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The New
Hutchinson, Kansas, Elementary School---
A Modern Day Miracle!

Obsession With the Impossible

Many didn't believe that it would even happen! But the historic words, "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed," declared it to be so. Mrs. Aldrin said, "I just can't believe it!" And Mrs. Collins called it, "Fantastically marvelous!" It was almost unbelievable. Man *had* accomplished the impossible. When President Nixon honored America's astronauts, he said, "Thank you for raising our sights to new dimensions. The sky is no longer the limit!"

Indeed, it seemed that for all mankind a new limitless era had dawned. In *Look* magazine opposite an amazing photograph of footprints on lunar soil, Russell Baker commented: "So there he is at last. Man on the moon. . . . there he is, up on a rock a quarter of a million miles up in the sky. . . ."

"What he is doing up there is indulging his obsession with the impossible. The impossible infuriates and tantalizes him. . . . Because it was impossible to make the night blaze with light, he did it. It was impossible to put the world in a box in the living room, so he did it. Because it was impossible to fly, he flew. Impossible to bring the sun's power to earth? Of course. So he released nuclear energy. . . ."

"And now he is up there and marvels at himself. They said it couldn't be done, so he did it. And if somebody points out something else that can't be done, he'll show them by doing that too."

"Obsession with the impossible." Don't you like that expression? It is like literature evangelism, isn't it? It's considered so big and high that it looms "impossible" to many minds. They declare positively, "I could never do it." But others with eyes fixed on the stars declare, "Who art thou, O Great Mountain? The higher, the more impossible you are, the greater the challenge to conquer." They become astronauts of the printed page! They make the impossible happen for heaven every day!

To a true Adventist literature worker the sky is never the limit! His faith is centered in the Infinite Creator of a limitless universe. Whatever his great God *bids* him accomplish he is sure he *can* accomplish. He envisions man on heaven's Sea of Glass instead of merely moon's Sea of Tranquility! He knows one *Great Controversy* may rocket more men to God's throne than a dozen billion-dollar Apollos can carry to the moon. He sees the Invisible and achieves the impossible. Oh, glorious work! Could any career be *more* challenging or bring more satisfaction? Why not let it become a splendid obsession in your life?

J. N. HUNT, *Publishing Secretary*
Central Union Conference

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THEY CHANGED THEIR CAREERS

The Master called. This fine group answered. They came from five states and 17 different occupations. Last Sabbath afternoon in the Denver South church they told why . . . A baker could now provide the bread of life—former hippies could now help others with Spirit of Prophecy books that helped them overcome drug addiction—a business man could now be in business for God—a real estate saleslady could now sell mansions on streets of gold. No wonder they looked so happy during their training course held at the Colorado Conference office. They have been called to a higher career—to literature evangelism—to labor that really satisfies! Have you thought of changing your work and doing that which will last for eternity?

Public Relations Director Appointed

The Christian Record Braille Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert L. Sheldon as director of public relations. Brother Sheldon has just returned from 10 years of mission service in the Orient. He has served as manager of the publishing houses in Korea and Thailand and has carried the responsibility of public relations in both fields.



Robert L. Sheldon

Brother Sheldon will be speaking in our churches and meeting with our workers as part of his responsibilities. Sabbath school divisions will enjoy hearing him tell of his mission experiences.

While attending school at Berrien Springs, Michigan, Brother Sheldon met his wife, the former Vivian Burnett. They have two sons: Ronald, 15 and David, 13. Before accepting his mission appointment in 1959, he was connected with the Art Department at the Review and Herald and was also at the International Branch of Pacific Press. He served in the United States Army as chaplain's assistant and has authored a book, *Daybreak in Korea*, published by the Southern Publishing Association.

The position of the Christian Record Braille Foundation is unique among the Seventh-day Adventist institutions in that all services are free. The braille books and magazines; lending library of tapes and records; large-print

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

WANTED

A snapshot photo of your son or daughter is needed if he or she is currently serving in the U.S. military forces and is a church member in the Central Union Conference.

We would like to honor your son or daughter in a composite picture display now being made for MV Department activities. The snapshot cost must be assumed by the individual, and the snapshot will become the permanent property of the Central Union Conference.

Please send your snapshot with the individual's name on the back by October 8 to the following address:

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J. H. Harris, Secretary
Central Union MV Department

books for the visually handicapped; several Bible correspondence courses in both braille and recorded, are but a few of the free services offered by the Foundation.

These services are possible through contributions by public spirited and charitable individuals and organizations. A bi-annual offering is taken in all Adventist churches in the United States and Canada. It is only through this source of funds that it is possible to produce for the blind the *Review and Herald*, *Sabbath School Quarterlies*, doctrinal books, and to provide the Bible Correspondence courses. The next offering is scheduled for May 16, 1970.

The Christian Record Braille Foundation, Inc., is operated by the General Conference. It is located at 4444 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. Visitors are welcome to the offices and plant. Inquiries about the services for the blind will be cheerfully answered.

C. G. Cross, General Manager

Missions Workshop Includes Participants from Central Union

Several natives of the Central Union were among the 30 new mission appointees participating in this year's six-week missions workshop at Andrews University.

