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Mission Spotlight On Vietnam

Far East Calls for Major Projects in Overflow Offering

The Far Eastern Division will benefit from the Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offering on Sabbath, September 27, to be taken in all Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world.

The challenge of a land gripped in the horrors of war, the lure of exotic islands, and the demand for more national workers with graduate degrees to keep pace with rising standards of newly-developed countries are all factors in the choice of projects which the Far Eastern Division will use for the third quarter Overflow Offering of the Sabbath school.

The Far Eastern Division is especially anxious about this offering for each of the three projects is born of an urgent need.

A New Hospital in Saigon, South Vietnam

The most urgent need among the 21 hospitals of the Far Eastern Division is in Saigon, Vietnam, a city in the middle of a prolonged war. We have maintained medical work in this nation for a number of years. However, it has centered in a small building on a busy street intersection where massive traffic jams provide exactly the opposite atmosphere our hospitals need.

Despite these problems it has done an outstanding job to take care of the civilian population of Saigon. Many war victims come in almost daily.

It is planned that a new hospital will be constructed on a very fine piece of land not too far from the present site. Already a nursing school and dormitory are located there as well as a school and homes for overseas workers. The hospital is always overcrowded and it is imperative that additional facilities be provided to take care of the expanding medical needs of this war-torn country.

Training School in Palau, South Pacific Islands

The second project is a training school in the islands of Palau. Jungle-covered spots of land set in sparkling tropical waters within the framework of a surrounding coral reef, these islands are without exaggeration among the world's most beautiful scenic areas.

A school is currently being conducted on the island of Koror to train future workers for Micronesia, as this area is called. The need is urgent for a new school building. Some time ago a freak typhoon completely demolished the school's main building. However, much more is necessary than merely replacing this building. A large piece of land has been secured and the plan is to build an entirely



Left: The facilities are limited and the needs are great, so the hallways are always crowded with cots at Saigon's Adventist Hospital in Vietnam. The Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow Offering on Sabbath, September 27, will provide funds for a new hospital building which will alleviate this overcrowded condition. Right: Because of the crowds in the clinic hallways at the Saigon Adventist Hospital, Dr. Jess Holm, medical director, has to crowd in as many as 4 to 5 patients into his tiny office.

new school plant which will prepare workers for the entire Trust Territories of the West Pacific.

College of Advanced Studies, Administration Building

The third and last project for this quarter in the Far East is also urgent—a graduate school for national workers. This is the most challenging project an overseas division has ever undertaken, a college of advanced studies to provide graduate training.

Work has already begun on the school and a careful development program has been outlined which will make this college a reality. The plan is for this school to be located in the Philippines where nearly one-half of the membership of the Division is located. We already have Philippine Union College located in Manila, the Republic's largest city, with a very large enrollment. A portion of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering has been designated for the construction of an administration building.

PAUL H. ELDRIDGE, *President
Far Eastern Division*

Youth Congress Report — Part II

(This is the second of a three-part report of the Central Union Youth Congress and tours of Europe. The first two parts have to do with the tours, while the third report will cover the Youth Congress.)

July 17 was departure time for the 183 Central Union Conference delegates and tour members of Group #1 to

COVER STORY: The Saigon Adventist Hospital, shown on this issue's cover, is located on one of the busiest street corners in the entire Republic of South Vietnam. Military vehicles combine with civilian autos, bicycles, motorcycles, and pedicabs to add to the sound of the helicopters whirling overhead and mortars blasting off in the background. A Central Union man, Dr. Carlyle Welch, son of Dr. L. W. Welch of Union College, has served as a staff physician at the Saigon Hospital for the past two years. The Thirteenth Sabbath Offering of Sabbath, September 27, will help provide funds for a new hospital building for the Vietnam Mission. The photo was taken by Robert Sheldon, manager of the Thailand Publishing House.

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Read the Review

Seventh-day Adventist families who are not regular readers of the *Review* deprive themselves of much valuable spiritual counsel and help, and also deny themselves of up to the minute reports of church activities in all the world. I urge you to subscribe to the *REVIEW*. And read it!

R. H. PIERSON

leave the new Kansas City International Airport via World airways DC-8 jet for Europe to attend the World Youth Congress and tour Europe.

Flying directly to Europe, the tour group #1 landed in London. They toured the city, visited Newbold College, Windsor Castle, and other points of interest. The first Sabbath, as with Tour #2, was spent in England.

By bus the group drove through beautiful Southern England, then by ferry crossed over from Dover to Calais, France, where they enjoyed the French countryside and quaint villages as they drove on to Paris. The Parisian visit included the historical points of interest, among which were the Champs Elysses, Arch of Triumph, Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and the Louvre.

Leaving Paris, the four-bus caravan turned northward for Worms and Saarbrücken. Ground travel, of course, allows for seeing the countryside, but it is tiring. Since Tour #1 was made up of young people, they took the long trips in stride, singing and fellowshiping along the way. Each day worship was held on each bus, much to the amazement of the drivers and couriers.

