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Some Recent Changes in the Central Union Conference

THE many friends of Elder and Mrs. Charles Thompson will be interested to learn that Elder Thompson has accepted the presidency of the Missouri Conference, and will be moving his family to Clinton in the near future.

Elder H. C. Hartwell, who has spent more than twelve years in Missouri, has been called to the presidency of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, and he, with Mrs. Hartwell, will be leaving for their new field early in June. We are sorry that these changes will necessarily take them out of the Central Union Conference, but we wish them God-speed in their work in their new field of labor.

At a recent meeting of the Minnesota Conference committee, a vote was passed releasing Elder Halswick, the Danish-Norwegian minister of Minneapolis, for the Danish-Norwegian and Miscellaneous Language work of the Bureau of Home Missions. Elder N. R. Nelson, formerly

of the Miscellaneous Language work of the General Conference, has been invited



ELDER CHARLES THOMPSON

to take up the work that is being laid down by Elder Halswick.

J. F. PIPER.

Iowa Conference

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Meetings at Ft. Madison

ON the evening of April 2, the meetings in Ft. Madison, conducted by Elder A. L. Miller and the writer, were brought to a close. Three weeks of meetings each night, at best, are very brief. Only the points of major importance could be touched in that short time. However, the Lord has promised that "His word will not return unto Him void," and surely it did not in this meeting.

With a spirit of whole-hearted cooperation and support, the church in Ft. Madison welcomed the meetings and worked for them with the zeal that characterizes those who have confidence in the fact that the end is near, and that there are souls yet to be won. From the very beginning a steady audience that taxed the capacity of the church was present for each meeting. In spite of weather and propaganda circulated against us, the crowd continued to come, asking for more truth, asking more questions, and expressing their sorrow when the meetings had to close.

After a baptismal service, at which Elder Miller officiated the week previous, it was my privilege to take five into the church on Sabbath, April 1. Three of the five were young people. As a result we have organized what has the promise of being one of the most progressive young people's societies in the state. More than that, eight adults have definitely taken their stand for the Sabbath and are keeping it. They were accorded a warm welcome by the Sabbath school, as they attended their first school on God's own Sabbath day. These with others who are interested, though not ready to make a decision, are being given Bible studies. Five of the eight who are keeping the Sabbath have already asked to be bap-



ELDER H. C. HARTWELL

As God Blesses, Give

TITHE and offerings are needed now more than ever before.

"In the days of Israel the tithe and free-will offerings were needed to maintain the ordinances of divine service. Should the people of God give less in this age? The principle laid down by Christ is that our offerings to God should be in proportion to the light and privileges enjoyed. 'Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.' Said the Saviour to His disciples, as he sent them forth, 'Freely ye have received, freely give.'"

God would greatly bless us if we should give as He has asked us, and there would be plenty left for all our needs. J. F. PIPER.

tized, and as soon as they are fully instructed there will be another baptismal service.

The financial crisis in which our country found itself during our meetings had no effect on our offerings. Only two were taken each week, and from these, ample funds came in to pay for advertising.

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No. Dakota Conference

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Convention at Minot

THE writer and Elder Scherr arrived at Minot Friday afternoon, April 28. Elder E. A. Pipp, the pastor of the Minot church, had advertised the convention and invited the surrounding churches to attend. Sabbath was a beautiful day and many of the brethren from the surrounding churches were present, some driving as far as fifty miles. It was an inspiration to us all to see the willingness of the people to receive of the plans and methods presented for the furtherance and finishing of God's work in the home field. The Lord was with us. The messages were gladly received. People not of our faith attended, and a number of them came and expressed their appreciation for the instructions and admonition given. We feel confident that these meetings will help our people to know better how to go out and labor for others. We are told in the Spirit of Prophecy that we are to educate our churches as training centers to educate people to do efficient work for God.

Elder Scherr, the home missionary secretary of the conference, emphasized the need of personal work. Brother Bietz, the Missionary Volunteer secretary, stressed the importance of doing aggressive work among the young people. God's work is progressing in the North Dakota Conference. The conventions have proved a success wherever they have been conducted, and we feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for the good spirit which prevails in the hearts of His people. We solicit your prayers in behalf of God's work.

E. H. OSWALD.

Notice

THE Valley City church is anxious to keep in touch with Seventh-day Adventist young people who come here from various parts of the state to attend summer school. If such will correspond with Mrs. C. Wilson, 201 1st St., Valley City,

N. D., they may obtain information in regard to suitable rooms and also in regard to our church services.

GEO. W. MILLER.

Rays from S. R. A.

THE church choir from S. R. A. will broadcast from KFYR, Bismarck, on Wednesday, May 24, at 2:45 P. M.

Monday, May 15, the school had its annual picnic. The picnic was held in the lane just in front of the school.

Those on the honor roll this past six weeks are: Luella Bentz, Ray Grenberg, Myrlo Hilde, Ralph Kooreny, Robert Kooreny, Allise Lemke, Reinhold Patzer, Francis Saunders, and Eugene Winter.

The music department gave its spring piano recital May 13. The piano program was assisted by Olga Schwindt, who read for us "The Girls' Octette," and by Miss Skeoch, who gave a vocal solo.