They included Mrs. Bruce (Linda) Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon K. Council, Lincoln; Elder and Mrs. Gary L. Gray, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley W. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hughes, live in Raytown and Grandview, Missouri, respectively; and Mr. and Mrs. David W. Wolkwitz, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Wolkwitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaasa, reside in Independence, Missouri, and Lynch, Nebraska, respectively.

Mrs. Bauer will teach English at the SDA language school in Osaka, Japan. Her husband, Andrews' student missionary to the Osaka school during the 1967-68 school term, will be supervisor of the school. Elder Gray will be a pastor-healthworker in Turkey, while Mr. Wolkwitz will be secretary-treasurer of the Upper San Francisco Mission, Brazil.

Topics discussed at the Andrews workshop included tropical hygiene, world religions, nutrition in overseas countries, language study, mission finances, mission anthropology, and missionary family problems.

The new and returning missionaries, sponsored by the General Conference, included doctors, nurses, teachers, mission treasurers, and one mission president.

Guest speakers included K. F. Ambs and Edwin Gibb, assistant treasurer and associate secretary, respectively, of the General Conference; and Dr. P. William Dysinger and Dr. Harrison Evans, assistant dean of the School of Public Health and chairman of the psychiatry department, respectively, at Loma Linda University.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. M. O. Manley, chairman of the missions department at the SDA Theological Seminary at AU, and Dr. Gottfried Oosterwal, professor of missions and comparative religion.

Fire Prevention Week

This year Fire Prevention Week is being observed October 5 to 11. As President Richard Nixon made the proclamation for this observance, he stated:

In an era when technological advancement has brought to our Nation an almost unbelievable array of conveniences and comforts, we still are plagued by the hazard of man's oldest implement for self-preservation—fire. The potential dangers associated with fire still present a real threat to human life and property.

The present level of our annual fire losses—more than 12,000 lives and over \$2 billion in property—is a measure of our failure to heed fire hazards and to correct them. It is essential that every citizen recognize that such losses can be avoided, but only by personal involvement, determination, and a realization that fires need not occur.

As this day draws to a close fire will have struck 1,510 homes, 23 schools, 10 churches, and 21 hospitals and nursing homes, as well as various other occupancies. During the same time in our nation, loved ones will be mourning the loss of the 33 people who have died.

It is possible that the home of some church member, or one of our schools or other institutions, may have been visited by this enemy.

Our President further declared:

I urge that we, as a Nation and as individual citizens, assume a positive approach to fire prevention through the support of community fire departments, State and local governments, the National Fire Protection Association, business and civic groups, and public organizations that are trying to combat the senseless waste of human life and national resources.

Has your approach to fire prevention been one of a positive character or a negative and passive one? It is never too late to start a new approach in your fire prevention activities. There are only three main causes of fire—men, women, and children. Does this include you?

Make every week *Fire Prevention Week!*

MELVIN V. HARRIS,
Loss Prevention Specialist
General Conference Insurance Service

BOULDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Two Departments Represented Hospital at International Congresses

Mrs. Braun Attended Meetings in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Erika Braun, ADA, administrative dietitian at Boulder Memorial Hospital, attended the fifth International Congress of Dietetics in Washington, D.C. While in Washington she also attended the session of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association, which met prior to the International Congress.

Mrs. Braun was assigned duties of being interpreter

for the delegates from Germany for the congress.

A 1936 graduate of the University of Vienna, Austria, Mrs. Braun has been at Boulder Memorial Hospital since March of this year.

Mrs. Blue Attended Meetings in San Diego, California

Mrs. Ruth Blue, EEG technologist and member of the American Society of EEG Technologists, represented the Memorial Hospital at the seventh International Congress of Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology held at San Diego, California, September 13-19.

Workshops were conducted for the EEG technologists, sponsored by the American Society, to give basic information in the technical areas to assist in understanding the more advanced lectures of the congress.

Associated in the EEG department of the hospital with Mrs. Blue is Mrs. Roberta Burkett. Both are members of the Rocky Mountain Society of EEG Technologists.

Recognition Given Candy Strippers

Boulder Memorial Hospital saluted its Candy Strippers who served during the past summer at a capping and recognition program Sunday, September 7, in the First Baptist church. Over 200 parents and friends were present to see the girls receive their awards and certificates. The first year Candy Strippers received their caps at this time.

Mr. Daniel T. Gates, associate minister of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation, and Mrs. J. de Onis, auxiliary Candy Stripper chairman, was mistress of ceremonies.

Hospital administrator, I. E. Hamilton, expressed appreciation on behalf of the hospital for the important contribution the volunteer girls make to the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary.

First-year Candy Stripper Mary Lou Malek read Edgar Guest's poem "A Candy Stripper," and Karen Lord played a piano solo, Greig's "Piano Concerto, Opus 16." Betty Allison and Chris Graham spoke on "What Candy Stripping Meant to Me."

Ruth Groeneveld, R.N., narrated a demonstration by three Candy Strippers, Debi Stephens, Andy Hodgson and

Top: Mrs. Maurice Carlisle, Candy Stripper co-ordinator at Boulder Memorial Hospital and music teacher at Boulder Junior Academy, presented awards to 50 teen-age hospital volunteers. She is shown here with three of the five girls who received special recognition for 200 hours or more service. **Lower:** First-year Candy Stripper, Susan Groztsky, received an award for giving 180 hours of service at Boulder Memorial Hospital. Presenting the pin is Mrs. Ruth Groeneveld, R.N., staff nurse at the hospital. In back of Miss Groztsky is Mrs. Herbert E. Johnson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.



