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Uniting Colorado and Inter-Mountain Conferences

AT THE time of the Fall Council last October, at Omaha, a recommendation was passed to the effect that the Colorado Conference and the Inter-Mountain Conference be united into one field. The reasons were that there might be a saving in administrative work and more men released to devote their time to the preaching of the message and soul saving endeavor.

The Inter-Mountain Conference has been maintained as a separate organization for a good many years. Its isolation from the rest of Colorado led our brethren in years gone by to make the separation. It is almost two hundred miles between the nearest churches of the Inter-Mountain district and that of Colorado. Hence, it was felt that the field could be better cared for by maintaining two organizations. After careful planning and much deliberation, the matter was submitted to the people of the Inter-Mountain Conference at their last camp meeting, and it was voted that they should unite with the Colorado field.

Inter-Mountain has been maintaining a twelve grade academy at Rulison. They have built up a very nice institution, but the small attendance at the school, largely because of the limited constituency in the field, made it quite impossible to continue the school without incurring indebtedness. While there are at the present time obligations amounting to little more than \$10,000, it is expected that the assets of the institution will in time liquidate these obligations.

The Union Conference Committee in session with the committee from Inter-Mountain and also the Colorado committee meeting at Boulder recently completed the uniting of the two fields. The Union Conference officials will endeavor to liquidate the indebtedness, the Colorado Conference taking the oversight of the Inter-Mountain territory. Elder B. M. Grandy, who has served Inter-Mountain for about two years as president, will continue to make his home at Grand Junction, and will act as superintendent of the Inter-Mountain section. He will have associated with him Elder Long at the present, and no doubt Colorado Conference administrators and departmental secretaries will

visit the field from time to time rendering such service as they can. Elder Grandy was recommended to become a member of the Colorado Conference Committee. Thus the field will have contact and representation in the administrative affairs.

It is expected that the local church at Rulison will continue a church school, and some of the buildings of the Inter-Mountain Academy will be used for the same. Brother and Sister Fred McNeal, who have been looking after the office end of the work in Inter-Mountain, have been invited to make Wyoming their field of labor, and will quite likely connect with the office at Casper, Wyoming.

While we recognize it is with feelings of regret on the part of our dear people in the Inter-Mountain section that they are giving up their academy, they also know that the financial responsibility was more than the local field could carry. It is hoped that our young people of the Inter-Mountain field will take advantage

of our school at Campion where we have every facility for the training of our young people.

The writer, with Brother Lashier, the secretary-treasurer of the Central Union Conference, and Brother Smouse, the auditor, Elder Jay J. Nethery, president of the Colorado Conference, and Elder B. M. Grandy will spend a few days together appraising the Inter-Mountain assets, making disposition of them as best they can to liquidate the indebtedness of the conference and school. I am sure the people of Inter-Mountain will be glad to keep in touch with the leaders of the united field, submitting to them their requests; and the church treasurers of the Inter-Mountain section will remit tithes and offerings to the Colorado Conference, after July. The remittance for July will be forwarded to the Inter-Mountain office, at Grand Junction, as heretofore.

I pray that the blessing of God will rest upon this united field, and that by joining forces much strength and help may be rendered to all the churches concerned.

J. F. PIPER.

Statement Regarding the Attitude of Seventh-day Adventists on the Present Prohibition Issue

IN RESPONSE to many inquiries from Seventh-day Adventists who desire to render their full duty to the civil government in the present crisis in the United States over prohibition, and who wish to know how and for whom they should vote in the coming elections, the Temperance Commission issues the following general statement:

The Seventh-day Adventist denomination from its very inception has stood unflinchingly in defense of the cause of temperance and prohibition. Mrs. E. G. White, one of the leading pioneers in the founding of this denomination, wrote as follows: "There is a cause for the moral paralysis upon society. Our laws sustain an evil which is sapping their very foundations. Many deplore the wrongs which they know exist, but consider themselves free from all responsibility in the matter. This cannot be. Every individual exerts an influence in society. In our favored land, every voter has some voice in determining what laws shall control the nation. Should not that influence and

that vote be cast on the side of temperance and virtue? . . .

"The advocates of temperance fail to do their whole duty unless they exert their influence by precept and example—by voice and pen and vote—in favor of prohibition and total abstinence."—*Gospel Workers*, pp. 387, 388.

In harmony with the above ideals, Seventh-day Adventists have always by their practice and teachings upheld the highest standards of temperance and have earnestly worked for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Our people in the United States took an active part in the educational program which led to the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment to the federal Constitution.

While no one claims that we have complete enforcement of the prohibition law (nor indeed of any other prohibitory laws) we believe that conditions have been immeasurably better than in the old days of the legalized liquor traffic, and that the Eighteenth Amendment with its supporting laws is the best solution thus

far developed for the liquor problem in the United States.

In this crisis hour when the enemies of prohibition by their propaganda are confusing the minds of the people regarding the benefits of prohibition and are making tremendous efforts to legalize the sale of alcohol as a beverage, we believe that Seventh-day Adventists should do their utmost to counteract these reactionary forces by engaging in an intensive cam-

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So. Dakota Conference

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

Plainview Calls

YEARS ago Plainview Academy was founded for the purpose of giving the youth of our faith an opportunity to get a Christian education. Worldly schools emphasize physical and mental education, but fall far short of the mark because they leave out the moral. What the world needs today, as never before, is men who are controlled and balanced by moral principles. Our educational system supplies what the world lacks.

For years Plainview has helped young men and women to lay a solid foundation. This training has enabled them to stand the test as they grapple with the problems of life. Graduates, who are now missionaries, ministers, doctors, nurses, administrators, and teachers, rise on every side to testify to what she has done for them. She gave them a true education based upon knowledge as enduring as eternity.