Friday we witnessed during chapel hour the awarding of a third prize of the annual Academic Pen League contest of the *Youth's Instructor*, to Reinhold Patzer, a member of the English III class. Miss Petersen and Professor Newman made a few remarks, expressing hopes that Reinhold will continue his well begun efforts in writing, and advising others to follow him.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field secretary, conducted a very interesting and instructive colporteur institute here. Elder D. E. Collins was here during the latter part, as were also Elder Oswald and Brother Ortner. The week was a spiritual blessing to all, and at its close a group of about fifteen young people was organized into a colporteur band. These young people definitely plan to be colporteurs during the summer. Immediately after the close of school, a few days will be devoted by this band to intensive preparation for their work.

North Dakota News Notes

It will only be a few days now until the workers will arrive in Jamestown to begin pitching camp for our annual camp meeting. We trust that everyone who possibly can will lay plans to attend this annual convocation. The Lord has a blessing in store for us, so let us all attend the meeting and receive our share of this blessing.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field secretary, has been in the northwestern part of the state assisting some recruits to get started in the colporteur work. Anyone interested in the sale of our good literature, please corresponde with C. A.

Edwards, Box 1491, Jamestown, N. Dak.

A shipment of Bibles is expected in at the Book and Bible House soon, which will be on display at the coming camp meeting. In case you need a good Bible plan now to get one at that time.

It is planned for the Oakes church to be dedicated over the week-end of May 27. Meetings will be held the 26th, 27th, and 28th, and we hope that any of our brethren who can attend these meetings will plan to do so during that time.

A full line of our good books will be on display during the time of our camp meeting. We wish to improve this opportunity to extend a hearty invitation to all our people to attend camp meeting and visit the book tent.

It is gratifying to note how the Sabbath schools are taking hold of the Investment work. Investment slips are coming into our office right along from the Sabbath schools. Reports from Lincoln Valley and Sheyenne have just come in.

A book just off the press is entitled "Fishers of Men." Great care has been used in getting material for this book, as it is going to be in the Ministerial Reading Course and used by the Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Departments. If you want a real book order a copy of this new book, "Fishers of Men." Price only 50 cents.

Our office is a busy place these days.—pictures, books, crayons, scissors, song books scattered around. Why? Don't you know? Camp meeting is just before us, and what about all those boys and girls who are coming? We must have some very pretty books and material for all of them. And O, but they are pretty this year! If you doubt it, come and see.

In North Dakota so far we have sold 400 copies of "Our Changing World," and orders still coming in. It is a fine

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book. I am sure that no one who has one is disappointed. The only ones who will be disappointed are those who have not been fortunate enough to get one. Price only 25 cents. Get it now.

"Bedtime Stories," No. 9, is now ready and it is a beautiful book. The cover has a picture of a baby nurse with a big teddy bear in her arms receiving first aid. Orders for this book are being filled now. Price 25 cents.

On the evening of May 1, at the home of Elder and Mrs. H. Wentland, of Dickinson, N. Dak., a double wedding was solemnized, when Wayne Wentland and Gladys Brown, and Gilbert Gottfried and Grace Brown were married, Elder Wentland officiating. The young people are members of the New Home church, and will make their home in the New Home vicinity. Wayne Wentland is a brother of Elder Wentland.

The dedication of the Oakes church will be May 26, 27, and 28. The brethren and sisters at Oakes have worked hard to make this dedication possible. We will be glad to have the near-by churches remember these dates and be present. The dedicatory service will be Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock.

The present plan is to have a tent effort at Valley City this summer. We would be glad to have those who are planning to attend summer school arrange to be at Valley City and help us with the work there. There is no school on Sabbath at the Valley City Normal, so this will be an advantage to our young people, and we would appreciate their help with the music and other lines of endeavor.

Kansas Conference

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A Report

I HAD a very profitable trip among the churches in the northwest and southwest part of the state the last two weeks of April. A very splendid interest prevailed in the northwest part, around Palco, Hill City, and Wakeeney. In this district Brother Jensen has been faithfully laboring.

We made our way down through Garden City and Liberal, where we baptized a young man that was brought into the message by the local church elder.

At Hutchinson we spent Sabbath, April 29, and found quite a number of new faces attending the services. Brother

Bingle had baptism here a few days before our visit, when one person was baptized and five were taken into the church.

At Wichita there were thirteen baptized by Brother Chollar.

In the afternoon of Sabbath, April 29, we visited the company at Newton. The work there is being conducted by the men's missionary band of Wichita under the leadership of Brethren A. B. Mohr, Pender, Kelsey, Wilson, and others.

At Spivey Brother Clark is holding a series of meetings with prospects of more than a dozen ready for baptism.

At Kansas City Brother R. E. Griffin has opened a series of meetings which increase in interest as the nights come and go. Brother Surber, from Wichita, is assisting him at present in this effort, and Brother Hooper, from Oklahoma, is conducting chorister work.

The work is onward in Kansas. We appreciate the blessing of the Lord resting upon the people and lay brethren in creating an interest in soul-winning.

