angels

## Colorado

### Voice of Prophecy Offering

Recently a communication reached our office from a neighboring state, asking for information and literature relative to the beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists. The letter was from a lonely woman on a faraway ranch and she indicated they were many, many miles from town. She said that her radio was the one living link with the outside world as they did not get to town very often due to the distance involved. She said that her interest in our belief was due to listening to the Voice of Prophecy over her beloved radio.

Naturally, we sent her a nice supply of our literature which would have a good effect on one just beginning to study this glorious truth. I thought as we supplied this literature that here was one of God's honest-hearted truth seekers who possibly could never have been

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## Weddings

ANDERSON-GREENE, JR.

Alva R. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Anderson, Netawaka, Kansas, and John F. Greene, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Greene, Sr., of Sandy Hook, Kentucky, were united in marriage at the Topeka Seventh-day Adventist church, in Topeka, Kansas, August 15, 1965, at 2:00 p.m., in an afternoon ceremony. A reception in the church basement, for all in attendance, followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Greene, Jr., are making their home in Loma Linda, California, where John will be attending Loma Linda University as a medical student. We wish this couple much happiness and God's richest blessings as another Christian home is established.

V. L. HEGGLUND, *Pastor*

RUTAN-HARGREAVES

Miss Carol Rutan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Rutan of Cedaredge, Colorado, and James R. Hargreaves, son of Mrs. Agnes Critchlow of Holyoke, Colorado, were united in marriage in the Cedaredge Seventh-day Adventist church on August 15. Many relatives and friends attended both the wedding and the reception which followed.

These young people are both graduates of Campion Academy and have attended Union College.

The bride has been teaching in Colorado church schools for several years, the past two of which have been at Sterling. The groom who finished his service with the armed forces a year and a half ago, is engaged in farming in partnership with his brother, Willis Hargreaves, also of Holyoke.

As this new Christian home is established we pray God's richest blessings upon these young people.

REUBEN G. JOHNSON

## Obituaries

SIMPSON, Elmer M., was born Dec. 2, 1888 in Oberlin, Kan., and passed to his rest July 14, 1965. On May 8 of this year he and his wife, the former Bessie Barr, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his widow, 1 son, Henry A. Simpson of Colorado Springs; 3 daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Kathka of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Ramsey Bryson of Whittier, Calif., Mrs. Mario Palmer of Santa Maria, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Graves of Whittier, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held in the Boulder

church by Chaplain A. A. Bringle, July 17 and interment was in Green Mountain Cemetery where our brother awaits the call of the Life-giver at the second advent.

ERNEST E. LUTZ, JR.

JONES, Emma Della, the daughter of Gottlob and Wilhelmine Dorl, was born April 21, 1875, at Eldon, Mo. She passed away on Aug. 13, 1965, at Houston, Mo. Memorial service was conducted by Elder Paul E. Penno at the Elliott-Gentry Funeral Home in Cabool, Mo. Interment was at Memorial Cemetery in Cambridge, Minn.

Sister Jones is survived by 2 daughters, Sarah Foster, Cabool, Mo.; and Lucy Helm of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Ida Graham of Eldon, Mo.; 7 grandsons, 9 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

PAUL E. PENNO

JOHNSON, Bessie P., was born Oct. 2, 1883 and died July 18, 1965. She spent most of her life in Topeka, Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1961. Survivors are: 2 sisters, Mrs. Charlotte E. Tucker, Stockton, Calif.; and Mrs. Louella Burkholder, Wamego, Kan. Services were conducted by V. L. Heglund and interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kan.

V. L. HEGGLUND

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reached in any way other than the air waves over radio or TV.

This instance can be duplicated in many, many cases and we who are responsible for vast rural territories, have wondered so often how the gospel would ever be preached to these in the far-away and remote places. I can think of only two ways of reaching them that will be mainly used and that is radio and the literature ministry. May God put upon our hearts a great burden for both of these avenues of soul winning, and as we receive the offering for the Voice of Prophecy on Sabbath, October 9, will you not make it a particularly liberal one in view of the fact that hundreds are yet to be warned who may never be reached in any other way.