Parents, what our school has done for others, she is ready to do for your boy or girl. During the past few months we have seen how earthly values change. But the value of the souls of our boys and girls has not changed. Let us, then, cost what it may, educate our children in our own schools. If the way seems hard and difficult, remember that Jesus is your resource, the answer to your every problem. Pray, brethren, pray, and He will open up a way.

A. G. YOUNGBERG.

South Dakota Notes

A NUMBER have taken advantage of our special offer of extending camp meeting prices. Remember, this offer closes August 10. Get your order in before then.

Elder Oss spent a day at the office last week. He states they are having some interesting times at Spencer where he is holding an effort.

We are getting a number of letters from our colporteurs in the field stating that it is a bit harder to sell, but they are finding more people who are really interested in their books.

A line from Elder Niermeyer states that they are doing their bit at Mitchell. He talks over the radio from 1:00 to 1:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. The station call letters are KGDA. It operates on a frequency of 1370 kilocycles. Tune in and hear him, and then drop the station a card so they will know that people are listening in.

Brother Leslie McKinley is in the office for a few days after spending practically four weeks in the field with the colporteurs.

Missouri Conference

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Kansas City Sectional Camp Meeting

AS HAS been previously announced, it has been arranged to hold three sectional meetings in August instead of one central camp meeting for the whole state, believing that, while this arrangement may not exactly take the place of an ordinary camp meeting, it would bring it nearer to a larger number of our people so that more would receive the benefit of these three meetings than they would at one central place. The first of these meetings is to be at Kansas City, beginning Thursday night, August 11, and continuing until Sunday night, the 14th.

The Kansas City meeting will be held in the church on the corner of Linwood Boulevard and Charlotte. This is a beautiful place in which to hold such a meeting. The large auditorium will be amply sufficient to accommodate all our visitors, in fact it is large enough so that it could well accommodate all who usually attend our central camp meeting. A large chapel will provide a pleasant place for our young people's meetings and there are several other meeting rooms in the basement and elsewhere so that children's meetings can be held very conveniently.

A book display will be conducted at this meeting, with Brother I. H. Harrison and other members of our office force in attendance, and our books and other literature can be obtained at substantial camp meeting reductions.

According to information received to date, we are promised the following outside ministerial help: Elder John Thompson, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, Elders J. F. Piper,

Charles Thompson, S. T. Shadel, D. E. Collins, M. L. Andreasen, and Professor Marsh, of the Central Union Conference, Brother H. W. Sherrig, of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, besides our own ministers of the Missouri Conference.

The meeting will cover four evenings and three whole days, and the time will be packed with interesting and important services.

Because of the unusual developments that are taking place in the world, which indicate that we are surely in the closing days of earth's history, it is important that we should not neglect "the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is," but that we should take advantage of this opportunity. We trust that this notice will reach the attention of many who have not attended our annual meetings for a number of years, and that they will be impressed to make an unusual effort to attend.

There is an ample supply of available rooms in the neighborhood of the church that can be rented very reasonably. The average price of these is 50 cent a night for one person, and there are some rooms that can be obtained as low as \$1.00 for the entire time of the meeting. People are anxious to rent their rooms, and we believe that satisfactory arrangements can be made for any who would like to attend. Those desiring rooms should enquire of E. B. Hopkins at the church.

The church is located conveniently near to a number of good cafeterias and eating places, and the price of meals at the present time is very reasonable indeed. So let us arrange our plans in such a way that we can lay aside our ordinary affairs for the brief period of this meeting, and come and bring our families and enjoy a good time with the Lord and with His people.

We might add that if there are any who wish to economize on their eating

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expenses by bringing some provisions to eat, there is ample room in the basement of the church where our people can eat their lunches. H. C. HARTWELL.

Missouri News Notes

ON FRIDAY and Sabbath, July 8 and 9, Elder Hartwell met with the Goldsberry church and had several good meetings. On Sabbath afternoon four of the young people were baptized.

The Kansas City Memorial church set its Harvest Ingathering goal again for three thousand dollars. They have reached this goal now for four consecutive years. We have received word that Sabbath, July 23, they had reached the first thousand dollars toward their goal this year. They are working very hard and deserve to be commended and congratulated.

During the week of July 17, Elder Hartwell spent several days at Boulder, Colo., attending important meetings of the Central Union Conference Committee, the Union College Board, and the Boulder Sanitarium Board.

The St. Louis Central church has much to contend with in their Ingathering work on account of city regulations that make it difficult for them to carry on the work that they would like otherwise to do. For this reason they have recently undertaken a new thing by starting a well organized welfare work. We understand that they intend to carry on systematic efforts to secure clothing, food, etc., and to conduct one or more soup kitchens in order to help the needy and unemployed. They believe that this will give them a great advantage in their activities in connection with the work of the church. We wish them all success in this good undertaking.

We have doubtless all been happy to see the long list of colporteurs who have been working in Missouri this summer. Also we have doubtless been sad to see the value of sales take a material drop the last week or two. Our colporteurs who stick to the work under these discouraging conditions deserve unusual credit. They also deserve our earnest prayers. Let us pray earnestly that God will give them strength and energy to put in full time, and to reward their efforts with larger sales during the rest of the season.

On Sabbath, July 23, Elder Melvin Oss met with the church at Nevada, Mo., and conducted a baptismal service when four adults went forward in this ordinance.

Sister Audrey Klaus, of Kansas City, has recently sent in a list of requests for sixteen reading course certificates to be issued to twelve children. This is a very encouraging item, and speaks well of the excellent work done by her and others for the children in that great city.