Barbara Majors, on a "Day At the Hospital." Chaplain Al-ten A. Bringle gave the benediction.

Refreshments of punch and Candy Strip cake were served to the guests by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Pins were presented to all the young volunteers, certificates to second-year girls, red stars for 50 or more hours of duty, and snow flake citations for work during winter months. Five Candy Strippers were given 200-hour bar pins for putting in 200 or more hours duty.

ALTEN A. BRINGLE,
Director Community Relations

UNION COLLEGE

Nine Hundred Twenty-two Register at Union College

By the time the crowded gymnasium had become deserted Wednesday evening, 922 students had registered at Union College. Fifty-five of these students occupy the Denver campus.

The new school year brings 11 new faculty to the college, making a total of 88 administrative and instructional personnel. Twenty of these faculty have their doctorate degrees.

Preregistration figures show that 76 foreign students were accepted at Union. They come from 19 different countries as follows:

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| Canada | 29 | West Indies | 4 |
| Hong Kong | 13 | Bermuda | 2 |
| Bahamas | 5 | Guam | 2 |
| Singapore | 5 | Puerto Rico | 2 |
| Malaysia | 4 | | |

The student body also has one representative each from Australia, Colombia, S.A., Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Taiwan, and West Africa.

Revised registration procedures soothed some of the usual registration headaches. IBM class cards were given to each student after he finished making out his schedule. The student then turned in the cards at the final verification station. By this method the student could easily tell if a class was full; there were simply no more cards. This method also resulted in greater speed and accuracy in the distribution of class cards to the teachers during the first days of classes, reported Dr. L. W. Welch, Union College registrar.

MV Rally Weekend

Elder H.M.S. Richards, Sr., and the King's Heralds Quartet from the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast were the guests of Union College during the Missionary Volunteer Rally Weekend, September 19-20.

The weekend activities held in the Union College Auditorium began with the Friday evening service at 7:45. The theme, "The Second Touch," was developed by Elder Richards in his talk. The stage decorations portrayed the story of the blind man who was brought to Jesus to be healed. The first time that Jesus put his hands upon him, he said "I see men as trees, walking." So Christ touched his eyes a *second time*, "and he was restored, and saw every man clearly." (Mark 8:22-26). The service was followed by torchlight prayer bands on the front lawn of the campus.

The Sabbath services began at 8:30 a.m. with a worship service conducted by Elder Richards especially for the students and staff members. Sabbath school followed with the lesson presented by a panel discussion. At 11:00 a.m. a program was presented showing the various ac-

tivities of the MV Society during the year. Reports from the World Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland, were given; one-to-one evangelism was introduced; and Hi Point, the noon-day devotional, was spotlighted.

Lynda Kostenko and Helmer Heghesan, returned student missionaries from Liberia, West Africa, and Peru, South America, respectively, told of their experiences in these areas.

"Throughout all the weekend programs, the solo and group musical numbers were excellent," reported a Union College senior student, "The King's Heralds provided the extra beauty of worship in song through their harmonious quartet numbers."

The morning services ended with a drum roll and the presentation of 50 United States flags representing the 50 states and honoring the servicemen from Union College. Bill Achord, a student at Union last year who is now in the army and located at Fort Sam, was given a leave of absence to return to the campus for the weekend activities and the special Salute to Servicemen. He and Roy Orr, a student who had served in the army before coming to Union, led the group as the 50 flags were carried to the front.

The Rally Weekend came to a close at a 2:00 p.m. sacret concert given by the King's Heralds at Pinewood Bowl. Elder Richards told of the expected enlargement of the Voice of Prophecy work and solicited the support of each person present.

Don Cooper Returns to Union

Don Cooper returns to Union College, Saturday night, October 4, for another of his delightfully humorous "Chuklelogues." Beginning at 8:00 p.m. "Coop," as he is affectionately known by the students, will narrate the film "Klondike" in the College Auditorium, 49th and Prescott.

In this travelogue, Don and his brother, Dennis Cooper, retrace the footsteps of their wanderlust-laden grandfather over the trail of '98 into the goldfields of the Klondike. Included are scenes of over 550 miles of "do it yourself travel" either on foot or in a tiny rubber boat which had to be carried over Chilkoot Pass.

An actual fight between Alaskan Brown Bears taken at a range of less than 60 feet, action shots of the largest herd of buffalo in the world, and closeups of the rare and seldom seen Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep are only a few of the highlights.

A picture of an Oldtimer from the Klondike showing the very old and very young.



NEBRASKA



AWARDS PRESENTED CHURCH PRESS SECRETARIES

Press secretary of the year awards were granted to two Nebraska church press secretaries for outstanding service in 1968.

Mrs. Marilyn Schwerer of Hemingford receives her award from Pastor Whitney, district leader, (left), and Mrs. Lee Hornbacher of North Platte, receives congratulations from Elder E. R. Schwab, district leader, (right).

