

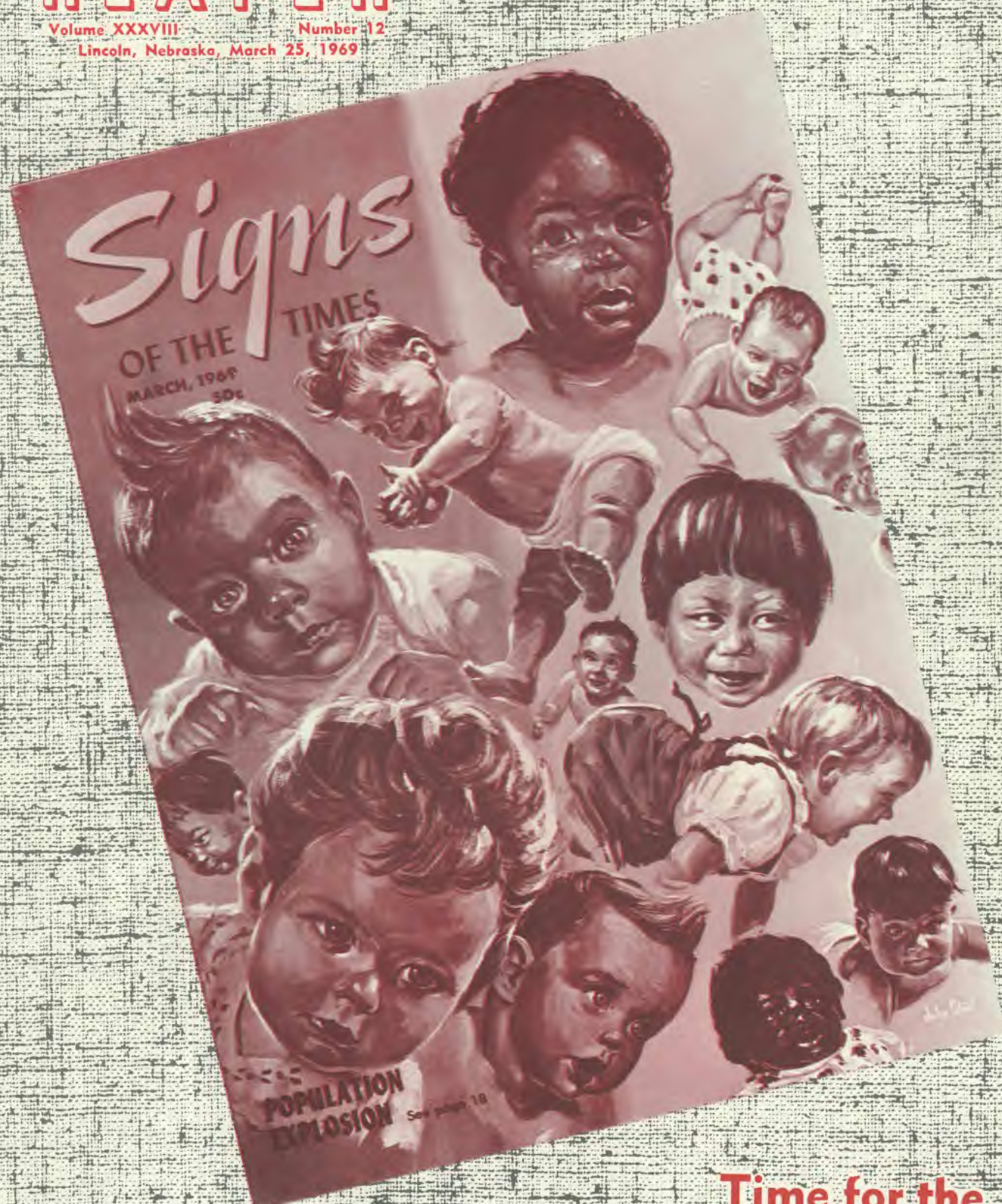
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Time for the
Signs of the Times

Halfway

By the time you read this you will have heard about the 1969 *Signs of the Times* Crusade from your church pastor, from your lay activities leader, or perhaps from your elder at least once and probably several times. It is very possible that your church has already exceeded its goal for this year and is now thinking about other areas of evangelistic missionary endeavor.

However, it is also possible that you are one of those who have not yet turned in your subscriber list for this year. It may be that you have received the goldenrod copy of last year's order from your lay activities secretary and you have just forgotten to turn it in. Now is the time to find it, to add the names of those that you also would like to hear the Advent message and return it with your money at once. The magnificent *Signs* with its full message presentation cannot do that friend or loved one any good unless it is sent to him. True, he may discard an issue or two, or five or ten, or even fifty, but the instances are legion where after interminable copies have come to a home the recipient has finally picked it up, read it, and made a decision for Christ. We will not know until the kingdom how many will trace their beginning knowledge or the completion of their knowledge of the Advent message by the *Signs of the Times*.

The *Signs of the Times* brings a full message, not a halfway message. The campaign is at the halfway mark. Have you reached the goal? Soon there will be no more time to send the *Signs*. Do now what you are planning to do. In the kingdom of heaven you will be glad you did.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN

Notice

1969 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Minnesota Conference. A special celebration is being planned for during camp meeting at Hutchinson, June 20-28, 1969.

If you have any information, books, or experiences relative to camp meetings in Minnesota and more particularly those in the 1800's, would you please forward this information to R. L. Warner, 850 Oak St. North, Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350.

Thank you for your cooperation.

L. H. NETTEBURG

Dean's Conference to Convene At AU

A professional work conference for residence hall deans will be conducted at Andrews University, June 15 to July 16, for persons interested in residence hall supervision and for college, academy, and nursing school deans. The conference will emphasize dynamic leadership for effective learning experiences in the Seventh-day Adventist residence halls, according to Dr. Mercedes H. Dyer, director of the conference.

The conference is for the inspiration and educational stimulation of residence hall deans as they meet together to evaluate and study the new problems continually arising in the administration and supervision of residence halls in an era of rapidly changing values and standards of conduct in society.

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Activities will include guest lecturers, discussion and dialogue on current issues and problems, interest group discussions, demonstrations and experience activities, participation in individual and group counseling of students, and individual study.