Sixty-eight new names have recently been recorded on our Missionary Volunteer membership list. The Central and Berean churches, in St. Louis, especially are to be congratulated for the growth of their Missionary Volunteer membership.

Sister May Nicholson, writing in from Birch Tree, informs us that the home of her sister where Sabbath school has regularly been held was struck by lightning and completely destroyed with the contents. Fortunately no lives were lost. We extend to our dear people who suffer this loss and hardship our sincere sympathy. The small company at Montier has perhaps the highest per capita standing when it comes to Sabbath School offerings of any in our conference. We appreciate their loyal support, and trust that another meeting place for the Sabbath school will be available.

Kansas Conference

C. S. Wiest, President

J. H. Nies, Secretary

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Camp Meeting

FOR the benefit of our believers and in harmony with the times, we have reduced the camp meeting prices so that our brethren can afford to come. The rooms of the Academy have a reduction of 20 per cent, and the tents 30 per cent. The prices on rooms, therefore, range from \$6.50 to \$9.50, and the best tents, \$3.50 each. The rooms include one bed, two chairs, and one dresser, but the equipment for the tents are extra.

Double springs can be had for 75 cents, single spring cots for 75c, canvas cots for 50 cents, double mattress \$1.00, single mattress 75 cents, straw for ticks 20 cents, and lumber for tents at whatever it costs. The cafeteria meals will also be reduced so that all can afford to eat there.

With these reductions many should plan to come the full time. Remember the date, beginning August 19, at 3:00 p. m. Elders O. Montgomery, W. B. Ochs, and J. C. Thompson, will be present from the General Conference, and also the whole Central Union force, and our local help. This means a good camp meeting.

C. S. WIEST.

Enterprise Academy

A VERY important committee meeting convened at Enterprise Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26 and 27, and an important action was taken by the academy board.

The expense for students as appears in the calendar for 1932 and 1933 has been \$28.00 and forty-four hours of work. This has been reduced by vote of the committee

to \$25.00 and forty hours of work, less 10 per cent, ten days. Discounts are allowed only on cash paid in, and also do not apply to book store charges or to special fees such as laboratory or graduation fees. No other changes in the calendar are affected by this vote. This means a total reduction of \$6.50 for the boys and \$5.50 for the girls from last year's student expenses, if paid in ten days.

This is a heavy reduction for the school and it bespeaks considerable faith for the board to take this action. Every student being reduced to \$22.50 cash, ten days, means a reduced income to the school, with a seventy-student attendance, amounting to \$3,780 for the year.

How can we do it? It is by sending to the school ninety students. This is possible. Let us give our every support. By having ninety students in school we shall not lose. May every academy grade boy and girl and every parent who has academy children rally to Enterprise, our academy.

C. S. WIEST.

Enterprise Notes

NEARLY every mail brings word from someone who will be a student of Enterprise Academy this fall.

A meeting of the Academy Board and Conference Committee was held at the Academy July 26 and 27.

Mr. R. A. Nesmith, of Union College, and Mr. Kirk, of Enterprise Academy, who have been visiting churches in the conference, report that there is a fine spirit in the field and that many young people are planning to attend Enterprise Academy and Union College. The reduced rates should make it possible for a very large number to attend the school this fall. Plan to be there.

The members of the Enterprise church met on the Academy lawn, Sunday, July 24, and enjoyed a picnic dinner. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Harder.

The Academy Press is operating during the summer months.

Kansas News Notes

PLAN for camp meeting August 19 to 26 at Enterprise.

Professor E. D. Kirk, our new principal at the academy, and Prof. R. A. Nesmith, of Union College, were in Topeka, Friday, July 22. From here they went to Lawrence and Kansas City. They are visiting our people making arrangements for the young people to attend school at Enterprise and Union College during the coming school year.

Elder C. S. Wiest, Brother J. H. Nies, Brother A. M. Ragsdale, and Brother C. A. Jones, of Kansas City, who is a mem-

ber of the conference committee, drove to Enterprise for the Conference Committee and Academy Board meeting, Tuesday, July 26.

Elder E. H. Meyers has just returned to the office after helping five girls in the southeastern part of the state deliver their books. He also assisted Ralph Lane and Lowell Welch with their deliveries, and spent Sabbath, July 23, with the Eldorado church.

Brother A. C. Griffin and wife assisted the Lawrence church with a Harvest In-gathering singing band Thursday evening, July 28.

Brother Lowell Welch, who has been doing colporteur work in Manhattan, passed through Topeka Wednesday, July 28, on his way to his new territory, Kansas City.

Miss Zelta Dahlgren, a graduate of the Loma Linda School of Nursing, called at our office July 25 and looked over some of our books. Miss Dahlgren recently came to Topeka from her home in Enterprise to accept a position with the Hillcrest Sanitarium.

Minnesota Conference

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B. C. Marshall, Secretary
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Maplewood Notes

RUSSELL NELSON, of Staples, stopped over the week-end with friends at Maplewood. He was on his way to Union College.

Recent additions to the summer force are Anna and Martha Cook, Eunice Kelley, and Pearl Hanson. They are assisting in the bookbindery. The bindery has had a rush of business the last few weeks.

While hoeing beets, Daniel Cornforth had the misfortune to cut his foot. However, the injured member is healing nicely.

In spite of the hot days the campus still looks green and inviting. The hollyhocks have been exceptionally beautiful this year.

Miss Ruth Nelson made a short visit to the academy this week when she brought her brother, Floy, out to become a member of the school family.

Some weeks ago the Academy Board invited Miss Aultfather, of Austin, to join our faculty as preceptress.

