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Union College Institute

FRIDAY, April 29, marked the closing of a very successful institute at Union College. Seven of our local field secretaries, Elder B. E. Wagner, field secretary of the Southwestern Union, and H. W. Sherrig, branch manager of the Pacific Press at Omaha, were present, doing faithful work in laying upon the hearts of the students a burden for service.

Elder E. E. Franklin, associate secre-

contributed much to the success of the institute. The spirit of loyalty and helpfulness by the field secretaries, the faculty, and the students prevailed throughout, and as a result the final count of the number of students from Union College who are to enter the various conferences amounted to fifty, as is shown by the accompanying picture.

Dear readers of the REAPER, when any



UNION COLLEGE COLPORTEUR BAND

tary of the General Conference Publishing Department, joined us the first day. He spoke in chapel Friday, and to the large audience in the church Sabbath morning. He carried a heavy program throughout the entire institute. His faithful and efficient service was appreciated by all.

The many courtesies and excellent cooperation extended to us by the school

of these literature ministers, out in quest of souls and a scholarship, happen your way, may you esteem it a privilege to take them into your hearts and homes and do everything you can to help make their work a success in every way.

These Christian workers earnestly request your prayers in behalf of this phase of God's work. D. E. COLLINS,
Union Field Missionary Sec.

Collins, Central Union field missionary secretary, and Brother H. W. Sherrig, manager of the Pacific Press Branch, will be in attendance at this institute to render valuable assistance. You will lose much if you are not in attendance. Please make all plans to be there.

Remember the dates, May 20, 21, and 22; the place, St. Louis Central church, 618 N. Newstead Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.; those who will be present, you and other colporteurs. Come one and all. We will welcome you and do our best to give you the help you want and need.

R. G. CAMPBELL,

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President
W. I. Montanye, Secretary
Box 1491 - Jamestown

North Dakota Camp Meeting

WE REGRET very much that we are somewhat late in announcing the annual camp meeting for the North Dakota Conference, but due to the fact that there was an uncertainty of our securing the grounds at Valley City, we thought it necessary to study carefully the time for our annual convocation this year.

The only date that we could secure at Valley City was June 3-12, which is rather early for North Dakota. We therefore counseled with the Chamber of Commerce at Jamestown, and have finally decided to conduct our camp meeting at Jamestown, June 17-26.

This will necessitate that we use our large pavilion, which is quite poor, but we trust that the Lord will keep his protecting hand over it.

We cordially invite all our dear brethren to attend this camp meeting. Judging by conditions prevailing in the world today we will not be privileged to have very many more. Let the fathers and the mothers come, the sons, and the daughters and the children, for the "Spirit and the bride say, Come, And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

We have the promise that all the union brethren will be with us for certain

Missouri Conference

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Colporteur Institute

AN INSTITUTE of special interest to colporteurs and prospective colporteurs will be held for three days at St. Louis, Mo.,

May 20, 21, and 22. This institute is for the purpose of helping you to become more efficient in the gospel ministry through the printed page. It will be held at the St. Louis Central church, 618 N. Newstead Avenue.

Arrangements are being made to entertain you while you are attending this institute in St. Louis, and all you have to do is to find a way to get there.

We have the promise that Elder D. E.

days throughout the camp meeting. We have not received word from the General department as to who will be with us, but someone will be here. Brother J. J. Reiswig has promised to be with us, and others will come.

We solicit the prayers of every member throughout the North Dakota Conference in behalf of our annual convocation.

Let us come bringing Jesus with us to the grounds, and He will have His blessings ready and prepared for every one that seeks Him with his whole heart.

E. H. OSWALD.

Change in Laborers

AT OUR recent committee meeting held at Harvey, careful consideration and study was given to the needs of departmental work.

Elder Scherr has carried the home missionary and young people's work, and has rendered efficient service. The young people have rallied to his call and the Lord has blessed his efforts. Brother Wentland carried the Sabbath school and educational departments.

At the union meeting at Omaha in February, it was suggested that Brother R. R. Bietz take the young people's and educational work. After careful consideration the committee voted that we rearrange the departments, asking Brother Scherr to carry the Sabbath school and home missionary departments and Brother R. R. Bietz the educational and Missionary Volunteer work.

Brother Bietz has arrived at Jamestown and is now in the office endeavoring to become acquainted with the duties before him, and we solicit the prayers of our brethren throughout the North Dakota Conference in behalf of the work that these brethren are carrying.

Brother Wentland, who has served many years in departmental work, has been asked to do evangelistic work. The Lord has greatly blessed these young men in their endeavors to bring up the cause of God in the conference, and we feel confident that these changes will be beneficial to all concerned.