Persons who qualify for entrance to the School of Graduate Studies may earn five quarter credits toward an M.A. degree; persons who do not qualify for credit may audit the course.

For registration blanks and further information concerning the institute, write to Dr. J. G. Smoot, Dean, Schools of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104. All applications should be mailed not later than May 1, 1969.

To All SDA Workers

Ministers, teachers, colporteurs, institutional employees—active and retired. Will those who are of Dutch-Mennonite ancestry please write to Frank E. Wall, 1711 Crinella Drive, St. Helena, California 94574, and give information concerning your parental background and your service record?

UNION COLLEGE

Dr. Dick Receives Grant



Dr. E. D. Dick

The Huntington Library of San Marino, California, has granted Dr. Everett Dick, Research Professor of American History at Union College, a research award; and he will spend the summer in research at that institution.

The Huntington Library is one of the outstanding libraries for research in frontier history west of the Mississippi River.

Activities for March 29 Weekend

Lon Sherer, an eminent concert violinist, will present a program of selections from Mozart, Beethoven and American folk music at Union College, March 29.

Dr. Sherer obtained his doctorate in musical arts from the University of Michigan in 1965. He is presently on the music faculty at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana. Dr. Sherer has just returned from a concert tour of nine countries in Central and South America, sponsored by the Bi National Cultural Centers of South America. He has been a recitalist in most of the large cities in India and has performed at many colleges and universities in the Midwest United States.

He will be accompanied by his wife, Kathryn Sherer, who has provided piano accompaniment for her husband in his numerous recitals.

The program will begin at 7:45 p.m. in the Union College auditorium, 49th and Prescott Streets.

"Hour of Praise" Series

The Union College "Hour of Praise" series is proud to present vocal soloist Carolyn Rhodes Bisel and duopianists Morris and Elaine Taylor, along with the Taylor family string quartet in an afternoon concert, March 29.

Mrs. Bisel, a professional soloist since the age of 16, is presently instructor of music and director of several choral organizations at Pacific Union College in Angwin, California. A graduate of Union College, she holds an

M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska and has done additional graduate work toward a doctorate at Columbia University in New York City. She has been a soloist in various cities in North America.

Dr. Morris Taylor is presently chairman of piano at Pacific Union College. He obtained a doctorate from Boston University in 1960 and has recently completed work on a second doctorate at the same school.

Mrs. Elaine Taylor holds a Master's degree from Columbia University and has done advanced studies at Juilliard. She is now appointed as assistant professor of music at Pacific Union College and is a well-known pianist and vocal soloist in the Northwest.

The Taylor family includes four children, ages seven to eleven: Lucille, Lowell, Leonard and Lyndon. The children form a resident string quartet and often tour with their parents, presenting family concerts.

The March 29 program will consist of several piano numbers by Dr. Taylor. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the College View church, 49th and Prescott. The public is invited to attend.

Elder Baasch Visits Campus

Elder David H. Baasch, associate secretary of the General Conference, will be on the Union College campus March 28-31 for a promotion of foreign missions week. He will speak to students at the March 28 convocation, the Friday night vesper service, the church services and at the Monday morning chapel. Since connecting with his church's headquarters in 1966, his work has been chiefly to recruit mission workers for Central and South America.

Born in Puerto Rico, Elder Baasch is the son of missionary parents. He earned a bachelor's degree from Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, and after four years returned to Puerto Rico as a missionary. Later appointments took him to Colombia and Mexico.

As an ordained minister, Elder Baasch has worked mostly with young people during the past 25 years. His experience shows present-day young people to be more dedicated to their life goals than those of a generation ago. He believes that because of the increased freedom enjoyed by today's youth, there is less to coerce or inhibit them in the choices they make.

Union's faculty and students are looking forward to Elder Baasch's visit.

WYOMING

Adams Visits Rock Springs

Elder W. Melvin Adams, Religious Liberty secretary of the General Conference, has made the Rock Springs church his church home away from home. Elder Adams has a real interest in the Rock Springs area and from time to time his travels bring him through Rock Springs. Be-

Left: Elder W. Melvin Adams and Mr. Ben Trujillo make sure that the retaining wall that is being put up is straight before they go on to the next cinder block. Right: Mr. Ubaldo Trujillo and his son, Mr. Leo Trujillo, measure the height of the wall, as they prepare to cut another section of paneling for the social room.



The Central Union Conference Evangelist B. L. Hassenpflug

**Is Coming to
Cheyenne, Wyoming**

**For a City-wide Campaign
April 12—May 24**

Please send names of all interested persons to Elder R. D. Necker, 2517 Maple Way, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

side the fact that his son, Willis M. Adams, Jr., is the district pastor, Elder Adams has had the privilege of seeing a number of people join the church as a result of the evangelistic effort that he held with his son last September.

Evangelism is the main work of the pastor and the church but the church must be kept up and improvements made when needed. In addition to the program of evangelism, the church is involved in a complete remodeling of the inside of the church. During the eleven o'clock service on February 1, the members enjoyed the spiritual feast brought to them by Elder Adams. After the Sabbath hours the men of the church enjoyed the working fellowship of Elder Adams as more progress was made on the remodeling program.

WILLIS M. ADAMS, JR., Pastor

NEBRASKA

Vivid Memories of Mexican Trip

A branch Sabbath school—that's one of the most vivid memories of two members of the College View church who recently spent 29 days traveling along the east coast of Mexico to within 150 miles of the Guatemalan border.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wasemiller find themselves groping for words when they remember the branch Sabbath school—no carpeted living room—in fact, no building at all; numerous children, all suffering from lack of food; a few mothers; two rows of grass-thatched shacks; the bare ground in front of one of them—swept clean for the meeting.

"But everywhere we went, the people were willing to listen," Mr. Wasemiller remembers. "If only there were some methods so all the villages could hear. I had taken along a small portable tape recorder and one night we got the people of one village to talk and sing into the mike—perhaps something could be done with that. Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wasmiller brought some souvenirs to remind them of their trip to Mexico.

Wasmiller pointed out there are 12,000 Seventh-day Adventists in Mexico and they have 11,000 branch Sabbath schools. Their goal is one branch Sabbath school for every member.