Professor McComb and Elder Yost spoke at the St. Paul church on Sabbath, July 16, in the interest of the academy.

Alice Croak and Nina Dahl are the most recent additions to the bookbindery force.

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President
S. E. Ortner, Secretary
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Among the Churches

AFTER the good camp meeting in Jamestown, N. Dak., the best spiritual meeting we have had for many years, we went back to our home in Bismark, Monday evening, June 27, where we had a few days to prepare for our summer's work. Wednesday night, July 29, we had a good meeting with the Bismark church. Friday, the first of July, we went to the Hazelton church, where we had a good spiritual meeting, Sabbath, July 2. All the members took part in the testimony meeting. We remained there until the 7th, expecting to hold meetings every night, but the heavy rains hindered for three days, so we did house to house work. Thursday night, July 7, we started meetings in Lehr. The interest increased, though the people were very busy with making hay, yet they came faithfully every night. We soon started a baptismal class which met every evening a half hour before the preaching, so the candidates for baptism were well instructed. Sabbath, July 23, we had the privilege of baptizing six dear souls in Clear Water Lake, about seven miles southwest of Lehr, after which we took into the church of Lehr eight dear people, and celebrated the Lord's supper. We had several visitors from the Kulm and Streeter churches on this occasion.

Next Sabbath, Aug. 6, we expect to have the Lord's supper with the Kulm church, and also have meetings Sabbath and Sunday night, if possible. The Sabbath following we have promised the Streeter church a visit and some meetings, the season allowing.

Pray for us and the work here. The Lord is blessing us also in the house to house work. The elder of the church here told me yesterday that through this meeting he felt much encouraged to work on with new vigor.

MR. AND MRS. G. P. GEADE.

News Notes

Elder Oswald, on his way home from Denver, Colo., spent Sabbath, July 23, with the brethren at Beach. He also called on the tent company at Mott and reports a good interest. Brethren Wentland and Scherr are of good courage and hope for a harvest in that vicinity. Because of harvest coming on the attendance at all efforts has greatly decreased. We solicit the prayers of our people throughout the North Dakota Conference in behalf of the interested ones.

Elder H. Meyer spent Sabbath, July 23, at Jamestown, and Sunday, July 24, at Bismark. The brethren were glad to see Brother Meyer who has served so many years as president of the North Dakota Conference.

Professor Neuman, of Shyenne River Academy, has been visiting some of the churches west of the river in the interest of the school. We hope that there may be a good enrolment at the school right from the beginning next fall.

Brother S. E. Ortner and family motored to Lake City, S. Dak., last Friday evening to spend the week-end with Mr. Ortner's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, and husband.

Brother R. R. Bietz, our educational superintendent and young people's secretary, who is assisting in the effort at Gackle, spent several days in the office last week looking after his departmental work.

Elder E. A. Piper is holding a series of meetings in a church at Rawson. He says, "We have a fair attendance and some are interested. We are hopeful of results." He is making his headquarters at Brother Van Allen's, at Alexandria, while conducting this series of meetings.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
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Shelton Academy Laundry

AS NO doubt the readers of the REAPER know, we suffered the loss of our laundry by fire, at the Shelton Academy, about a year ago. This was a handicap and inconvenience in the running of the school, and this summer the board and conference committee thought we ought to erect a new laundry, thus getting the laundry equipment out of the cannery so the cannery could be utilized without inconvenience in canning the products and produce for the school and other commercial purposes this summer and fall. We are glad to tell you that the building is now completed.

At our recent committee meeting careful consideration was given to this question and it was voted to designate Sabbath, Aug. 13, as the day to take up a special offering throughout the entire conference to meet the cost of this new building. The work was done by students and patrons of the school, and the cost kept down to the minimum. The laundry and some needed equipment came to about \$1,100. If we could receive on an average of 50 cents per member throughout the entire conference, the cost would be entirely met. We know there are some

who cannot give 50 cents but there are others who can give much more. So, dear people, we are depending upon you to be liberal when the offering is taken August 13. In case you should not be prepared on that day to make as liberal an offering as you would like, you may bring it in any time during the month, or even in September.

Prospects are looking good for this coming school year. We believe we have a good strong faculty, and we believe that high standards will be maintained both in teaching and in the spiritual atmosphere of the school. We are depending upon you to rally to the support of your school, not only in this offering that we are to take on the 13th, but in sending us students for this coming term.

The work is onward throughout the conference. Even though the depression continues we find our people and workers of good courage. Sixty-four dear souls have been baptized, nineteen others received on profession of faith, making a total new additions to the church of eighty-three. Our greatest need is faithfulness in tithing just now, it seems, that we may have sufficient funds to properly conduct the work of the conference.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Itinerating in District Eight

JULY 15 to 24 was spent in District VIII in company with Prof. G. E. Hutches, the new principal of Shelton Academy, Shelton, Nebr. The primary object of this tour was to get in direct touch with our young people of academic age and encourage them to attend school this year at our own academy at Shelton.

To me it was a real privilege to accompany Brother Hutches on such a mission. We visited our brethren at Mitchell, Marsland, Chadron, Marrison, Gordon, Hay Springs, and Alliance. In all of these places we found our people of good courage in the Lord.

Although the outlook financially is not inviting yet the interest in our schools is increasing, and parents and young people seem eager to avail themselves of the training offered by our own educational institutions. As we endeavored to impress upon the minds of parents and youth the value of Christian education we were reminded of the counsel from the Spirit of Prophecy: "The greatest want of the world is the want of men, men who will not be bought or sold, men who in their inmost souls are true and honest, men who do not fear to call sin by its right name, men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole, men who will stand for right though the heavens fall."—*"Education,"* p. 57.

