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The Little Grave in the Jungle

MANY are the experiences which come to our faithful missionaries who leave friends and loved ones behind to go beyond the bounds of civilization to carry the message of life and hope to those who are sitting in darkness. They must carry the message to those who know nothing about civilization; to tribes whose manner of living, of eating and thinking are altogether different from what we are used to in the homeland. They must live among these people in order to win them. They must love them into the truth. They must be willing to sacrifice the comforts of civilization in order to bring them the message. And this they do, impelled by the love of God.

When they send their reports back to us for publication, they usually mention the bright side of their mission experiences and say but little about their hardships or their primitive way of living, often made necessary because of the existing conditions. When some one of their family is taken ill, they cannot send for the doctor, for there is none, except the "witch doctor." Nor can they telephone to the drug store in case of need, for there are no drug stores, nor telephones for many, many miles. They must seek the Lord for help and do the very best they can. And when death enters the home they must make the casket with their own hands, and dig the grave for their loved one.

But we will let Brother William Schaeffer tell his own story of their experiences. They have gone into the jungles of Peru, among the savage tribes of the Chiboros, the Chunibos, the Cashibos, and the Campa Indians. He writes:

"The months of December, January, and February are the worst of the rainy season. The humidity during that time is so great that a heavy mold grows over our clothing and food; and our beds and the clothing we wear never dry during all that time. Fever increases and demands many victims, which makes it very trying for the people, especially the missionaries, who are not so accustomed to this climate.

"Our medicine gave out during one such rainy season, and we had to watch,

helpless, at the sick bed of our eleven-months old son, and see his life ebbing away because of a lung congestion, and

Remember July 16

SABBATH, July 16, is the date for the annual Mid-summer Offering for missions to be received in all our churches. In view of the unprecedented needs, let every believer give liberally that the crisis may be met. The accompanying article should make an appeal to our hearts.

we were unable to do anything for him. My last service for him was to build a casket and dig the grave, over which the

natives built a hut. These Indians loved the child as much as parents could, and desired that it should remain among them, even in death. Their love led several of them to make a journey of three days and three nights in the pouring rain, through the jungles of virgin forest, cutting their feet until they bled, crossing raging torrents, to reach the next station in order to obtain the necessary medicine which would help to save the life of the child."

But it was too late. The little one passed away and a little mound was made under a banana tree. Such are some of the experiences which come to our missionaries who go beyond the bounds of civilization. They need our support and our prayers. We must supply the necessary funds for their maintenance or else recall them. Which shall it be?

N. P. NELSEN, *President,*
South American Division.

Union College Invites the Youth

IT HAS been our plan to have a representative of Union College at each of the camp meetings and also at the regional meetings. So far these representatives report good success and a genuine interest in Christian education. While money is scarce many are considering this an exceptional opportunity of going to school and getting ready for the time when opportunity for employment shall present itself later on.

We find that money is scarce wherever we go, but we also find a determination on the part of many to make the best they can out of the situation. We are glad to report that we are able to furnish a reasonable amount of work to students who cannot pay their entire way through school. We have met many such already and have been able in most cases to adjust conditions so that the person involved can come to school. We are still able to accommodate others who are somewhat short of cash but are willing to work. We shall be glad to hear from all such. It should be noted, however, that there are few opportunities for working the entire way through school. While some do this, we do not recommend it as a general rule, as the class-work often

must suffer when so much manual labor has to be done. We believe that there is a right balance between study and labor, and we are trying to preserve that.

We shall be glad to hear from any who are interested in Union College. We would especially appreciate it if our workers and lay people would send in names of such as may be interested in school, even though they may not have all the money requisite. We will correspond with such and try to encourage them.

M. L. ANDREASEN.

Youth's Call to the Colors

ANOTHER Harvest Ingathering season will soon be upon us. The opportunity this affords for gathering the much-needed mission funds at this time should be seized upon by every member, old and young.

The Foreign Mission Board has repeatedly expressed the hope that this year's Ingathering program will save the day for our world-wide mission extension. It is true there is a shortage in mission funds. Our missionaries in the far-flung

fields have driven their stakes, and now, under difficulty, they are doing all possible to hold the field. What a challenge to us in the homeland! We must stand by!

This challenge appeals to our youth. They stand ready to roll in their share of the needed funds; to redouble their efforts in this time of mission shortage. But they need wise leaders to direct them. Now is the time for church, conference, and Missionary Volunteer leaders to organize the youth into working bands, soliciting bands, go-getting bands, singing bands. Much has been accomplished during the past by singing bands, and much more can be accomplished by this plan if better organization is perfected.

So why not form your singing groups now. Memorize and practice many suitable songs,—songs with a message—that can be sung anywhere and under all circumstances whether it be in the light or darkness. Sing them with an appealing spirit. Coach your solicitors to do quick and effective work at every door. Get the singers and solicitors to do teamwork. In all your plans do not neglect details. By all means do not fail to make your singing and soliciting bands prayer bands, and success is assured.