Arriving in Worms, the young people had much the same experience in visiting Martin Luther's famous landmark as did the members of Tour #2. Leaving Germany, the caravan made its way to Zurich for the opening of the World Youth Congress. An expose of the Congress will appear next week in part III of this Youth Congress report.

Following Zurich, the tour group proceeded to Munich, and then on to Innsbruck, Austria. This high Alps country is breathtaking in beauty, remarkably clean, and the home of Olympic ski jumping. Quaint villages with Jersey cows making their way to pasture greeted the tourists on many main streets. Unspoiled by modern ways of life except for transportation, these high mountain villages are much the same as they have always been. Deep impressions were left on our youth.

Continuing south, Group #1 arrived in Venice and were treated to the traditional sightseeing tours, plus gondola rides on the canals.

Florence, the great art treasure center of the world, was next. One might spend many days visiting the museums. The stop off here was altogether too brief.

On to Rome next where the various bus groups toured the Vatican, St. Peters, the Forum, the Colosseum, the Mamertine Prison, Catacombs and the Appian Way. In addition, a day was spent visiting Pompeii and Naples.

Turning north, the buses took the tour members to Milan for a two-night stay, allowing for a wonderful side visit to the Waldensian Valley area which is famous for the religious freedom era of early times of the Protestant Reformation. The young people were able to gain entrance into the caves where the Waldensians took refuge from their tormentors and persecutors so long ago. This is an experience that was undoubtedly one of the great highlights of their tour.

Geneva, Switzerland, was next with the group staying in St. Cerc. They toured Geneva and visited our college in Collonges, which is just over the Swiss border in France adjacent to Geneva.

Leaving Geneva via World Airways, tour Group #1 flew direct to Niagara Falls for customs check-in, and then on to Kansas City, completing their 21-day trip abroad.

You, as parents and members of the Central Union, can be proud of our youth in their conduct, dress and speech while in Europe. Truly our youth set a fine example to their fellow young people throughout Europe. As their youth leaders, the MV secretaries of this union say together, "We are proud of them."

J. H. HARRIS, *Secretary*
Central Union MV Department

Just a Reminder ALUMNI WEEKEND At OAK PARK ACADEMY September 19 - 21

Yarnell Is Loma Linda Representative

General Manager C. P. Miles has announced the appointment of Clifford Yarnell as the company's district manager for the Central States. Mr. Yarnell is headquartered at the company's sales office in Denver.



Left to right: Carl Ludwig and Clifford Yarnell

He replaces Carl Ludwig, who retired after 25 years of service. Loma Linda Foods is appreciative of the experience and talent which Mr. Ludwig has given to his position with the company, not only in Colorado but elsewhere. He was associated with the A & P food store before joining this denominationally-owned food enterprise.

Mr. Yarnell, prior to his association with Loma Linda Foods in Colorado, was employed by the company's Eastern Division sales staff on the Eastern Seaboard. He has represented the Medical Products Division in the Denver area for the past six years and is familiar with many aspects of sales and marketing.

Sales Manager Robert MacGowan states that Dallas Pfeiffer, of the company's Phoenix sales office, replaced Mr. Yarnell.

WERNER E. CARLSON

BOULDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SPECIAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING OF THE BOULDER COLORADO SANITARIUM ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the constituency of Boulder Colorado Sanitarium Association is being called for 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 30, 1969, to be held in the South Denver Church, Denver, Colorado.

The purpose of the meeting is to change the Articles of Incorporation so that they will be in conformity with the new Colorado non-profit corporation act.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE, *President*
I. E. HAMILTON, *Secretary*

PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SPECIAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING OF THE PORTER SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL, A COLORADO CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the constituency of Porter Sanitarium and Hospital, a legal corporation, is being called for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 30, 1969, to be held in the South Denver church, Denver, Colorado.

The purpose of this meeting is to change the Articles of Incorporation so that they will be in conformity with the new Colorado non-profit corporation act.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE, *Chairman*
OLOF T. MOLINE, *Secretary*

Quadrennial Medical Council— Part II

James Culpepper, assistant administrator, reporting on the council's proceedings said that Adventist employees, properly trained and oriented, are a necessity for meeting



James
Culpepper

the objectives of our medical institutions. Bill Boddy, personnel director, reported that joint recruitment for all SDA institutions was promoted as a solution to meeting the personnel needs of our hospitals.

Chaplain E. E. Christian and Mrs. Charles Russell, director of nursing service, reported on the general theme of the council which was "The Role of Our Health Work in the Churches' Program for Total Evangelism." Panel presentations explored the defining of our medical objectives and methods of meeting these objectives.

Sectional and joint meetings were held for chaplains, nurses, dietitians, hospital administrators, personnel directors, and conference health secretaries in which plans were presented to amplify existing programs.

Mrs. Russell said the resounding note that impressed her during the council was the great need that exists for all medical and church workers to daily exemplify in their lives the principles we have outlined on health. Chaplain Christian indicated the highly spiritual tone of the meetings and the personal commitment on the part of those in attendance on becoming a part of "The Church in Action" in promoting the gospel ministry through the medical work.