We returned to Scottsbluff for a general meeting Sabbath, July 23. The brethren and sisters of the Scottsbluff valley churches arranged a large meeting in Brother York's grove near Minatare. It was a delightful morning, and many drove to the beautiful grove of tall trees. All hearts were aglow with the beautiful surroundings, and the certainty of God's blessing on His holy day. It was not long before the assembly of Sabbath keepers were called together by the singing of the good old hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The Sabbath school was on. In front were seated, with Brother Wentland as superintendent for the day, the three secretaries from the Sabbath schools at Minatare, Gering, and Scottsbluff. The reading of the reports of these schools was inspiring. The writer gave the mission talk, and Professor Hutches the review of the lesson. After this the large school was divided into classes. It was a beautiful sight to see the different classes all out under the trees with their teachers, studying the wonders of "God's New Creation." The singing was fine as it rang out upon the pure air of that Sabbath morning. The offering was taken, the closing hymn was sung, and the Sabbath school of 275 members was over.

After a short intermission, we re-assembled with singing and prayer. Professor Hutches and the writer divided the time of the morning. Elder Fischer spoke to our German brethren. The Lord witnessed to the words spoken and our people responded to a new consecration. Dinner was spread out on the grass at noon, and all felt that God our great Provider had blessed His people with an abundance of good things. At two o'clock we assembled again for another meeting. This hour was devoted to the study of Christian education. We both spoke again, and it was evident our people were in harmony with the instruction given to this people through the Spirit of Prophecy.

Following this closing service in the grove, about thirty-five young people from the valley churches met at the home of Sister Martin, near Minatare, at eight o'clock. It was a Shelton Academy rally. Readings, music, and games constituted the program of the evening. As I observed this fine band of Christian young people, I was reminded of the following statement: "With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world."—*"Education,"* p. 271.

This closed a very busy week in District VIII. We solicit the prayers of our people for the success of the work in this part of God's great moral vineyard.

ROSCOE T. BAER.

Nebraska News Notes

THE district meeting at Norfolk will begin Friday night, Aug. 5, continuing until Sunday night, Aug. 7. The services will be held in the Elks Hall, on Fifth and Norfolk Avenue. We hope that the members of the nearby churches will plan to be in attendance. We shall have good help from the Union.

The district meeting in Shelton will begin on Friday night, Aug. 12, instead of Thursday night as formerly announced. The Union men and Elder Montgomery, of the General Conference, will be with us. The services will be held in the Academy chapel, and meals served in the dining room. This meeting will close on Tuesday night, the 16th of August, and Wednesday night, the 17th, we will hold our district meeting in McCook, at our own church, 512 W. First Street. This district meeting will close on Saturday night, Aug. 20. We will have practically the same help at this meeting as at Shelton, Elder Montgomery being with us all the way through, as well as Elder Piper and the other union men.

Two other district meetings will be held later, one in College View and one in Fairbury. These will be announced as soon as plans can be completed.

Elder Roy's family has arrived in Grand Island. Elder Roy will be in charge of the Home Missionary, Field Missionary, and Educational work of the conference.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President
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Colorado Junior Summer Camp

WE HELD our boys' and girls' camps at the same time this year, at Glacier Lake, July 7 to 17. There were thirty-four Juniors present and fifteen counsellors and helpers, making a total of forty-nine in our family.

Besides our regular program of activities we introduced two handicrafts this year, woodcraft and leathercraft, which proved very popular, and we hope to carry on this same work in several of our schools this coming winter.

Elder Gordon H. Smith was our camp director, and everyone enjoyed his constant good nature and interesting plans for the camp. Mrs. Scarborough was our cook again this year, and if you take the

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boys' and girls' word for it she ingratiated herself into the hearts of all the juniors present. Miss Hazel McKinstry assisted in the dining tent. Miss Katherine Mardian, a graduate of Boulder, was our camp nurse, and Miss Olive Rice and Mrs. Fern Sabourin were the counsellors for the girls' camp. Mr. George Stone, Rodney Finney, Chester Barger, and Harold Becker were the counsellors in the boys' camp.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Baptism at Hygiene

SABBATH, July 23, was a good day for both the English and German churches at Hygiene, Colo. At the morning service the subjects of baptism, and the relation between parents and children were studied.

In the afternoon we gathered on the bank of the lake and seven young people were buried with their Lord in baptism. Our hearts were made glad to see this noble group of young people casting their lot on the side of the blessed Master.

Sister J. F. Brown, leader of the young people's society, is doing a good work for the young people. May God bless these young people who have given their hearts to Him. May they be a blessing to those about them and be the means, in the hand of God, of encouraging many of their associates to follow their noble example.

N. T. SUTTON

Colorado News Notes

THE meeting of the Union Conference Committee, the Colorado Conference Committee, and the Inter-Mountain Conference Committee was held jointly at Boulder, July 20 and 21. At this meeting it was unanimously voted to unite the Colorado and Inter-Mountain Conferences, the union to take place August 1.

Elder Piper, Brother S. J. Lashier, Elder Jay J. Nethery, and Elder F. G. Lane left Denver Tuesday, July 26, on an extended trip through the Inter-Mountain conference.

Elder Pingenot and Elder S. T. Shadel are visiting the Pueblo and Colorado Springs churches in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Bobby Montanye, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Montanye, returned to his home Monday, July 25, after having spent some time at the Boulder Sanitarium.

Dr. T. J. Evans, of Colorado Springs, was a caller at the office Wednesday of last week.

Elder D. E. Collins, union field secretary, spent a few days at the Porter Sanitarium last week, where he had his tonsils removed.