The church press secretary holds a very responsible position inasmuch as it is his work to relate to his community the news, activities, and objectives of the church. Mrs. Hornbacher and Mrs. Schwerer have both done outstanding work in this area and are to be commended for their services.

O. L. McLean, Public Relations Secretary

Hemingford District—Active Laymen

VBS Successes

With good leadership and co-operation, the June Vacation Bible School in Hemingford, Nebraska, enjoyed special success. The Hemingford newspaper ran a story with pictures on the summer Bible schools of the area. They reported two other churches having a combined program with a total enrollment of 55. The next paragraph and picture showed the Adventist VBS with an enrollment of 61.

Mrs. Bob Wehtje directed the all-day school with a well-organized plan. Mrs. Melvin Price planned and directed a variety of beautiful crafts. And a large number of church members assumed leadership and assisted in the various classes, baby sitter and refreshment responsibilities, and other activities.

One nonmember mother, after the closing program, remarked, "My little girl came home from Vacation Bible School one day last week and said, 'Mom I'm seriously considering becoming an Advent.' I told her to wait a few years and after she has thought about it carefully to make her decision." With this and many other parents expressing appreciation, the leaders felt it had been a very worthwhile project. With a prayer we look for eternal results.

Neighborhood Bible Club

With such good attendance at the VBS the next step was a well-organized Neighborhood Bible Club. Mrs. John Ruffing, Jr., and Mrs. Bob Wehtje, with the co-operation of several members, started the Bible Club on a Sabbath afternoon. Each week they meet at 2:00 o'clock in the recreation hall.

The attractive "turtle" invitations were personally delivered to each Vacation Bible School student. After the attendance of 12 at the first meeting of the Bible Club, one of the leaders visited the parents in their homes, showed a sample of the materials being used, and explained the program. The enrollment increased to 30!

Strong support is given by various members who assist in story telling and keeping things running smoothly during the meeting. Special help comes from members who

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A three act comedy

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Under 1250

October 25, 1969

8:00 p.m.

are willing to pick up children and bring them each Sabbath afternoon. One couple, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffiths (whose own children are married), drove 100 miles every Sabbath to pick up and take home children who live in the country! And to the families who tend to forget to be ready on time they send a post card of reminder.

With members such as this uniting their efforts with the power of God, we can look for great results in the Lord's work.

RONALD E. WHITNEY, *Pastor*

The Nebraska Outdoor Club

Hiking, canoeing, pelicans, blue herons, and wild plums—yes, these all were an integral part of the Nebraska Outdoor Club's outing at Tuttle Creek on the weekend of August 15-17, 1969. Approximately 27 persons met for a very memorable time.

Yes, I did mention wild plums. We picked about one hundred pounds of them and brought them back to Lincoln. Since then, most of them have been transformed into delicious jelly made by Wes's grandmother.

ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS! The last outing of this fall season will be at Tuttle Creek, Fancy Area, on October 31-November 2. Some persons got lost the last time because they forgot their directions. Please do not lose these, and join us for a wonderful time. Directions: Follow Hwy. 77 south to Hwy. 16, near Randolph, Kansas. Turn left on Hwy. 16 for approximately three-fourths of a mile. Turn left again and look for signs bearing the letters "N. O. C."

Not only does the Nebraska Outdoor Club serve you, but we also serve our own community in a way in which we gain rich satisfaction by contributing time, talent and energy toward the enjoyment of others. In this case, ten boys, ages 10-12, from the Cedars Home will be guests of the Nebraska Outdoor Club this weekend at the College Church Farm near Seward, Nebraska. A full program is being planned to interest and stimulate the minds and bodies of all attending. We wish to thank the merchants of Lincoln for contributing to the success of this program. Especially do we extend our most sincere appreciation to Mrs. Hulda Roper for the assistance given to our club. If you would enjoy giving of your time and self for someone else, call Wes Welch 489-4894.

OUTDOOR WORLD MAGAZINE—You are missing a segment of God's beauty through nature, if you are not reading this magazine. Regular subscription price \$6.00. As a member of the Nebraska Outdoor Club (sponsored by the Nebraska MV Department) you may obtain this wonderful magazine for only \$4.25 per year. Simply fill out a card with name, address and enclose a check, or M.O., to the *Outdoor World Magazine*, and send to the Nebraska Outdoor Club, 4821 South Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

Encourage your friends to join **THE NEBRASKA OUTDOOR CLUB—NOW.**

WYOMING

Conference Primary Objective—Soul Winning

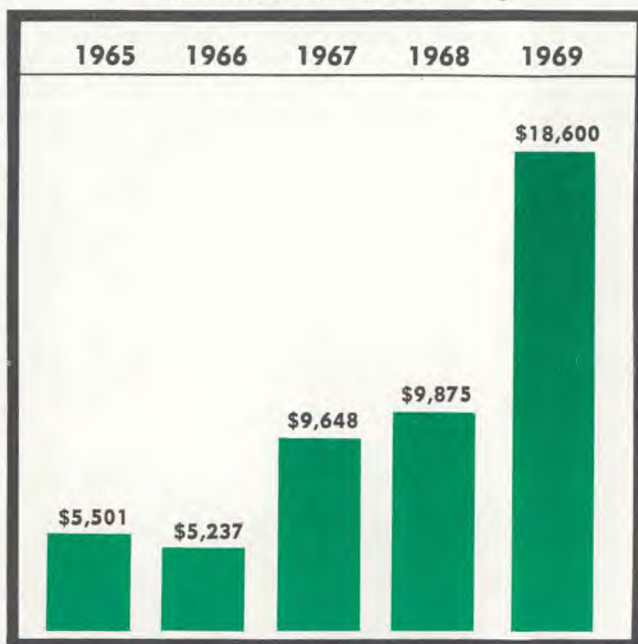
Winning souls is the primary objective of the churches, the pastors, the departmental men, and the president of the Wyoming Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