E. H. OSWALD.

S. R. A. Items

LAST week was our spring Week of Prayer. The Spirit of the Lord was manifest and higher grounds and clearer visions were gained. Elder Scherr was with us, speaking every day during the chapel hour. During evening worship hour, the prayer bands in the respective dormitories met. Various calls were made during the week, which met with a ready response on the part of practically all

present. Elder Collins gave the closing sermon at the Sabbath services.

Monday of last week we went out in Big Week work. Nearly all the students and teachers went out in groups to nearby towns and country districts in our territory. All who went out reported a rich day in experience. Many who were out in this work for the first time had very interesting experiences and were very enthusiastic about them.

At present a colporteur institute is being held here. We are all receiving a very rich blessing from the words spoken by Elder Collins, our union field secretary, and others.

The members of the academy board assembled here for a conference for consideration of school matters Monday, and Tuesday the conference committee met here also.

North Dakota Items

ELDERS OSWALD and Wentland and Brother Montanye spent Monday and Tuesday at Harvey, where they attended school board meeting and conference committee meeting.

Brother C. R. Morris, the new field missionary secretary for North Dakota, arrived in the field Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for Harvey to attend the colporteur institute in session there.

Do not forget to take advantage of the special *Review* and "Big Four" offer. Fourteen months for the price of twelve. This offer is good only from May 28 to June 11. Be sure to get your order in during that time.

Professor Marsh, the union educational secretary, met with the academy board, Monday, May 9.

Elder W. B. Ochs, associate secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions, will spend at least three weeks among some of the German churches in North Dakota. We trust his visit will prove a great blessing to the churches where he conducts his meetings. He is to be at the Bowdon church May 13-22, and at Golden Valley May 24 to June 1, and at Medina Village for the dedication, June 3-5.

Elder Scherr is out in the field at present assisting in Big Week. We appreciate greatly the willingness of our brethren to support the cause, notwithstanding the financial depression which is felt throughout the entire conference.

By the time this issue of the REAPER reaches its family, Elder Oswald will be on the way with his family to their new location in Jamestown. We welcome Elder Oswald's family to join the corps

of workers in the North Dakota Conference.

Camp meeting is coming. Are you planning to be there? Just four more weeks and the meetings begin at Jamestown, June 17-26.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the North Dakota Conference it was voted to postpone the date of the dedication of the Medina church to June 3-5. Please notice the change of dates.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 586 - Watertown

Camp Meeting

OUR annual encampment will be held June 9 to 18 on the State Fair Grounds at Huron. We already have the promise of help from practically every member of our enlarged union staff, and General help is also promised. World conditions strongly suggest that our annual gatherings will soon be numbered. Let us plan to be there.

GORDEN OSS.

A Liberal Offer

DURING the special offer made by the *Review* last January, to give a fourteen months' subscription for the regular yearly price, there were approximately one hundred families in South Dakota who availed themselves of this offer by either subscribing or renewing their subscriptions. Since the *Review* is making this offer again, to be effective from May 28 to June 11, we hope that many more Adventist families will begin now to plan to secure it. Surely now, as never before, our people need the inspiration and encouragement that the good old *Review* brings each week. For those who

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L. E. NIEMEYER.

Plainview Academy Items

ON MONDAY, May 2, the students and teachers, together with the church school and patrons, went to Fisher's Grove, about eight miles from the school, for the annual school picnic. The day was a beautiful one and was pleasantly spent in various amusements.

Elder Gordon Oss visited the school Sabbath, May 7. He spoke during the eleven o'clock hour, at which time he baptized Mr. and Mrs. Burton, who live near the school.

On Saturday evening, May 7, the last social of the year was held in the dining room. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, marching, and pulling taffy.

The senior class had charge of the Missionary Volunteer hour Sabbath, May 7. They presented a very interesting program in honor of our mothers.

On May 4 the school entertained at a banquet the Kiwanis Club, made up of about fifty of the business men of our city. After the three-course dinner, a program was given consisting of musical numbers and a reading.

Another event of importance took place during the last week, and that is the junior-senior picnic on May 2. The seniors were taken to Cottonwood Lake, where they were royally entertained by various amusements, the chief one of which was boating on the lake.

South Dakota Notes

WE BELIEVE that anyone who is wide awake on the prohibition issue can sell the book "Wet or Dry?" Get ten or more and give it a trial. It costs 12½ cents plus postage, and sells for 25 cents. Reading it through will fire one to do something about it. Prohibition is in danger. You are invited to represent the temperance cause in your community.

Brother Just Gillis, from Garden City, called at the office one day last week and took quite a supply of small books

and *Present Truth* back with him; also some more Big Week sets. He stated that he sold his quota in a few hours time. Surely, there is a ready sale for our good literature if we give the people an opportunity to see it and offer it to them.