Throughout their trip, they gave out copies of *Steps to Christ* and children's stories, both in Spanish.

The Wasmillers saw overwhelming evidences of the strength of the Catholic Church throughout Mexico. Two examples they particularly remember: (1) every village they visited, no matter how small, had a Catholic church in it; (2) when they stopped to visit the first church built in Mexico, on the outskirts of what is now Mexico City, they saw Mexican pilgrims, who were realizing a life's ambition by coming there to worship, traveling the distance between the gate and the church doors—nearly two blocks—on their knees.

But they also saw evidences that some, at least, want to learn something different. One man they talked to who knew a little English, became quite irate when Mr. Wasmiller asked him if he were a Catholic. "No," he thundered. "But I worship—one Christ." When Mr. Wasmiller asked if he could send him some religious pamphlets, the man gladly agreed—on one condition: "If it's about one Christ."

The three couples, each of whom had a self-contained camper, were careful to buy only bottled water, still they all became ill for about a week and only fully recovered when they visited a church-operated school in

Un Dia De Confraternidad

Se invita a todas las personas de habla española a participar en un DIA DE CONFRA-TERNIDAD el sábado, 29 de marzo, en el salón de actos de College View Academy. El Pastor David H. Baasch de la Conferencia General predicará en un culto especial a las 9:30 a.m. La Escuela Sabática se reunirá a las 10:45. Habrá un grupo especial para niños. A las 12:30 habrá un almuerzo de compañerismo. Favor de traer comida, cubiertos, plato y vaso. Después del almuerzo habrá una reunión musical. Todos quedan cordialmente invitados a participar en todas las actividades del día.

F. O. SANDERS

southern Mexico, Linda Vista, where the doctor gave them some medicine.

Mr. Wasmiller didn't think too much of the road into the school—"a rough trail"—but, once there, they enjoyed their visit. And the school officials were glad to see them. For one reason, they had brought used clothing to leave at the school.

The Wasmillers are already talking about when they'll go again: "Just as soon as possible." Mrs. Wasmiller already has one item on her packing list—used clothing—especially for children. "Next time we won't leave it all in one place but give it out as we go along."

ILA ZBARACHUK, Church PR Secretary

Nebraska MV Outdoor Club

The Nebraska MV Outdoor Club (NMVOC), in affiliation with the MV department of the Nebraska Conference, functions to provide leadership in outdoor activities, stated Wes Welch.

A charter serves to guide the organization through the executive committee. The committee consists of Wes Welch, Wes Peterson, Bob Peck, Mr. Donald Moon, instructor in physical education, Elder John Kerbs, instructor in religion, Dr. Lowell Welch, registrar, Elder James Pogue, MV secretary for the Nebraska Conference, and conference advisor, and Elder James Harris, Central Union MV leader. Elder Leon Strickland, pastor of the North-side Seventh-day Adventist Church, is sponsor.

Activities of the club include camp-outs, bird watching and instructions in these activities. Club meetings usually include nature films, a discussion period in which questions are answered, and formulation of plans for activities.

NMVOC publishes a monthly magazine which is mailed to all members and others who request it. "Anyone wishing to receive this magazine should contact me, Wes Peterson, or Bob Peck," stated Welch. The magazine reports activities which are being sponsored and how to join in them. It also furnishes such information as migration schedules and appropriate areas to go to see birds in migration; it answers questions about equipment needed and it gives information as to where to go to supply the needs.

"At present, several members are working on practical menus to be published in the bulletin also," added Mr. Welch.

Any church group interested in starting a chapter of NMVOC, write Wes Welch, 4821 South Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

LYNNET DEREMER

HEMINGFORD CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

Students of the Hemingford church school, under the direction of Mrs. Lois Williams, teacher, presented a Patriotic program Saturday evening, February 22. The program opened honoring George Washington. One pantomime featured Lori Laeger as Betsy Ross and Ronnie Wehtje as George Washington. The middle section featured Nebraska history and the last section honored Abraham Lincoln. The church school choir sang three numbers during the special educational program presented by Dr. Harry Reile on February 22.



MISSOURI

Disaster and Famine Relief Offering

Observing current stories in the news media one cannot but be impressed with the fear of the weather bureau of the danger from floods and tornadoes this spring.

While Missouri has not suffered from the heavy snows that much of the country north of us has this year, we are in the path of the flood waters. Many of us can recall the serious flooding nearly 20 years ago that left large sections of Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, under water. The dollar loss ran into the millions.

The weather bureau here forecasts that the danger of tornadoes is greater this spring than it has been for years. Every effort is being put forth to alert the public of this danger.

Around the world the cry for help continues as one natural disaster after another strikes. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is committed on a world-wide basis to rally to this cry with real assistance.

To be prepared to meet these calls a Disaster and Famine Relief Offering is received once every two years. Sabbath, May 10, 1969 is the date for the offering this year.

A special savings bread bank has been distributed to the churches. Do you have yours? Are you remembering to make a regular deposit in it in order that your family can share in supplying bread in the hour of natural disasters?

When we remember that the church is no stronger in any of its endeavors than our support, we can but feel our deep responsibilities on an occasion like this.

Be a world traveler in 1969 and 1970 by giving a liberal gift on Sabbath, May 10, for Disaster and Famine Relief! You are there when the call comes if the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Services are sufficiently supplied with funds to render the help needed.

You are a decision maker in this situation! Decide now what your decision will be and prepare for it!

H. R. COATS, *Lay Activities Secretary*

Missouri Workers Visit Union College

The pastors and district leaders of the Missouri Conference were invited to be the guests of Union College, March 9 and 10.

The purpose of this visit was to acquaint these men with the college and its over-all educational program.

Arriving in the afternoon, the visitors were located in the dormitories with instruction to be prepared for dinner at seven o'clock. The students from Missouri were invited to the dinner.

After the dinner several members of the college staff presented a variety of problems and achievements of the school. Of particular interest was the new vocational venture of the school under the direction of Dr. Laurence Downing. This new phase of education is designed for the person who prefers to train for a vocation rather than a professional career. The dinner had been prepared by a group training for food service work under the direction of Mrs. Sheets, a food specialist. The business manager of the school discussed the problem of government aid with all of its involvements.

