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This shows the outside of the new hospital building at Boulder Memorial Hospital, Boulder, Colorado, looking toward the foothills at the northeast corner.

Boulder Memorial Hospital Opens New Section

Boulder Memorial Hospital opened its new million-dollar wing Sunday, March 2, with a ribbon cutting ceremony by Colorado State Representative Eric W. Schmidt and Board Chairman R. H. Nightingale, president of the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The addition contains 68 medical-surgical beds, 49 of which are private rooms, and a new clinical laboratory.

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Shown is a typical private room in the new hospital addition to Boulder Memorial Hospital and the first patient, F. W. Clynke, moved in Tuesday, March 4. The addition contains 31,000 square feet on three floors. Nurses assisting Mr. Clynke are (from left to right) Miss Yvonne Nelson, director of nursing service; Mrs. Madeline Anderson, surgical floor head nurse; and Mrs. Yvonne Temsik, surgical floor team leader.

Quiet surroundings, outside rooms with a pleasant and restful view, special comforts and conveniences for patients, and a design that permits convenient observation of patients by nurses are features of the new building.

Founded in 1895, and formerly known as Boulder Sanitarium and Hospital, the institution has a long history of outstanding service. Rapid increases in patient occupancy in recent years made this expansion necessary. No federal funds were used in this construction that results in a total licensed capacity of 115 beds.

General contractor for the new wing was Newstrom-Davis Construction Company of Denver and the architect was Rodney S. Davis, also of Denver and an authority on hospital design.

ALLEN A. BRINGLE,
Director Community Relations

Multiplying Warnings

Anyone who can read or hear or see these days is well aware that the signs of the end of the world are multiplying at a dizzying rate. In fact, they come tumbling on the heels of one another with such frequency that there is a grave danger that God's people as well as those in the world will consider these times as normal when they are anything but normal.

If these signs confuse God's people, which they sometimes do, how can the average ordinary person of the world who is not aware of their meaning be alert as to their significance? The answer is that we have a way of letting our neighbors, friends, and relatives in on the greatest spectacle ever to greet the human eye—the second coming of Christ. In order for man to be prepared for this awesome day, it is imperative that he understand the signs of the times. It is through the publication called the *Signs of the Times* that this truth and his knowledge can

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be made known to him. Soon you will be receiving material from your lay activities secretary, will be hearing your pastor speak of our obligation to warn people by this means, and have the opportunity to send this greatest missionary journal of the church to those you would like to see in the kingdom of heaven.

If you have made a subscriber list in the past and have given it to your lay activities secretary, you will be receiving a copy of it from her sometime during the first few days of April. Use this list as a basis for your subscriber obligation for this coming campaign, and then add a few extra just to give the trumpet an additional sound.

As the signs of the times appear with greatly increased rapidity those loved ones or friends of yours should recognize the true significance. If you send them the *Signs of the Times*, they will know what is taking place and the *Signs* will tell them what they should do to make needed preparation.

As the silent pulpit is erected in the living room of your friend, you will be preaching to him by the means of this great journal with hundreds of articles and warnings a year. Will you do your share again this year? If you do, in the kingdom of heaven you will be glad you did.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN

Andrews University Writers Workshop

A two-week Workshop for Writers will be conducted at Andrews University July 7 to 18 as part of the expanding journalism program at the university.

A professional staff of five visiting magazine and book editors and freelance writers will provide instruction and individual counseling during the workshop, the first of its kind to be held at an Adventist college or university. The workshop will be directed by Dr. C. A. Oliphant, associate professor of journalism at Andrews.

Included on the staff will be Mrs. Norma Youngberg, now of Glendale, California; Richard Utt, Mountain View, California; Cecil R. Coffey, Hendersonville, North Carolina; Kenneth Holland, Nashville, Tennessee; and F. Donald Yost, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Youngberg is the author of more than a dozen successful books, including *Creative Techniques for Christian Writers*, published in 1968, and a three-volume textbook on writing called *Storycraft*, which is widely used in numerous schools and colleges. Mrs. Youngberg has taught writing for more than ten years in the adult education program in San Jose, California.

Mr. Utt is book editor at Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California, and the author of several books and sources of magazine articles.

Special Notice To Those Planning to Move!

The persons working with the mailing list of the REAPER will appreciate it very much if you will please notify them of your change of address before you move if possible. Our cost for paying to change your address when sent to us by the post office is ten cents for each address change. During a year this amounts to a huge sum. We are asking you to help us cut this expense. Please send your old address as it appears on the mailing label and the new address. Don't forget the zip code.

Mr. Coffey, now a freelance writer, is the author of several books, including one entitled *The Wider Circle*, which has sold nearly 50,000 copies. He has sold articles to *Reader's Digest* and other nationally circulated magazines and is a former book editor.

Mr. Holland, editor of *These Times* magazine, which has a monthly circulation of approximately 280,000, is also the author of several books.

Mr. Yost, associate editor of the *Review and Herald*, general publication of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, is author of the new book *Writing for Adventist Magazines*, published in 1968.

The theme of the workshop will be developing a professional approach to writing, according to Dr. Oliphant. Objectives of the workshop, he says, will be "to create an atmosphere in which writers can learn more about their craft by working at it intensively under the guidance of highly qualified professionals who know both writing and editing."

The workshop will also provide opportunity for writers to exchange ideas with one another and with editors looking for manuscripts, Dr. Oliphant states.

Lectures, editorial conferences between writers and editors, round table discussions among writers, manuscript clinics and manuscript work sessions will comprise the workshop, Dr. Oliphant says.

He states that each writer accepted for the two-week workshop will be required to submit in advance a manuscript on which he is currently working for evaluation of the workshop staff. During the workshop the writer will work on his manuscript under the personal guidance of one of the staff members.