This year's Ingathering for missions calls all youth to the colors,—and they will respond. Let us give them a chance.

D. A. Ochs.

Opportunity for Safe Investment

MANY securities today are far from secure and pay little or no dividends. It is just the opposite with investments in the cause of God. There was, perhaps, never a time when the same amount of money invested in the Advent message would bring such large returns as now.

In spite of smaller budgets, 1931 was the greatest soul-winning year in our history. If with the present interest in our message on the part of the people, both in the home and in the foreign fields, we could have even our normal income, a marvelous work could be done. Let everyone, young and old, make an investment in the gilt-edged securities of the cause of God.

"Let our church members bear a living testimony to the power of truth by denying self and giving liberally for the advancement of the work. Let our sisters save by refusing to put expensive trimmings on their garments. Let every unnecessary expense be cut down. Let every family bring their tithes and offerings to the Lord."—*Testimonies, Vol. IX, p. 53.*

M. E. KERN.

"We should work as did our divine Teacher, sowing the seeds of truth with care, anxiety, and self-denial. We must have the mind of Christ if we would not become weary in well-doing."

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
W. F. Field, Secretary
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Do Your Best on July 16

MANY reminders have been passed to us with reference to the date of the Mid-summer Offering. It almost seems unnecessary for any word to be added to that which has already been written in the *Review and Herald* and the *REAPER* and communications from our General Conference brethren to impress any member in Colorado with reference to the importance of a liberal Mid-summer Offering. I am confident that if we could share the burden of our world-wide work for just a little time with the officers of our General Conference that we would all sense anew how important it is to give as the Lord would have us in sustaining our missions.

We appreciate the loyalty of the Colorado Conference members and know that you will want to do your best on July 16.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Notice

THE district meeting scheduled for Lycan on August 13 must of necessity be postponed to a later date. Further announcement will be made as soon as we are able to determine when this meeting can be held.

E. L. PINGENOT.

Announcement

THE district meeting scheduled for July 23 will be held at the Ford church. A goodly representation of local and union conference workers will be present. We urge all the isolated and church members of northeastern Colorado to plan to be present.

E. L. PINGENOT.

MISS ALICE LORETTA RICE and Mr. Alfred Hardt were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Los Rice, of 935 10th Street, Denver, Elder A. J. Meiklejohn officiating. About seventy-five guests witnessed the ceremony. The bride has served the Texico Conference for six years as Sabbath school secretary and conference stenographer. Mr. and Mrs. Hardt will make their home in Hollene, N. Mex.

Minnesota Conference

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B. C. Marshall, Secretary
1854 Roblyn Ave. - St. Paul

Minnesota News Items

THERE will be a missionary convention at the Minneapolis Norwegian-Danish church Sabbath morning, July 16, and in the afternoon a meeting will be held in the St. Paul Scandinavian church. Elder Dirksen, as well as Elder Halswick, will be present, and we trust that as many of our people as possible will attend these meetings. On Sabbath, July 23, these brethren will conduct similar meetings at Owatonna in the morning and at Faribault in the afternoon. We trust that all the members as well as the isolated in these sections will be able to attend these meetings.

Camp meeting is over and the workers are now back to their fields of labor. This meeting was a real blessing to those who attended. A full report will be given in next week's *REAPER*.

In spite of the depression Miss Mattson reports that the book sales in the book tent almost equalled last year's sales.

Inter-Mountain Conf.

B. M. Grandy, President
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Inter-Mountain Notes

P. E. SHAKESPEARE, of Denver, spent three weeks in our conference assisting a number of colporteurs in their work. Two are working in the southern part of the field, three near Montrose and Delta, and one at Grand Junction. They

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all report some books sold and some are doing very well. Brother Shakespeare accompanied the conference president on a trip to Durango and Pagosa Springs, and at the latter place we assisted Elder Long in organizing a church on June 25.

While in the southern part of the conference we held meetings with the churches and companies at Durango, Falfa, Pagosa Springs, Farmington, and Cortez. We found the people of good courage and a number of new members at Durango, Falfa, and Pagosa Springs. Financial conditions are troubling some, but the message of truth brings cheer no matter what economic conditions prevail.

B. M. GRANDY.

Kansas Conference

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

Box 605 - - - - - Topeka

Mid-Summer Offering

BY THIS time every believer throughout the state of Kansas must have heard of the perplexing condition of the Mission Board and General Conference treasury.

On account of the continuous decline in our income the entire denominational program is placed in jeopardy. This is a strong statement. However, there have been many faithful workers who have been discontinued on account of lack of funds. Now the call comes that our world-wide program is in jeopardy unless every believer rallies and does his utmost in this coming Mid-summer Offering, which is to be taken July 16.

The purpose of this article is to draw your attention to this important offering so that you will come into the house of worship with a gift to missions. It is very important that we give this matter our serious thought and bring an offering worthy of our faith in the soon coming of our Lord.