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
SOUTH DAKOTA: Leslie McKinley, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Myrtle Audus					2.00	2.00	
E. C. Anderson, 2 wks.	HP	74		89.50	25.25	114.75	
Vivian Bagley, 7 wks.	BP	200½		48.00	38.25	86.25	
Robert Brown, 6 wks.	BR	220		23.50	98.50	122.00	
Ralph Combes, 2 wks.	BP	34			25.75	25.75	
John Claridge	BP			11.00	5.00	16.00	
Mary Dybdahl, 3 wks.	BP	85			22.00	22.00	21.75
Ora Lightcap, 3 wks.		81		23.50	14.00	37.50	17.75
Leslie McKinley		25		54.50		54.50	
Lola Malone, 4 wks.		90		39.00	18.00	57.00	
Bessie McCumsey, 4 wks.	BP	124½		39.00	17.50	56.50	.75
Bernice Park					54.25	54.25	
Lucille Redmon, 5 wks.	BP	164		16.50	38.50	55.00	
W. H. Stroup, 6 wks.		308		37.50	139.95	177.45	52.30
Gunda Torkelson		43			9.25	9.25	
W. E. Williams	BR	82		27.50	13.95	41.45	
Total		1531		409.50	521.15	930.65	91.85

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

E. C. Aaby	OD	1	1	2.50		2.50	
Mrs. M. Blackburn	HP	8					
Sarabel Borton	RJ	39	1	3.00	5.95	8.95	2.20
W. A. Burton	DR	49	4	18.00	3.50	21.50	13.00
Sophia Carter	RJ	34			2.00	2.00	.70
Floyd Clegg	RJ	22			1.25	1.25	2.50
Bernice Desmukes, 2 wks.	OT	8					2.95
Harry Duff	RJ	31	4	14.00	3.50	17.50	9.75
Mrs. H. Duff	RJ	23	2	8.00	2.75	10.75	
W. E. Helt	PP	46	5	22.50	6.50	29.00	.50
Sallie Holmes	HW	21	6	21.00	10.25	31.25	1.25
Amos Jennings	BR	26	2	9.00		9.00	2.75
Dewey King	RJ	13					4.00
W. J. Droulik	HP	39	12	66.00		66.00	
Henry L. Lane, 2 wks.	DR	53	7	31.50	7.75	39.25	4.25
Thelma Lucas	RJ	33	2	6.00	3.00	9.00	2.25
Floyd Mathews	BR	37	6	28.50		28.50	
S. A. Minear	RJ	42	9	24.00		24.00	11.00
Buford Turner	OT	13	2	8.00		8.00	19.00
Georgia Braley	Mag.	17			.45	.45	.45
Helen March	Mag.	20			1.00	1.00	1.00
Jessie March	Mag.	23			1.50	1.50	1.50
Opal Matheson	Mag.	23			.80	.80	.80
Mrs. Myers	Mag.	15			6.55	6.55	6.55
Della Rice	Mag.	26			8.60	8.60	8.60
Total		662	63	262.00	65.35	327.35	95.00

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

Hazel M. Baughman	RJ	38	5	16.00		16.00	2.75
Dorothy Dawson	BTS	35		4.50		4.50	
Esther Eckley	BTS	10		4.00	1.00	5.00	
Elmer Glantz, last wk.	OD	13	1	2.50	4.00	6.50	
Elmer Glantz	OD	5½	3	7.50	.25	7.75	.25
Mrs. L. E. Green	OD	42	2	6.00	4.00	10.00	
L. E. Green	OD	42	3	8.00	6.50	14.50	.50
Christina Guptill	RJ	38	6	20.00	.25	20.25	
Paul Haughey	HW	31	2	6.00	15.75	21.75	1.00
Mrs. S. G. Haughey	OD		4	10.00	.50	10.50	2.75
John Henderson	RJ	30	4	14.00	2.25	16.25	1.00
Gordon Houpt	RJ	37½	8	24.50	1.00	25.50	.25
Earl Landreth	RJ	30½	4	12.00	7.25	19.25	.50
Abel Larson	RJ	42	2	6.00	1.50	7.50	.25
Charlotte Lewis	BTS	12	1	2.00	2.50	4.50	.75
Mrs. F. McCallister	RJ	20			5.00	5.00	4.90
Margaret Nelson	RJ	34	3	9.00	2.25	11.25	.25
Ernest Riter	RJ	24½	3	9.00	3.50	12.50	.75
Addie C. Shaffer	RJ	18½	1	3.00		3.00	3.00
Virgil Shaffer	RJ	31			13.50	13.50	1.35
G. R. Starr	HW	29			10.00	10.00	
Mrs. Josie Tolles	BR	9			2.50	2.50	.75
Lester Trubey	RJ	50	6		19.50	12.50	.75
Lucille Wallace	BTS	34		23.50	.25	23.75	.25
Velma Wilson	BTS	11½	9	6.50		6.50	
Ralph Yost	RJ	10½	2	6.00	3.00	9.00	
Ralph Yost, last wk.	RJ	6	1	3.00	.50	3.50	
Total		641	69	222.50	99.75	322.25	22.00

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

Helen Brown	DA	36½	5	23.75	6.75	30.50	3.75
Mrs. Burkhart	DA	---	6	28.50	---	28.50	---
Mabel and Ethel Canaday	DA	57	8	38.00	9.50	47.50	4.75
Anna Covey	DA	34	7	33.25	2.25	35.50	5.00
Mrs. D. W. Gahagan	DR	22	8	28.00	8.50	36.50	.75
D. W. Gahagan	DR	22½	7	33.25	.25	33.50	5.00
Chivela Jorstad	DR	30	10	45.00	7.00	52.00	3.75
C. B. Loomer	DR	14	5	23.75	.25	24.00	.25
M. Pitchford	DR	42	1	4.50	7.15	11.65	52.15
Total		258	57	258.00	41.65	299.65	75.40