Four hours of graduate credit will be offered for the workshop, or it can be audited for no credit, according to Dr. Oliphant.

Cost of the workshop will be \$100 for tuition and fees. Food and housing will be available on campus at nominal cost.

Several \$150 scholarships will be available for qualified students. Registration blanks and further information about the workshop and the scholarships can be obtained by writing to the Graduate School, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104; or to Dr. C. A. Oliphant in the Journalism Department at the university.

Deadline for applications for the workshop is May 1.

Special Institute for Prevention of Alcoholism

Loma Linda University, near Los Angeles will conduct the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism as a university function commencing with the coming institute, June 15-20, 1969.

"This new involvement on the part of the university will strengthen the professional and research program of the institutes," said Ernest H. J. Steed, executive director

of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism in Washington, D.C., this week.

Loma Linda University has over the past 18 years, granted facilities for the institutes, recognizing their educational community value but with the increase in national concern over alcoholism, the university's School of Public Health has agreed to sponsor the institute. A new slate of lecturers, films and research reports will be the highlights of this intensive five-day institute said Mr. Steed.

Requests for registration and information should be made now to the institute director Dr. Irwin A. Crawford, Loma Linda University School of Public Health, Loma Linda, California 92354.

Help Your Family to Health

YOU can bring better health to your husband and children by reading your own magazine *Life and Health*. In it Adventist doctors, nurses, and dietitians are supplying you with instruction for the everyday health care of your family, in which they tell you how to cook for health, talk with your teen-agers, deal with modern problems parents face, and lead your family to Christ.

Life and Health is published every month, and it is full of help for the Adventist family. It is the opening wedge for you to use in giving your friends the news of salvation their hearts are longing for.

The June, 1969, *Life and Health* tells you how people can stop the smoking habit. Dr. T. H. Biggs of London, Kentucky, says in his article "Want to Stop Smoking?" that will power plays a big part in breaking the tobacco habit.

Many families have the problem of meeting the food bill, and the article "Beans Are Good Food," by Lucille J. Gotham, dietitian, tells you how to cook beans, the good protein food that is kind to the budget. Miss Gotham gives you many delicious recipes to try.

You may be wondering how to train your small children to prepare them for the time when they will go to school. "Prepare Your Child for School," by Nurse Ernestine M. Schindler, tells you how to get them ready for school responsibility. As you do this you are also getting them ready for life and living.

A problem that may come up in your family is the sneaky sight thief called glaucoma. In the article "Glaucoma—Everyone's Problem," by William Henry Coles, M.D., you learn to recognize the symptoms of glaucoma and discover that you should have an examination of your eyes regularly to prevent the development of glaucoma.

One of the biggest problems of many families is to get the children settled down at night. Dr. James A. Brusel tells you in "Sleep, Baby, Sleep" how to use patience, love, discipline, firmness, and a sense of humor to solve your problem.

Other articles in the upcoming June *Life and Health* are "State-Board Diarrhea," by Harold Shryock, M.D., in which Dr. Shryock tells why many people have this problem when they are under stress; "Make Blushing an Advantage," by Paul Brock, in which Mr. Brock tells you how to avoid embarrassment over your habit of blushing; and "Danger from Bleeding Piles," by Robert Lee Marsh, M.D.

Life and Health specializes in telling people how to prevent illness. You save money, time, and pain when you avoid sickness rather than wait until you feel ill before you think about health habits. God gave His people a simple health guide for a world full of disease. Take advantage of it yourself and pass it on to your friends.

J. DEWITT FOX, M.D., Editor, *Life and Health*

U S A—ALUMNI

Annual Homecoming Weekend

May 2-4, 1969

Honor Classes:

1924, 34, 44, 59

Union Springs Academy

Union Springs, New York

"Come or send a card"

...for your reading pleasure!

Photo Story Depicts Changing New Guinea

Ever slogged through 40 days of razorback ridges, ravines and rain forest, remembering that the cook-boy had cheerfully prophesied that you would die on this trail? Or photographed an airdrop from the open door of a Cessna 180?

Eric Were has. His photo story, *Perilous Paradise*, recently released by Pacific Press, documents New Guinea, its people, and the winds of change blowing across a Stone Age culture.

From palm-fringed islands to fog-shrouded peaks, the setting is scenic. Mr. Were's color photos underscore the remark of one American: "If any of this country were in the United States, it would become a national park."

Mr. Were's book zeros in on people. A highland tribesman who reasons, "If I close my eyes I won't see the evil spirit in the camera, but I want my steel ax to be in the picture." Nurses patrolling hundreds of miles of wilderness river aboard a diesel-jet houseboat. A missionary-pilot, veteran of years of foot patrols, who dodges 12,000-foot peaks to airlift clothing, medicine, and hope to villagers. Youngsters swinging from vines or joining in a neighborhood mudbath.

Here, huts and human lives still cluster around spirit temples whose carved and painted spires soar 75 feet. Yet life is being upgraded for the people behind the jungle curtain. "A man who grew to maturity in the bow-and-arrow age may have a son in medical school . . ." Yet, comments Mr. Were, "the complex problems of a rocket-rattling world will not always be easy to explain to a man who has just laid down his spear."

One of Australia's foremost photographers, Author Were has filmed New Guinea and its people since 1946. More than a mission story, this 7" by 10" hardback volume brings to life some of the motivations and day-to-day experiences of the people who are changing New Guinea's pattern of living. Its unusual perspective and depth of human interest will also appeal to non-Adventists.

Perilous Paradise is available at \$3.95 from your Book and Bible House.