The prohibition question is deserving some very special attention. To meet the challenge the Pacific Press has put out an exceptional number of the *Signs* and lowered the price to \$15 a thousand. We firmly believe that individuals everywhere in the conference will use fifty or a hundred, and that churches should think in terms of a thousand. Looking ahead and considering the possibility of the return of liquor, can we do less? It is a personal affair for every parent to consider. We have placed an initial order for 7,500. Order generously and do it soon. The price is \$15 a thousand; \$1.50 a hundred.

We have received several orders already for the special prohibition number of the *Signs of the Times*. We hope that many will take advantage of this reduced rate and give this issue a wide circulation.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nothery, President
W. F. Field, Secretary
1112 Kalamath St. - - - Denver

Announcement

ELDER NETHERY, Professor Mathews, and Elder Pingnot will meet with the following churches on the dates mentioned:

Friday, May 20—Ft. Morgan—Evening meeting.

Sabbath, May 21—Sterling—Sabbath services.

Sunday, May 22 — Ford — Evening meeting.

Monday, May 23—Wray—Evening meeting.

Tuesday, May 24—Stratton—Evening meeting.

Wednesday, May 25—Bennett—Evening meeting.

We trust there will be a large attendance at each one of these meetings.

The Honor Roll

The M. V. secretaries of Colorado entitled to honorable mention this month for complete and prompt reports are as follows:

Miss Ruth Sornberger, Arvada Sr.; Mrs. Theo Hacket, Arvada Jr.; Miss Mabel Livingood, Boulder Sanitarium;

Miss Melba Gilley, Boulder Jr.; Mrs. E. O. Westermeyer, Boulder Sr.; Miss Esther Luft, Brighton Sr.; Miss Esther Robbins, Colorado Springs Jr.; Mr. Earl Heim, Campion Jr.; Mr. Hugh McKinstry, Canon City Sr.; Miss Evelyn Perkins, Colorado Springs Sr.; Miss Lois Gregg, West Denver Sr.; Miss Alice Stiles, South Denver Sr.; Miss A. Carolyn Thorp, Denver Junior Academy; Miss Fern Owings, Ft. Collins Sr.; Miss Mildred Enyeart, Idaho Springs; Miss Lillie Stanwick, Jaroso Jr.; Mrs. Mildred Priest, Pueblo Jr.; Mr. Quenton F. Christy, La Junta Sr.; and Mr. Boltazar Lvcero, Las Mesitas Jr.

THE Sterling church will have dedicatory services on May 20 and 21.

Wyoming Mission

C. A. Purdom, Superintendent
1203 So. Oak St. - - - Casper

Wyoming Notes

JUNE 2 to 7 is the period set for the annual camp meeting at Casper, Wyo.

Following the camp meeting and continuing to and including the 10th of June a colporteur institute will be held at Casper to prepare the fourteen colporteurs of this field for greater efficiency in Christian salesmanship and literature ministry. Elder D. E. Collins and Brother H. W. Sherrig, associated with our local field missionary secretary, D. W. Gahagen, will give intensive instruction during this time.

The laity, more thoroughly trained, are sure to become an increasingly important factor in hastening this solemn work of warning a world, on the eve of dissolution, of its impending doom; surely our interest in availing ourselves of these opportunities should be in proportion to the seriousness of the task. Souls are in the balance to be influenced either for or against that which settles their eternal destiny.

Brother Gahagen, accompanied by Sister Johnston, Miss Grubbs, and Maynard Pitchford, are on a Big Week campaign in the southwestern part of the state. While in Laramie they sold 27 sets. Another hundred sets have been hurried on to them.

Brother L. G. Beans will complete the Big Week work in the Basin district and care for the interest in several localities.

The Cheyenne church has carried its campaign to a successful conclusion.

Four thousand prohibition *Signs* have

been ordered, and more will be needed with the demand that is developing. The United States attorney has placed an order for a hundred to use personally, as did an attorney here where we are holding meetings, and that after we had distributed to every house in town.

Wyoming feels a degree of satisfaction in standing at the head of every conference in the world in per capita *Signs* subscriptions, even being ahead of the conference that is the home of the *Signs* that usually outranks all others.

Upton, Sundance, and Newcastle were recently visited in the interest of Big Week. The state is now above last year's high mark.

The past three weeks, while the campaign for Big Week has been on, the writer has been tied up with a series of meetings at Gillette. Several new people have been interested. Even though they are running the gauntlet of an attack with Canright's books they are deciding for the message. This northeast country has been in the throes of a droughth the past three years, but an abundance of rain has fallen since our meetings began.

It was my privilege to conduct the devotional hour for the W. C. T. U. at a recent gathering, and speak at a Home Builder's program in the country. I opened my meeting to all questions, giving their leading Bible teachers an opportunity to review me. This was conducted in a courteous, kind spirit, and much prejudice allayed.

Brother Mathews' distribution of literature and our distribution of prohibition *Signs* just prior to the local election has aroused a much more general interest in our teachings.