An article written by Elder Shaw that appeared in the *Review and Herald* a few weeks ago concerning our General Conference treasury, demands our attention. My appeal therefore to you is to do your bit, and bring in your substantial gift on July 16, and thus preserve our world-wide mission program.

C. S. WIEST.

Camp Meeting, August 19

IT IS time for all to make definite plans for our coming camp meeting. The opening date is 3:00 p. m., Friday, August 19, at Enterprise. Further notice will

appear in the REAPER concerning prices of tents and rooms. The committee will doubtless make some reduction in harmony with the general declining prices. We hope to make the announcement the first week in August. Make the camp meeting date your time of vacation and enjoy the blessing in store at this annual convocation.

C. S. WIEST.

Kansas Notes

BROTHER A. M. RAGSDALE was welcomed as a visitor for the first time at the Topeka II Sabbath school, Sabbath, July 2.

Brother O. D. Davis has just returned from spending several weeks in the field assisting colporteurs.

Elder Wiest conducted the ordinances for the Holton church Sabbath, July 2.

Elder E. H. Meyers is assisting some of the colporteurs with their deliveries.

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President
S. E. Ortner, Secretary

Box 1491 - - - - - Jamestown

A Blessed Camp Meeting

THE brethren of the North Dakota Conference gathered on the fairgrounds at Jamestown for the annual convocation. During the time of the workers' meeting, we felt our need of a closer walk with God, and every day the workers assembled on the grounds for special prayer, that God would help his people to see their way clear to attend the annual camp meeting. Many were impressed by the Spirit of the divine Leader to come, but they did not see their way clear. With the workers they prayed that God would open the way, and our attendance was very good, indeed. It exceeded our expectations by far, for which we thank our heavenly Father.

Our people were greatly encouraged as they listened to the message delivered by Elders J. F. Piper, F. C. Gilbert, Charles Thompson, and others who attended the meetings. Elder J. J. Reiswig and Elder Schuster spent most of their time with the German brethren. It was indeed a spiritual feast to all assembled. The Spirit of the Lord prevailed throughout the entire session, and we feel that the spirit of this camp meeting will be felt throughout the entire conference. The Lord is working mightily in behalf of His people, preparing them for his soon coming. Our courage in the Lord is good, and by His help we wish to press forward and reach the goal of perfection in

Christ Jesus our Lord. The outlook in the North Dakota Conference is good. We have planned for six evangelistic efforts. Some have already started. We believe that this will be a splendid time to reap a harvest of souls for the kingdom. We solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of evangelistic efforts carried on in the field at the present time.

E. H. OSWALD.

Oakes

WE OPENED our evangelistic services here at Oakes last Sunday night with a good attendance. We were all happy to see some of our old friends back whom we had four years ago. While the Lord is blessing us with a good crowd, the devil is not asleep on the job, for in the morning's local paper we received a challenge issued to us from the Methodist minister. I shall insert the statement with this news item.

My past experience with the man leads me to believe that he really does not desire to debate, but to detract from our work at Oakes. We desire your prayers that the Lord may give us a real victory here in this field. We are of good courage, for we feel that the Lord will be with us all through the effort.

Pastor Issues Challenge

"To the Editor:

"Because a denomination which challenges the legitimacy of our Sunday laws and the legitimacy also of the Sabbath day observed by all the other Christian denominations, is holding meetings which are calculated to upset the faith of many, in the interests of truth and Christian faith and institutions, I should like through the columns of your paper to thus publicly challenge the Rev. Mr. Leiske to debate on the grounds of history, Scripture, and reason, this Sabbath day question, the debate to last not more than three hours, with an equal division of time. Yours truly, *Benj. Babcock.*"

A. A. LEISKE.

North Dakota Items

ELDER OSWALD spent last Sabbath in Jamestown and spoke to the Jamestown English church at the eleven o'clock hour, and in the afternoon he spoke to the Jamestown German church.

Brother C. R. Morris, our field secretary, spent the week-end in Jamestown, and after getting his correspondence caught up Sunday, he left for Pettibone to assist Miss Wentland in getting started in the colporteur work.

It will be of interest to our constituency to know that our colporteurs are getting well started in their work. The total sales for June amounted to \$730, which is a very good beginning. Let us pray for the colporteurs that the work

may indeed prove successful this summer.

Elder E. H. Oswald left early Sunday morning for South Dakota to take his father and mother back to their home at Selby. He is at the office at this writing making plans for the summer work.

Brother Christ Lang, from Medina, called at the office yesterday, and we were very sorry to learn of the illness of two of his boys, who have been taking treatments in Jamestown since the close of camp meeting. He informed us that they took sick suddenly on the Sunday following the close of camp meeting, but he reports them very much improved. They have been suffering from pneumonia.