In the past this passion to win souls has been restricted, somewhat, because of a shortage of funds. Much prayerful consideration has been given to a means of supplying this shortage. The method of raising funds for evangelism in the past has been primarily a single offering taken at camp meeting each year. This archaic method, causing the president no little concern, was discarded this year in behalf of a more sure, suitable plan.

One reason larger offerings were not given, the conference staff believed, was that the constituency were not cognizant of the vigorous, evangelistic program envisioned by the conference leaders and the need for the necessary funds to facilitate such a program.

Motivated by this concept the conference officers began to formulate methods and materials to appraise the churches of our evangelistic plans and the need for funds

**Graph Depicting Increase of
Evangelistic Funds in Wyoming!**



LET'S WIN SOULS IN WYOMING ! !

to carry forward this program. This new venture was unanimously supported by the office staff, conference committee, and pastors.

We decided to present the proposed evangelistic program and the need for funds to the churches over a five-week period. This was begun on July 4. Each Sabbath special emphasis was given in all the Wyoming churches to the evangelism plans and the need for funds. The pastors were very faithful in presenting the program to their churches. Then on August 9 our people were given opportunity to express their belief in the proposed evangelistic program and their desire to support it.

The belief that all our people needed was to be chal-

lenged by a program was rewarded by a total of \$18,600 coming in on August 9 in pledges and cash. This was almost double what had been received the year before and far above our objective of \$11,000.

Not only did our people sacrifice in the giving of their funds but their desire to evangelize was kindled and now so many requests are coming in for evangelistic meetings that we cannot meet all of them. However, we will be enabled to do much more than we have done in the past. Because of the blessing of God above all that we could ask or think we have funds to finance 24 evangelistic meetings in 1970. Every pastor is planning one or more evangelistic meetings next year. These meetings, along with those of the evangelist, the departmental men, and the president will win many souls for Christ in Wyoming and hasten the day when Jesus will come.

JOHN W. FOWLER,
Ministerial Secretary

KANSAS

A Modern Day Miracle

We believe a modern day miracle has taken place in Hutchinson, Kansas. Let me tell you about it.

For a long time the Hutchinson church has been looking for another property for its church school. The church school has been held in the church building for quite a number of years. The rooms in the church building were planned for Sabbath school divisions. The church felt that it would be wise to have the school located in a different building. The members have been in touch with the public school system, for occasionally in the consolidation program certain school buildings become available to other organizations. One of our members, Mrs. Grace Tewksbury, knew of a certain public school property that she and her husband had been watching for a number of years, hoping that the time would come that the Adventist Church School might be located there.

During July of this year, the school board made a decision to dispose of this property by public auction. The property is evaluated at around \$55,000. Members of our church were there on the day of the auction and made one bid. They were thrilled when the auctioneer closed the sale. We are acquiring the two acres of land, the brick veneer school building with two large classrooms, a social room, a kitchen, and etc. for \$16,500. It was evident to the congregation that the Lord was leading and they believe that it is a miracle.

Presently the church school is being held in this building with two consecrated teachers and about 35 students. Elder Nelson Rima, the pastor, said, "We could see God

CHILDREN'S HEARTS IN INVESTMENT

The primary children of the Independence Sabbath School have their hearts in investment. By the last of August they had this large heart covered with 20 dollars worth of dimes, and then began covering a cross with the coins. They hope to have it covered by the end of the year. Left to right as they proudly display their investment device are: Gwen Scott, Jane Taylor, Paul Taylor, Betty Fisher and Kenny Evans.

Sabbath School Department



Top to bottom: Mr. Loren Wehling, principal and teacher of the upper grades, in the classroom with the boys and girls of the new Hutchinson elementary school. Left to right: Deanna Dirksen, Carol Wagner, and Scott Mohr, eighth grade students looking at the bulletin board. Mrs. Loren Wehling, teacher of the lower grades, in the classroom. First graders and teacher study one of the interesting books in the library. Left to right: Troy Sanders, Mike Johnson, Mrs. Wehling, Cathy Beasley, Troy Spellman, and Jon Johnson.

working on that day. It was a real thrill to all of our people who were present. We are so pleased to have this property which will be used as a haven of refuge for the children of the Hutchinson and Newton churches. We can also have some church socials there." We are so pleased for this wonderful facility and are grateful to God for His blessings and guidance.