C. S. WIEST.

Missionary Volunteer News

DURING the month of April and the first two weeks of May there have been many evidences of activity in the Missionary Volunteer societies of Kansas. Investiture services have been conducted at Nekoma, Shaffer, Enterprise, Wichita, Topeka II, and Kansas City. In these services, sixty-four were invested as Friends, fourteen as Companions, and one as Comrade. The next investiture service will be held at Hillsboro.

Ninety-six reading course certificates were issued during that period, and sixty-nine more have been ordered. Already this year a total of 214 certificates have been ordered. Twenty-seven Bible Year certificates have been issued and ten more ordered.

The society mission offerings for the Ruandz, Urundi, and Central Congo Missions are increasing. With only six reports in up to this time, for April there have been more reported than in any previous month. We are not yet reaching our goal, but we will not consent to failure in this project. Loyal Adventist youth will respond to the confidence placed in them, and the responsibility placed upon them.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Kansas City

WE are finding Kansas City to be a "difficult field," especially when funds are so low for presenting the message before the people in such a way as to

arrest their attention. Yet the Lord is blessing and several have already expressed their intention of embracing the precious Sabbath truth. Two of these are Catholics.

Because of the lack of means we must transfer the meetings to the church after this week. Pray that the interested ones may follow the services to the church.

R. C. GRIFFIN.

Colporteur Institute

A COLPORTEUR institute was held at Enterprise, April 17-23. About twelve prospects from the field were present. Quite a number of students also attended the meetings regularly. Elder D. E. Collins, of the Central Union, was present part of the time to give his valuable help. Brother H. W. Sherrig, of the Pacific Press, visited Enterprise following the institute. His contact at that time helped to keep up the interest at the school. He also gave a motion-picture lecture on South America. Elder C. S. Wiest, our president, was at the institute a part of the time to give help.

We greatly appreciate the interest in colporteur work at the academy and the good spirit which prevails. In addition to a number of students who are going out from the school, Professor Emil Bietz is joining the group to encourage and help our young people. This commendable step and fine example I am sure our brethren throughout the field will appreciate.

E. H. MEYERS.

Field Day at Enterprise

SHORTLY after our colporteur institute the academy appointed a field day for an effort in behalf of the Missions Extension Fund. A large number of students and teachers joined in the effort. The new book, "Our Changing World," was used. Professor Holmes and his group carried off the banner in selling the largest number—fourteen books. Including the copies which some of the local church members sold, we believe some sixty copies will be disposed of at Enterprise. The greatest blessing no doubt is that which the students and teachers share in going out in this active service.

E. H. MEYERS.

Enterprise Academy Notes

MONDAY, April 24, the annual school and church picnic was held. Early in the morning all went to Brown's Park. The day was spent in playing games and having a general good time. All returned about 7:00 in the evening.

A group of teachers and students recently visited the Wichita and Wellington churches. A program was given by the students on Friday evening at the Wichita church. On Sabbath morning a program was given at the Wellington church. There are a number of young people in Wichita and Wellington who are planning on being at Enterprise during the next school year.

Sunday evening, April 23, an investiture service was held by Brother A. M. Ragsdale at the school. A group of eighteen received the degrees of Friend, Companion, or Comrade.

Sunday night, April 30, the girls of Rosewild Hall held open house. There were many comments on the good housekeeping of the girls.

Kansas Items

ELDERS WIEST, Chollar, Humann, and Brethren S. S. Mohr and T. C. Nethery, of the conference committee, were present and enjoyed the graduating exercises of Enterprise Academy, May 13 and 14. Brother S. J. Lashier and Professor Marsh, of the Central Union were also present. A short meeting of the Kansas Conference committee was held on Sunday and the union brethren met with the committee.

Elder E. H. Meyers spent the week-end at the academy and improved the time working in the interests of the colporteur work among the students. We are glad to know that at least six are planning to engage in this good work during the summer months. An equal number from Union College will join our ranks. These students from our schools, together with recent additions to the regular colporteurs, assure us of a good working force during the summer months.

Elder W. B. Ochs, of the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference, after spending a few days with the Hillsboro and Durham churches, joined Elder Wiest in a general meeting for the churches of Rush County, Sabbath, May 20.

Early reports from the meetings being held by Elder Aalborg in Chanute indicate a good attendance and bright prospects for a profitable meeting in that city.

Elder C. B. Sutton, wife and son, missionaries from British Honduras, are spending part of their furlough visiting relatives at Thayer, which is Elder Sutton's old home.

Brother F. C. Clark is conducting a series of meetings for the Spivey church. He writes that the meetings are progressing nicely and the hall in Duquoin,

where these meetings are being held, is well-filled every night.

Brother M. H. Jensen, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Boulder Sanitarium April 22, is recovering nicely, according to the latest report received. He was taken to Boulder by Brother J. H. Carpenter, of Wakeeney. Sister Jensen went by train from Phillipsburg. She writes that Brother Jensen was in quite a critical condition when he arrived at Boulder, and that prompt action and good care on the part of Dr. Green and the sanitarium staff have made this good report possible.