Brother Daniel Harr was a pleasant caller at the office Wednesday morning, July 6th. His health has been rather poor of recent weeks, but he is feeling much better.

We wish to call special attention to the new book just out, entitled "Church Manual." We recommend this book especially to all the church leaders and officers. It contains valuable information which every church officer should acquaint himself with. It comes in two bindings; namely, the cloth for \$1.00, and the leather for \$2.00.

Elder Oswald spent Sabbath, July 9, at Napoleon.

Word has just been received from the company at Oakes that they had a fine attendance Sunday evening, July 3, in spite of adversity and stormy weather.

The Gackle company opened their services Wednesday, June 6, with a fair attendance. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the summer efforts. We can all share in these meetings through prayer and meditation.

Elder H. Meyer, former president of the North Dakota Conference, is spending a few days at Jamestown. We are confident that his friends and brethren are glad to see him during the time he spends in the city.

So. Dakota Conference

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

Mid-Summer Offering, July 16

ELDER Watson's appeal for the Mid-summer Offering is that "all do their utmost to help carry the work through the greatest crisis it has ever met." We can

add nothing to statements like that. The time is here and we urge all to do their best toward a one-dollar average in every church. July 16 is the date, and may none overlook it

GORDEN OSS.

Important Notice

PLEASE address all orders for Sabbath school supplies, send reports, etc., to the Sabbath School Secretary, Box 586, Watertown, and they will have prompt attention at the office. I am spending the summer away from the office, and forwarding the letters causes you delay.

GORDEN OSS.

South Dakota Notes

VISITORS from a number of churches nearby met with the Swan Lake church in their annual celebration in Brother Pete Kier's grove on July 4.

ELDER OSS and Brother P. G. Hills started their public effort at Spencer Sunday night, June 26, with a very good attendance. A cordial invitation is extended by these brethren to all our people to come in when possible and spend an evening. The song service begins at 7:45 and preaching at 8:00 o'clock.

A Perfect Plane

WE ARE starting this year on a non-stop flight to the city of Missionary Volunteer Improvement in a plane that we will call *The Spirit of Missionary Volunteers*. I do not need to tell you why we want to carry our society to this city, for it is the only desirable place to live in the whole Missionary Volunteer world.

But there is a great sea lying between us and our goal. Our map calls this great watery waste the "Sea of Indifference." It is full of ice bergs and rocks. The clouds of Thoughtlessness and Carelessness hang over great stretches of the sea. Sometimes the "Winds of Opposition" blow on these harmless looking clouds, and they turn black. A devastating "Rain of Excuses" comes pouring down. Have you been out in such a down-pour? "I'm interested, but I haven't time to help." "I have too much to do." The excuses come in a flood. "Somebody else ought to do something besides me."

Worse than this, the rain often turns to hail. Blown by the "Winds of Opposition," this "Hail of Criticism" can drive any society far out of its course and land it on the "Island of Despair." "The meetings are too long." "They are not religious enough." "The meetings ought to be more entertaining." "The financial

goal is too high." "Despair Isle" is a long, long way from the city of Missionary Volunteer Improvement. After wandering there for weeks, hungry and cold, some leaders (pilots) have been known to give up the hard trip to the goal.

Then, too, almost anywhere over the Sea of Indifference you are liable to meet heavy fog banks. There is the "Fog of Discouragement." Who has not wondered at times whether working in a society was really worth while? There is the "Fog of Disunion," and, blackest of all, the "Fog of Unbelief," which saps the spirit of the devotional meetings, makes Standard of Attainment a bore, and often takes Missionary Volunteers to other places besides meetings. No one can see Missionary Volunteer ideals clearly in such fogs as these, and the greedy sea is ready to swallow up the Missionary Volunteer craft that loses its way and comes crashing down.

So we are going on a difficult flight, one that will test our faith and endurance as Missionary Volunteers. If we did not believe so thoroughly in Missionary Volunteer Improvement, we would not undertake it.

Now about our plane. First of all, *The Spirit of Missionary Volunteers* has a high-powered motor that never misses or stalls. The first cylinder supplies us with devotional helps—Morning Watch and Bible Year. The second cylinder makes mission studies and travels in foreign fields most popular through the Reading Courses. The progressive and vocational classes suggest a splendid opportunity for intellectual advance, and the fourth cylinder, which specializes in social gatherings, puts in good time just when compression demands it. Here is an engine that hits perfectly on all cylinders, and a timer geared up with Missionary Volunteer programs makes a round-the-year engine. It drives just as fast in summer as in winter. Any Missionary Volunteer can climb with an engine of this kind.

But planes must have wings as well as engines. Young people who want to soar above the earth and climb over the tops of Mounts of Difficulties find the *Gazette* offers the help of wings. Every number contains inspirational articles, stories, and poems.