S. S. WILL, President

Thirty-Nine Percent Increase

Recently Elder Joe N. Hunt, the Central Union Conference Publishing secretary, sent a report to us of the total sales through the literature evangelists. This report covered the period of time from January 1 through August. It showed that the Kansas Conference had a 39 percent increase in sales over the same period of time last year. Not only are we pleased with this increase, but it is thrilling to think of the increased number of homes who today have our truth-filled literature in them. It is even more thrilling to realize that God is in this program and



Left to right: Brother and Sister Glen Yurth, publishing secretary of the Kansas Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Divine, and Lyle Dykstra.

that the Holy Spirit will impress individuals to read these books and will bring conviction to them. As they read of the truthfulness, some of these individuals will, undoubtedly, someday be in the kingdom. We are told that one day many will come into the truth, "most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications."

On August 7 we passed the total amount of sales for the full year of 1967. By the end of October, we will have passed the total amount of sales for the year of 1968. At the present time we are showing a \$37,300.95 gain over the same period of time last year. According to Elder Hunt, this is the biggest percentage of gain of any conference in the Central Union territory. Kansas is the third highest in deliveries of any conference in the Pacific Press Branch territory. I wish to congratulate Brother Yurth, our publishing secretary, and his two associates, Brother Malcolm Tension and Brother Al Wagner.

Recently a training school for new literature evangelists was held in Denver. Three new families in the literature program were in attendance there. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Divine, and Mr. Lyle Dykstra. We are glad to have these three families join the other literature evangelists of our field. We would suggest that you remember them in your daily prayers.

S. S. WILL

News Notes from the Conference

✓ Elder A. C. Becker, pastor of the New Haven church in Overland Park, was named president of the Greater Kansas City Ministerial Fellowship, which was organized under the direction of Elder Ben L. Hassenpflug, ministerial secretary of the Central Union. Presidents and departmental secretaries of both the Kansas and Missouri conferences, as well as pastors of the Kansas City area were present at this meeting. Monthly meetings will be held for the licensed and ordained ministers of the metropolitan area.

✓ Elder James Van Horn conducted a baptism on Sabbath, August 16 in the Manhattan church. Baptized were

SUNSHINE BAND VISITS WHARTON MANOR

One of the activities of the Manhattan church is the Sunshine Band, which meets every other Sabbath at Wharton Manor, a local nursing home. The residents enjoy the singing, prayers and special music. A good group of faithful members is present each time despite rain, snow or high temperatures, to bring a bit of sunshine to the shut-ins.

Mrs. Ann Ingermanson, Church PR Secretary



Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, who are stationed at Fort Riley.

✓ Literature evangelists who qualified for the Pacific Press tour from September 26 to October 7 are: John Early, Bob Tate, Cliff Peterson, Steve Abbey, Bill Beckworth and Gary Parker.

CENTRAL STATES

Pastor Kibble Launches Church Evangelism



H. W. Kibble, Jr.

and Satan. As leader, he sows and reaps continuously and insists that the work of saving souls involves every member of the church.

CLARENCE HODGES

Elder S. H. Cox Speaks at Northside

On Sabbath, September 13, Elder S. H. Cox, MV secretary and educational superintendent for the Central States Conference, was guest speaker at Northside. His tremendous appeal to youth made all feel young and the response filled Heaven with joy.

Elder Cox emphasized the difference between passion and compassion and challenged Northside, which is known for compassion and community service, to share as the Master shared.

CLARENCE HODGES



S. H. Cox

Northside (St. Louis) Has Inspiring Baptism

On Sabbath, September 13, Northside sang for joy with the second baptism in only two weeks. With the Spirit of God moving hearts, at the close of the service, six more persons indicated their determination to keep the commands of God and unite with the Adventist Church at Northside.

NORTHSIDE (ST. LOUIS) GOES TO EUROPE

Recently, the Northside church went to Europe vicariously. An exciting report of the World Youth Congress of Seventh-day Adventists was presented by lecture, pictures, maps, monetary displays and beautiful color slides. Two youth, representing Northside, Ruth Kibble and James Penny, were assisted by Elder Sherman H. Cox, Central States Conference MV secretary and educational superintendent.

Clarence Hodges





These are some of the candidates baptized by Elder H. W. Kibble, Jr., at the close of evangelistic meetings—left to right, top to bottom: Vernice Bailey, Mrs. Toran, Marlene Horton, and Richard Lewis.

H. W. Kibble, Jr., pastor and evangelist, is urging everyone to work for souls as though everything depended on their work, and to pray as though everything depended on the work of God.

CLARENCE HODGES

Northside Uses Broadcast Media

Recently, the Northside church acquired time on Station KADI Radio for a 30-minute broadcast each Sunday night. "Heralds of Bible Prophecy," featuring evangelist and pastor, H. W. Kibble, Jr., and musical talent of Northside is being received enthusiastically by thousands who are searching for truth and a better understanding of the Scriptures. Some have already begun visiting our services and have indicated a desire to keep God's Commandments as a result of this very recent venture.

The literature evangelists of Northside have also taken to the air in the presentation of the "printed message" to the public. Recently, Brothers William Morris and Robert Lewis and Sisters Eunice Foley and Mattie Robinson were heard for a total of one hour on Radio Stations KATZ and KADI.

Pastor Kibble not only advocates, but implements innovations and every possible method to spread the good news.

COLORADO

Vacation Bible School at Ft. Lupton

Vacation Bible School was held August 10 through 21 at the Ft. Lupton church.