A. W. VANDEMAN, Director
Public Relations

UNION COLLEGE

Students Report on European Tours

A Look at Two Colleges

This summer I had the privilege of attending the World Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland. I went with the Central Union Tour #1. We departed Kansas City on the afternoon of July 17 via a Boeing 707 jet. Eight hours later we touched down in London, the city of double-decker buses. During our tour we visited several of our Adventist centers of education. Since our school year is about to begin here at Union College, I would like to share with you what some of our other colleges are like.



Sherry B. Watts

Newbold College lies on the outskirts of London, England. Our bus made its way along the tree-lined lane up to the college. The lawns were all a beautiful green, and all around was the typical English countryside. The men's dorm was a modern structure two stories high. On each floor there was an octangular lobby which was glass walled and contained a large fireplace. From these lobbies there was a breath-taking view of meadows and rolling countryside. We spotted a huge old mansion not far away, which we learned was the ladies' dorm. We walked through some lovely gardens to reach the heavy wooden doors that would permit entrance to the mansion. The interior took us back many years to the era of many castles and mansions. There were winding staircases and numerous fireplaces scattered throughout the building. Some Newbold students were there and chatted with us about their school.

Our last few days were spent in and around Geneva, Switzerland. Not many of us realized that only about seven miles away, just over the French border was our college in Collonges. The college is situated on a mountainside overlooking Geneva. They have a lovely chapel high on the mountainside, just below some very steep cliffs. These are the cliffs that John Weidner helped many Jews to es-

cape over to freedom during World War II. The book *Flee the Captor* has been written about the experiences of the many escapes made over these cliffs. On our way back down the mountain we came to a picturesque little fountain in the middle of the path. It was a drinking fountain, waterfall, and little pond all together, a most refreshing stop on such a warm day.

We truly enjoyed seeing our colleges in some other countries, and we know that the young people there enjoy the same Christian fellowship and instruction that is available to us here at Union College.

SHERRY BRISTOW WATTS,
Union College Senior
Kansas Conference

Resume of Places Visited

As our bus traveled down the autobahn I viewed the Italian scenery. My seatmate mentioned that it looked like southern California. And it did. But as we progressed we were soon taken up in the Alps and the angles of the turns increased in degrees and heights. The Mediterranean and its shoreline appeared and cameras began clicking. It was in Italy that I began to realize and started to compare the differences and similarities between Europe and the United States; not only in scenery, but in education and the school buildings, in the people and their customs, and in the languages.



Jolene Lang

Forty-four tour members had questioned Dr. George Thomson, director of the Union College tour, months ahead of time about things to be seen. Many took "European and Social Culture," a two-hour class, with lectures given enroute. As we heard this historical information, the facts actually did come to life for we passed many of the sights we were hearing, studying and reading about.

Our first Sabbath was spent in the Waldensian country. We walked their paths, sang in their cave (where they were burned out three times), and saw their descendants. Imagining the Romans in their armor trying to cross the narrow, ascending, turning paths seemed almost impossible. But as we thought about the Waldensians fleeing to the mountains and caves and never losing their faith we were inspired and encouraged.

The four Seventh-day Adventist schools we visited

MV Rally Weekend

SEPTEMBER 19-20

Guests: H. M. S. Richards, Sr.
King's Heralds Quartet

Church Service for non-students 11:00 a.m.

College View Church

Sacred Concert in Afternoon featuring
King's Heralds Quartet

Pinewood Bowl, Pioneers Park
(Weather Permitting)

In case of rain concert will be held
on campus.

were very hospitable and all gave of themselves. In Florence, Italy, we stayed at a grade school and an academy. A couple of little things I recall are that some of us slept on two-inch straw mattresses and we had plastic folders with our names on them in which we slipped our napkins for the next meal. Even though the tuition is quite low (according to our standards) most of the students are very poor, and so, of course, they have to work their entire way.

As we were leaving Geneva and approaching Colonges our eyes spanned the mountains and soon caught glimpses of red-jacketed climbers scaling the Alps. It is quite dangerous and the students are forbidden to climb it. A new boys' dorm has been built and a dorm for the girls is in the plans. They are now living in an old estate.

Darmstadt has a very picturesque setting in the Rhine Valley. The valley is very green and on its rolling hills the farmers work their individual plots. We have army bases quite close and visited with some former Union College students (Rodney Beiber and his wife, Judy Beltz Beiber).

One of our Sabbaths was spent at Newbold and it was the first time we could understand everything without a translator around. This college is built on a former estate. As we left the college we drove along Windsor Castle's acreages and stopped at Stoke Poges where Thomas Gray wrote "Elegy to a Country Churchyard." It is about one of his friends who died and is buried here. This friend had meant a lot to Gray and so he wrote this elegy.

The Europeans live at a much slower pace—more relaxing. The three and four course meals take from one to two hours. The store hours are from 8-12 and from 4-8. They need that in-between time for taking it easy in the heat of the day.