Besides a motor and wings, every plane must have an instrument board. These instruments tell what is going on inside and outside of the plane. Here is a dial that keeps us informed about the progress of our Seventh-day Adventist young people in America. Here is another that tells us what Missionary Volunteers of foreign lands are doing. But most important of all, here is our com-

pass pointing us the way to our goal. Our compass is the true motto of Missionary Volunteers—"The Love of Christ Constrains Us."

There are other features of our plane that keep our Missionary Volunteers from flying at a dead-level all the time. Our radio permits us to "listen in" to the still small voice. We may also broadcast our missionary activities and the news of our victories through faith in Him.

Notice our landing gear. The most important part of a flight, sometimes, is the landing. Missionary Volunteers have no other purpose than to give the Advent message to all the world in this generation. There is no danger of a smash when Missionary Volunteers pledge themselves to active service in their society and community.

So in spite of the fact we may be forced down before we reach our goal, let us look for success, and trust in our Master Pilot to bring us safely through the raging storms and atmospheric hindrances to our heavenly home.

GLADYS FLATTEN.

Missouri Conference

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An Appeal for Liberality

THE annual Mid-summer Offering to foreign missions is to be taken on Sabbath, July 16. Our General Conference leaders are looking with much anxiety and concern to see what will be done at the time that this offering is received to increase the mission funds. There has been a decline in mission offerings since the first of the year of \$94,435. Such a falling off as this brings great perplexity to our General Conference brethren and to the Foreign Mission Board.

There are many who are doing all that they can for the cause of missions, and this brief appeal is being sent out especially for the benefit of those who may be a little more blessed with this world's goods, and who perhaps could make a special offering at this time. If those who read this notice who have some resources that are available should feel impressed that this is the time when they should make a liberal offering out of the ordinary, we trust that they will yield to the impression of the Spirit of the Lord and send it in.

Let us all as members in the Missouri Conference do our best to make the Mid-summer Offering an unusually large one.

H. C. HARTWELL.

Iowa Conference

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

Oak Park Academy

EVER since school closed we have been busy plastering, kalsomining, painting, varnishing, cleaning, and getting ready for the opening of school next fall. We are now in the midst of our field work.

We try to meet all young men and women of academic school age in their homes, plan with them, and encourage them to get a Christian education. Our young people need our schools more than ever; they need spiritual guidance and help. It is evident that the social contact in worldly schools is harmful to Christian living.

As we visit in the homes we find a strong interest in the academy. Financial conditions are distressing, but our people are usually of good courage; and many are planning on sending their children in spite of conditions. Nearly all who have attended the academy and who have not been graduated are planning to be back again this fall when school opens.

We shall be very glad to get in touch with any young person we may have missed in our trips throughout the state. We are anxious to do all we can and to help all the young people we can to secure a training necessary for the time in which we live.

The following boys are working at the school this summer: Walter Dahl, Clarence Wiltse, Merrill Nelson, and Albert Sanders.

Morton Davis recently stopped off over night at the academy on his way back to his canvassing field after spending the Fourth at Sioux City.

Iowa Notes

A colporteurs' convention, a real colporteurs' rally, was held at Sioux City,

July 8, 9, 10. Elder D. E. Collins, of the union office, and Brother H. W. Sherrig, of the Pacific Press Branch in Omaha, were in attendance to assist, and with the efforts of Brother L. P. Knecht, our Iowa field missionary secretary, this was made a lively, helpful, and interesting meeting.

The father of Elder J. C. Christensen was laid to rest at Fergus Falls, Minn., on Sunday, July 3.

Elder and Mrs. McVagh left Nevada the morning of July 7 for a vacation trip to Michigan.

The conference committee was in session at Nevada on Wednesday, July 6, when plans were laid for the conference camp meeting, which is to be held Aug. 18-28.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary
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Shelton Academy News Notes

THE second cutting of alfalfa is now in the stack.

A carload of potatoes will soon be ready to sell from the academy farm.

A new team of horses was purchased for the farm last week.

The new laundry of stone blocks, being constructed by Brother Yost and Brother Wilson, of Culbertson, is almost completed.

Cement sidewalks connecting the kitchen, laundry, cannery, and storerooms in the basement of the boys' dormitory, have been laid.

The first order of No. 2 cans just arrived. These will be used in canning the new crop of tomatoes.

Mr. Welch recently made a trip to the southeastern part of Nebraska in the interest of students for the coming year. He reported a number definitely planning to come to school this fall.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 2, 1932

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
NORTH DAKOTA, C. R. Morris, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i> .							
*Emily Brost	BR	156	9	45.00	10.00	55.00	.....
†E. H. Chappell	HP	93	27	158.00	2.50	160.50	.....
‡Jessie Dietrich	RJ	38	10	30.00	2.50	32.50	.....
‡E. L. Heaton	BR	53	1	5.50	3.00	8.50	.....
†Sam R. Heintz	BR	134	15	51.00	12.00	63.00	.....
‡Solomon Kruger	BR	77	7	31.50	6.00	37.50	.....
†Adam Lang	HP	80	50	281.00	9.50	290.50	.....
†Lydia Schander	.....	60	13	63.50	28.50	92.00	.....
Lorraine L. Schimke	RJ	13	3	9.00	1.50	10.50	.....
‡Harry Suckut	RJ	40	13	40.00	5.50	45.50	.....
Edward Timothy	BR	21	2	9.00	4.00	13.00	.....
*A Colporteur	BR	152	8	38.50	10.50	49.00	.....
Total	.....	917	158	762.00	95.50	857.50	.....

