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Missouri Conference

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A Farewell Note

As I leave the good old state of Missouri to take up my work in the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference, I wish to use this method of saying farewell to my friends and fellow members here in this field. For twelve and a half years I have had the privilege of laboring in this conference, and can truly say that I have never been happier in my work anywhere. Having been here so many years, I have been wondering for some time what the Lord had in store for us, and it seems that the pillar of cloud is leading us into the Southland, and our home will be at Little Rock, Ark., a very nice city of about 100,000 population.

Mrs. Hartwell and I will both hold a warm place in our hearts for the dear people of this state, and we have greatly appreciated the cooperation and the kindness and the hospitality that have been accorded us in our work and in our visits through the field.

As we see the storm clouds thickening on the horizon of this world, and the indications becoming more and more apparent that all things written by the prophets are about to have their fulfillment, we cannot expect very much more time in this world. Our prayer is that we all may be faithful in the little while that remains, and that when the struggles are over and the work is finished, we may be permitted, in that land where there will be no more partings, to renew old acquaintances and enjoy associating with our brethren and sisters whom we have learned to love in the Missouri Conference.

H. C. HARTWELL.

The New President

A MEETING of the Missouri Conference committee was called at the conference office on Monday, May 15. Elder J. F. Piper and Brother S. J. Lashier, of the Central Union, were also present. The

principal object of this meeting was to select a new president for the Missouri Conference to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of the writer to accept a call to the presidency of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference.

After careful deliberation and a free discussion on the part of all, when a number of names were considered, it was unanimously voted to invite Elder Chas. Thompson to come to the Missouri Conference to be its president. Elder Thompson arrived in Clinton on Monday evening, the 15th, and spent two days with me looking over the affairs of the field and becoming acquainted with some of its needs, and he will assume the responsibility of the work in the conference on June 11, the conference committee having kindly consented for me to remain in this field until the 10th on account of important appointments that had previously been arranged.

I am happy to make the announcement that Elder Thompson has consented to accept the call to take charge of the work in this field. He is a man who has had more than an ordinary experience in this work, having served as president not only of several local conferences, but also of several union conferences, and at one time was vice-president of the South American Division. He has also been connected with the General Conference, and has had a wide experience in all phases of our work.

Many of our people in the state have already met Elder Thompson and have heard him speak at our general gatherings. I am sure that our people throughout the state will give to him the same kind and loyal cooperation that has been accorded to me during the time that I have been in this field.

H. C. HARTWELL.

Missouri News Notes

HAVE you seen the new book, "Bible Stories for the Cradle Roll"? This book has been especially prepared for teachers in this department of the Sabbath school and for parents. It has 192 pages, profusely illustrated. Just the book that those dealing with small children have been

looking for. \$1.25 postpaid. Order of your Book and Bible House.

It is worthy of mention that Roy Gershsky has not been late to school this year, even in the worst winter weather. He walked one mile to catch an interurban car, and then rode thirteen miles to the Kansas City church school, and always arrived on time.

Elder Melvin Oss spoke at the Kansas City Memorial church on Sabbath, May 6. He reports that the Sunday night series of Bible lectures closed on May 7. Elder Garner has a large class of candidates for baptism as the result of the lectures and the work of faithful laymen. The church is much encouraged because of its growing membership.

On May 8 our conference Missionary Volunteer secretary conducted an investiture service at the Kansas City church school. Katheleen Minkler, Gustave Asher, Edwin Rose, Audrey Klaus, Lois Bruce, and Nada Reck were awarded

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Colorado Conference

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Camp Meeting Accommodations

THIS later word with reference to the housing situation on the Chautauqua grounds: We regret that a number are being disappointed in not being able to secure cottages. We contacted Mr. Hickman, of the organization, and he is suggesting that as many as possible secure rooms in the Mission House and in the Lodge Hall. The prices have already been given on these, and they are very reasonable.

A number of families will no doubt be able to find excellent accommodations in tourist camps. Any help that the office can give will be gladly given.

We are very pleased to report that the omens are for an excellent camp meeting to be held this year. The union and General organizations are sending good help. We suggest that you come in as early as possible on June 9. As the meeting opens

at 7:30 that evening it will be advantageous if all would come early and get settled and be in plenty of time for the opening meeting.