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

H. L. Canfield	BR	12	4	13.50	4.00	17.50	19.00
Ernest Harper	PG	18	---	---	.75	.75	.75
H. C. Harlow	RJ	39	2	6.00	.75	6.75	.75
Lucy Hill	Mag.	15	---	---	1.75	1.75	2.50
Mr. Irwin	WCS	25	---	---	12.50	12.50	12.50
Mrs. P. M. Jenkins	HP	15	---	---	.50	.50	1.25
Johnson and Craw	Mag.	15	---	---	3.00	3.00	3.00
W. Mathiesen	BR	45½	2	12.75	14.00	26.75	2.50
Mrs. S. McGrey	HW	23	1	3.00	10.95	13.95	6.20
Mal. Perkins	RJ	45½	13	38.00	10.00	48.00	1.75
H. R. Prentice	BR	34½	3	15.00	2.50	17.50	2.50
Albert Priest	HP	50	3	27.00	1.25	28.25	19.00
Walter Specht	RJ	79	1	21.00	17.25	38.25	2.00
W. R. Zollinger	RJ	70	14	45.00	13.50	58.50	3.35
Total		486	43	481.25	92.70	573.95	106.05

NORTH DAKOTA: C. R. Morris, *Field Missionary Secretary*

E. H. Chappell	HP	---	1	5.50	2.00	7.50	---
Jessie Dietrich	RJ	79	2	6.00	3.75	9.75	---
Sam. R. Heintz	RJ	25	1	3.00	3.25	6.25	---
S. Krueger	HP	52	5	27.50	1.50	29.00	---
J. A. Kurtz	BR	79	4	17.00	5.25	22.25	14.25
Harry Suckut	RJ	31	6	21.00	10.75	31.75	---
Jake Walcker	HP	42	13	73.00	---	73.00	---
Eveline Wentland	HP	38	16	90.00	4.00	94.00	---
Total		346	48	243.00	30.50	273.50	14.25

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

A Colporteur		20	---	14.00	---	14.00	---
O. D. Davis	GC	45	9	45.00	---	45.00	---
W. G. Dick	BR	48½	7	33.00	3.25	36.25	39.50
Esther Dickerson	OD	26½	1	2.75	.25	3.00	3.00
Ruth Gardner	RJ	---	---	8.00	---	8.00	---
Blanche Griffith	BR	12½	4	1.00	---	1.00	.75
Thelma Ingram	BR	---	---	---	1.50	1.50	8.95
Wilamine Kunze	BR	30	1	4.50	---	4.50	1.50
J. T. North	HW	19½	1	4.00	1.00	5.00	---
Juanita Paxton	RJ	11	---	8.00	---	8.00	6.00
G. D. Raff		---	---	15.00	---	15.00	---
Esther Reeder		27	1	4.50	---	4.50	5.00
T. R. Torkelson	BR	47½	3	13.50	8.75	22.25	58.75
Fern Veninga	BR	21½	1	4.50	1.50	6.00	6.00
L. W. Welch	BR	84½	6	28.50	13.75	42.25	.50
Sarah White	BR	32	---	---	.25	.25	8.75
Ruth Wiest	BTS	32	10	27.75	1.25	29.00	6.75
Total		410½	44	214.00	31.50	245.50	145.45

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

H. Millist	RJ	40	11	33.00	8.50	41.50	.25
Fay C. Smith	BR	40	7	33.00	3.75	36.75	5.20
Genevieve Quinn	RJ	28	4	12.00	9.40	21.40	15.80
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	25	---	---	27.50	27.50	6.00
Elva G. Wilcox	OD	41	3	9.50	17.55	27.05	3.55
Anna Hanson	BR	32	1	6.00	6.20	12.20	17.20
Anna Rasmussen	RJ, GC	11	1	3.00	5.25	8.25	12.00
F. Burkhart	OD	---	2	9.00	7.25	16.25	---
Ruth Simmons	RJ	10	---	---	---	---	57.00
Wallace Nethery	BTS	10	---	---	6.00	6.00	13.00
Geo. Griffin	RJ	30	---	---	9.25	9.25	---
Walter Foreman	BTS	6	---	---	3.00	3.00	8.25
Chas. Roberts	RJ	23	2	6.00	1.00	7.00	---
Mrs. Chas. Yurth	Mag.	3	---	---	3.00	3.00	3.00
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	21	---	---	2.00	2.00	.75
Anna Christensen	Mag.	5	---	---	2.50	2.50	2.50
Anna R. Will	Misc.	---	---	---	2.40	2.40	2.40
Art VanDenBrink	BR	45	---	---	.50	.50	.50
Luella Garrett	RJ	22	---	---	---	---	---
Total		409	31	111.50	115.05	226.55	147.40
Grand Total		4743½	355	1901.75	997.60	2899.35	697.40

Obituaries

BAUGHER.—Mrs. Andrew Baugher, née Amy Mercer, was born near Mendota, Mo., May 31, 1879; and died near her birthplace, Apr. 26, 1932. Her husband and nine children are mourning their loss. Sister Baugher was a member of the Adventist church for nearly twenty years and passed into death with a firm hope of a part in the first resurrection.