Miss Orpha Edgerton was appointed Book and Bible House secretary at a recent meeting of the Wyoming committee. On an afternoon last week she and Sister Stewart sold 27 copies of the *Watchman*.

C. A. PURDOM.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary

1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

Some Important Actions

AN IMPORTANT meeting of the conference committee was held at the office in Grand Island, Monday, May 9, at which time some actions were passed that affect the whole field, which we feel our people should know.

Because of the depression that is still on, and the need of strict economy, the

committee voted not to hold a camp meeting this summer. It was planned to conduct seven district meetings of from three to five days' length, at places which would best serve the entire field. The first of these is to be at Scottsbluff June 3 to 5, definite place of meeting to be announced a little later. It is hoped that all the members in the northwest section of the state will plan to be in attendance.

The second will be held at Shelton at the academy August 11 to 16 inclusive. This meeting will serve all the members located in the central part of the state. We hope to have a full attendance.

The third meeting is to be in McCook, definite place to be announced later; the time, August 17 to 21 inclusive. We hope all the members in the southwestern part of the state will avail themselves of the blessings of this meeting.

Other districts selected were Omaha, Fairbury, College View, and Norfolk. The time of these meetings will be announced later. The committee felt that by holding these district meetings more of our people could attend with less expense to both the laity and the conference than would be reached by the regular camp meeting this summer.

Since a number of workers were laid off because of lack of finances, it seemed necessary to reorganize and re-district the field a bit, placing our workers where they could best serve the largest number of people, thus giving our churches ministerial supervision. Elder Butterfield was asked to settle at McCook, taking the oversight of the churches in the southwestern part of the state. Elder Haughey will remain at Fairbury, looking after the churches adjacent. Elder Hutches was asked to settle at Norfolk, giving supervision to the churches in the northeastern section. It was voted for Elder Baer to go to Scottsbluff, thus taking care of the churches in the northwestern section. Elder Hayes will remain in North Platte to care for the churches in that district, while the churches in and around Grand Island will be under the supervision of the office force.

We hope to have a new minister soon in exchange for one of our other men, to be located in Omaha and the churches up and down the river, while definite plans are not fully settled yet for the Lincoln and College View churches.

We hope that all the members in these various districts will give the workers assigned to them the fullest and most hearty cooperation so that our work may be built up numerically, spiritually, and financially throughout the conference.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Sabbath School Investments

CERTAINLY there has never been such great need of every loyal Sabbath school member's entering into the Investment plan in the effort to have increased offerings for the mission fields as at this time. God will richly bless that which you dedicate to Him for the advancement of His cause. May we add your name and pledge to our list?

ANN S. TAYLOR.

Kansas Conference

C. S. Wiest, President
J. H. Nies, Secretary

Box 605 - - - - - Topeka

Kansas News Notes

ELDER C. S. WIEST spent May 3-5 at Lincoln, Nebr., where he attended a Central Union Conference committee meeting, and a Union College board meeting. Mrs. Wiest went with him to visit their daughter, who is attending Union College; also Mrs. Emma E. Wallace and daughter, Edna, accompanied them and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer A. Schmidt.

The *Review and Herald* is offered for fourteen months at the price of one year, for two weeks during the period from May 28 to June 11. If you do not have the entire subscription amount, send in one dollar and pay for the remaining portion later. The price for the *Review* is \$2.50; for the "Big Four," \$3.00. This offer applies to both renewals and new subscriptions.

On Sunday, May 8, we received the sad news of the death of Brother George Morrell, at Collyer. It was arranged for Elder A. S. Bringle to take charge of the funeral on Tuesday. We extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Morrell and family in this hour of bereavement.

Elder Melvin Oss is holding a series of meetings at the Ozawkie church. He informs us that several not of our faith attend the meetings quite regularly.

Brother A. M. Ragsdale, our educational and young people's secretary, has been visiting churches in the southeastern part of the state in the interests of his departments.

Now is the time to win a victory for the cause of temperance and prohibition by a wide circulation of the *Signs* prohibition special. The price is \$2.50 a hundred, or \$17.50 a thousand.

Elder A. S. Bringle has been visiting the Hutchinson church for several days.

Elder E. H. Meyers, our field secretary, spent Sabbath, May 7, at Enterprise.

Elder and Mrs. Wiest visited both the Kansas City I and II churches Sabbath, May 7.

We have several copies of the old edition of "Great Controversy" which we are offering for \$1.15 a copy postpaid. Most of these books are in the half leather and leather bindings. If you do not have this book, order at once.

Elder E. Kotz, associate secretary of the General Conference, spoke in the Topeka church Tuesday evening, May 17. From here he went to Wichita, and on to Bison to attend the elders' and workers' meeting.

Minnesota Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
A. R. Smouse, Secretary
1854 Roblyn Ave. - St. Paul

Minnesota Items

Miss Hopkins planned to leave last Friday for the Mankato convention, and will be at the Dodge Center convention next Sabbath and Sunday.