The secretary-treasurer is anxious to have all the lists of delegates sent in. Please do this without fail.

We believe the times demand a loyal consecration, and we are hoping that this meeting will be characterized with earnest devotion on the part of all, and we think this meeting ought to be one of deep spirituality. We are confidently looking for these results.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Convention Work in Southwestern Colorado

SABBATH, May 6, was a day long to be remembered by the believers in Southwestern Colorado. The churches of this district were invited to meet in the Community Hall in Durango for an all-day Sabbath school and home missionary convention. Practically the entire membership of the Farmington, N. M., Cortez, and Durango churches, also the members of the Falfa and Tiffany Sabbath schools, were present. The Pagosa Springs church members were unable to attend because of stormy weather and bad roads.

Elder E. L. Pingenot, of Denver, was present and gave good help throughout the meetings. After an interesting Sabbath school under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Hunter, assisted by members of the various churches, Elder Pingenot spoke on the subject, "Are Foreign Missions Doomed?"

The afternoon hours were taken up in a discussion of Sabbath school problems under the leadership of Elder Pingenot. There was a good spirit of Christian fellowship manifested throughout the meetings, and before separating, the members voted their desire to have another district meeting soon.

ALVIN C. LONG.

San Luis Valley

IN response to an invitation from the conference committee, Elder B. M. Grandy and the writer spent eleven days in the San Luis Valley. We were glad for the privilege of meeting our dear people in that part of the field and spent a number of days visiting our members at Alamosa and Monte Vista. Meetings were held each evening, and were well attended by our own people and by some not of our faith.

While in the Valley we also visited the Jarosa church and held one meeting with them. We were reminded while there of the days when a thriving academy was

being conducted at that place. Though many of our people have moved away, there remains a loyal group making up an active church, which is upholding the standard of truth.

In view of the situation which prevails throughout the world, making life more and more strenuous as the years come and go, our people in this valley, as elsewhere, are longing for that day to come when the work will be finished and we may go home with our Lord. Let us be faithful to our God, and true to our trust, that the day may be hastened on.

W. M. ANDRESS.

Field Gleanings

IN the announcement of the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Western Colorado, which has appeared in three issues of the REAPER, this following sentence should have been included: The first meeting will be held at eleven o'clock, A. M., June 14, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cornell attended the commencement exercises at Union College the week-end of May 27. Their daughter, Miss Helen Cornell, returned to Denver with them.

Graduation exercises of Denver Junior Academy were held in the South Denver church Tuesday evening, May 23, at which time six young people were graduated from the tenth grade, and four from the eighth.

Minnesota Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary
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District Meeting at Windom

THE week-end of June 10 a district meeting will be held at Windom, Minn., beginning Sabbath morning at ten o'clock. There will be services throughout the Sabbath and Sunday. The meetings will be held on the fair grounds. We will be glad to have our people living in the southwestern part of the state join with us in worship at this time. Brethren Dirksen, Melendy, and Rulkoetter expect to be present.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Shall I Attend Camp Meeting?

"THE camp meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work." Again, "The Lord has instructed us that the camp meeting is one of the most important instrumentalities for the accomplishment of this work." Again, "God has committed to our hands a most sacred

work, and we need to meet together to receive instruction, that we may be fitted to perform this work. . . . We need to meet together and receive the divine touch that we may understand our work in the home." "It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. . . . Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people. . . . Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you." And again, "Anciently the Lord instructed His people to assemble three times a year for His worship. . . . If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict! . . . Go to the camp meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so. Go with a will to work, and make every effort to induce your friends to go, not in your place, but to go with you, to stand on the Lord's side, and obey His commandments." And again, "If there was ever a place where believers should bear much fruit, it is at our camp meetings. At these meetings, our actions, our words, our spirit, is marked, and our influence is as far-reaching as eternity."—Vol. 6, pp. 31-42.

June 12, the Lord willing, work will begin on the camp ground. By June 22 we hope to have everything ready. Plan now to be there in time for the first meeting Thursday night, June 22, and of course you will plan to stay until Monday morning, July 3, so as to enjoy the last meeting Sunday night, July 2.