Dr. Glenn Davenport, director of College Relations, and Dr. Laurence Downing, the college representative for Missouri, were the official representatives of the college.

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Evangelistic Meetings
Presenting the

CLARKE BIBLE LECTURES

at

Sedalia, Missouri

Opening topic:

"Are We Nearing Armageddon?"

SUNDAY, April 6-7:30 p.m.

Nightly except Saturday

Please send the names and addresses of any interested persons in the Sedalia area to: Ron Wham, Pastor, 406 Louise Street, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

They are to be commended for the excellent execution of this first attempt to entertain as a whole the workers of any conference.

Our workers returned to their post of duty with a much better understanding of how to help Missouri Youth to prepare and enter Union College. H. R. COATS, *Public Relations Secretary*

Ingathering at Springfield

Shawn, Rose, Beth, and Dawn Watson show you the smiles that helped these four sisters bring in over \$1,000 for Ingathering.

"... a little child shall lead them." Certainly, four little girls led the Ingathering Campaign in Springfield, raising 20 percent of the more than \$5,000 gathered in by the entire church. They are Shawn, age 9, Beth, age 10, Rose, age 11, and Dawn, age 12. These girls worked in pairs, taking turns, while two warmed in the car. Most of their soliciting was done in shopping centers, much of it in extremely cold weather. Their weekly reports were a real inspiration to the other church members. Would that we all had the faith, zeal and energy of children. A million-dollar-smile helps too!

MRS. NORMAN SAVILLE,
Church Press Secretary



News Briefs from the Conference

✓ Elder A. V. McClure attended the Columbia church, Sabbath, March 8. He introduced J. R. Hoehn, the new pastor of the church. Storm and road conditions prevented them from going to the Jefferson City church.

✓ Elder H. R. Coats spoke at the Oak Grove Heights and Springfield churches on Sabbath, March 8. He conducted a Sabbath School Workshop in the afternoon.

✓ Rod Canine was the top literature evangelist in sales (\$548.90) for the week ending March 6.

✓ Evangelist Robert Clarke reports that 159 persons at-

tended the opening meeting of the Poplar Bluff airatorium—157 attended when the Sabbath was presented—200 attended when the change of the Sabbath was presented.

✓ Beginning May 11 and continuing through May 31 Evangelist Robert Clarke, Elder G. F. Cherry, Pastor Paul Gibson, and the St. Louis Central church will begin a series in Florissant with the objective of raising up a church in that area. A well-organized weekly distribution of tracts is now going forward to lay the groundwork for the meetings.

✓ Pastor Ronald Wham is holding a series of Sunday night meetings in Sedalia in preparation for the airatorium meetings that are to be held there April 6 through 26.

Missouri Adventist Laymen's Association

Final plans for the rapid development of the Missouri Laymen's Organization into a conference-wide program were studied at the second meeting of the Executive Board of this recently formed group. This meeting, held March 2 in the Columbia church, approved a membership recruiting program that will soon inform each layman in the churches of the opportunities and privileges of participating. Also, it was voted that Missouri Adventist Laymen's Association be the official name of the group.

The objective of the group is to develop the work in dark counties, specifically the building of new churches. The conference is planning to ask Literature Evangelists to go into certain dark counties to prepare the way for evangelism. Then the conference evangelist will hold an effort. After a congregation is raised up the Laymen's Association will make funds available to build a new church. As the new congregation grows, it may then begin repayment of the funds so that other areas may receive help.

George Chapman of Columbia, who has a Heating and Air-Conditioning Business, is president of the MALA. He is asking each member of the committee to contact laymen in a certain area of the conference. You may also write for information about membership to: Mrs. Earl Gibb, Secretary, 1505 Marylee Drive, Columbia, Mo. 65201.

G. F. CHERRY,

Public Relations Secretary,

Missouri Adventist Laymen's Association

Ingathering Victory

Hard work, prayer and determination, brought another Ingathering Victory for the Kansas City Central church. It was not without some elation that members of the Kansas City Central church gathered on February 2, in the Fellowship Hall of the church to celebrate with a buffet dinner. Some of the ladies of the church had previously decorated the hall with pink and white streamers, multi-colored simulated fountains and miniature pink roses. Families brought their favorite food and rows of tables were filled with old and young to enjoy this festive occasion of fellowship.

After dinner Elder Ray Davidson, pastor, and Elders A. V. McClure, conference president, and H. R. Coats, lay activities secretary of the Missouri Conference, expressed thanks for the faithful work, and appreciation for another victory for the church and for the work in the Lord's vineyard.

A total of \$16,261.74 was raised which was \$573.02 more than the \$15,688.72 raised for 1968. This was also more than had ever been raised for Ingathering in any one year. There were 15 Jasper Wayne awards, 8 of which went to school children. Fourteen members received \$100, 10—\$75, 20—\$50, and 155—\$25 awards. Thirty-five school children raised \$50 or more for their labors. The church

school children, including all from the Kansas City area churches brought in a total of \$4,942.29. The young people prove that they are an asset to the church by their willing cooperation.

"The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts." Hag. 2:8

VIOLET LYMAN,
Church Press Secretary

COLORADO

60 Million Children in U.S. Under 14 Years of Age

"What can the church do to reach the 60 million boys and girls in our country today?" This was the question asked by Elder Fernon Retzer, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, to those attending the recent VBS Workshops in Colorado. Answering his question, Elder Retzer said, "Holding Vacation Bible Schools affords an unprecedented opportunity for children of all races and religions who are eager to attend. Every church in the Colorado Conference should plan to hold a VBS this summer."

Sabbath school—Vacation Bible School combined workshops were held at Grand Junction, Cortez, Pueblo, Sterling, and Denver. Groups from 37 churches attended

Top: Sarah Cushing, Loveland Sabbath school superintendent, demonstrated crafts made at the Loveland VBS. Center: This group attended the Pueblo workshop. Lower: This is about half of the group that attended the workshop from Grand Junction.



with the Grand Junction workshop having the best attendance. Elder E. E. Hagen, Central Union Sabbath School secretary, joined Elder Retzer at three of the workshops, bringing some unique crafts for display. Blaz'r Banners have been ordered by 15 churches to advertise their VBS. Special Craft Kits are available this year and were ordered by most churches.