H. A. FISH.

CHRISTENSON.—Mr. W. C. Christenson, age 76, died at his home in Topeka, Kans., July 24. He was born in Denmark, and came to the United States when a small boy. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Galloway, and other relatives and friends.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

MASS.—Mrs. Edgar Mass, née Anna Elliott, was born in Van Buren County, Ia., Dec. 14, 1850; and died at the home of her daughter in Oskaloosa, Ia., July 3, 1932. Four children, two sons and two daughters, survive her.

She accepted the truth in 1880 and continued a faithful member of the church until the day of her demise.

H. A. FISH.

CHRISTENSON.—Thyggge Christenson was born in Denmark, June 19, 1847; and died at Fergus Falls, Minn., July 2, 1932. In the year 1880 he was married to Julia Erickson of Sault Center. Brother and Sister Christenson were baptized into the Adventist faith in the year 1908 as the result of meetings held by Elders Johansen and L. H. Christian. Brother Christenson spent his last conscious moments in prayer and fell asleep in the blessed hope of the first resurrection.

Among the eight children who are left with the mother to mourn their loss, is Elder John C. Christenson, of Nevada, Ia.

VARNER J. JOHNS.

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Prayer and Consecration Week

"THE call of the hour is answered by the coming of the man." Won't you answer the call, my brother, by joining the entire Central Union in prayer and consecration during the week set aside especially for this purpose by the Central Union Conference Committee in the following words? Realizing that extraordinary steps must be taken if this year's Harvest Ingathering campaign is a success and that success depends upon the blessing of God on the consecrated service of workers and church members, it was

"Voted, That in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, the week of August 6 to 13 be designated as Harvest Ingathering consecration week. It was further voted that in connection with this, special prayer be made for our people that they may be blessed with good crops and good prices."

Remember the date, brethren, and let us make it a week of prayer, and work as never before that God's name may be glorified.

S. T. SHADEL.

Working Business Sections

WE DO not believe that every person is adapted to soliciting in business sections. Some people, however, have a special adaptation for this particular phase of Harvest Ingathering work. We would suggest to church boards that the work of soliciting in business sections be placed with selected persons, rather than with volunteers. The group of workers especially selected for general soliciting among business men, should note the following suggestions:

"Let those who have special aptitude work for unbelievers in the high places as well as the low places of life." "Let us pray earnestly in behalf of those we expect to visit, by living faith bringing them, one by one, into the presence of God."

1. Individuals selected to solicit business men should spend much time in prayer. Only those who spend much time in prayer will have true success.

2. If possible, always work two by two.

3. Carry half a dozen or more solicitor's cards headed with different amount from \$5.00 up, and present to the prospective donor the card which corresponds to his ability to give.

4. Furnish receipts for all money donated.

5. Make your canvass brief, coming right to the point and outlining clearly the objective of the call.

6. In making your appeal for funds, always remember that the power of suggestion has much to do with results. Aim high.

7. Never visit a business man on Monday, unless you have an appointment.

8. Never visit business men before nine o'clock in the morning. The first hour of the day is reserved for current business arrangements, and business men will either refuse to receive callers, or in case of granting an interview will not likely be so cordial as later in the day.

9. The same people should work the same business sections year after year, as this will build up confidence in the minds of the donors, and, at the same time, win friends who will enlarge their donations as years go by.

10. Those who are most successful in soliciting business men keep a card file list of those who donate from year to year. Thus they are informed before each visit just what the firm or individual has given in the past.

11. Visit first of all those whom you feel will respond to your appeal.

12. If possible, work the business section by groups, appointing one person to call on doctors, another on automobile men, another on wholesale dealers, etc.

13. Whenever it can be so arranged, the solicitor should be accompanied by someone who is personally acquainted with the persons to be called on. Especially should this plan be followed where there are certain individuals in the church who have influence with business or professional men.

14. Go forth courageously. Most business establishments make provision in their budget for worthy benevolences, and it is very fitting to turn this channel of philanthropy toward the treasury of God.

15. Be ever watchful for opportunity to speak a word concerning the imperative need of personal salvation, or leave a tract or book as a silent witness for truth. Many successful business men of the world are longing for a better life. "They are longing for a peace which they have not."

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

ATTITUDE ON PROHIBITION

(Continued from page two)

paign of education on the value of temperance to the individual and the blessings of prohibition to society. We should do all in our power to enlighten the present generation of young people regarding the terrible evils that follow in the wake of the licensed sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

When a great and vital issue like this is before the people, we believe our franchise should be exercised "on the side of temperance and virtue," unless, of course, the issue becomes so involved with other questions as to make it impossible to vote conscientiously. But since the Seventh-day Adventist denomination is a religious and not a political organization, it therefore does not engage in partisan politics, nor does it advise its members for which political candidates they should vote.

It must be left to the conscience and judgment of the individual to vote for such candidates for public office as under all the circumstances he believes will best carry on the government in harmony with the voter's conception of what is right.

The only effectual way for an individual to support prohibition by vote at this time, according to the American system of representative government, is to vote for prohibition measures and for such candidates for public office, irrespective of partisan politics, as stand in defense of right principles.

GEN. CONF. TEMPERANCE COMMISSION,
O. MONTGOMERY, *Chairman.*

An Indian's Report

WHILE the writer was attending a workers' meeting in the city of La Paz, Bolivia, last February, one of our Indian workers gave a report of the progress of the message in his field, and told us that 161 persons had been baptized the last year. He spoke of the severe persecutions which some of our members had suffered, and then with enthusiasm remarked, "Even though the enemies stand on their heads against the work, it goes forward." This is true, for no power on earth can stop the onward march of this last message. Men may array themselves against the truth, and nations may enact laws to hinder the work; but still it moves forward. Our enemies may "stand on their heads" to oppose this movement, as our Indian brother put it; but they will not succeed, for this work is of God.

N. P. NEILSEN.