Pray for the success of this annual convocation. Be there to receive the blessing. The laymen missionary meetings will be a blessing to you, and also the Sabbath school and other gatherings.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

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Camp Meeting Music

COME prepared to make a joyful noise by bringing your "Christ in Song," "Gospel in Song," "Junior Song Book," violin, cornet, clarinet, trombone, piccolo, or other instruments, and please do not keep them hid under the floor of your tent.

L. S. MELENDY.

Maplewood Notes

THE sophomore class organized April 19. The following are the officers: Jack Knutson, president; Anna Sorenson, vice-president; Nola Beebe, secretary; Garfield Jorgenson, treasurer; Professor Hein, sponsor.

On May 1 the freshman class was also organized. The officers chosen are as follows: Peter James, president; Clark Ingold, vice-president; Marjory Marshall, secretary; Charles Krassin, treasurer.

It is not too early now to lay plans to be at Maplewood next year!

Minnesota News Notes

BROTHER JACKSON has been very busy recruiting the past few weeks. He states that he has a number of prospects that are planning on entering the colporteur work this summer.

Elder Haysmer spent Sabbath, the 20th, with the church at Wadena and the church at Hewitt. He spoke very encouragingly of his visit, and stated that there were some baptismal candidates at Hewitt who should be ready for baptism in the near future.

Brother Marshall spent two days recently at the academy doing some auditing preparatory to the annual audit, which will be done by Brother Smouse the first part of next month.

Elders Rulkoetter and Nelson report that an excellent district meeting was held at Gilchrist the week-end of May 20. On Sabbath morning the place of worship was packed to its capacity. It was inspiring to see the large number of young people present and the manner in which they took part in the religious activities.

The St. Paul church recently enjoyed a program by the church school, which was given at the young people's hour on Friday night. This was very acceptably rendered and much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. Minnie Searle.

You should have your camp meeting order blank by this time. If you have not secured one, drop a post card to the office and one will be sent by return mail.

We are glad to report that our magazine sales of the June number have al-

ready almost reached the 4,000 mark. We are hoping that we may be able to sell considerably over 5,000 of the July number.

We have a request for literature for free distribution. Anyone having late clean copies of the *Signs*, *Watchman*, *Present Truth*, *Instructor*, and *Little Friend* can be assured that these papers will be put to good use if mailed to Mrs. C. E. Burgeson, Remer, Minn.

Work on the camp ground will start in about ten days. We will be glad to have you remember the workers in your family worship. Ask that God may bless not only in the preparation of the camp, but in the camp meeting as well.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
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Holding Up Their Hands

WE read from the Spirit of Prophecy these words: "I am bidden to say to our publishing houses, 'Lift up the standard; lift it higher, proclaim the third angel's message that it may be heard by all the world.' The book work should be the means of *quickly* giving the sacred light of truth to the world." It is the colporteurs that God is using to do His quick work upon the earth in warning the world of the last day deceptions and pointing them to the world's Redeemer.

We cannot all go out personally as regular colporteurs, still we all can have a part in holding up their hands. You can support their hands in three ways: Provide a couple with a congenial home where they can make headquarters and spend week-ends; furnish a saddle or buggy horse to some who will canvass country territory; and most important, give tracts and pamphlets to them to give to those who cannot buy but are interested. The pen of inspiration says, "The canvasser should carry with him tracts, pamphlets, and small books to give to those who cannot buy." We must not send young people out to do their work in part. We must believe God and do all in our power to carry out His bidding. This is the point: as these young people come out from their schools, they cannot afford to purchase this literature themselves, so in many cases they have had to go to their labors only partly armed. We are starting a colporteur tract fund at the Book and Bible House so these long needed tracts and pamphlets can be provided. Many can have part in this seed sowing, for these tracts

will be scattered in thousands of homes this summer and throughout the year. Who would like to be first to start this most needed fund with a five dollar bill? Some may like to give more and I know some cannot give that much. As you send to the Book and Bible House your money for this fund, ask God to bless every penny of it. Be sure to make clear that it is for the Colporteur Fund.