DALE VON BERGEN,
Pacific Press

PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

COLORADO CHAPTER MEETING

Atlantic Union College Alumni
and former students

New England Memorial Hospital Alumni
and former employees

Date: Thursday, April 24, 1969

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Porter Memorial Hospital Cafeteria

Speaker: Mrs. Rochelle P. Kilgore

R.S.V.P. if possible to:

I. E. Hamilton, Porter Memorial Hospital,
2525 S. Downing St., Denver, Colorado 80210

UNION COLLEGE

Six Students Accepted at Loma Linda School of Medicine

Six Union College students, including two Lincoln residents, recently received acceptance from Loma Linda School of Medicine. Each student will spend two years at one of the university's colleges of medical arts.

Harry Royal, a sophomore at Union College and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Royal of Lincoln, Nebraska, will enter the University's college of physical therapy.

Dale Murrell, a senior and son of Dr. and Mrs. John D. Murrell of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been accepted to the same school.

Other Union students accepted into physical therapy are: Kathy Knott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knott of Dallas, Texas; and Robert Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trimble of Sioux City, Iowa.

Accepted into the occupational therapy training was Olivia Chung, daughter of Mr. C. K. Chung of Singapore. Linda Mondragon, daughter of Jim Mondragon of Simi, California, will enter the medical records administration training.

New Staff Member

Coming to Education Department

The Department of Education and Psychology is happy to announce the addition of a new staff member to teach in the area of elementary education and psychology—Benjamin E. Bandiola, Ph.D.



Benjamin E. Bandiola

Dr. Bandiola and his family will arrive on our campus in midsummer in time for the second session of summer school. The Bandiolas have five children who are either in church school or academy.

Mrs. Bandiola is an elementary teacher. Both Dr. and Mrs. Bandiola are graduates of Philippine Union College, where Dr. Bandiola also received his master's degree in 1959.

Prior to this, he held several teaching and administrative positions in our schools in the Philippines.

In 1959, Dr. Bandiola was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship Grant to the State University of Iowa. While in Iowa, he was also a Research Assistant in the College of Education.

Dr. Bandiola received his Ph.D. in the spring of 1961 at the State University of Iowa with a major in Elemen-

Planning a Visit "Home"
May 1-3?

Annual Alumni Homecoming
at Union College

A Cordial Welcome Awaits
All Unionites—

Graduates, Former and Present
Board, Staff, Students and Friends

Honor Classes: 1919 1944 1959

tary Curriculum and Supervision and a minor in Educational Psychology. That summer he was visiting professor of education and psychology at Union College.

Returning to his homeland in the fall, he became Dean of the School of Education and later Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Philippine Union College.

He is a member of several professional societies and of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary fraternity for men in education. He has done considerable research and publishing as well as lecturing in several graduate schools in the Philippines.

We, at Union, are happy for this addition to our staff which will be a real asset in strengthening and maintaining our present national accreditation, NCATE, and providing a stronger program in teacher training.

GEORGE P. STONE, *Chairman*
Dept. of Education & Psychology

Adventure Travelogue to be Presented

The wildlife adventure travelogue, "Lion Pride," narrated by Cleveland Grant, will be presented at the Union College Auditorium, 49th and Prescott Streets, on April 12, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Grant, a well-known wildlife photographer, has made uncounted trips into the Canadian, Alaskan and African wilds to make over 30 films. He was one of the principal contributors of shot-in-the-wild footage to Walt Disney's True Life Adventure series.

Filmed from June to October, 1967 in Mozambique and Rhodesia, "Lion Pride," is an intimate, sympathetic and understanding look at totally wild African lions.

COLORADO

Inflation Strikes Campion Academy Also

The cost for a dormitory student has increased 68 percent over a period of six years. This is an average increase of 11.3 percent per year, which is a good deal greater than the average inflationary trend. *Why?*

In 1964-65 a dormitory student would pay \$1041 basic charge for the school year. Music was an extra charge.

Today—1968-69, a dormitory student is paying \$1700 basic charge for the school year. *Music lessons are included at no extra charge.*

"CONCERN" PROGRAM IN DENVER CENTRAL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Forty-five dedicated teams are making Christian "Love Visits" to over 200 individuals who at one time were members of the church or are now members and no longer attend. Going forth with the CONCERN packet which contains the long-play record with messages from Elders R. H. Pierson and H.M.S. Richards, the Review and Herald, the Reaper and other good things, these teams are making three visits to each home. They are going with a prayer in their hearts that true Christian love may be effective in winning these dear people back to the Lord and His church.

Certainly one of the basic responsibilities of a Christian is to have a deep concern for a wandering brother or sister. With a large portion of Central church membership praying daily for God's blessing on this endeavor, we look to reclaim many to the Lord and back into the church.

The accompanying picture shows a part of the Central church "Concern" Teams.

Arthur R. Lickey, Pastor



Coming to
Campion Academy Church

Christ Above All Crusade



WITH

**William R. Bornstein,
Conference Evangelist**

Starting Sunday night, April 13
Continuing nightly through May 4.

Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Sermon Title

"THE END"—HISTORY'S GLORIOUS CLIMAX

All members and friends in area urged to come.

Names of interested persons—please send to:

Elder A. J. Scherencel
3498 Taft, Route 2
Loveland, Colorado 80537

For the school year 1969-70 a dormitory student will pay \$1750 basic charge for the school year. Music lessons will be included at no extra charge, provided that staff teachers are qualified to teach music desired.

What accounts for these drastic increases?

Student labor of course is the *greatest* contributing factor. Until the school year 1967-68, Campion Academy paid its workers an average of 60 cents per hour. Today the minimum is \$1.05 per hour for 14- and 15-year-olds, and \$1.20 per hour for 16-year-olds and older on the campus.