Miss Barber spent a number of days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Durm are spending the summer at the school. Mr. Durm is taking care of the office and keeping the campus in trim, while Mrs. Durm prepares the meals for those working on the school farm.

The church members of Shelton and those connected with the academy gathered on the school campus and had a very pleasant time together the Fourth of July.

Elder and Mrs. T. B. Westbrook, and Brother and Sister W. F. Field and daughter, and Rachel Landrum, of Grand Island, visited at the school Tuesday evening, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Butherus, of Shaffer, Kans., will be with us this fall.

The teachers at Shelton Academy have a few words of kindly counsel for the young people of Nebraska, as follows:

"All who would be truly successful in life must learn the dignity of honest toil, the value of careful thinking, and the satisfaction of a conscience void of offense toward God and man. To develop and harmonize these elements is the purpose of Shelton Academy."—*H. J. Welch, Bible Teacher.*

"Money invested for an education brings greater returns than any other investment one can make. Plan now to come to Shelton Academy this fall, the school which trains the mind, the hand, and the heart."—*V. E. Bascom, Farm Manager.*

"Diligence and carefulness in details save time, trouble and worry. Come to Shelton Academy and learn to be a careful, diligent student."—*T. I. Durm, Accountant.*

"Weeds and vegetables look very much alike in the garden when small; but time develops the difference. Weeds become a curse, while vegetables are a blessing. We learn at Shelton Academy to develop lives that will stand the test of eternity."—*Essie Barber, Matron.*

"The highest of my ideals, the most worthy of my ambitions, the most valued of my friends have been found in Christian schools. Shelton Academy can give to you the things which in your life you will count as most worth while."—*Hazel Esther Brebner, Preceptress.*

"There is much in life to make us happy, and always plenty to bring us grief. When the sadness comes, do not worry about the trials, but think of the joys

§MINNESOTA: M. H. Odegaard, *Field Missionary Secretary.*

E. S. Anderson	RJ	5	---	---	.50	.50	---
‡Mrs. R. Baker	RJ	18½	1	3.00	1.00	4.00	12.00
Wilbert Bergh	RJ	20	8	25.00	7.75	32.75	---
‡F. Crofoot	RJ	62	8	24.00	5.75	29.75	1.25
‡Mathilda Dahl	MH	114	7	23.50	10.45	33.95	5.20
Rolland Dockham	RJ	33	---	---	7.50	7.50	---
‡Thos. Dokken	RJ	73	15	48.00	4.25	52.25	2.75
B. O. Engen	GC	42	1	5.00	36.50	41.50	23.50
‡Karl A. Evenson	BR	63	15	86.50	111.00	197.50	100.00
B. J. Furst	RJ	39	---	---	14.25	14.25	---
Mrs. John Green	Mag.	17	---	---	8.40	8.40	8.40
Henry Green	Mag.	25	---	---	3.80	3.80	3.80
Clair Grimstad	BP	9	9	13.50	8.50	22.00	---
Mrs. G. M. Johnson	Mag.	25	---	---	13.00	13.00	13.00
Walter Johnson	RJ	45	7	21.00	10.50	31.50	---
‡Vernon Kelstrom	RJ	49½	5	15.00	12.25	27.25	3.00
Lillian Merten	GC	15	3	16.50	---	16.50	---
‡Zella Miller	RJ	34½	---	---	7.25	7.25	28.00
Harold Mitchell	RJ	48	1	4.00	.25	4.25	---
‡Mrs. J. B. Myers	Mag.	26½	---	---	6.20	6.20	6.20
‡Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	47½	---	---	15.10	15.10	15.10
‡Clarice Rust	RJ	104	10	29.50	10.65	40.15	3.65
Paul Rust	RJ	48½	5	16.00	3.00	19.00	---
‡Harold Santini	RJ	47½	16	52.00	7.25	59.25	7.25
Floyd Smith	RJ	30	5	16.00	1.25	17.25	1.25
‡L. Wadsworth	H	44	3	9.00	5.75	14.75	2.50
Total		1085	119	407.50	312.10	719.60	237.35