A good attendance is reported at the meetings begun by Elder E. G. Sauer at Tracy Sunday evening, April 17. The services are being held in the K. of P. Hall on Main Street.

It is planned for a baptismal service to be held at Maplewood Academy on Sabbath the 21st, and Elder Yost expects between 18 and 20 to go forward in this solemn rite.

The Big Week funds came in fairly well for the month of April, but it is apparent that not all the books have been sold as yet. The amount which had come in to the close of April was \$532.43. We hope that a like amount will be realized during the month of May.

It is planned that Elder Haysmer will speak in Dodge Center Friday evening, May 20, the beginning service of the Sabbath school convention there. Meetings also will be held Sabbath forenoon and afternoon and Sunday. All in that vicinity are heartily invited to attend all of these services.

The books were closed on the 10th of May, and we are in a position to tell how the funds came in for the month of April. When comparing the figures of last year with the returns of April this year it must be remembered that there were four Sabbaths in April a year ago, whereas this year we had five. The tithe showed a decrease of \$711.77 in spite of this fact, and the mission offerings showed a decrease of \$108.23. So far this year the tithe has decreased 21%, whereas the mission funds have declined

a little less than 15%. We are glad that the mission funds are holding up as well as they are, which indicates that we have not taken our eyes from the mission fields.

Maplewood News

THE members of the senior class chose Belle Lake as the location for the annual picnic on Sunday, May 1. The weather favored them, and all reported a very pleasant outing when they returned to the school that afternoon.

The talk on "Summer Temptations," given by Mrs. M. H. Odegaard at the girls' worship on Tuesday evening, May 3, was timely and helpful.

Elder A. J. Haysmer spoke at the Friday evening meeting and at the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath, May 7.

Miss Olena Nelson and Miss Inez Hayes, of La Grange, Ill., were guests, May 7 to 9, of Helen and Nina Nelson and their many friends. Miss Nelson talked to the girls at their worship hour Sunday, May 8.

The school family was made sad recently to learn of the death of Brother H. O. Sather, of Gilchrist, father of Myrtle and Harry Sather, who are attending Maplewood this year. Representatives of the teachers and students assisted in the music at the funeral, which was held on Sunday, May 8. Our sincere sympathy is extended to those who mourn.

Brother M. H. Odegaard spent from May 2 to 5 at the school, making final arrangements for the student colporteur work during the summer.

Iowa Conference

C. F. McVagh, President
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary
734 Main St. - Nevada

An Opportune Time

WITH the presidential elections coming on and the "wet" politicians taking advantage of every opportunity to spread "wet" propaganda, something must be done to counteract this influence against prohibition and to educate and enlighten the public. It will not be long until the election, and we must be awake to the fact that the next few months will be perhaps the most critical time that the temperance cause has ever experienced. Much can be done for the cause of prohibition by the sale and distribution of the prohibition number of the *Signs of the Times*, the first numbers of which are already off the press.

In "Counsels on Health," page 432, we read: "Shall there not be among us as a people a revival of the temperance

work? Why are we not putting forth more decided efforts to oppose the liquor traffic, which is causing violence and crime of every description? With the great light that God has entrusted to us, we should be in the forefront of every true reform."

From a letter just received from J. R. Ferron, I am quoting this paragraph: "Last night the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco was packed to the limit at a great wet mass meeting, put on under the auspices of the Labor Federation and presided over by one of the supervisors of the city. Bands and radio stars added the color. For three hours a list of speakers charged prohibition with everything that is the matter with the country and civilization today, ranging from drinking parties in colleges, murders, kidnappings, etc., to an increasing death rate. One was certainly impressed with the need of a tremendous educational movement to give the people correct information. As this is doubtless just a suggestion of the organized movement on the part of wet forces, it presents to the dries a situation and challenge that will call for mighty effort."

The prohibition number of the *Signs* promises to be an effective weapon, and we should give it the widest circulation possible. The goal of the Pacific Press is to try to put a copy of this *Signs* in every home where it will be read. We would appreciate your early orders. Let everyone lend his help in this program, which we deem both a religious and patriotic duty. For your convenience the prices are here quoted: \$17.50 a thousand, or \$2.50 a hundred, postpaid. You save \$7.50 by ordering in 1,000 lots.