The Ft. Lupton church has a membership of only 65 so we hesitated to conduct a Bible school since so

Left: Junior department of the Ft. Lupton VBS and their leaders. Right: This is the group that attended the VBS.



many of the members work during the day. After careful thought it was decided to hold it in the evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The total enrollment was 92 with 72 being non-Adventist children.

Director of the two-week program was Mrs. Buel Hutchinson. Kindergarten leader was Mrs. Robert Lawry, assisted by Mrs. Richard Sandquist, Mrs. Ezekial Fernandez, Mrs. Robert Fernandez and Mrs. Myrtle Ehlers. Primary leaders were Mr. Richard Sandquist and Mr. Robert Lawry, assisted by Mr. Ed Wheyland. Junior leader was Mrs. Jack Woempner. Craft leaders were Mr. Kenneth Grenz and Miss Glenda Grenz, assisted by Mrs. Dale Squier and Mrs. Ed Wheyland.

Graduation exercises were held in the City Hall. Due to the large response the church was too small to accommodate such a large group. Elder B. Z. George, local pastor, spoke at the exercises where 45 children received Bibles for perfect attendance.

God richly blessed our Bible school this year and we hope many souls will have been influenced toward God's kingdom.

MRS. BUEL HUTCHINSON

The Voice of Prophecy is Counting on You

The annual offering for the support of the Voice of Prophecy will be taken in the churches on October 11. Our Colorado membership has given liberally in past years and has usually reached the suggested goal of one dollar per member. The appeal this year centers on the new youth broadcast and the expansion of Nite-Owl. The soul-winning potential of the Voice of Prophecy is increasing as more evangelistic teams are planned for reaping campaigns.

During the first six months of 1969 the work of the Voice of Prophecy in Colorado has resulted in 31 baptisms. From 1966 to the present a total of 235 have been baptized. We believe this is an outstanding figure and obtained at virtually no cost to the conference.

The Voice of Prophecy staff is praying for a million dollar offering. They believe that with increased funds the results would be multiplied. If such an amount is to be reached each member would need to give \$2.50. Surely this isn't too large an amount for most of us. As you pray for the Voice of Prophecy ask God to impress our members to give a truly sacrificial offering on October 11.

C. V. BRAUER, Secretary
Radio-Television Department

Never An Assignment Like This

"The Life They Gave the Navajos," a four-page article printed in the Sunday, August 3, 1969, edition of *Empire*, the magazine section of the *Denver Post*, gave an account of our LaVida Mission where over four thousand Navajos were treated last year. The feature carried one color and six black and white pictures. The history of LaVida along with the progress and future were all clearly defined, giving Seventh-day Adventists the full credit.

Our PR secretary from Farmington, N.M., Mrs. Violet Cummings, requested in February that we visit the *Denver Post* to learn if they would be interested in a story of this nature if she would write it and send pictures. Dwight Wallack, conference PR secretary at that time, visited the paper office and met the editor who stated he would probably be interested in a few months. The writer then followed the lead and re-visited the editor many times and supplied him with information and pictures and finally some three months later set up appointments for the *Denver Post* team to visit LaVida to make their own pictures and write the story.



Dr. Lincoln Underwood examines a Navajo girl's eyes on clinic day.

Juanita Henkel teaching the lower grades at LaVida Mission.



Mrs. Zeke Scher, the author, told me after his visit out on the mission, "I have never enjoyed an assignment any more than this."

One check for the mission has already come in from a non-Adventist as a result of this fine article.

LAVONNE SPARKMAN,
Public Relations Department

Evangelism Report

They said it couldn't be done. It is generally felt among pastors and evangelists that summer months are not the best ones for evangelist campaigns—with July perhaps being one of the most difficult.

Brighton is in the midst of a large agricultural area. Many of the Brighton church members are farmers. When W. R. Bornstein came to conduct meetings in Brighton he wondered how well attended the meetings would be. He was thrilled by the attendance of the church members as



Top: The evangelist and his assistants stand with some of those baptized as a result of the effort held at Brighton. Lower: The entire group baptized are with those who participated in the crusade.

well as the non-Adventists. It must be said that this was a fine campaign, with Elder Bornstein preaching and Elder A. J. Scherencel and his sons leading out in the singing program.

Regular visitation was carried on by Elder S. F. Pedersen, Elder Bornstein and Brother Collins. As a result of this three-week campaign and one-week follow-up program, 28 precious souls were baptized.

It can be done! ELDER S. F. PEDERSEN, *Pastor*

Fruita and Palisade VBS.

Fruita and Palisade, two churches of the Grand Junction district, held Vacation Bible Schools during July and August.

Palisade paved the way with its Bible school held from July 21-31. Of the 41 children enrolled, 30 were from non-Adventist homes.