I am thankful for the experience I had in seeing another part of the world and because of it I know that I look at the entire world through different eyes.

JOLENE LANG, *Sophomore,*
Nebraska Conference

COLORADO

Public Relations Work

During the four years that Pastor Stanley F. Pedersen has been in the Brighton-Thornton district he has had the privilege of being the high school commencement speaker with an attendance of over 1,000 people. Following this experience he was elected secretary-treasurer of the Brighton Area Ministerial Alliance. This Alliance takes in the surrounding area of Brighton to a distance of about 30 miles.

Since that time, he has served as vice-president of this same Alliance. In April, the nominating committee of the Adams County Association of Mental Health asked Pastor Pedersen to become a member of the Board of Directors for that Association to serve for a three-year period. This committee is made up of school teachers, three principals, four judges and other civic leaders. Pastor Pedersen is the only minister serving on this board.

In June, Pastor Pedersen was made president of the Brighton Area Ministerial Alliance. This spring he was the speaker for the city-wide churches and was asked to be the speaker for the Good Friday services.

Pastor Pedersen gives credit for this good Public Relations attitude to the fine work that our Adventist physicians and dentists are doing in his community.

Last fall another item having to do with good public relations has been demonstrated by the Brighton Junior

Final Reminder . . . Grand Junction Regional Meeting

September 19-20

Grand Junction SDA Church

Come for a Spiritual Feast!

Academy. A Catholic mother asked that her boy be permitted to enroll in our school as he was having some difficulty in the public school. This family is a very prominent one in the Brighton community.

The boy was enrolled and has had a very fine record in our school this past year. When Brother Ed Decker, the Brighton School Board chairman, and Pastor Pedersen visited the home of this boy to see if the parents wished to enroll him for school again this year, the parents had this to say: "We have been so impressed with the work of your teachers and what they have done for our boy, and also the experience that our boy had at your Week of Prayer when Pastor Paul W. Schmidt, the Denver Area youth pastor was the speaker. Pastor Schmidt's theme was "Love," and this had a real impact on our son. When he came home he asked us—"Mother and Daddy, do you know what love is?" and then he proceeded to tell us what real love is and we have been attempting to practice his version of love in our home. We would like to make the request that you enroll all four of our children this coming fall as they are begging to go to the Adventist school." Needless to say, they have been accepted.

Our teachers and our Denver youth pastor who visits the Brighton school on a regular basis are doing a real job of public relations.

H. V. REED, *President*

Farewell from Elder and Mrs. Hunt

It seems that Father Time has stolen a march on us, and the time has come for us to bid farewell to all of our wonderful friends in the Colorado Conference.



Elder and Mrs. W. B. Hunt

Almost nine years ago, we accepted the call to head up the publishing work here in beautiful, colorful Colorado. After four and a half years, Elder Reed asked us to shepherd the Farmington-Aztec district. We spent three and a half wonderful years in that enchanting part of the conference, during which time, 62 precious souls were garnered into the fold.

As we make our "last will and testament," we bequeath to our successor, Brother and Sister Bob Bird, the Craig-Steamboat Springs district, which we have had the pleasure of pastoring for a year and a half. God has blessed Craig with the addition of one, and Steamboat Springs with two precious souls during our stay here. Due to poor health, we have not accomplished our goal here in "The Big Country." But with Brother Bird's youth and zeal for the Lord, and such lovely people to support him, we expect to see the district grow under his leadership.

Farewells always bring pangs of sadness, but such is life. As we take our "discharge from the army of the

Stan Midgley

Is Coming to

Campion Academy, October 4

8:00 p.m.

Laugh with Stan Midgley
Enjoy beautiful photography

Lord," and wend our way to the Sunshine State of Florida, we wish God's blessings on all of our wonderful co-workers here in the conference, and each and every member of the fold.

Should you be coming to Florida on vacation, the welcome mat will be out at 1333 Lake Asher Circle, Apopka, Florida. Zip code 32703

And now, until we meet again, a fond farewell.

PASTOR AND MRS. W. B. HUNT

Monte Vista Spanish News

The members of the Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Spanish Seventh-day Adventist church planned to make a bus trip to attend the second annual Spanish Central Union Congress which was held in Monte Vista, Colorado, over July 4, but unfortunately had two breakdowns and failed to arrive. So rather than to miss the trip entirely they came to Monte Vista on July 19 and spent Sabbath with the church here. After regular morning services, the churches enjoyed a picnic dinner at Chapman Park. In the afternoon the Vested Choir, under the direction of Escamella Lupe, presented a very fine program of sacred songs and music. On Sunday as many as could made a trip to the Sand Dunes and spent a happy day.

On Monday, July 21, the Spanish church began a Vacation Bible School which was well attended. Mrs. Lydia Martinez was director with Mrs. Victoria Aguilar, Mrs. Nancy Castanon, Mrs. Grace Gallegos and Miss Sharon Sandoval as teachers. Pastor and Mrs. Erwin Garcia were in charge of the music and playground. The VBS was concluded Wednesday evening, July 30, with an interesting program and light refreshments were served by the teachers.