J. C. CHRISTENSEN.

A Birthday Incident

MARCH 3 the Iowa Conference committee met at Nevada for the transaction of conference business. During the meeting it was mentioned that Brother Jacob Shively, of Osceola, was 92 years old. It was suggested that a letter be written him and signed by the conference committee. The suggestion met with approval, and one of the number composed a few little lines of felicitation to which all members of the committee, together with Elder Piper, president of the union, and a few other persons who were present, subscribed their names. To this note of good will Brother Shively responded in a personal letter to the writer. Knowing that others will enjoy reading Brother Shively's response, I send it on, somewhat abbreviated. I am sorry to delete any portion of it, but space will not permit its publication in full:

"After some delay I will write a few lines to you in reply to the congratulations sent me on my birthday. I was surprised that the conference committee should think of me. I have always considered that I was one of the weak ones, and that if I had any ability it was that I could work with my hands. I came on the stage of action with but little education. My parents lived where the country was new. Schools were few. Sometimes there were none. I learned to read by learning to spell. I learned to write with a goose quill.

One thing I learned well in my youth, to obey and respect my parents. Their word to me was law. They never had to speak to me the second time. That principle has been a help to me all through life.

"The time for the birthday came. It is another milestone on my journey of life, the 92nd. I do thank the conference committee that they took time to think of me. There are only three of the committee that I am acquainted with personally: yourself, Elder McVagh, and Brother J. L. Neal. I knew Elder J. F. Piper years ago, and also Sister Dorcas.

"Sixty-three years ago last February wife and I decided to keep the Sabbath. The light came to us by a family of Sabbath keepers stopping in our neighborhood on their way from Wisconsin to Kansas. Tired with their long trip, they decided they would rest if they could find an empty house. They found one about a quarter of a mile from our home. Soon they came to our home to purchase supplies. Since we had plenty of food and feed for stock they came frequently. As they came from time to time they brought tracts for us to read. We were interested and would frequently sit up late to read. I said in my own mind, that is the truth, for the Bible says so. I never had made any profession. My wife was a Methodist. Well, the tracts kept coming, and always with the request that we read and compare with the Bible. Everything looked plain and clear. The Bible said so, and that settled it. My mother and sister also read and they too believed.

"In about a year after we began to keep the Sabbath Elder G. I. Butler came and baptized my wife and me and my mother and sister and a young Sister Neal. Later Elder J. H. Morrison came and held a course of lectures in a school house, and as a result the Woodburn church was organized. As to the family that brought the truth to us, they rented some land and planted a small field of corn. Just before the corn was matured they sold the corn and went

back to Wisconsin. So what did it all mean?

"Well, that is 63 years ago, and here we are, but not so active as we once were. We have much for which to be thankful. We have lived to see many changes. We have seen the message go to all parts of the world. The good old *Review* has been a welcome visitor these many years. It comes every week like a letter from home. It is by far the best newspaper in the world.

"The Lord has blessed us in basket and store. We have tried to have a part in every enterprise that came up. We always believed that nine-tenths with God's blessing on it is better than ten-tenths without that blessing. The truth has always looked good. We have never had any doubts about any points of doctrine.

"I am looking for that glad day when Jesus will come. I must be ready for that great day.

"I remain your brother in the blessed hope, Jacob Shively."

T. H. JEYS.

Inter-Mountain Conf.

B. M. Grandy, President
F. H. McNeil, Secretary
122 So. 8th St., Grand Junction, Colo.

Camp Meeting

THE Inter-Mountain Conference and camp meeting will convene at the academy near Rulison, May 27, at 7:30, and continue until June 1.

Good help is promised by the General and union conferences. The Lord meets with His people in a very definite way on these annual occasions. We are anticipating a blessed occasion at this one. Plan to be present if possible.

Notices have been sent to the churches requesting that delegates be appointed.

Rooms and tents will be available at reasonable prices, while a cafeteria will serve the meals. Trains number 15 and 16 stop at Rulison, and will be met by a car from the academy.

B. M. GRANDY.

Notice

THE next session of the Inter-Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Rulison, Colo., May 27 to June 1. At this meeting such business will be transacted as may properly come before the conference at this time. The first meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m., May 27.

B. M. GRANDY, *President*.

F. H. McNIEL, *Secretary*.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given of the regular session of the Inter-Mountain Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists which will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Rulison, Colo., May 27 to June 1, 1932.

The first meeting of the session is called for Sunday, May 29, at 10:00 a. m. The purpose of this meeting is to transact such business as may properly come before the association.

B. M. GRANDY, *President*,

F. H. McNIEL, *Secretary*.

Obituaries

REINKE.—Gottlieb Reinke was born in Elt Elf, Russia, August 24, 1851; and died April 17, 1932, at Kulm, N. Dak. In 1876 he was married to Marie Unrath. To this union eight children were born. In 1907 they came to Kulm, where they lived until his death. He leaves to mourn, his wife, two sons, and one daughter. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer to large congregations, first in Kulm in the City Hall, and then in the Seventh-day Adventist church near Kulm. Interment was made in the S. D. A. church cemetery.

B. A. REILE.

SEXTON.—Benjamin Franklin Sexton was born Dec. 10, 1850, at Davenport, Iowa; and died April 25, 1932, at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Baker, at Thayer, Kans.