Sabbath school officers appreciated the morning sessions which stressed the making of our Sabbath schools more soul winning. The VBS session emphasized the eight-point program for VBS success. The eight points were:

1. Pray for God's blessing.
2. Plan the main details carefully.
3. Pave the way for workers.
4. Prepare the personnel in training sessions.
5. Advertise the school to the community.
6. Congratulate the workers.
7. Pay your bills and preserve the records.
8. Plan an effective follow-up program.

The coming summer should find a strong program of VBS evangelism in the Colorado Conference, followed by a continuing series of Neighborhood Bible Clubs. Colorado Adventists believe in child evangelism.

C. V. BRAUER

Hirschmann's at Colorado Springs Sabbath, April 12

The Southeastern Colorado Associated MV will feature the Rudolf Hirschmann family at the April 12 meeting in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Hirschmann is the author of the book *I Changed Gods*. Brother Hirschmann was a German



Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hirschmann

U-Boat officer during World War II. The story of how they found Christ and the third angel's message will be told in two parts, beginning at 3:30 Sabbath afternoon. There will be a break and then the second part of their thrilling

testimony will be heard in the evening.

There will be a book sale provided by the Colorado Book and Bible House Saturday night. The Colorado Springs church is located at 1305 N. Union Avenue. Bring a sack lunch for the evening meal. Punch will be provided by the Social Committee and the Colorado Springs MV Society.

PASTOR C. E. BISHOP

CENTRAL STATES

Northside Presents Philharmonic Choir of Chicago in Concert

On Saturday night, March 8, 1969, the Northside church of St. Louis presented a major concert at the Sheldon Memorial Auditorium featuring the Philharmonic Youth Choir of the Shiloh SDA church in Chicago. This choir of youth, under the capable direction of J. Earl Calloway, has earned national acclaim by its performances at the Hemisfair, on various radio and TV programs, and in appearances throughout the nation. Its schedule includes the World Youth Congress of SDA's and a tour of several European countries.



The Philharmonic Youth Choir of the Shiloh SDA church in Chicago gave a concert at the St. Louis Northside church. Inset is Brian Jones, the 12-year-old pianist that has been rated as a very talented youth for his age.

On Sabbath morning the group participated in Northside's worship service with the choir's associate pastor, Pastor Harry Strafford, preaching. On Sabbath afternoon, we had more of the same, and St. Louis was blessed with the presence and performances of this organization.

CLARENCE E. HODGES, *Public Relations*

Faithfulness Pays

A few years ago Brother Millard Allen left his job in the post office as a result of keeping the Sabbath and accepting the Adventist message. He had a hard time finding employment and almost lost his home. He did not give up the truth, but remained faithful. He decided to go back to school and work on his degree and while doing this he has been an elder in the church and assisted the pastor in any way possible.

The following is a story taken from the local newspaper.



Millard Allen

"In session last night, the Atchison Recreation Commission named Millard Allen, 36-year-old Atchison native, as the new director and returned Dr. James P. Brown to the chairmanship of the commission.

"Allen replaces Arlin Epperson, who left the post last August to go to Missouri university's recreation extension service. A well-known athlete in Atchison, Allen has been handling the post as acting director since that time, in addition to his work as project director of community organization progress of the NEK-Cap, Inc. He leaves that position after three year's service.

"Dr. Brown said today that Allen had been considered for some time for the post but could not be named until he made application. Allen, cognizant of the requirements for the position, finished the necessary hours at St. Benedict's college to win his degree this past semester and filed his application at that time.

"'Millard has worked part time for us since Epperson left,' Dr. Brown said, 'and he has done a fine job. He is conscientious in his work, gets along well with the people and we are certain he will be an addition to the program.' Dr. Brown added that the choice was unanimous by the board, including vice chairman, Barney Van Dyke, Dale Eads, Art Miller and Dick Senecal. He reported that Allen has some new ideas he wants to bring into focus and that this has been the first meeting of the commission since Allen's application was received.

"Allen attended Atchinson High School where he starred in basketball and track, setting records for both single game scoring in cage and javelin hurling in track.

He received the first athletic scholarship given to a Negro at St. Benedict's college and also played American Legion and semipro baseball, the latter with the Colts, a former Atchison team. He is a member of the YMCA and is an elder at the Seventh-day Adventist church.

"He is married and lives with his wife, Maxine, and three children, Janet, 10, Millard, Jr., 8, and Karla, 6, at 833 Mound Street."

M. A. BURGESS,
Public Relations Secretary

KANSAS

Welcome to Elder and Mrs. Rima



Elder Nelson O. Rima

Elder Nelson O. Rima is now serving as pastor of the Hutchinson-Newton district. He and Mrs. Rima arrived in the district on January 20, and have been busy visiting the church members and interests left by the previous pastor.

Elder Rima came to us from North Dakota where he had been serving for approximately four years as district pastor. Prior to that he was chaplain of one of our hospitals, and before that he was in business for himself.

Mrs. Rima has a great burden for souls, and gives her husband strong support. The church members have expressed much appreciation for the efforts already put forth by this couple. We welcome them to Kansas. Their son is in the service, and their daughter is located in Washington, D.C.

S. S. WILL

Graphic Arts at Enterprise Academy

For a number of years the Enterprise Academy Board has been giving consideration to establishing some graphic arts at the academy so that our young people could be taught in areas of practical training, as well as receiving the other courses usually taught in the academy. We are glad to announce that beginning with the school year of 1968-1969, we started teaching printing, and presently 28 students of the academy are enrolled in these classes.

A couple of years ago our printshop began a specialized project of printing a TV Schedule booklet. This project has grown until at the present time we are distributing 60,000 booklets each week in Kansas, and covering part of the states of Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Having to do this each week meant that the press, in order to meet the deadline on the schedules, was not able to do other jobs. The next step was to develop the graphic arts press using the equipment that had been used in the press prior to getting into this specialized project, and at the same time making provisions to teach printing.