Next school year (1969-70) the minimum rate per hour will be \$1.20 per hour for 14- and 15-year-olds, and \$1.25 per hour for 16-year-olds and older. In addition to these rates we must add incentive pay for key workers in

Coming to the Canon City Area
WORD OF TRUTH CRUSADE

Begins March 6, 7:15 p.m.
Continues through March 27.

Nightly except Thursday

WITH

Gunnar Nelson, Conference Evangelist

All members and friends in area are urged to come.

Names of interested persons—please send to:

Pastor Jere Wallack
P. O. Box 282
Canon City, Colorado 81212

key positions. This means we will experience from 100 percent to 108.3 percent plus increase to student labor since school year 1964-1965.

Anticipated total cost for school year 1969-70 will amount to some \$676,000 as opposed to \$410,000 for the school year 1964-65, making a total increase of some \$266,000 per year or \$887 per student per year. Charges for a dormitory student has increased \$700 per year since school year 1964-65. Music has been included and a higher cash discount is being allowed.

When you consider 300 students at \$700—this gives you an increase of \$210,000 to cover our \$266,000 increase in actual cost of operation, or a deficit per year of some \$56,000 which must ultimately be covered by other sources than student charges.

Why? I think the question answers itself. We are all aware of the inflationary trend in our own homes. Only Campion Academy's is multiplied by the increase in student labor cost due to new minimum wage and hour law.

Student labor is the greatest single factor in increased costs. Student labor also holds the greatest potential of curtailing increased costs. Therefore we are forced to take a new look at student labor. We find a number of students have very little interest in being productive, hence, thousands of dollars are wasted each year because they do not take an interest in their work. Students are sometimes careless and wasteful and at times cause loss through damage, because they do not take pride in their work.

Because of this we feel it imperative to grant work on the following basis:

1. Need for student labor.
2. Student's aptitude and attitude to work assigned.
3. Student's willingness to do work assigned.

Therefore, student labor in the future will be assured only on the basis that the student be willing to work where needed and assigned. This does not mean that we will not consider student's likes for work—it only means we can not always give a student the job he or she desires. If the student is not productive in job assigned we can not assure continued work opportunities.

Careless destruction of property by students is another source of needless cost. We would appeal to parents to teach their children at a tender age to assume responsibility with proper attitude and have respect for property, whether it be theirs or their neighbors.

We trust that these facts give a little insight as to the reasons and causes of increased cost of Christian education.

Christian Education does pay even at today's cost.

Campion Academy is here to serve our youth. Our work opportunities are second to none. May we serve you and your youth?

DWIGHT PFLUGRAD

**Colorado Executive Order Proclamation
Public Schools Week April 20-26, 1969**

Whereas, Colorado citizens are looking at education with a new awareness and are seeking a clearer understanding of the changes taking place in our expanding public school system; and *Whereas*, the challenges of a constantly changing society call for involvement of all in a changing educational program; and

Whereas, if our children are to learn to function effectively as citizens in a democracy, we must all share responsibility for quality and equality of educational opportunities; and

Whereas, our citizens and our schools, must be concerned with attitudes, values, and commitment in helping today's youth become prepared to nurture the next generation;

Now, therefore, I, John A. Love, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of April 20-26, 1969, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Colorado, and urge all citizens to visit their schools to better understand the purposes, the achievements, and the problems of the public schools and thereby help in providing "quality education for all, and responsible citizenship."

Given under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this Twenty-fifth day of February, A.D., 1969

John A. Love
Governor

It would seem appropriate for the patrons of the church schools of the Colorado Conference to join in the spirit of Governor Love's proclamation for Public Schools Week April 20-26, 1969, by visiting the church school where our children are in attendance. Surely we need to understand the purposes, the achievements, and the problems of our church schools, and lend support in building quality education for our young people even as public school patrons should do for theirs.

WARD A. SCRIVEN, *Educational Superintendent*

Mile High Academy Choir on Tour

The touring concert choir of Mile High Academy presented a program of sacred and secular music at the Women's division of the Colorado State Penitentiary on Sunday, March 23.

The women who attended, some 50 to 70 of the total inmate population, expressed a real appreciation for the

Part of the choir in front of the women's prison. Left to right: Jeff Fisher, Randall Fox, Barbie Mellor, and Donna Vandemann.



program of good music presented. Through music the students witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ and the joy of being a Christian. The happy Christian faces of the students brought forth the following comment from the male guard who escorted the group; "I have never seen a group of better looking young people anywhere!"

The choir is directed by Mr. Richard Luke. Mr. Randall Fox, principal of Mile High Academy, and Elder Ted N. Graves, Bible teacher and Director of Counseling at the academy, were with the group.

The stop in Canon City, for the concert at the prison, was part of an extensive tour of the entire State of Colorado in which the choir presented concerts.

PASTOR JERE WALLACK



Dr. T. F. Hinrichs and the headmaster at a recent Five-Day Plan. Dr. Hinrichs is explaining the lung sandwich provided by the American Cancer Society. On the table are also seen the cigarettes discarded by the people who attended the clinic.

Canon City Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held in Canon City, the week of March 16-20, in the Holy Cross Abbey School, an elite boarding high school for Catholic young men.

Of the 28 who enrolled, only two expressed the feeling that they had not fully "licked the habit" of smoking. The participants in the program included the headmaster at the school, two of the priests who are on the faculty of the school, a couple of the students, and others from the community.

Many expressed real amazement at the help they received in quitting by following the program outlined. Most found that it was actually easier for them to quit than they had feared.

News of the Five-Day Plan was covered extensively in the local and area newspapers and radio station. Miraculously the Lord also led in having a Paul Harvey editorial appear in the local paper on the second day of the plan. In the editorial Mr. Harvey praised the Seventh-day Adventist Church for being leaders in the area of healthful living and health education. The editorial also was clear in stating, "the benefits of Ellen White's teachings over a hundred years old, are now memorable."