Since coming to Thayer 20 months ago he has attended the Seventh-day Adventist church. He had a strong hope and delighted in Jesus as his Saviour.

Two sisters remain to mourn, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Seventh-day Adventist church at Thayer, Kans.

N. J. AALBORG.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1932

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MINNESOTA: M. H. Odegaard, <i>Field Secretary</i>							
*E. S. Anderson	RJ	46½	7	21.00	18.75	39.75	3.25
Mrs. Ralph Baker	RJ	12	2	6.00	—	6.00	—
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	5½	4	6.00	—	6.00	27.50
Allen B. Burt	RJ	14	3	9.00	4.50	13.50	—
A Colporteur	—	—	—	—	33.00	33.00	—
F. Crofoot	RJ	40	10	30.00	2.75	32.75	1.25
B. O. Engen	GC	65	1	5.00	20.90	25.90	9.05
Karl Everson	BR	27	6	35.50	45.00	80.50	37.50
Mrs. Green	Mag.	41	—	—	21.95	21.95	21.95
Henry Green	Mag.	27	—	—	3.45	3.45	3.45

Zella Miller	RJ	12	1	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
*Mrs. J. B. Myers		34½			9.30	9.30	9.30
Miss C. Powers	Mag.	35			11.05	11.05	11.05
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	30¾			17.21	17.21	17.21
Harold Santini	RJ	44½	4	12.00	32.00	44.00	.25
Total		434¾	38	127.50	219.86	347.36	141.76

COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, *Field Secretary*

Lillian Becker	HP	22	2	13.00	1.75	14.75	.25
H. L. Canfield	BR	8			1.50	1.50	1.50
W. E. Davis		4			.50	.50	.50
Fred Gibson	HP	62	10	65.00	10.85	75.85	5.05
Ernest Harper	PG	35			2.50	2.50	8.70
P. M. Jenkins	HP	23			.75	.75	1.00
H. R. Printice	HW	33	1	3.00	2.50	5.50	13.50
Albert Priest	HP	51	18	150.00	.25	150.25	16.25
Jacob Reuber	BPS	32			5.00	5.00	11.75
C. H. Schaffer	BPS	16			3.00	3.00	9.00
Hubert Young	HW	10		3.00	.25	3.25	.25
Total		296	31	234.50	28.85	263.25	67.75

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, *Field Secretary*

Earl W. Asher	RJ	16	1	4.00	1.00	5.00	
W. A. Burton	DR	16	5	30.50	12.00	42.50	8.75
Bennice Desmukes	OT	1					9.00
Harry Duff	RJ	18	1	3.00	7.25	10.25	21.75
Mrs. Harry Duff	RJ	11	2	6.00	2.25	8.25	1.50
Mrs. L. Gallemore	RJ		1	3.00		3.00	9.00
Bert Griffin	BR	26	2	12.50	6.00	18.50	3.50
Dewey King	RJ	31	14	46.00	10.50	56.50	
S. A. Minear	RJ	41	4	12.00		12.00	3.00
T. H. Parsons	RJ	40	12	38.00	10.50	48.50	
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	GC						7.50
W. J. Smith	OD	39	2	5.00	5.45	10.45	10.70
J. J. Sutton	OD	16	4	11.00	.25	11.25	14.50
Total		255	48	171.00	55.20	226.20	89.20

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, *Field Secretary*

Anna Rasmussen	RJ	37	8	26.00	19.75	45.75	54.45
G. A. Shelton	BR, OD	44	9	42.00		42.00	
Vernon Miller	RJ	6			.25	.25	42.20
*T. E. Burnett	Mag.	50			20.40	20.40	20.40
Iona Luke	BR						27.75
Geo. Griffin	RJ	36	4	12.00	3.00	15.00	
Anna Kromer	Misc.	5					18.25
Elva Wilcox	OD	36	2	5.50	5.90	11.40	.40
Lorraine Lassiter	RJ	32	2	6.00	5.40	11.40	.15
Anna Hanson	BR	29	1	5.50	5.25	10.75	11.05
J. R. Sovey	RJ	15	2	6.00	1.50	7.50	
John Ogren	OD	29			4.25	4.25	1.45
Mrs. A. Snowcl	BR	12			1.50	1.50	
A Colporteur		35			35.75	35.75	35.75
Total		416	28	103.00	102.95	205.95	211.85

KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, *Field Secretary*

C. E. Anderson	OD	50	1	2.75	2.15	4.90	
Corrairie Barker	OD	36	3	8.35	1.75	10.00	1.75
A. Dennis	HW	27	1	3.00	2.50	5.50	
E. Dickerson	OD	34	1	2.75	.75	3.50	.75
B. Griffith	BR						3.50
Tennys Ingram	BR	31	2	11.00	9.75	20.75	1.00
J. T. North	HW	18	1	4.00	3.00	7.00	
Arthena Peterson	BR	40	2	12.50	6.50	19.00	.50
Dorothy Perkins	HP	5½	1	6.25	1.00	7.25	.25
Fern Troll	BR	22½	1	5.50	2.00	7.50	.50
Sarah White	BR	40	4	23.50	2.75	26.25	.75
Total		304	17	79.50	32.15	111.65	9.00