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

Sarabel Borton	RJ	22	---	---	6.50	6.50	.75
W. A. Burton	DR	33	4	18.00	16.75	34.75	8.75
Floyd Clegg	RJ	46½	7	23.00	9.00	32.00	---
Bert Griffin	BR	14	2	11.00	---	11.00	---
Mary Desmukes	HW	3½	1	3.00	1.50	4.50	1.25
Harry Duff	RJ	34	7	25.00	9.00	34.00	4.25
Mrs. Harry Duff	RJ	8	---	---	3.00	3.00	2.10
Mrs. L. Erickson	RJ	6	---	---	5.75	5.75	11.25
W. E. Helt	PP	33	5	24.00	9.00	33.00	.50
Sallie Holmes	HW	7	1	4.00	2.00	6.00	5.00
Clarence Katt	RJ	17	6	19.00	8.50	27.50	4.75
Clyde Kearby	BR	23	6	28.50	.50	29.00	5.50
R. V. Kime	Misc.	11	---	---	3.35	3.35	3.35
Armer King	BR	32	1	4.50	.50	5.00	---
Dewey King	RJ	42	3	11.00	---	11.00	---
W. J. Kroulik	HP	33	4	22.00	.50	22.50	.50
Henry Lane	DR	36	2	9.00	3.75	12.75	2.00
S. A. Minear	RJ	40	6	18.00	---	18.00	6.00
‡T. H. Parsons	RJ	50	9	34.00	5.50	39.50	---
W. J. Smith	BR	35	2	10.50	---	10.50	5.95
Buford Turner	OT	24	1	4.00	.75	4.75	---
Georgia Braley	Mag.	27	---	---	3.10	3.10	3.10
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	53½	---	---	32.90	32.90	32.90
Helen March	Mag.	20½	---	---	4.50	4.50	4.50
Jessie March	Mag.	26	---	---	3.75	3.75	3.75
Opal Matheson	Mag.	26½	---	---	.75	.75	.75
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	14	---	---	7.00	7.00	7.00
Joel Niswonger	Mag.	20	---	---	2.40	2.40	2.40
Irene Post	Mag.	20	---	---	2.15	2.15	2.15
Maurine Wolfe	Mag.	30	---	---	1.85	1.85	1.85
Total		707	67	268.50	144.25	412.75	120.30

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

Elva Wilcox	OD	31	7	21.25	15.65	36.90	2.25
Anna Rasmussen	RJ	28	2	7.00	21.50	28.50	66.95
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	29	---	---	28.75	28.75	.25
Wallace Nethery	BTS	23	---	---	27.00	27.00	---
Genevieve Quinn	RJ	31	2	6.00	16.60	22.60	5.60
Clarence Nordstrom	RJ	34	3	10.00	11.50	21.50	.25
Anna Kromer	OD	7	---	---	18.00	18.00	6.75
Fay Smith	BR	38	4	18.00	.50	18.50	.50
F. L. Smith	Mag.	30	---	---	30.00	30.00	30.00
Catherine Menefee	OD	---	1	2.50	50.75	53.25	---
Walter Foreman	BTS	15	---	---	17.75	17.75	3.00
Geo. Griffin	RJ	37	3	10.00	7.25	17.25	---
A. VanDenBrink	BR	37	2	10.50	1.50	12.00	1.75
F. Burkhardt	OD	---	2	6.00	6.00	12.00	---
H. Millist	RJ	42	2	6.00	5.25	11.25	2.25
Luella Garrett	RJ	20	3	9.00	2.50	11.50	---
Chas. Roberts	RJ	28	1	3.00	6.25	9.25	---
Anna Hanson	BR	33	1	4.50	4.10	8.60	19.35
W. Archbold	RJ	25	---	---	7.50	7.50	---
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	12	1	4.50	---	4.50	12.75

Vernon Miller	RJ	21	1	3.00	1.25	4.25	-----
Lorraine Arnold	RJ	-----	1	3.00	.75	3.75	-----
Mrs. E. Eliot	BTS	6	-----	-----	2.50	2.50	-----
Rothia Shilder	RJ	10	-----	-----	3.00	3.00	-----
Ronald Wise	Mag.	13	-----	-----	1.35	1.35	1.35