The plan was conducted by Dr. Thomas Hinrichs, Canon City physician, and Pastor Jere Wallack of the Canon City church.

A follow-up meeting is scheduled for those who attended the program. Other Five-Day Plans are also planned for the Canon City area. PASTOR JERE WALLACK

NEBRASKA

Gift Bible Program Wins Soul

The Omaha church had the pleasure recently of welcoming into its membership Carolyn Stafford, the fruit of a layman's endeavor and the Gift Bible plan.

Back in 1964, Brother and Sister Earl Davis held Bible studies with Miss Stafford. Just when they had covered most of the lessons and had invited Pastor W. A. Clarke to bind off with the final messages, Miss Stafford accepted a position with a firm in Kansas City, Missouri. Although Brother and Sister Davis tried to keep in touch with Carolyn, their contact was finally broken.

Then one Sabbath last fall, Earl and Jean Davis were happily surprised to find Carolyn in church. She had moved back to Omaha. In the office where she was now working she had met a girl who was very interested in religion. She had asked Carolyn many questions about the Bible, so many in fact that Carolyn felt the need to study her Bible more. At the same time she had been listening to some sermons by Herbert Armstrong on the radio. Again she was convinced that Saturday was the true Sabbath. Her office friend urged her to attend the Seventh-day Adventist church even though she herself was not a member.

Brother and Sister Davis were anxious that their renewed contact with Carolyn not be broken. Therefore, they enrolled her in the Gift Bible study plan. Carolyn started attending church regularly. She had only come a few Sabbaths when the Ingathering campaign opened. Carolyn cheerfully participated, even on cold, blizzard nights, and earned a Jasper Wayne award.

Carolyn made her decision to go all the way with Christ and was baptized the last Sabbath in February. On the Sabbath of her baptism Jean and Earl's hearts were full of joy as they stood to make the motion that gave the right to Pastor Clarke to welcome Carolyn into the fellowship of the Omaha church.

Since Miss Stafford's baptism, she has not been idle but has already enrolled two students in the Gift Bible course. Last Sabbath Carolyn noticed a visitor who was alone, a stranger, so she invited her to sit with her. When she saw that the visitor enjoyed the sermon being delivered that Sabbath by Pastor William Johnson, she felt impressed to ask her if she would like to study the Bible. The newcomer was so pleased she told Carolyn that she had tried to read the Bible but didn't understand it very well. The Bible course seemed to be something that could help her. After church that same Sabbath, Carolyn asked for the Gift Bible lessons for her new-found friend. But by vesper time, she again requested another Gift Bible for another student!

May God bless Miss Stafford, a young lady in her early twenties, as she gives her life to Christ in service for Him.

Mrs. W. ARDEN CLARKE,
Church PR Secretary



Earl and Jean Davis on either side of Carolyn Stafford, newly baptized member of the Omaha church.



NORTHSIDE PATHFINDERS CAMPOUT

The Northside Pathfinder club members had a three-day winter campout, February 21-23. Members of the club brought sleeping bags, boots and extra clothing knowing that the Nebraska winter wasn't over yet.

Snow was shoveled from the area where the tents were pitched and the floors of the tents were lined with straw. A campfire was kept going all the time for warmth. The group also went on a seven mile hike.

"The weather was beautiful and we all look forward to trying it again next year," said Robert Forney, director.

What was the final event of the three-day and two-night expedition? You guessed it—a snowball fight.

Faithful Member



Rudy Langenberg

Mr. Rudy Langenberg celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday recently. He has been a faithful member of the Norfolk Seventh-day Adventist Church for 44 years and attends regularly. For a number of years he was church elder and deacon and also caretaker of the church lawn.

We are happy to have faithful members like Mr. Langenberg.

MRS. KENNETH ALTSTADT,
Church PR Secretary

Valentine Offering

For several years the church schools in North America have been urged to support the Faith for Today telecast with a special children's offering in the month of February. The boys and girls have been urged to give the money they might spend on "Valentines" to this more worthwhile project.

Top: Miss Ida Pauline Tautfest, the eighth grade sponsor, and the two student band leaders. They are standing by the chart that showed the progress of the campaign for the seventh and eighth graders. The students are Barbara Harrom and Perry Moutray. Lower: Mr. Duane Barnett, elementary principal, and a group of boys and girls that represent all the hard workers in the school. They are standing in front of a big check that represents the total amount of the offering.



At Helen Hyatt Elementary the children have traditionally gone beyond this and have had projects and campaigns to raise money for this offering. Last year the Helen Hyatt children were number ONE. They sent more money into the Faith for Today headquarters than any other school in the country.

This year it was decided that there had been too much emphasis on projects and too little on giving. The teachers greatly reduced the special projects and all of the boys and girls were encouraged to give sacrificially, and to urge their parents to help them. The teachers thought that there might be a decrease in the size of the offering, but that it would be a better program.

The actual result was opposite! Instead of a decrease, the total was almost double last year's. The children and their parents responded by GIVING a total of \$1,605.39. The eighth grade alone gave \$356.52. This was the largest total of any one grade, but every grade averaged over two dollars for each student.

MISSOURI

News Briefs from the Conference

- ✓ Elder A. V. McClure visited the Nevada church, Sabbath, March 22. He conducted a baptism while there.
- ✓ Elder R. W. Dunn spoke at the Rolla church, Sabbath, March 22.
- ✓ Elder Jack Nail conducted a youth rally for the Neosho district, Sabbath, March 22.
- ✓ Elder H. R. Coats spoke at the Grandview church, Sabbath, March 22.
- ✓ The top literature evangelist in sales (\$524.25) was W. Richardson, for the week ending March 20, 1969.
- ✓ The Missouri Camp Meeting will be June 13 through 21.