NEBRASKA: P. M. Vixie, *Field Secretary*

G. E. Ahlstrom	RJ	21			3.75	3.75	17.25
J. K. Fischer	DR	45	5	42.50		42.50	
L. E. Green	OD	36	6	17.00	3.75	20.75	15.50
Mrs. L. E. Green	OD	30	3	8.50	2.75	11.25	3.75
Susie McLean	RJ	2½			.35	.35	14.35
C. A. Pence	OD	27	3	8.50	.85	9.35	.85
G. R. Starr	HW	23	4	12.00	3.75	15.75	25.00
Total		184½	21	88.50	15.20	103.70	76.70
Grand Total		1890¼	183	804.00	454.21	1258.11	596.26

*Two weeks.

WILSON.—Ruth Almira Wilson, née Grey, was born in Ohio, Sept. 13, 1837; and died April 2, 1932. She was married to Moses Wilson in 1854. The family moved to Nebraska in 1867, settling on a homestead at Dorchester. In 1890 they moved to College View.

She spent the closing years of her life in the warmer climate of Arizona, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Bray.

To those who knew her best, her life will ever be an inspiration.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the College View Seventh-day Adventist church. Interment was in the College View cemetery.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

SPENCER.—John Austin Spencer was born at Ainsworth, Iowa, May 15, 1870; and died at Sterling, Colo., April 18, 1932.

On October 2, 1895, he was married to Miss Stella Pierce at Osceola, Iowa. They came to Colorado and settled in the Graylin district, where they remained until two years ago, when they moved to Sterling.

There are left to mourn, his wife, one son, and one daughter, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

ALGER H. JOHNS.

SUMMERS.—Fred Mitchel Summers was born May 6, 1929, and died at Remer, Minn., April 14 1932. He leaves to mourn their loss, his father, mother, two brothers, and one sister. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer at the S. D. A. church. Interment in the Remer cemetery.

F. H. HALL.

CHAPMAN.—Elmer Chapman was born in Illinois, Aug. 2, 1861; and died April 4, 1932. He gave his heart to God and was baptized last July and was faithful until death. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

GEO. L. BUDD.

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The Iowa Sanitarium

IT WAS recently my pleasure with several other brethren of the Central Union Conference committee to visit the Iowa Sanitarium located at Nevada, Iowa, and to sit in counsel with the board of the institution to consider ways and means to enlarge the influence of the sanitarium among those who are needing the care that might be provided sick people.

This institution is beautifully located on the green hills of Iowa, surrounded by beautiful trees. It seems as though the environment would be conducive to those especially whose nerves are on edge, or who need a quiet and secluded atmosphere.

The plans are that the institution shall continue, with the hope that our people living in Iowa and the adjacent states will take advantage of its privileges. We find that the members of the staff of helpers of the institution are consecrated and interested in the welfare of those who seek its benefits. It should have the hearty support and encouragement of all of our people who live in Iowa and adjoining states.

The medical staff is competent, and the equipment can provide for the ailments of the people generally. It is hoped that those who are needing medical care will get in touch with the institution for accommodations and prices.

J. F. PIPER.

Special Features Soon to Appear in the "Review"

ELDER WILCOX, the editor of the *Review and Herald*, tells us that our church paper during 1932 will be more truly representative than ever before in its great mission as a general family and church paper. He also says:

1. "We shall have some thrilling and instructive articles relating to the work in mission lands, the carrying of the gospel message to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.

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3. "We have in hand a fine array of articles containing general spiritual instruction for our readers. Prominent among these should be mentioned a series of articles from Elder W. E. Read, president of the British Union. We have never printed a more important series of articles in the *Review*.

4. "F. D. Nichol, of the editorial staff, will furnish a number of studies on prophetic exposition.

5. "Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock has promised us a series of articles for the Home Department on the care of children.

6. "Under the direction of the General Conference Committee there has just been prepared a "Church Manual." This deals with the question of organization, the duties and responsibilities of the officers of the church, etc. From advance proofs we shall begin soon in the columns of our church paper the publication of important sections of this "Church Manual."

7. "For some time we have contemplated opening a column in our "Y" department devoted to the problems of girls. This column, under the direction of a wise and experienced mother, will be of special benefit to our young women."

Surely with this list of special features and the usual reports from the foreign fields of the opening providences of God in breaking down barriers that have stood for years against our missionaries, and also the general articles on faith and Christian living, the good old *Review* should be visiting every Adventist family each week.

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