MABEL HAWMAN,
Church PR Secretary

KANSAS

News Notes from the Conference

✓ Elder Carlton Dyer, Kansas evangelist, began evangelistic meetings in the 18th Street church in Kansas City, Kansas, on September 16.

✓ Elder Keith Wiseman, principal of Enterprise Academy, reports that the academy started the new school year with the capital enrollment of 135 students.

✓ The Hutchinson church will be maintaining a state fair booth in its city again September 13 through 18. The booth will feature the daily Voice of Prophecy and the evangelistic meetings that will be conducted this fall in Hutchinson by Elder J. J. Aitken, Radio and Television Secretary of the General Conference.

✓ It was inadvertently announced in a recent REAPER article that the laymen activities meetings were being conducted in the city of Leavenworth, but the story of the

work being done by the Troy church members in cooperation with literature evangelist L. E. Loomer is actually being done in Atchison in Memorial Hall.

✓ Elder and Mrs. Sherwood Jones, former Kansas workers, stopped in Topeka during the week of August 25 on their way to Atlanta, Georgia. Elder Jones is on furlough from Greece where he has been a missionary the past few years.

✓ Elder Fernon Retzer, associate secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, will hold a series of evening meetings in churches throughout Kansas beginning Friday evening, September 26 through Saturday evening, October 4. Members of the Kansas Conference should watch for the announcement of this in church bulletins as to the churches where these meetings will be held.

✓ Nineteen teachers from the nine elementary church schools of Kansas met in Topeka in the new elementary school building for their fall teachers' meeting. Guest speakers for the occasion were Elder L. G. Barker, educational secretary for the Central Union, Miss Joyce Morse, elementary supervisor for the Central Union, Elder S. S. Will, Kansas Conference president, and Elder N. K. Harvey, Kansas Conference treasurer. Elder C. J. Owens, educational superintendent for the Kansas Conference, was chairman for the session.

Shawnee Mission Auxiliary to Meet

The Auxiliary to the Shawnee Mission Hospital and Health Center will hold its annual Membership Tea, Tuesday, September 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Health Center building.

Hostesses for the tea will be the Auxiliary officers and Board. Mrs. B. M. Kozikowski is Auxiliary president.

The Volunteer department will also hold orientation classes for those interested in doing volunteer work at the hospital on September 10 and October 1, beginning at 9:30 each of the two days.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer and Auxiliary member would be welcome and should call Mrs. Roma Armbruster, director of Volunteer Services, 722-3100, for information.

CENTRAL STATES

Recent Visitors at Northside, St. Louis

Elder Walter Starks of the General Conference Stewardship Department recently gave Northside a weekend stewardship program. Both Sabbath and Sunday were filled with inspiration and challenges to draw nearer to God and recognize our duty as stewards. Church pastor, Elder H. W. Kibble, Jr., is following up with the church organization to assist all as we develop a more spiritual stewardship program.

Recently Elder and Mrs. J. P. Winston of the Lake Union Conference worshiped at Northside. As a union conference

Left to right: Elder and Mrs. J. P. Winston with Elder H. W. Kibble, Jr.



temperance official, Elder Winston gave a thrilling report of the denomination's temperance activities and challenged the youth especially to preserve their lives and health by observing the laws of temperance.

Opportunity Camp—1969

On July 13, Camp Shady Hill opened its doors again to the inner-city children of the Central States area. Elder M. A. Burgess and Elder S. H. Cox waited anxiously for the children to arrive with staff in hand. Cars from as far away as Omaha and Denver arrived first. Elders V. Lindsay and J. D. Parker used buses to transport the children from the Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, areas. This service was sponsored by the Kansas City, Kansas, (Bethel) church and the Red Cross.

The conference MV secretary, S. H. Cox, had to leave the country for the World Youth Congress before the Opportunity Camp session was over, but Elder Burgess reports it was a success with over 40 in attendance. The children appreciated the privilege and expressed gratitude for the benefits received from the experience. Next year we hope for at least 100 of these "opportunity" campers.

S. H. Cox



Scenes from Opportunity Camp held at the Central States Conference campgrounds.

MISSOURI

News Briefs from the Conference

- ✓ Elder D. E. Latham, recently elected secretary-treasurer of the conference, has arrived in Kansas City and has taken up his duties in the office.
- ✓ Seven persons were baptized in the first baptism of the Clarke-Hoehn effort at Columbia.
- ✓ Elders R. C. Clarke and J. D. King opened a series of meetings in South St. Louis, Sunday night, September 7.
- ✓ Sunnydale Academy opened September 1 with an overflow enrollment.
- ✓ Elder H. R. Coats met with the Park Memorial and Independence churches, Sabbath, August 30.
- ✓ R. D. Hallock, having completed his ministerial training at Andrews University, has joined the Missouri ministerial

staff. He will serve as associate pastor in the Kansas City Central church.

✓ Faith for Today is being shown on Channel 16 in Joplin, and in St. Joseph on Channel 2.