Total 550 36 124.25 287.20 411.45 153.00

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

Ruth Anderson	BTS	2½	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	-----
Mrs. H. W. Bass	RJ	8½	5	14.75	5.00	19.75	.50
Hazel Baughman	RJ	13	7	22.00	2.75	24.75	-----
Mrs. L. E. Green	OD	30	2	6.00	2.00	8.00	-----
L. E. Green	OD	35	1	2.50	3.00	5.50	1.50
Helen Gregory	BTS	2½	-----	-----	3.00	3.00	-----
Kenneth Hixson	RJ	30	3	9.00	1.50	10.50	-----
Gordon Houpt	RJ	29	3	9.00	2.00	11.00	.75
Elmer Glantz	OD	25½	4	7.00	2.00	9.00	-----
Christina Guphill	RJ	13½	4	13.00	-----	13.00	-----
John Henderson	RJ	28	2	8.25	6.75	15.00	3.75
Earl Landreth	RJ	28	2	6.50	1.25	7.75	-----
Abel Larson	RJ	40	-----	-----	3.25	3.25	4.00
R. E. Lynn	RJ	12	6	18.00	1.00	19.00	.50
Mrs. F. McCallister	RJ	8	-----	-----	.75	.75	.25
‡Fred Nagele	Misc.	40	-----	-----	27.25	27.25	27.25
Margaret Nelson	RJ	32	5	15.00	1.00	16.00	-----
C. A. Pence	OD	30	-----	-----	1.00	1.00	-----
Virgil Shaffer	RJ	27	1	3.00	4.50	7.50	-----
G. R. Starr	HW	22½	3	9.00	8.25	17.25	5.25
Mrs. Josie Tolles	BR	10	1	5.50	.25	5.75	.25
Lester Trubey	RJ	57	5	15.00	8.75	23.75	.25
Ralph Yost	RJ	25	4	10.50	2.75	13.25	.25
Ernest Riter	RJ	23	-----	-----	2.25	2.25	-----
‡Velma Wilson	BTS	32	5	8.00	-----	8.00	.50
‡Lorane Wilson	BTS	32½	5	8.00	-----	8.00	-----

Total 636 68 190.00 92.25 282.25 45.00

WYOMING: D. W. Gahagan, *Field Missionary Secretary.*

Helen Brown	DA	34	9	42.75	5.50	48.25	2.10
Ethel & Mabel Canaday	DA	52	10	47.50	15.75	63.25	4.25
Ruth Cooper	DR	13¾	4	19.00	5.75	24.75	2.75
Anna Covey	DA	35	3	14.25	7.00	21.25	2.50
Marie Grubbs	DR	7	3	13.50	1.00	14.50	1.00
Chivela Jorstad	DR	24½	3	13.50	1.50	15.00	1.50
M. Pitchford	DR	45	3	13.50	10.65	24.15	9.65

Total 211 35 164.00 47.15 211.15 23.75

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

H. L. Canfield	BR	30	-----	-----	23.50	23.50	4.50
P. D. Fallon	WS	10	-----	-----	4.50	4.50	4.50
H. C. Harlow	RJ	48	-----	-----	.50	.50	.50
Ernest Harper	PG	21	1	4.75	2.50	7.20	3.25
W. H. Jacobs	WS	15	-----	-----	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	HP	23	3	19.50	2.75	22.25	1.00
Willard Mathiesen	BR	54¼	9	56.50	5.75	62.25	.75
Wm. Miller	BR	34½	-----	-----	5.25	5.25	.75
Mrs. S. McGrew	HW	13	1	3.00	3.25	6.25	1.00
J. W. Mundell	Mag.	5	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	2.00
Malcolm Perkins	RJ	47½	3	16.00	1.75	17.75	1.75
H. R. Printice	BR	27¾	1	3.00	.25	3.25	16.25
Jacob Reuber	BPS	25½	-----	-----	9.00	9.00	14.75
Walter Specht	RJ	11	1	3.00	2.50	5.50	1.00
W. R. Zollinger	RJ	3	1	3.00	.90	3.90	.90

Total 369 20 108.70 70.40 179.10 63.10

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

Alice Anderson	Mag.	15	21	-----	-----	-----	6.50
A. C. Barker	BR	26	2	9.00	.25	9.25	-----
Helen Boyd	BTS	14	3	2.50	-----	2.50	4.75
W. G. Dick	BR	42½	16	27.00	14.75	41.75	.25
Tennys Ingram	BR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.00
J. T. North	HW	23	-----	-----	1.25	1.25	11.00
Arthena Peterson	BR	29	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
T. Torkelson	BR	46½	7	33.00	12.00	45.00	.25
Fern Troll	BR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.00
L. W. Welch	BR	52	3	15.15	8.00	23.15	2.00
Sarah White	BR	31	3	13.50	-----	13.50	1.00

Total 279 55 100.15 36.25 136.40 48.75

Grand total 11954 558 2125.10 1085.10 3210.20 691.25

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Obituaries

HARRIS.—H. Harris, of Montrose, Colo., died June 20, 1932, aged 59 years. Brother Harris accepted present truth about a year ago under the labors of Elder A. C. Long, and had been baptized a few weeks previous to his death by Elder J. L. Tucker, and joined the Montrose church. His death came suddenly through heart failure. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife and five step-children. A large concourse of friends attended the funeral on June 23.

B. M. GRANDY.

BABCOCK.—Wm. Henry Babcock, aged 84 years, passed away June 30, 1932, at Clifton, Colo. Brother Babcock accepted the Advent message in 1896 at Great Falls, Montana. Since then he has been a faithful lay worker in the cause he loved. He has served as church elder in a number of churches in Montana and Colorado. He leaves to mourn their loss, an invalid widow, one adopted daughter, and one foster daughter. He was a Civil War veteran. The Women's Relief Corps and the Methodist minister assisted in the funeral service, which was held July 3, 1932.

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