Grandview Pathfinders

Rod Canine, his two counselors and 19 members of the Grandview Pathfinder Club, went on their second campout this spring, the weekend of March 15. Their camp was located in a wooded area close to Freeman, Missouri, on the Albert Myers farm near the Grand River.

Twelve pup tents formed a circle around the large campfire, and four units with their own special campfire and camping equipment were placed at each corner. Upon each unit's chuckbox was the name of the unit—"Natchez," comprised of the younger boys; "Sante Fe," the older boys; "Oregon," the younger girls; and "Mohawk," the older girls, all names of famous trails. The chuckboxes were built for a dual purpose, to carry provisions, and then when carried into camp and erected on legs, the hinged lid let down and they serve as handy cupboards bulging with canned peaches, salad dressing, chocolate, salt, margarine, oil, and other necessities. Each unit had its own cooking utensils and the supplies were the same in each unit, the menus planned and food purchased by Eileen Canine and Joanne Bragaw.

Betty McHenry led the song service preceding the Sabbath school at two o'clock, and Bob McHenry taught the lesson. Earl Taylor gave a talk on Joash, the boy who became king when he was seven years old, ruled wisely as long as he was counseled by the high priest, Jehoida, but after Jehoida died he listened to the princes of Judah who were bad companions, "and they left the house of the Lord God . . . and served idols." Displaying a piece of

driftwood, Pat Taylor reads a poem about the results of letting one little sin, a tiny termite, spoil our lives and spoil our service for God. Several of the Pathfinders have learned to play musical instruments and Mike Wilson brought along his trombone and Burt Cox his trumpet and each played a selection. The woodpeckers in the bare trees close by tapped staccato rhythms, and a mocking bird warbled and trilled in the bushes.

When Ray Bragaw, a counselor, was asked about how they fared during the 10 degree temperature Friday night, he said, "Man, it was cold. The moon was bright and the coyotes howled on the hills all around us. The kids got up at 2:30 because they were freezing, and we built a roaring fire, got'm all warmed up, heated rocks for their sleeping bags, and sent'm back to bed!"

After a lively campfire program composed of skits, songs, and stories planned by the Pathfinders themselves on Saturday night, they popped corn and ate candy bars as a special treat. On Sunday when the noon meal had been eaten, they had broken camp and carefully cleaned the premises, they played a game of baseball, and returned to their respective homes.

GLADYS WILLITS,
Church Press Secretary

KANSAS

Meet Bill and Connie Beckworth



Bill and Connie Beckworth

A little over a year ago Bill and Connie Beckworth attended some of our meetings in the Wichita church. They were impressed that the Seventh-day Adventist Church is the remnant church and made their decision to go all the way with their Master in baptism. About six months ago Brother Malcolm Ten-

nison, associate publishing secretary, contacted the Beckworths and told them about literature evangelism. They were thrilled with the idea of being able to let their light shine and to bring others to the new-found faith they are enjoying. Bill has now completed his third week of canvassing and has delivered over \$1100 of our truth-filled volumes. We ask an interest in your prayers that the Lord will lead them to sales and souls for His kingdom.

C. G. YURTH, *Publishing Secretary*

News Notes from the Conference

✓ On Saturday night, March 22, Elder S. S. Will met with the Arkansas City church board at which time study was given to the beginning of construction for a new church building in that city. About four years ago the church building burned. Meanwhile the congregation has been using the building of another church. It is hoped by the board and members that construction will take place this year.

✓ Pastor F. S. Sanburn has received an invitation to serve as assistant treasurer in the Ontario-Quebec Conference in the Canadian Union. He has accepted the invitation. During the two and one-half years as district pastor in Salina many contacts have been made with public officials and civic leaders.

Welcome to the Earlys



John and Angie Early

We are pleased to introduce to the Kansas constituency the addition to the growing number of literature evangelists, John and Angie Early. Brother Early has been canvassing for the past three years in the Missouri Conference where he has proved to be a strong worker in his missionary activities for the Lord. They will be locating in the Kansas City area. We request your prayers that sales and souls will be the result of his literature ministry.

C. G. YURTH,
Publishing Secretary

Evangelism in the Kansas City Churches

On Sabbath, March 22, 38 precious souls were baptized in Kansas City; 14 joined the Kansas City 18th Street church, and 24 joined the New Haven church.

These new church members attended the special meetings held by Elder B. L. Hassenpflug, Central Union Conference evangelist, in the Youth for Christ building in Kansas City. It was during these meetings that they decided to join with God's remnant people in the keeping of the commandments of God and living the faith of Jesus.

At the close of the service Elder Hassenpflug presented each of the candidates with a beautiful copy of the book *Your Bible and You* by Elder A. S. Maxwell. The candidates were welcomed into the church by the pastors officially and at the close of the service the church members filed past the candidates and welcomed them personally. The closeness of God's Spirit could be felt during the service, and those who have been members of God's family for many years chose this hour for a time of rededication in their own lives.

Other interests found during this crusade will have opportunity to study further into God's message through special meetings that will be conducted on Sundays in the New Haven church, and through personalized Bible studies in the area of the 18th Street church.

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Top: Those who were baptized into the membership of the New Haven church and the pastors.

Lower: Those who were baptized into the membership of the 18th Street church and the pastors.