✓ Fulton Sublett was the top literature evangelist in sales (\$809.25) for the week ending August 21.

Sunnydale Begins School Year

One hundred and thirty young people enrolled at Sunnydale for the 1969-70 school year on August 29 and September 1. This fills the school to capacity. Girls outnumber boys by a small margin. We are expecting additional students to come in yet this month.

Sunnydale welcomes students from California, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, and Kansas, as well as Missouri. Presently the Junior Class has the largest enrollment with 40 members. Sunnydale has a full staff of teachers. Melvin Holm is the principal of the school.

Four major industries provide work for Sunnydale students: Rhodes Bake-n-Serve frozen dough factory, SS Plastics, Chapman Heating and Air-conditioning, and the Sunnydale Farm. There are still openings for students who must earn part of their way. Sunnydale looks forward to a good year with this fine student body.

L. G. BOSHELL, Pastor

First row, left: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards discuss financial details with a parent. First row, right: Waiting in line brings out different things in different people. Second row, left: Miss Merlene Olmsted patiently awaits Barb Chapman's dorm sheet. Second row, right: "Sign right here," Kathy Boaz advises at the publications station. Third row, left: Mr. Milo Payne, holding pencil, and Mr. Jim Mitchel, reading, advise Harlan Hassen and Connie Saxton about class schedules. Third row, right: Frustration and patience is the price of academy enrollment, as Mrs. Anderson, seated at the typewriter, can testify. Fourth row, left: David Falkenrath buys his books as his mother and family looks on. Fourth row, right: Debbie Andreason fills out her class cards with feminine determination on the gym floor.



St. Joseph Evangelism

Members Cooperate in Evangelistic Services

An Evangelist's dream is to hold meetings with a church which supports the program wholeheartedly. The St. Joseph church lived up to this expectation in every way. Their constant prayers and regular attendance were much appreciated. Many made several trips each meeting to bring interested persons to the auditorium. Several from the surrounding areas drove 75 miles or more each night. The pastor's vigil and constant alertness added so much to the smooth-running program. The pastor's wife, Pat Tyner, was a continual inspiration with her appealing messages in song every evening. Various members were most helpful as hostesses, ushers, projectionists, etc.

All of this meant a happy, smooth operating program which the Lord saw fit to bless with 38 decisions for the truth. Twenty-two of these were accepted into fellowship in the first baptism. Others will follow in the baptism planned for September 27. Still others later as they continue studying with the pastor. We are so grateful to our heav-

Top: Elders B. L. Hassenpflug and Mitchell Tyner giving instruction to the new believers prior to being received into church fellowship. **Center:** Back in June, Mrs. Stella Ellis and her family were involved in a very severe automobile accident. Upon being released from the hospital two weeks before the meetings closed, she immediately came to the meetings on her crutches. She had gone through a series of studies in Tucson, Arizona, before returning to St. Joseph. Thus she accepted the full message and requested to be in the first baptism. With the assistance of Dr. Sharon Waggoner, Elder Tyner here administers the sacred rite. With her having to be carried in and out of the baptistry, it made a very touching scene. God be praised for His goodness to the children of men!



only Father for the privilege of being "workers together with Him" and pray His continual blessing upon Pastor Mitchell Tyner and his church as they cultivate and reap this harvest of souls for the Master.

B. L. HASSENPFUG,

Central Union Ministerial Secretary and Evangelist

Twenty-two New Members Added

One of the finest experiences that can come to any church is a successful evangelistic campaign. While the greatest blessing comes in new members added to the church, it also strengthens and renews the faith of the older members and brings a new outlook and orientation to the entire church program.

On September 6, the members of the St. Joseph church saw the culmination of six weeks of concentrated effort by Elder Ben L. Hassenpflug as 22 new members were added to the church. And there will be another baptism for others of the 38 who made decisions for the truth during what many members have said was the finest evangelistic presentation they had ever experienced.

In addition to these baptized, two have been reclaimed who were not attending church regularly, and the attendance on Sabbath has increased by 30 percent. New interest has been created over the whole city and the prospects are excellent for continued evangelistic success.

We praise God for these blessings and pledge ourselves to greater soul-winning endeavors for our Master.

MITCHELL TYNER, *Pastor*

Oak Grove Heights Vacation Bible School

For many years the Oak Grove Heights Sabbath School has conducted a Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Vera Erdman, one of our church school teachers, served as director this year. Many of her helpers were new and this new experience served to broaden our evangelistic outlook.

Our attendance reached 70. One area church postponed its Vacation Bible School so that its children could attend our Bible school as well as the one it plans to conduct.

Our crafts director did an exceptionally fine piece of work with each of the departments.

Our hope is that the seeds of truth planted will spring up and bear fruit.

MRS. JAMES H. WALKER

WYOMING

Evangelism Moves Forward in Wyoming

Fifteen persons were baptized as a result of evangelistic meetings in Lander, Wyoming, during the month of July. The pastor, Elder Duane Longfellow, and his good wife led the church in giving Bible studies months in advance of the scheduled meetings. Throughout Wyoming there is a great deal of enthusiasm for evangelism and the Lander district is no exception.