In areas where the Voice of Prophecy does not reach, should not our local brethren and pastors make an urgent endeavor to help put on the Voice of Prophecy on their local station. These broadcasts over small stations usually come at a very nominal figure, and in some cases we might arrange to put on the DAILY broadcast of the Voice of Prophecy.

Colorado is blessed in having the daily broadcast on one Denver Station KDEN 1340 kilocycles at 6:30 p.m. and over the large 10,000 watt station KLMC, 1050 kilocycles, 4:30 p.m. at Longmont, enabling perhaps a million and a half of our people to hear this broadcast daily. In spite of this, many people like to listen to their own local station; therefore, it is necessary to get this truth-filled program on as many outlets as possible.

Let us give and pray earnestly that this radio ministry may continue uninterrupted over the broad plains and mountain areas of our great state.

H. V. REED, *President*

## Denver Reaches Out for Souls

The very fine and spirited "Word of Life" Crusade now being conducted in the popular Phipps Auditorium at Denver has been in progress for several days.

Each evening's program begins with an exciting world travel movie in living color which has been one of the main attractions at the hall. Hundreds gather early to catch the atmosphere from ancient Bible lands and to learn of the progress being made in modern mission fields located on distant shores.

Following the picture a thrilling musical presented by Richard Lange high



Elder Walter, speaker of the Word of Life team, as he spoke at one of the meetings held in the Phipps Auditorium in Denver, Colorado.

lights the evening activities preparing hearts for the important Bible message to follow. Richard's beautiful baritone voice, enriched by the outstanding musical arrangements of Helen Lange at the organ and Arlys Walter at the grand piano is something one must experience to understand.

Everything leads up smoothly to the grand climax of each evening's program which, of course, is the forceful and candid presentation of Bible truth by Elden Walter. We are fortunate to have men like Elder Walter who under God is able to present our message from night to night in an unusual setting and with a depth of clarity and spiritual appeal which grips the hearts of sinners creating a thirst to drink deeply from the great Fountain of Life.

Many of the Crusade activities are under the direction of Cline Johnson, manager for the "Word of Life" Crusade. He with his wife Charlotte and other members of the team are kept busy grinding out "Word of Life" sermons which are being purchased by the hundreds. He also cares for many other organizational and promotional responsibilities without which a meeting like this could not function either effectively or successfully.

Brother Walter has given instruction that no hard drives for money be made; nevertheless, to date \$2,250.00 have already been received from the various offerings. This is a very fine total when realizing that it represents only ten nights of meetings.

Members of the Denver area churches are giving loyal support to the campaign, who because of their faithfulness will have a definite part in the souls won. Twelve Denver pastors and Bible workers are helping with the meeting, mostly by visiting interested people in their homes

from day to day. These workers are as follows:

Elder A. R. Lickey—Denver Central  
Elder G. H. Nelson—Arvada North  
Elder B. A. Blecha—Denver East  
Elder A. T. Okohira—Japanese and  
German

Elder H. G. Vences—Denver Spanish  
Elder D. R. Goddard—Golden  
Elder V. L. Zuchowski—Littleton  
Elder S. F. Pedersen—Thornton  
Elder O. F. Locke—Denver South  
Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell—Bible Instructor  
Mr. Richard M. Fahl—Bible Instructor  
Mr. Wayne Anderson—Pastoral Assistant

The Phipps Auditorium has played host to many functions both civic and religious in nature, but never has a more important activity taken place within its walls than the soul-winning "Word of Life" Crusade now in progress. An approximate attendance of 9,000 people have thus far gathered to hear the word of God spoken. Lives have already been changed. Definite decisions have already been made for Christ. Thousands will never be the same again. But the best experiences are yet to come as the services continue and the great appeals are made.

The last week of meetings are scheduled to be held in the beautiful Denver South church located at 2675 South Downing Street. All too soon these services will come to a close. There is much work to be done in the days that lie ahead and great need for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in power. Your earnest prayers are solicited that many precious souls will find their way to the foot of the cross now and finally through those gates of pearl into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour.

OLAF F. LOCKE,  
*Pastor, Denver South Church*