Last summer a request was placed for Neal Scott to be the director of graphic arts. He accepted the invitation and has developed a very workable program. He also is teaching photography, linotype, letter press, offset, silk screening, and next year will be having a class in art. It is thrilling indeed to see these young people in practical training, putting the theories that they learned in these classes into practical use. By learning the fundamentals of printing, these young people will have a greater opportunity of working their way through the remaining years of academy and college; likely, some of them may choose this as a lifework and give of their talents to the denomination in working in our publishing houses. We believe that the



Top left: Neal Scott is the director and instructor of the graphic arts at Enterprise Academy. Top right: Bill Segebartt, from Hepler, is learning to operate the offset press. Lower left: John Morris, a student from Fredonia, is operating the multilith offset. Lower right: John Morris is seen at the linotype.

constituency of Kansas can feel very pleased that they have had a part in developing this program at our academy—the only academy in the Central Union to do such, in preparing young people for life and possible denominational service.

Don Weatherall, principal of the academy, has found young people at the academy and in the field who are interested in receiving this training. We would invite the young people who are this year in the eighth grade to come to the academy on April 21, Academy Day, and see the graphic arts, as well as the other industries of our school. We believe that you will be very pleased with the growth and progress of Enterprise Academy.

S. S. WILL, President

Signs of the Times Meeting

Ministers and lay activities leaders of the Kansas Conference met in special session on February 11 in the Hutchinson church to lay plans for the *Signs* crusade. Featured speaker for the day was Elder A. R. Mazat, circulation manager for the periodical department of the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

Elder Mazat presented a very thought-provoking message on the seriousness of the days in which we live, and the urgency of spreading the message and hastening the return of our Lord by the heralding of the gospel in the earth.

The Signs of the Times is continuing to develop interests throughout the State of Kansas. In a follow-up program being used locally in our conference, the many contacts are developed and Bible studies being arranged for those interested in learning the Advent message.

Left: Elder A. R. Mazat spoke to the lay activities leaders and pastors at a promotional meeting in Kansas. Lower: The group listened attentively to the message presented by him.



This is *Signs* crusade month, and every Seventh-day Adventist Christian will want to do his share in sending this truth-filled literature to loved ones and friends in the coming year. Lists should be made and subscription blanks filled out and given to your church lay activities secretary soon.

This year's special price of \$2.75 may be the last year we will be able to have this good magazine at this price because of the pressure of inflation and the higher cost of living.

LAY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Welcome to Elder Dyer and Family

Elder Carlton Dyer, from the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, has come to Kansas to serve as our second conference evangelist. He is already in his first series of meetings in Coffeyville. They began Saturday night, February 22, with the church well filled and a larger attendance the following night. He and Pastor Charles Wiles are very encouraged and are looking forward to a good number of baptisms.



Elder Carlton Dyer

Elder Dyer was serving as a district pastor in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, and while serving the churches in his district he conducted eight evangelistic meetings last year, which indicates the great burden he has to proclaim the teachings of our church and to get people ready for the second coming of Christ. His wife Sharon shares the same burden. They have two children, Melodie Lynn, two and a half years old, and Todd Carlton (Corky), aged six months, and are located in Topeka.

We are happy to have the Dyer family in Kansas, and are able to have them only because of the evangelism funds given by our people during 1968, for which we are grateful.

S. S. WILL

La Crosse Church Dedication

The La Crosse church was organized in the month of April, 1967. Since that time the small congregation entered into negotiations with a Methodist congregation of La Crosse for the purchase of its church building. After closing the sale, our church members began a major refurbishing program. They completely redecorated the interior, the sanctuary, the classrooms, the basement and kitchen,

Top: Church members and guests at the dedication ceremony of the La Crosse church. Lower: A few of the members gathered after lunch in the basement of the church.



as well as repainting the exterior, putting in new entrance doors and an illuminated sign bearing the name of our church.

On Sabbath afternoon, December 7, the sanctuary was well filled when Elder R. H. Nightingale, president of the Central Union, gave the sermon of dedication. Other officiating ministers were Elder S. S. Will, Elder N. K. Harvey, Elder B. J. Furst and the church pastor, Elder C. D. Farnsworth. Residents of the city who were not members of our church were in attendance and expressed words of commendation on the improvements made, and the influence of the church in the city. One business man contributed a new public address system, and others assisted in the purchase of a new organ.

A series of evangelistic meetings are scheduled to be held in the La Crosse church beginning April 5, and will run for five weeks. They will be conducted by Elder Carlton Dyer, one of our conference evangelists, and assisted by the pastor. We believe that this church will grow and be an evangelistic center for this area of Kansas.

The members of this area have a good reputation and have created good impressions on the residents. They have engaged in an energetic Gift Bible Evangelism program. Dr. Robert McCorkle, who has been practicing medicine for six years, has also had much influence in creating this favorable impression.

S. S. WILL

A Little Girl Gives Her Savings



Myrna Shultz puts her money in the bread bank.

"What does 'famine' mean, Mother?" asked Myrna Shultz, little daughter of Pastor and Mrs. A. V. Shultz of Phillipsburg, Kansas.

She was holding the little bread bank in her hand that had been given to the family at church. Mrs. Shultz quietly explained that the money we put into

the bread banks will be used to feed boys and girls who do not have enough to eat in far away countries. Little Myrna thought for awhile, then she went and got her piggy bank and asked her mother if she could take all of her money out of the bank and put it into the bread bank so food would be provided for the young children in famine stricken lands. Mother and daddy consented.

"A little child shall lead them," we are told. Perhaps this is something for all to think about. We have more than enough for our own needs and some to spare. Are we willing to take from that which we have saved, or are spending carelessly or needlessly to help in other areas of the world so that children may be fed? We hope every Kansas Seventh-day Adventist will make an individual pledge to do more than ever before to provide for those who are suffering and in want.

We suggest to our Adventist families that the bread bank be kept on the table, and that periodically they share from their pocket books to swell the funds for the offering that will be taken May 10.

LAY ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

News Briefs from the Conference

✓ During the month of February, Elder S. S. Will conducted the Sabbath services in the Winfield church. The members have expressed their appreciation for the spiritual help he has given.

✓ On March 1, Elder C. J. Owens, youth leader and Educational superintendent for the conference, held the church service at Eureka. His topic was "The Communication Gap."