As the meetings began the people came and brought the people with them with whom they had been studying. Even the Riverton church, which is 24 miles away, sup-

Left: Elder Duane Longfellow baptizing Mrs. Ralph Jones. **Right:** Part of the 15 baptized in the Lander, Wyoming, evangelistic series with Elders John W. Fowler and Duane Longfellow.



ported the meetings very faithfully. Unitedly we taught, prayed, and worked and the promised blessing came. Mrs. Longfellow and many of the church members rejoiced as they saw individuals and families with whom they had been studying take their stand and unite with God's true church.

Also at the close of this meeting a special offering was received, over and above the nightly offering taken during the meetings, for Wyoming Evangelism. The suggested objective was \$700 for the district. Both churches gave generously and the offering was almost doubled. We thank God for dedicated pastors, their wives, and a laity willing to follow and give their all for the finishing of God's work.

The work of evangelism is gaining momentum constantly in Wyoming. Forty-two precious souls were baptized in July and August. During the month of September and October four more full-scale evangelistic meetings are being conducted by dedicated pastors, departmental men, and the conference evangelist.

JOHN W. FOWLER,
Ministerial Secretary



The rustic fence and gate at the entrance to Mills Spring Camp.

Auditorium Named for Elder Carter

Mills Spring Camp, on top of Casper Mountain, was the focal point of all Wyoming Seventh-day Adventists and their guests, August 12-17, 1969, at our annual camp meeting. Many important items of interest took place at the Wyoming Camp Meeting. The main auditorium that is used for all adult meetings was named in honor of Lee Carter who was the founder of Mills Spring Camp. Elder and Mrs. Carter were present at the camp when the auditorium was named and a plaque was put above the door officially naming the building "Lee Carter Auditorium."

The Wyoming Seventh-day Adventist members will

Elder and Mrs. Lee Carter pose in front of the door to the auditorium at Mills Spring Camp.



KETCHUMS CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketchum are shown at a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary reception hosted in Casper on August 10 by their nine sons and daughters and their spouses.



Mrs. Ketchum has been a member of the Casper Seventh-day Adventist Church for 39 years; he for 25. All of their 10 children, 33 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters have either been members or attended the Casper Sabbath school. Six of their children, 1 son-in-law and 15 grandchildren hold membership in the Casper church. Others hold membership in other churches. All of the children and many of the grandchildren have attended the Casper church school.

long remember the dedicated service of the Carters as they worship together at Mills Spring Camp. Elder and Mrs. Carter are living in Georgia since Elder Carter's retirement as president of the Wyoming Conference in 1968.

Another item of interest which was new to the members at camp meeting was the rustic log fence and gate that was made possible by the Herman Genetti family. This fence is not only useful but makes a beautiful entrance to the camp. The Wyoming Conference wishes to thank the many loyal and dedicated members who have helped the progress of the camp in so many ways.

NEBRASKA

Camp Arrowhead Overrun By Campers

August 3-10 was the time! More juniors converged on the Nebraska MV Summer Camp than ever before—one hundred and twenty-six to be exact. The eight new cabins were filled to overflowing with girls while the boys



Elder Leslie Cox of the Norfolk district addressing the juniors at the church service on August 9 at Camp Arrowhead's first Junior Camp held there.

crowded into 11 camp meeting type family tents. Thirty-two staff members increased the total attendance to one hundred and fifty-eight.

What a time the campers had! Canoeing, swimming, archery, nature hikes, water skiing, and horseback riding were just part of the activities. Best of all, each camper could participate in each activity. Brother Fred Cram of Sargent brought a truckload of eight horses so everyone could have fun riding. Mrs. Lulu Masters and her staff provided the most scrumptious food imaginable. All of the staff members did a great job and were a wonderful

help. Elder James Harris was the program director while Elder Harry Reile was the camp director. Elder Leslie Cox was the camp pastor and Elder Leon Strickland conducted the nature program.

The Teen Camp held from August 14-17 had 34 teenagers present. The same type of activity program was followed. Many of the same staff members were present. Again, everyone had a real good time. Mrs. Masters and Mr. Cram made the same generous contributions toward the program. Pastor Stanley Hagen was the pastor at the Teen Camp, while V. C. Tooley was the program director and Elder Reile was the camp director.

The aspect stressed most strongly was religious consecration. The campers were invited to come closer to Christ and accept Him completely. Fifty-four campers expressed a desire to join baptismal classes and make a decision for Christ. Was the camp program worth the effort and expense? You be the judge.

DR. H. C. REILE, Acting Camp Director

WEDDINGS

ROTH-SMITH

In the quiet setting of rural western Kansas, Cheryl Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Roth, of Bazine, Kansas, was united in marriage to Doug Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, of Kansas City, Kansas. They spoke their vows at the United Methodist church, Alexander, Kansas.

Doug and Cheryl are making their home in Denver where Doug is attending Denver University as a Chemistry major, and Cheryl is completing work on her degree in nursing at the Union College School of Nursing at Porter Memorial Hospital.