Have you ordered some of the bargain books offered in a previous REAPER? They were "Christ's Object Lessons," "Pope King Again," and "World in Preparation"—all for only \$1.35 postpaid. You will find these splendid books to lend to your neighbors and this is a real bargain price.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
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Drawer 586 - - - Watertown

Northwestern South Dakota

THE last eighteen months the work has been and still is progressing in this part of the country. Interested ones are scattered all over. We have been holding meetings in Morrystown, Bison, Penville, and Buffalo. There are interested ones in all these places.

In the fall of 1931 five were baptized in the Little Missouri at Camp Crook. In the summer of 1932 eight were baptized at Buffalo. At least four more will be ready for baptism in a short time.

The meetings here at Buffalo have been well attended. At present we are holding meetings only once a week, Thursday evening. The attendance still is good. Brother and Sister Courser have had charge of the singing and music all through the meetings. We also appreciate the help of the folks from Camp Crook. Sister Dolan, her son, Thomas, and two daughters have favored us with musical numbers and special songs. The Claridge family and others in the vicinity have been faithful in helping with the meetings.

We have had a great deal of opposition here in Buffalo. There are three other ministers fighting us very severely, yet through it all the people stand by us. We are also holding meetings in the school house on Sabbath and in two different homes during the week, besides making visits and giving Bible studies.

There are parts of two families that we are holding Bible studies with every Sunday evening in our little home. We believe that they will accept the truth in the near future.

We are living in our trailer house now. It is 8x20 feet. It is constructed so that we can move it wherever we go. It is not large, but we thank God for a little home like this. It is real nice and we are very comfortable and happy in it, and in the Lord's work.

Pray for the work here in this territory. The people are scattered and the work is hard. We surely thank God for a part in the finishing of His work in the earth.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. ESTEY.

Plainview News Items

THE annual commencement week-end will be held at our school May 26 to 28. The senior class is working hard to make the programs outstanding in every respect. Following is the schedule for the week-end: Friday, 8:00 P. M., Consecration Service, Elder C. D. Hein. Sabbath, 11:00 A. M., Baccalaureate, Elder Gorden Oss. Saturday, 8:15 P. M., Class Night, Senior Class. Sunday, 10:00 A. M., Commencement, Professor C. W. Marsh. A cordial invitation is extended to our patrons and friends to be here and enjoy these good programs with us.

On Tuesday, May 9, the seniors were entertained by the junior class at Cottonwood Lake.

Mrs. H. C. Hartman was happily surprised at her home on Thursday evening, May 12, the evening before her birthday, by all the music students and chorus members. A program under the direction of Erma Hein, Ruth Kellogg, and Ray Loewen was given. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the entertainment.

The school family enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at Fisher's Grove Sunday, May 14.

The academy chorus gave a program in the Congregational church in Redfield on Sunday evening, May 7. The audience was very appreciative.

The senior class entertained the faculty members in the dining room on Thursday evening, May 4, at an informal social. A short program was given, after which several contests took place. After light refreshments, a lively march was led by Dean Hickok.

The junior class had charge of the Missionary Volunteer meeting on Sabbath, May 6. Miss Betty Lancaster played "Meditation," and after the open-

ing exercises a talk was given by Mr. Pederson on "Service." The outstanding feature of the meeting was a dialogue given by the junior girls, in which they discussed their plans for their future career.

South Dakota News Notes

RECENTLY several of our brethren have written in telling of interests in their community. Brother C. J. Christensen, of Tuthill, and Brother Marley, of Kyle, both have a number of neighbors interested. We appreciate these good reports.

The fine rains and warmer weather will encourage many to attend the camp meeting. We have the promise of Elders I. H. Evans, O. U. Giddings, Charles Thompson, J. F. Piper, W. B. Ochs, J. J. Reiswig, and no doubt most of the other union men for a time. Let everyone plan to come to camp meeting this year.

Because of an outbreak of measles in the families of a number of the members of the Watertown church, Elder Oss cancelled the meetings for a week.

Penville and Tolstoy are among our churches that are trying to make South Dakota Sabbath schools 100 per cent in Investments. The members of these churches report many methods by which they will raise Ingathering money.

Nebraska Conference

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Special Sabbath School Meetings

FROM June 9 to 24 Nebraska is to be especially favored with the help of Brother J. C. Thompson, a secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department. Three full-day conventions and nine evening meetings will be held during this time. The dates and places where he will visit are as follows: June 9-10, Omaha Memorial; June 11, Tekamah; June 12, Lincoln; June 14, North Platte; June 17, Chadron; June 19, Gering; June 21, Kearney; June 22, Hastings; June 23-24, College View.

The Sabbath meetings are to be district conventions, and we extend a cordial invitation to all schools in these districts to make special effort to attend. It is of vital importance that the officers, and teachers attend these meetings. There are many and various problems that confront the Sabbath school worker, and there is definite help and inspiration in meeting and consulting with others who are mutually interested in Sabbath school work. So do not fail to be at the meet-

ing most convenient for you to attend if you can possibly be there. We are very fortunate in having Brother Thompson with us for such an extended time, so let us not fail to avail ourselves of the good help he will give while here.