✓ Two literature evangelists, Steve and Marilyn Abbey of Wichita, conducted the church service on March 1 in the Winfield church.

✓ COMING! Sunday, March 30, an inventory sale at the Kansas Book and Bible House. All records and Bibles will be reduced 20 percent. Camp meeting prices will be in effect on all books. There will be special prices on health foods also. The office will be open from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. DON'T FORGET! MARCH 30. BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES.

✓ Pastor Terry L. Dodge of the Iola district has been assisting Elder and Mrs. Norman Baker, conference evangelists, in a series of meetings in Fredonia. The meetings began February 15 and ran until March 15. A choir and quartet from the Chanute church furnished special music on February 22. On March 1 four students from Union College attended the meetings and presented several musical numbers. The meetings in Fredonia have been well attended.

✓ Elder R. E. Brewer, pastor of the Wichita churches, has held several services in the Winfield church, which gave the members renewed spiritual courage.

Saving Our Children in Our Small Sabbath Schools

In our smaller Sabbath schools throughout the State of Kansas, determined effort is being put into real soul-winning activities for the children and youth. In many of the smaller Sabbath schools it is necessary for two or three divisions to meet for the opening exercises, but they meet nevertheless, and have a program that will be helpful to all the children of all ages, followed by individual classes for each age group.

God's servant has said of the work of the teacher for children that, "The teachers may, through the grace of Christ imparted to them, be the living human agency—be laborers together with God—to enlighten, lift up, encourage, and help to purify the soul from its moral defilement; and the image of God shall be revealed in the soul of the child, and the character become transformed by the grace of Christ."—*Counsels on S. S. Work*, p. 81.

It is hoped that we will be able to have from the Sabbath School Department in Kansas a number of workshops where additional felt teaching aids and other visual aids may be purchased and where new ideas may be shared.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Top: The St. Francis Sabbath school division is small, but colorful visual aids and pictures in an attractive room tell of God's love for the little ones.

Lower: Children of several age groups meet in the Junction City Sabbath school each Sabbath for opening exercises, but dismiss and study the lesson on their own level.



OBITUARIES

BRINEGAR, William McKinley, was born Nov. 3, 1896 at Hiwasse, Ark., and passed away Dec. 5, 1968. The past few years Brother Brinegar had lived in Webb City, Mo. Brother Brinegar was laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Hiwasse, Ark., and there he awaits the call of the wonderful Saviour when he will be reunited with his loved ones.

VERNON L. CHASE

PIERCE, Lee Felia, was born in Jamestown, Ky., June 17, 1892 to John and Melissa Pierce who preceded him in death, and passed away Jan. 17, 1969. Of the 8 brothers and sisters, only 2 are still living, Mrs. Cornelia Brownlee, Portland, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary Carnes, Jamestown, Ky. Mr. Pierce was married in June, 1918 to Dorothy Helen Graves at Candler, N.C. To this union 4 children were born—Mrs. Myrtrude Michaelis, Fredericktown, Mo.; Charles L. Pierce, Takoma Park, Md.; Mrs. Helen Moyers, Collegedale, Tenn.; and Bruce A. Pierce, Silver Springs, Md. In 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce moved to Doniphan, Mo., where they made their home until the fall of 1967 when they moved to Fredericktown, making their home with their daughter, Mrs. Michaelis. He is survived by his wife—Dorothy H. Pierce, 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 2 sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

COOPER, Geneva Minnie, was born in Bates County, Mo., July 7, 1917. She was the daughter of Minnie Beshore and Joseph W. Terry. Mrs. Cooper passed away Jan. 23, 1969 at the Bates County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Mo. She was united in marriage to J. A. (Bud) Cooper and to this union 3 sons were born. She is survived by her husband—Bud, Butler, Mo.; and her 3 sons—Terry Dale, Harrisonville, Mo.; Larry Lee, Independence, Mo.; and Gary Ralph, Butler, Mo.; and 3 grandsons. She is also survived by 3 sisters—Emma Bartz, Butler, Florence Bell, Rich Hill, Mo.; and Irene Jones, Butler, Mo.; 3 brothers—Dwight Terry, Butler, Mo.; Enos Terry, Houston, Tex.; and Lewis Terry, St. Marys, Kan. Her passing will be mourned by many.

RONALD E. WHAM

SANDERS, Zora Louis, was born March 23, 1886 to Leroy Minerva Sanders near Howland, Mo. He passed away Jan. 17, 1969 at Nevada, Ia. He was married to Maud McKinley, July 15, 1908. He leaves as survivors his wife—Maud, Nevada, Ia.; 4 sons—Paul, Fresno, Calif.; Albert, Fair Oaks, Calif.; Louis, Visalia, Calif.; and Glen, Nevada, Ia.; 4 daughters—Ruth Holm, Modesto, Calif.; Reva Correia, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mary Schauder, Albia, Ia.; and Betty Gross, Highland, Calif.; 22 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted in Unionville, Mo., Jan. 22 with interment in the Unionville Cemetery.

HAROLD MILER

MOORE, Edmund Frederick, was born in Cottrell's Cove, Newfoundland, Canada, on Oct. 17, 1874. He was the son of Sarah Jane and John Moore. In 1954 he came to Denver, Colo.; and resided with his niece, Minnetta G. Barnes, until the time of his death, in Porter Memorial Hospital, on Feb. 1, 1969. He leaves to mourn 2 stepsons—George L. Bright, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Robert I. Bright, Great Barrington, Mass.; and a stepdaughter—Helen DeBow, Bellerose, N.Y.; also, 4 nieces—Lillian Owen, New Zealand; Hilda Barnes, England; Stella Compton, Newfoundland, and Minnetta Barnes, Denver, and many relatives of the Manuel and Nosworthy families. Interment was at the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Littleton, Colo. Services were conducted by Lloyd W. Austin, associate pastor, of the Denver South SDA church, and Chaplain E. E. Christian, of Porter Memorial Hospital.