May God richly bless the establishment of another Christian home.

WILLARD J. CHRISTENSEN

SAUNDERS-LOEWEN

Connie Sue Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders of Kansas City, and Alan Lee Loewen were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, June 15, at the new Kansas City Central church.

The young couple left for California where they will make their home, and the bride will finish her education at Loma Linda University.

May God's richest blessings ever abound in this newly established Christian home.

RAY DAVIDSON

BECK-MADDEN

Marion Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Duane Madden of Creston, Iowa, were united in marriage on June 22, 1969, at the College View church in Lincoln.

Marion had been teaching in the Fairfield, Iowa, church school and Duane had taught in the Burlington, Iowa, church school. The couple had planned to teach in Burlington, Iowa, this fall, but Duane has been drafted and they are making their home temporarily in Texas.

W. G. LOEWEN

STEVENS-DITTBERNER

On Sunday evening, August 10, 1969, Beverly Kay Stevens and Dean William Dittberner were united in marriage at the College View church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The couple are making their home in Lincoln. Dean is working in the computer department of the college and Beverly will be completing her college work this year.

J. L. DITTBERNER

OBITUARIES

JARVIS, Mrs. Charlotte J. was born March 19, 1892 in Nebraska, a daughter of Fred and Liza Belle Parkins Groom. She passed to her rest in Springfield, Mo., July 5, 1969. She now rests in the Oak Grove Heights Cemetery awaiting the return of Jesus. Brother Glenn Evans and the writer officiated.

J. W. FISK

HUTCHINS, Henry Clay, born Oct. 23, 1882 in Washington County, Tex., died May 18, 1969. Mr. Hutchins was married to Anna Belle Coffee, who survives him as do 5 children. Brother Hutchins awaits the call of the Life-giver at the Howell Valley Cemetery. The writer officiated at the funeral service.

J. W. FISK

BECKER, Werner M., was born Sept. 17, 1888 in Eau Claire, Wis. In August of 1967 Brother and Sister Becker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Denver. He passed away on July 24, 1969, in Denver, Colo. He is survived by his wife—Stella Becker, Denver, Colo.; 2 sons—Lawrence Becker, Glendale, Calif., and Floyd Becker, Colts Neck, New Jer., and 5 grandchildren. He awaits the coming of Jesus in the Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

ARTHUR R. LICKY

FARROW, Mrs. Mable Sarah, was born in Colorado in 1884 and passed to her rest, July 10, 1969. Sister Farrow's maiden name was Barrett; she was married to William Farrow in 1918 at Independence, Mo. Brother Farrow preceded his wife in death in 1957. Sister Farrow is survived by 1 son—Jack, Rogersville, Mo. She awaits the call of Jesus in the Oak Grove Heights Cemetery. The writer officiated at this service.

J. W. FISK

FEHRER, Alex G., was born Nov. 27, 1898, in Saratov, Russia. He was brought to America by his parents when he was an infant. The family came to Colorado in 1917. He passed away July 25, 1969, in Denver, Colo. He is survived by his wife—Ethel Fehrer of Commerce City, Colo.; 3 sons—Virgil Fehrer, Bozeman, Mont.; Alex Fehrer, Canby, Ore.; Paul Fehrer, Wenatchee, Wash.; 2 daughters—Helen Huscusson, Golden, Colo., Verda Straun, Andrews, No. Car.; 2 step-daughters—Ruth Stickney, Sonora, Calif., Elda Buller, Sedalia, Colo.; 3 brothers—Adam Fehrer, Napa, Ida., Ben Fehrer, San Jose, Calif., Daniel Fehrer, Commerce City, Colo.; 7 sisters—Lydia Buchanan, Montecito, Calif., Marie Wagner, Denver, Colo., Rachel Schmidt, Aurora, Colo., Esther Kaneff, Greeley, Colo., Claudia Schimpf, Aurora, Colo.; Tracy Hattendorff, Stockton, Calif.; Viola Horton, Littleton, Colo.; 23 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was buried in the Chapel Hills Cemetery in Arapahoe County, Colo., to await the call of the Life-giver.

ARTHUR R. LICKY

NELSON, Mrs. Florence C., was born Jan. 28, 1897 and passed away June 20, 1969. She is survived by 1 daughter—Mrs. Irene Simmons; 1 son—Willis A. Smith of California; 8 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

ERVIN FUNK

HENRY, Mr. Charles Hugh, a long-time resident of Branson, Mo., and the Taneyville church of Missouri, passed away June 28, 1969, at the age of 91. He is survived by 2 sons—Cy and Pat, both of Branson.

ERVIN FUNK

Sunset Calendar

	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
Denver, Colorado	6:02	5:51
Grand Junction, Colorado	6:16	6:05
Topeka, Kansas	6:25	6:14
Kansas City, Missouri	6:20	6:09
St. Louis, Missouri	6:03	5:52
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:30	6:18
Casper, Wyoming	6:09	5:57

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