The meeting at Chadron on Sabbath, the 17th, is the general union meeting that had been previously planned for that district. This meeting will be held in the pavilion of the beautiful State Park there. Brother and Sister Westbrook, Brother and Sister Baer, and perhaps other workers besides the writer and Brother Thompson, will be there. We hope that every member in the western district will make a special effort to be with us upon this occasion.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

Shelton Academy Notes

SHELTON ACADEMY students made a record in the recent *Youth's Instructor* Academic Pen League contest, having submitted more than one-fourth of the papers which received recognition. Twenty-one academies submitted more than one hundred papers in all. Of these, fifteen received prizes or honorable mention. Of the fifteen, four were written by students of Shelton Academy. In fact, every paper submitted from here received recognition. Sylvia Nielsen received a first prize, and Hazel Baughman, John Feather, and Francis Witthaus each received honorable mention for the papers they submitted. All four of these students are members of the English IV class, taught by Miss Hazel Brebner, and wrote the papers in connection with their class work.

The girls entertained at their annual open house on the evening of April 1. They carried out the plan of having the dormitory represent a city. A program of music and readings was a part of the evening's entertainment.

Elder J. F. Piper delivered the commencement address for Shelton Academy's graduating class, Saturday night, May 13. Class night was Thursday night, May 11. Friday night the consecration service was conducted by Professor G. E. Hutches. The baccalaureate service was held Sabbath morning, May 13, with Elder D. E. Collins delivering the address.

A Shelton Academy group furnished a half hour of special music Sunday evening, April 23, at the meetings being held in Grand Island by Brother F. W. Schnepfer and Elder R. J. Roy. Miss Cora Ippisch, an accomplished pianist, together with a quartet—Irene Johnson, Miss Brebner, Roy Baughman, and Pro-

fessor Hutches—constituted the group from the academy.

Adelain Costley took first place in the district music contest, held at Kearney recently, in the high soprano group. Evelyn Baer took second place in the low voice group. G. E. HUTCHES.

Colorado Conference

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Camp Meeting Help

WE are glad for the information coming from Elder Piper concerning the camp meeting help that the General Conference is providing for us. The membership will all be happy to know that Elder Evans, one of our veteran administrators and preachers, is to be with us. Those who have heard Elder Evans are always happy to hear him again. Those who have not heard him will miss a great deal if they do not hear him at our coming camp meeting in Boulder. Then, Elder Pettit, for many years a missionary in India, is to spend some time with us. Elder H. H. Votaw, of the Religious Liberty Department, is one of the men being sent by the General Conference. Besides these, our union conference representatives and union institutional workers will be present to give valuable help. Be sure and plan to attend the camp meeting June 9-18.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Camp Meeting Plans for Senior and Junior Young People

BESIDES the general meetings in the main auditorium, we have a carefully worked out schedule of interesting meetings for our young people on the second floor of the academy building, located in the very center of the Chautauqua grounds. We shall have two meetings daily for the senior young people: eight o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon. We shall also have a full program for the juniors, including games, hikes, class study, and meetings. We are planning for a departmental room, with exhibits, books, and magazines for your entertainment. Meet your friends there.

Young people, this is the church's opportune time. Come to camp meeting and get the preparation for a greater work. Remember the place and date, Boulder, June 9-18.

G. M. MATHEWS.

A GROUP of the local church officers at Ft. Lupton are conducting a school

house effort near there, and Brother Northrup, the elder, reports an increasing and widening interest as the testing truths are being presented.

Missouri Conference

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Nurses' Training Class

THE 1932 Home Nurses' class held its graduating exercises at the St. Louis Central church, Sunday evening, April 30. A very interesting program was given by the members of the class. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Members of the class were: Mrs. Ora M. Ware, Mrs. Elenore Ridel, Mrs. G. German, Mrs. J. Bruening, Miss Edna German, and Mrs. Emma Penuo.

ELDER GORDON SMITH conducted a special revival effort during Missionary Volunteer Week in St. Louis, April 8-15. Mrs. Smith was with him. Her singing and visits were much appreciated. Elder Oss attended a part of the series. The Missionary Volunteer Society was well organized for the revival, and encouraging results followed.

Obituaries

LENO.—Adam Leno was born in 1853, in Peterstal, S. Russia; and died in the Bismarck Hospital, May 9, 1933. In 1873 he was married to Kathrine Bauer, and to this union five children were born. After the death of his first wife he was married to Philipina Roth. This union was blessed with twelve children. In 1885 he came to America and settled near Eureka, S. Dak. In 1891 he embraced the truth, and remained faithful until death. In 1908 his wife passed away and he was married to Christina Lehr in 1912. His wife, five daughters, two sons, and many other relatives are left to mourn.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder E. H. Oswald in Lehr, N. Dak., and by the writer at Greenway, S. Dak., where the deceased was laid to rest.

G. P. GAEDE.

GRAY.—Mrs. Frank Gray, nee Fanny Jones, was born Jan. 12, 1873, at Wap-penham, England; and died May 11, 1933, at Bloomfield, Nebr. On May 17, 1898, she was united in marriage to Harry Lovejoy, and to this union two children were born. She was left a widow in 1905 and was married to Frank Gray in 1907. Three children were born to this union. Mrs. Gray became a member of the Seventh-day Adventists church in 1900, and remained a faithful member to the last.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, five children, and one step-son. Interment was made in the Bloom-field cemetery.