OBITUARIES

LAWRENCE, Harold C., was born Nov. 19, 1898, in Lebanon, Ill., and died Feb. 22, 1969, in Kansas City, Mo. He was a charter member of the Kansas City Park Memorial SDA Church. Survivors include his wife—Mrs. Lorna Lawrence, Kansas City, Mo.; 2 daughters—Mrs. John (Cleta) Crossno, Kansas City North, Mo.; Mrs. Barney (Betty) Johnson, Raytown, Mo.; 1 son—Bernard Lawrence, Independence; 8 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandson. Services were held in the D. W. Newcomer's Kansas chapel, Kansas City. He sleeps in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Kans.
HARRY E. CURL

HOFFMAN, LauraBelle Winton, was born, July 7, 1925 in Comins, Mich., the daughter of Harry J. and Effie L. Peabody Winton. She was married to Samuel Hoffman on Oct. 22, 1942 at Battle Creek, Mich. The family moved to Culbertson, Neb., where she became an Adventist. Laura-Belle died, Jan. 31, 1969 at Brighton Community Hospital in Brighton, Colo. Services were held in the Brighton SDA church by the writer and Elder S. F. Pedersen. Another service was held in the SDA church, McCook, Neb., and interment was in the McCook cemetery. Left to mourn are her husband—Samuel, Brighton, Colo.; her daughter—Mrs. Carol Weiner, Lincoln, Neb.; 2 brothers—Harry, Comins, Mich., and William, Fairview, Mich.; her mother—Mrs. Effie Bailey, Newport Ritchie, Fla.
LLOYD BARNES

STEIDLEY, Elizabeth Leora, passed away, Feb. 4, 1969, at Dundy County Hospital, Benkelman, Neb. She was born, Aug. 14, 1877, at the farm home of John and Mary Martin near Hastings, Neb. In 1903 she was married to Rollie E. Ackerson and to this union were born 3 sons—Leonard, Glenn, and Robert. Following her husband's death in 1910, she was married to Frederick M. Steidley of Adams, Neb., in 1915. To this union was born 1 daughter—Virginia. Her husband; 1 son—Glenn Ackerson, and 3 sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by 2 sisters; 4 brothers; 2 sons; and 1 daughter. The funeral service was held in Benkelman, Neb., where Pastor F. E. Clegg brought words of comfort to the family. Interment services were conducted by the writer in the Adam's, Neb., cemetery where she awaits the call of the Life-giver.
STANLEY G. HAGEN

SCHNEIDER, Lue Ella was born in Science Hill, Ky., Dec. 11, 1889, and passed to her rest, Feb. 22, 1969. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Phelps. In 1952 Sister Schneider accepted the third angel's message and has led a faithful life always rejoicing to speak of the Lord's goodness to others. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer and she awaits the call of the Life-giver in the Kenesaw Cemetery.
J. C. ZOLLBRECHT

KETCHUM, Ruth LaVita, was born July 4, 1920 in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She passed to her rest on Feb. 2, 1969, in Casper, Wyo. She is survived by a son—Rick Allen, Union College, Lincoln, Neb.; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ketchum; 5 sisters—Mrs. William E. Brown, Mrs. Charles L. Rodgers, Mrs. Donald Pierson, Mrs. Richard Rhoades, all of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Peggy Gierth, Denver, Colo.; 4 brothers—Carl E. Ketchum, Charles L. Ketchum, both of Casper, Wyo., Ernest Ketchum, Salt Lake City, Utah, Gary Ketchum, Denver, Colo.; 32 nieces and nephews and 2 great-nieces. LaVita lived a consistent Christian life and was loved and respected by her family, friends and members of her church. Her fellow workers in the hospital held her in high esteem.
ROBERT A. McCUMBER

FANTONI, Sam Carmen, was born near Rome, Italy, on May 12, 1883, and passed away in Denver, Colo., on Feb. 27, 1969. He married Nancy Palumbo in 1906 and in the following year came to America where they made their residence in Denver, Colo. He is survived by his wife—Mrs. Nancy Fantoni, Denver; 3 sons—James W. Fantoni, San Diego, Calif.; John Fantoni, Denver, Dan Fantoni, Wheat Ridge; and 2 daughters—Theresa Colaiizzi, Wheat Ridge, Mary Collins, Escondido, Calif. He rests in the Tower of Memories in Crown Hill Cemetery in Denver awaiting the call of his Lord in that great day when Jesus shall come.
ARTHUR R. LICKEY

JONES, Emma A., Desloge, Mo., born Sept. 22, 1880, in Illinois. Member of the Flat River church. Died Feb. 26 at Madison Memorial Hospital, Fredericktown, Mo. Daughter of Charles and Scholistic Mudd. Survivors are: 1 son—Percy Horrell, Kansas City, Mo., and 3 grandchildren. Buried at Doe Run, Mo.
C. G. OLIVER

YOUNG, Dewey S., was born on July 1, 1899, near Wathena, Kan. He was married to Maude Pitts in 1917. He passed away Feb. 28, 1969, in Denver, Colo. He is survived by his wife—Maude Young, Denver; 2 sons—Virgil Young, Chicago, Edwin Young, Englewood; 2 daughters—Jacqueline Babcock, Lansing, Mich., Cleo Lambert, Denver; 4 brothers—Earl Young, Hudson; Theodore Young, Denver; Hubert Young, Memintone, Calif.; Elza Young, Thornville, Ohio; 2 sisters—Lottie Frogge, Denver, Mary Robertson, Lakewood; 9 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson. He rests in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Denver, Colo., awaiting the call on the glad morning when Jesus will come.
ARTHUR R. LICKEY

MILLER, Mildred Louise Darnell, was born at Brewster, Neb., Nov. 26, 1920. She was killed in an automobile accident on Oct. 7, 1968. Her husband preceded her in death May, 1968. She is survived by her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Darnell, Hot Springs, So. Dak.; a son—Gerry Miller, Aurora, Colo.; 3 daughters—Mrs. Gail Jones, Columbia, Mo., Mrs. Muriel Herbek, Sidney, Neb.; Mrs. Janice Johnson, Merriman, Neb.; 1 sister and 2 brothers. Interment was in Rushville, Neb. She awaits the call of the Life-giver.