Parents were invited to the final evening session to enjoy a program put on by the children, and to view the crafts. Many parents expressed appreciation for the help given their children. One mother said emphatically, "When the next Vacation Bible School is held, count my boy in." It is hoped that her boy and many others will be "counted

COLORADO FALL HEALTH AND WELFARE FEDERATION MEETINGS

SOUTHEASTERN

Wednesday, October 8
LAS ANIMAS SDA CHURCH
6th and Vigil

NORTHERN

Thursday, October 9
FORT COLLINS SDA CHURCH
502 Pitkin Street

CENTRAL

Monday, October 13 (12:30 p.m.)
GOLDEN SDA CHURCH
3101 South Golden Road

WESTERN

Wednesday, October 15
GRAND JUNCTION SDA CHURCH
8th and Mesa

SOUTHWESTERN

Thursday, October 16
DOVE CREEK SDA CHURCH
Dove Creek

Time for Meetings, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Outstanding Program Planned

All Members Invited (including men)



Top: Palisade VBS students salute the American flag during opening exercises. Center: Youngsters listen intently as Pastor Bob Bird explains the workings of an old J. Henry rifle during the Frontier Time. Lower: Pastor Bird, wife Diana, and Becky Hoyt supervise students during craft time.

in" at Palisade's next VBS.

VBS in Fruita began the following week and continued from August 4-14. At Fruita, 85 students were enrolled. Again, the majority of the students were from non-Adventist homes.

The children did crafts in mosaics, leather, felt-burlap, plaster, and wood. These were displayed on the final night at the close of the program.

Both Bible school were considered a success, this due to the blessing of God and the dedication and hard work of the teachers.

BOB BIRD, Pastor

WEDDINGS

LIEBELT-GARVER

Lonny Liebelt of Atlanta, Georgia, and Gerita Garver of West Brookfield, Massachusetts, were united in marriage in a beautiful setting at the Cleveland, Tennessee, church, August 24 at 6:00 p.m.

The couple will make their home at Collegedale, Tennessee, where they will further pursue their education.

We wish and pray for these youth the Lord's choice blessings as they establish their new home.

BEN J. LIEBELT

JONES-WILLISON

Mary Etta Jones and Robert Clark Willison were married Sunday afternoon, August 17 in the Wisconsin Academy Chapel, Columbus, Wisconsin.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ray Calliotte of Junction City, Kansas, and Mr. George Jones of Kansas City, Kansas. The groom is the son of Elder and Mrs. C. M. Willison of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mary, a graduate of Union College, has been teaching at Wisconsin Academy. Robert, a graduate of Andrews University, is a teacher in the Hinsdale Junior Academy. They will make their home in the Hinsdale area where Mary will teach in the Adult Education Program at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and Robert will continue his teaching at the junior academy.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the groom's father.

OBITUARIES

CARR, Jess J., was born May 20, 1884, and passed away, May 23, 1969. All his life was lived in Nebraska. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife—Rosa; 1 daughter—Mrs. Violet Hodson and 2 grandchildren. He was an SDA for over 50 years. Services were conducted by Brother I. H. Helm.

PYLE, Effie Lynn, was born Feb. 1, 1888 at Sparks, Neb., and passed away at her home in Golden, Colo., Aug. 24, 1969. In 1905 she was married to Christopher Keitz at Shawnee, Okla. They made their home in Kansas until his passing in 1938. In 1947 she was married to Tom Pyle at Idaho Springs, Colo. They made their home in Golden, Colo. Mr. Pyle passed away in 1953. She is survived by 1 son—Fred Keitz, of Golden, and 1 daughter—Mrs. Alyss N. Cramer, also of Golden; 3 sisters—Mattie McGinnis, of Hutchinson, Kan., Grace Vogel, and Nellie Zarlengo, both of Lakewood, Colo.; 17 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren. Interment was at Crown Hill Cemetery, Lakewood, Colo.

W. J. CHRISTENSEN

HUTCHINSON, Fannie Marie, daughter of Wilber and Eliza Toothaker, was born in Cedar Vale, Kan., Dec. 18, 1876, and died at the Montrose Memorial Hospital. She spent her childhood in Kansas and was married to Francis Hutchinson in 1896. She leaves to mourn 1 daughter, Inez, now Mrs. Jack Clements, Montrose, and a son, Merrill Hutchinson, Tulsa, Okla., 10 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. One son, Alvin, preceded her in death.

A. H. LIEBELT

HARRIS, Wayne Earl, was born Oct. 25, 1943 to Earl and Beatrice Harris near Omaha, Mo. He passed away Aug. 5, 1969 in a tragic car accident. He leaves to mourn his wife, and 2 daughters, Robin 3 1/2, and Lynne 11 months of age, of Omaha, Mo., his parents and 1 sister, and many other relatives and friends. Services were held Aug. 8 in Unionville, Mo., by Elder Harold Miller, with pastor Paul Gibson and Elder Elmer J. Hagele assisting. Interment was in the Mitchell Cemetery near Livonia. He will be greatly missed by all. We are looking forward to the day when we will have the great reunion in Heaven.

HAROLD E. MILLER

Sunset Calendar

| | Oct. 3 | Oct. 10 |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Denver, Colorado | 5:40 | 5:29 |
| Grand Junction, Colorado | 5:54 | 5:43 |
| Topeka, Kansas | 6:03 | 5:32 |
| Kansas City, Missouri | 5:58 | 5:47 |
| St. Louis, Missouri | 5:41 | 5:30 |
| Lincoln, Nebraska | 6:06 | 5:55 |
| Casper, Wyoming | 5:44 | 5:32 |

(Add one hour for Daylight Saving Time.)

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