F. W. SCHNEPPER.

SHIPMAN.—Mrs. Lydia Ann Shipman was born at New Orleans, La., May 31, 1850; and died at the home of her son in Devils Lake, N. Dak., April 7, 1933. On December 2, 1866, she was married to Shellum Shipman at Richmond, Minn., and moved to Osseo, Wis. After the death of her husband, Sister Shipman moved to Devils Lake and lived with her son Richard. She was active in mission-ary endeavor as much as her health would permit. Two sons, one daughter, a number of grandchildren, and a host of friends are left to mourn. The funeral service was conducted by the writer and interment was at Osseo, Wis.

E. A. PIPER.

JANES.—Mrs. Harriet Campbell Chase-Janes was born in Quincy, Mass., April 27, 1856; and died at Pipestone, Minn., May 8, 1933. She was married to Frank L. Janes in 1879. To this union were born two girls and one boy. They moved to Pipestone, Minn., in 1833, where she made her home ever since. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1897. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in her home. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

L. S. MELENDY.

NOTICE

The sixty-ninth regular session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Anoka, Minn., June 22 to July 2, 1933. The first meeting of the session will be called at 9:00 A. M. on Friday, June 23, 1933, at which time the conference will be organized and the delegates seated. As full a representation of delegates as possible is desired at the first meeting. Officers for the ensuing two year term will be elected during the session, and change made in the constitution, and such other business transacted as should come before the delegates for their consideration.

A. H. Rulkoetter, President,
B. C. Marshall, Secretary.

NOTICE

The 1933 biennial session of the Minne-sota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation of the State of Minnesota, will be held in connection with the conference and camp meet-ing of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Advetists, at Anoka, Minn., June 22 to July 2, 1933. The delegates at this session of the corporation are the same as the delegates at the conference session. Seven trustees will be elected for the en-suing two year term, change of constitu-tion, and such other business transacted as should properly come before the delegates at that time. The first meeting of the session will be called at 9:00 A. M. on Monday, June 26, 1933.

A. H. Rulkoetter, President,
B. C. Marshall, Secretary.

NOTICE

The biennial meeting of the South Da-kota Conference Association of Seventh-biennial session of the Inter-Mountain Con-

fer-ence Association of Seventh-day Adven-tists, a corporation of the state of South Dakota, will be held in connec-tion with the biennial conference and camp meeting at Huron, S. Dak., June 9-17, 1933. The first meeting will be held at 9:15 A. M., June 13, 1933. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Gorden Oss, President,
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary.

NOTICE

The fifty-first conference session of Sev-enth-day Adventists of the state of South Dakota will be held in connection with the camp meeting at the State Fair Ground, Hur-on, S. Dak., from June 9 to June 17, 1933. The first meeting of the conference session will be called on Sunday, June 11, at 9:15 A. M. At this time the conference will be organized and every delegate should be in his seat. Aside from the regular business to come before the delegates, the election of officers for the coming term will be held.

Gorden Oss, President,
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary.

North Dakota Conference of S. D. A.

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp grounds at Jamestown, N. Dak., June 15 to 24, 1933. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. The first meeting will be held Friday, June 16, at 9:15 A. M.

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

North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the biennial ses-sion of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on the camp grounds, June 15 to 24, 1933. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, June 21, at 10 A. M. Delegates to the North Dakota Conference session are recognized delegates to the Association meeting.

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

The Seventh-day Adventist Assoc-iation of Western Colorado

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Seventh-day Adven-tist Association of Western Colorado, a corporation, will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo., June 9-18, 1933. This ses-sion is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the association for the next ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. All regularly accredited delegate to the biennial session of The Colorado Con-ference of Seventh-day Adventists from the churches in the territory of the former In-ter-Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of The Seventh-day Adventists As-sociation of Western Colorado.

B. M. Grandy, President.

The Inter-Mountain Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the regular

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 13, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURIS: R. G. Campbell, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
J. W. Allen	HP	22	7	42.50	.25	42.75	.25
Mrs. M. E. Blackburn	HP	22	9	53.50		53.50	

W. A. Burton	DR	27	11	41.00	7.00	48.00	5.00
Harry Duff	OD	17					4.50
W. E. Helt	PP	41	3	13.50	1.75	15.25	
Sallie Holmes	DR	31	18	59.00	19.25	78.25	2.75
Alex Kohltfarber	OT	30	1	3.50	2.00	5.50	.50
Lola Love	BR	16	7	31.50	1.50	33.00	6.00
Arthur Richards	HP	26	1	5.50	.50	6.00	
John Sessor	BR	38	8	36.00		36.00	
Ruby Sexton	DR	9	1	3.00	3.50	6.50	5.50
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	35	12	40.00		40.00	13.50
W. L. Vickers	BPS	42	1	6.00		6.00	
Carrie Williams	BR	34	12	54.00		54.00	
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	35			14.60	14.60	14.60
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	23			13.00	13.00	13.00
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	14			7.50	7.50	7.50
Jess Williamson	Mag.	33			10.00	10.00	10.00
Total		495	91	389.00	80.85	469.85	83.10