GARDINER, Izola Maude Malone, was born on March 16, 1890, and passed to her rest on Feb. 20, 1969. She was married in 1913 to Carl Gardiner. She is survived by her 4 children—Ray, Martin, So. Dak.;

Mrs. Mildred Ireland, Bend, Ore.; Mrs. Doris Drobney, Martin, So. Dak.; and Mrs. Opal Homersham, Denver, Colo.; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, 4 sisters, nieces and nephews. She awaits the call of the Life-giver in Gordon, Neb.
RONALD E. WHITNEY

COTTRELL, Guy Scott, was born on March 21, 1891 in Casey, Ia. He passed away on March 12, 1969 in Denver, Colo., and leaves to mourn his passing 2 brothers—Howard Cottrell, Omaha, Neb.; George Cottrell, Medford, Oreg.; and 1 sister—Mrs. Flora E. Burr, Arvada, Colo. He awaits the call of his Lord in the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Fort Logan, Colo.
ARTHUR R. LICKEY

Sunset Calendar	April 11	April 18
Denver, Colorado	6:34	6:41
Grand Junction, Colorado	6:47	6:54
Topeka, Kansas	6:56	7:03
Kansas City, Missouri	6:51	6:58
St. Louis, Missouri	6:34	6:41
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:02	7:09
Casper, Wyoming	6:43	6:51

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MISSING: Large 8 mm film in can marked 1964 PATHFINDERS. Last known to be in Lincoln, with MV Department, but handed to "someone" to return to owner. Additional identification available from James Martin, 1922 S. St. Paul, Wichita, Kansas 67213.
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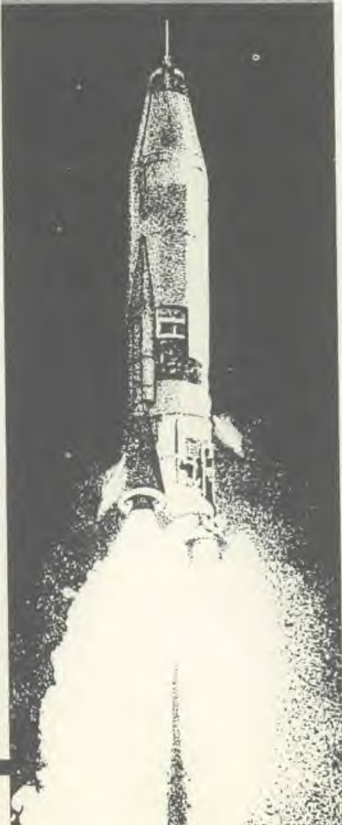
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The "Greatest" Career



Marilyn and Steve Abbey

About a year ago Steve and I were making a good income; we were active in our local church, but we felt that we weren't doing enough for the Lord. After a lot of consideration, we decided that we would both quit our jobs, and become full-time literature evangelists.

Although we're not rich by worldly standards, the Lord has blessed us, and helped us in providing all of our needs, and has shown us what is the most important here on earth.

This past year we have visited with many wonderful people; some were sincere Christians, others didn't profess to believe in God at all. But, we feel that the Lord has led us to those who were searching for the truth, and has helped us to place our literature in their homes.

Each day we can see the increasing need for literature evangelists. There are so many people in the world just waiting to have the truth brought to them, and we are so happy that the Lord has called us to have a part in the finishing work on this earth. We truly feel that our work is the greatest a person could have.

MARILYN AND STEVE ABBEY

HAPPY SOULS!

Have you ever seen four people look any happier? They belong to the Happy Club because Sister J. N. Hunt decided to work part time as a literature evangelist. She serves a wonderful, living God and is looking for ways to communicate this love to others. Now Sister Hunt is beaming with radiant happiness because Roger and Nancy Essink, along with their two bright-eyed children, Amanda and Timothy, have found a glorious new life in serving God. Through their new-found faith, Sister Hunt brought happiness to Roger and Nancy, first in the books she was selling, then in the Bible studies that followed.

Pastor Norman Sharp's joyful smile is shining with happiness because he was privileged to take the Word of Life to the lovely Essink family along with Sister Hunt from the eighteenth Bible study on. Bringing out the truth with all its thrilling message of forgiveness, peace, joy, service, happiness and everlasting life is a specialty of Pastor Sharp. Sister Hunt and Pastor Sharp were pleased to see the Essinks respond to its beauty and appeal step by step.

I asked Sister Hunt if it made her happy to see the Essinks take this all-important step. Her spontaneous reply was an emphatic, "Oh, yes, and what makes it more thrilling," she said, "There are many more families like the Essinks who are looking for the path of truth and are willing to follow it if someone would just let their light shine at the right time and in the right place so they could see how to get started in the right direction." Wouldn't you, my Christian brother and sister, like to be so full of joy and happiness that you could scarcely contain your happiness? You can. The literature ministry has a lantern for you, its wick trimmed, its globe clean, filled with oil and a handle to help you hold the light firm and steady—a light that shines forth in a warm inviting glow of



A part-time literature evangelist working with the pastor brought happiness and church membership to this family. Left to right: Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Essink and children, and Pastor Norman Sharp.

God's love; a love portrayed so efficiently and beautifully in the printed page.

Do you want happiness, the true happiness that wells up from deep down inside of you like you see shining on the faces of Pastor Sharp, Sister Hunt and the newly baptized Roger and Nancy Essink? You can have this happiness, this joy and this thrill. Ask for a lantern, then hold it high. Join the army of literature evangelists. It's the volunteering that counts.

D. B. WATSON,
Publishing Secretary
Nebraska Conference