WATTS, John, was born Aug. 22, 1887 and died Jan. 24, 1969, in a nursing home in Delta, Colo. Services were held for Br. Watts in the Chapel of the Roses in Montrose, and interment was in Cedar Cemetery. John Watts was born at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and spent his early life in Iowa and Oklahoma. His first wife—Rose, died in 1946, and in 1948 he was married to Ella Cornwell. In addition to his wife, he is survived by 1 daughter—Mrs. Opal Palmer, Riverside, Calif.; 1 stepdaughter—Mrs. Laura Flory, Montrose, 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A. H. LIEBELT

GOSSARD, Mrs. Cora, who was among the first converts to the Adventist message in Colorado Springs passed away Feb. 4, 1969. She was born in Pleasant Valley, Colo., May 16, 1879. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs. She is survived by 1 son—Jack Gossard, Aspen, and 1 daughter—Lola Mick, Colorado Springs.

C. E. BISHOP

STEVENS, Arthur James, was born on Dec. 22, 1878 at Sparta, Mich., to Theodore and Mary Lucile Stevens and passed to his rest Nov. 29, 1968 at Topeka, Kan. Survivors include 2 sons—Ted E. Stevens, Angwin, Calif.; Donald E. Stevens, Topeka, Kan.; 1 brother—Frank Stevens, Loma Linda, Calif.; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Topeka Cemetery.

FRED SCHULTZ

LAWINSKY, Francis Henry, was born on April 12, 1913 at Green Bay, Wis., and passed to his rest Dec. 12, 1968 at Wichita, Kan. Survivors include his wife—Ruby, of the home; 2 sons—Francis Leroy Lawinsky, United States Army, San Antonio, Tex.; and Fernon Anthony Lawinsky, Savannah, Tenn.; 3 daughters—Mrs. Janet Sue Garrison, Savannah, Tenn.; Mrs. Kay Lanette Morgan, Ooltewah, Tenn.; and La Donna Rae Lawinsky, Collegedale, Tenn.; 1 grandchild, 2 sisters—Mrs. Veronica Johnson, Mequon, Wis.; and Mrs. Dorothy Hayes, Dallas, Ore. Interment was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, in Enterprise, Kan.

GROSSMAN, Mrs. Nellie Inez, was born April 15, 1907 at Ninevan, Ind., to Homer and Anna Pearl Handy and died, Dec. 29 at Eureka, Kan., as a result of an automobile accident. Her husband—Vernie Carmel Grossman, preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 1968. Mrs. Grossman was in her 15th year of church school teaching at Eureka, Kan. She started her church school teaching at Coffeyville, Kan., and taught in several church schools over the state. Survivors include 2 daughters—Mrs. Ygnacio Cortez and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Wichita, Kan. Services were conducted by Elder C. J. Owens and the writer at Eureka and interment was at Neodesha, Kan., where she awaits the life giving call of Jesus, her Saviour.

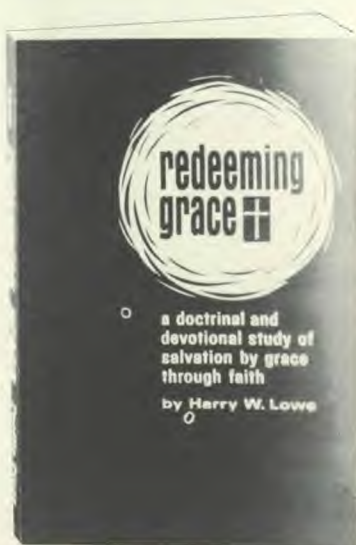
JAMES F. VAN HORN

HAVENS, Ida Myrtle, was born Oct. 25, 1890 near Guide Rock, Neb., and passed to her rest in Norton, Kan., Jan. 1, 1969. Survivors include her husband—Charles William; 6 children; 1 brother; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted by the writer.
A. V. SHULTZ

CRAWFORD, Herbert, was born in Edwards County, Kan., May 22, 1895 and passed to his rest in Iola, Kan., Dec. 17, 1968. Survivors include his wife—Mrs. Gertrude Crawford; 1 son—Robert Eugene, Houston, Tex.; 2 daughters—Mrs. H. T. Price, Iola, and Mrs. Marion May, Kansas City, Mo.; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Interment was in the Highland Cemetery at Iola.
T. L. DODGE

McLEAN, Grace Ann, was born June 24, 1884 and passed to her rest in the Lord, Nov. 19, 1968. She awaits her Redeemer when He shall call on that great day of reunion. Officiating ministers were J. W. Fisk and Peter Bragg.
J. W. FISK

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They're Happy Now!



Bob Tate

Early last year, Elder J. N. Hunt and Brothers Glenn Yurth and Malcolm Tennyson visited our local church in Chanutte showing slides Elder Hunt had taken while serving in Africa. What impressed me the most was the long line of souls one literature evangelist had won through his contacts.

Up to this time I had never really seriously considered becoming a literature evangelist. Even after deciding, I doubted whether I could ever really sell anything.

The desire, however, had been growing to give to others the light God has given to us as a people; especially after just reading through the *Great Controversy* a few weeks before. I felt I should be doing more than I had been doing.

Well, if anybody had told me before of the success I would have, I would not have believed them. In the ten months I have worked, the Lord has blessed me with many thousands of dollars in sales of our truth-filled literature. Recently He gave me over \$470 in sales in one day.

More important, however, than sales, is souls. My first contact in literature evangelism was with Brother Tennyson and resulted in two baptisms. Many more are now studying.

I am reminded of the statement by Sister White in the little book *Colporteur Ministry* that says, "It is not the capabilities you now possess, or ever will have, that will give success. It is that which the Lord can do for you." (p. 119). Truly, this has been my experience.

BOB TATE

I was a student approaching graduation in auto body work. We had all received several calls by this time, and I had even a few calls to management. It was about this time that we heard that the colporteurs were in Lincoln having their institute, and would have meetings at one of the churches on Sabbath. Like modern Jonah's, we decided to go out of town for the weekend. God brought us back in time for the last meeting.

The next week the book *Colporteur Ministry* was sent to us, and we were reading it every day. We tried hard to forget the sad financial stories we had heard about colporteurs. By the time the book was finished, there was no question as where to work. Our financial fears were soon melted after we had worked a few weeks. God had blessed us with two cars and a nice home, and we even had a reserve set away in the bank.

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