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

Nathan Coffin	RJ	36	7	21.00	17.00	38.00	3.00
Raymond Hircoc	OT	31	7	19.50	14.75	34.25	
J. W. Simmons	RJ	21	6	18.00	15.20	33.20	
W. R. Archbold	RJ	37	2	10.50	21.50	32.00	
Florence Maurath	RJ	34	4	12.00	12.25	24.25	1.75
Elmer R. M. Cox	OD	41	6	16.50	6.00	22.50	5.00
L. P. Knecht	Misc.				22.50	22.50	22.50
Elva G. Wilcox	GC	29	2	9.00	11.50	20.50	8.75
Robert Garber	RJ	36	3	9.00	7.00	16.00	15.00
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	29			4.00	4.00	2.25
Ruby McSparran	Mag.	6			2.40	2.40	2.40
Mrs. Nichols	Mag.	2			1.30	1.30	1.30
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR						1.50
Total		302	37	115.50	135.40	250.90	63.70

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, *Field Missionary Secretary*

H. A. Hanson	BR	34	4	15.00	5.75	20.75	3.00
Francis Crofoot	RJ	33	2	6.00	1.50	7.50	1.50
F. W. Lequier	RJ	27	6	19.00		19.00	
P. M. Vixie	RJ	32	8	27.00	9.25	36.25	10.25
Ada Schornstein	RJ	26	5	17.00	8.75	25.75	14.75
A. M. Amundson	HW	21			1.75	1.75	
Karl A. Evenson	BR	24	2	11.50	1.25	12.75	88.00
Edna B. Schaefer	BR	12	3	15.00	1.25	16.25	.25
Helen Zeelau	Misc.	12			6.25	6.25	.25
Hazel M. Johnson	RJ						9.50
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ	1					.75
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	40			10.40	10.40	10.40
Esther Dufstrom	Mag.	35			9.10	9.10	9.10
Mrs. Viola Boehrig	Mag.	33			10.00	10.00	10.00
Mary Cooper	Mag.	29			6.00	6.00	6.00
Leah Strand	Mag.	19			3.80	3.80	3.80
Mrs. E. E. Netteburg	Mag.	13			4.40	4.40	4.40
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.	3			.70	.70	.70
Hilda Olafson	Mag.				15.00	15.00	15.00
Total		370	30	110.50	95.15	205.65	187.65

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, *Field Missionary Secretary*

Wm. Bucholz	RJ	34	6	18.00	6.75	24.75	
Lucille Redmon	RJ	14			2.00	2.00	
M. A. Wyman	OD	20		33.75		33.75	12.50
W. H. Stroup	DR	53	1	2.25	9.00	11.25	8.65
Total		121	7	54.00	17.75	71.75	21.15

NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, *Field Missionary Secretary*

*John Ogren	OD	34			8.30	8.30	40.70
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	41	9	29.00	13.75	42.75	.30
Lucille Wallace	RJ	21	1	3.00		3.00	
Total		92	10	32.00	22.05	54.05	41.00

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, *Field Missionary Secretary*

Arthur Wheeler	RJ	30	1	4.00	2.50	6.50	1.75
S. A. Jacobsen	HP	16	3	16.50	11.10	27.60	.10
Mrs. Joe Meyer	OD	12	2	7.00	1.50	8.50	1.50
Joe Meyer	BR	49			6.25	6.25	4.25
Total		67	6	27.50	21.35	48.85	7.60

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

Lucy B. Adams	Misc.				3.64	3.64	3.64
J. E. Grigsby	Mag.				2.50	2.50	2.50
Thelma Imler	BR	27		13.50	.75	14.25	
J. T. North	GC	44	2	12.00	3.00	15.00	7.75
Total		71	2	25.50	9.89	35.39	13.89

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B. M. Grandy, President.

The Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Notice is hereby given that the third regular biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo., June 9-18, 1933. The first meeting will be held at 9:15 A. M., June 11, 1933, at which time the regularly accredited delegates from the various churches will be seated. This meeting is called for the purpose of amending the constitution, for electing officers for the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the next ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Jay J. Nethery, President,
W. I. Montanye, Secretary.

The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado, a corporation, will be held in connection with the regular biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in the auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colo., June 9-18, 1933. The first meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 14, 1933. This session is called for the purpose of amending the constitution, for electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the association for the next ensuing biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. All regularly accredited delegates to the biennial session of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of The Seventh-day Adventist Association of Colorado.

Jay J. Nethery, President,
W. I. Montanye, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Work of any kind by 16 year old boy for summer to enable him to enter Plainview Academy this fall. J. D. Bristor, Gen. Del., Huron, S. Dak.

WANTED.—A housekeeper; must have experience in preparing vegetarian diet. Lars Hanson, Yuma, Colo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Choice corner lot in Kansas City, Mo., well located. Southern California wanted. A. R. Smith, R. 1, Arlington, Calif. 21-2

Grand Total		1,518	183	754.00	382.44	1,136.44	418.09
*Two Weeks.							

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, May 26

Denver, Colorado	7:18
Des Moines, Iowa	7:38
Topeka, Kansas	7:38
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:47
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:24
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:48
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:24
Pierre, South Dakota	8:10
Casper, Wyoming	7:39

Sabbath, May 27

Offering for Elementary Schools

Central Union Conference Camp Meetings

Colorado, Boulder	June 9-18
South Dakota, Huron	June 9-17
Wyoming, Casper	June 14-21
North Dakota, Jamestown	June 15-24
Minnesota, Anoka	June 22-July 2
Kansas, Enterprise	Aug. 11-19
Nebraska, Shelton	Aug. 11-20
Missouri, Clinton	Aug. 18-26
Iowa, Nevada	Aug. 24-Sept. 3

Just Out

"In order to become qualified to teach some branch of physical science, men and women study for years, peruse libraries of ancient and modern lore, and spend fortunes for the attainment of the highest honors. The Christian is permitted to explore the 'highest of all sciences,' that of winning souls for eternity. With what zeal, therefore, should the knowledge of this science be sought, and as earnestly seek to excel in the 'greatest work to which human beings can aspire.'"

This paragraph is taken from the new book of 122 pages just off the press entitled, "Fishers of Men." That which has been considered the best from thirteen books written by experienced personal workers, has been used in making up this wonderful little volume to help you to become more efficient in the science of soul-winning.

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Work in World Evangelism, The Saviour's Preferred Method, The Technique of Personal Evangelism, Tact in Contact, Trophies of Personal Work, Meditations, Methods, The Common Objections Met by Personal Workers, General Suggestions to Personal Workers.

The price is fifty cents, and we wish at least every family in the Central Union would secure one.

S. T. SHADEL.

Minnesota Conference

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Minnesota News Notes

ELDER T. H. ALLISON, who has been with us for a month, reports that the effort he is conducting for the colored people in Minneapolis is being well attended. We have been able to secure a young man from Oakwood Junior College to follow up this interest. He will arrive on the 29th of this month.

Camp meeting order cards will be sent in a few days to all our isolated mailing list, and a supply for the members of each church will be mailed to the church pastors, elders, or leaders, for distribution to those who wish them. We hope that prompt distribution may be made of these cards so that the orders may be placed in good time. We have made some reductions in the prices this year, and in order that you may know just what it will cost we are listing the prices as they appear on the cards:

Tent 10x12 (low wall)	\$2.25
Tent 10x16 (army)	2.75
Tent 10x12x5	3.00
Tent 12x14x5	3.50
Tent 12x14 (low wall inc. fly)	3.75
Fly (except army tent)	1.25
Half Floor	1.50
Springs (double or 3/4 cot)	.75
Cot (single)	.40
Table	.25
Chair	.15
Bench	.15

Curtain frame and shelf	.75
Straw for straw tick (single)	.20
Straw for straw tick (double)	.30
Space for private tent	1.00

A district meeting will be held at Moose Lake the week-end of June 3. Services will be conducted Friday night, Sabbath morning and afternoon, and appointments will be made for the remaining time up until Sunday night. Elders Rulkoetter and August Anderson will conduct these meetings, and we trust that many in the community will unite in worship with them.

Iowa Department

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lights, fuel, etc. We are many times surprised at what can be accomplished with God's help even in the face of obstacles and financial stress. We solicit your earnest prayers, that nothing will cause this group of souls to relinquish their hold upon the faith once delivered to the saints.

W. A. HOWE, JR.

Special Offering

MAY 27 has been set aside as a special date upon which an offering is to be taken in all our churches in the interest of our church school work. We believe our people recognize the value and importance of carrying on our church schools. It has been up-hill work for our churches this year to keep the work going, and yet with the sacrifice on the part of the parents as well as the teachers, we have been able to conduct our work with very little change from the previous year.

The conference has been quite liberal in its appropriations again this past year, and yet we are dependent upon our people for their generosity in helping to make possible these appropriations, so we trust that our people will be loyal on the date set and roll in a liberal offering for this most important work.

J. C. NIXON.

CENTRAL UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND

(Sixty cents for January to March)

FOR FOUR MONTHS (SEVENTEEN WEEKS) ENDING APRIL 30, 1933

	Member-ship	Amt. \$9.20 Per Meml	Amount Received	Amount Short	Per Member 1933	1932
Colorado	3399	31270.80	7591.23	23679.57	.131	.223
Iowa	2577	23708.40	4643.67	19064.73	.106	.166
Kansas	2584	23772.80	4204.06	19568.74	.096	.114
Minnesota	3365	30958.00	5863.19	25094.81	.102	.137
Missouri	2119	19494.80	4115.11	15379.69	.114	.171
Nebraska	2528	23257.60	5885.84	17371.76	.137	.176
North Dakota	2265	20838.00	2878.06	17959.94	.075	.079
South Dakota	1518	13965.60	3205.73	10759.87	.124	.135
Wyoming	350	3220.00	1202.67	2017.33	.202	.261
Union	20,705	190,486.00	39,589.56	150,896.44	.113	.156