In these three ways we can do much for our colporteurs. Write in as soon as possible and let us know in which way you would like to help, for some of our colporteurs will be starting to their field a week before camp meeting.

I thank you, and may God add His blessing.

M. A. WYMAN.

Pierre

SOME may ask, "Is the work in South Dakota growing?" I am glad to tell you it is, and another new church has been organized and added to our conference.

Some time ago Brother Russell Babcock, feeling the call to service, decided to make Pierre his place of labor. After some study was given to the plan, 1,000 "Good News" were ordered from the Bible House. With the cooperation of one or two others, 100 homes were visited each week and a "Good News" placed in the hands of the people. From the reading of those papers the interest began to grow.

A call came for someone to come and hold meetings. Elder C. M. Babcock and the writer responded to the call. The attendance was not large, but those who came were interested in listening to the message, and as a result we had the privilege of seeing Elder Babcock bury seven in baptism. A new church of twelve members was organized and the officers elected. I am sure that all who read this article will agree it pays to work for souls.

Dear church members, be faithful in distributing our literature, and possibly a number will be added to your church membership or a new church will be established. I hope all will sense the times in which we are living and the responsibility that rests upon God's people in giving this message, and will do their utmost in the giving of this message, either through the printed page or in a personal way. Write and I will be glad to cooperate in helping you do this.

L. L. MCKINLEY.

South Dakota News Notes

SEVERAL are writing in about camp meeting plans. Soon we will all be privi-

leged to meet again in Huron. The date is June 9 to 17,—only eight days, so plan to stay through. Has everyone received a camp meeting program? If not, write the office for one.

Will you please give special notice to the *Review and Herald* campaign which is now on. Surely every home should read the *Review* each week. Material is being sent out to each member who is not receiving the *Review*. The rates are made possible so all can have it. Please send in your order at once.

Elder Oss is now on his fourth week of meetings at the Watertown church. The attendance has been quite good throughout. A baptismal class will soon be organized.

The title for April was encouraging,—over \$2,000 came in.

Elder Hanhardt, of Lincoln, is spending a few days in Watertown in the interest of the *Christian Record*, our magazine for the blind printed at College View, Nebr. Elder Oss took him to Gary to visit the state school for the blind.

Brother Marley, of Kyle, reports several ready for baptism there. Brother and Sister Marley are earnestly laboring for the Indians in that part of the vineyard.

The first report of Investment plans to reach our office this year was from Olga Unterseher, of Dupree. A splendid list of pledges was sent in.

Stanley Hibbison, of Canistota, one of our home division members, is receiving a book mark this quarter for a six years' perfect record in daily study of the Sabbath school lesson and attendance.

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President
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Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

Camp Meeting at Jamestown

INQUIRIES are coming to the office of late regarding the date and place for the annual camp meeting. We are glad indeed to inform our brethren throughout the state of North Dakota that we have secured the city park and county fair grounds at Jamestown to accommodate the camp for our annual convocation. The date for the meeting is June 15 to 25. The workers will arrive on the grounds June 6 to prepare and have things ready when the meetings begin.

We are praying earnestly that God may help His people to avail themselves of the opportunity and blessing that shall come to us during the meeting. Word has been received from Elder Piper, president of the Central Union, that besides

the union brethren that will be with us, there will be Elder I. H. Evans, who has spent years in the Far East, Elder O. U. Giddings from Africa, G. W. Pettit from India, and Elder L. E. Christman from Washington, D. C. These brethren come to us with a message that will stir the people. Surely we must plan definitely to spend at least some time at Jamestown attending the meetings.

"The Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

E. H. OSWALD.

Wanted!

ARE there not some brethren and sisters throughout the state who have a saddle horse, a horse and buggy, or a bicycle that they would be willing to let a colporteur use for the summer months? If you have anything along this line, will you please write me at the conference office? Thank you!

Also, I am sure that there are those who would like to have a part in this soul-winning work by accommodating one or two of these messengers with the printed page over week-ends. They will be a help and inspiration to you while in your home. Will you indicate to me by mail whether you prefer boys or girls, and how many you can take care of? In the experience of David, those who stayed by the stuff shared equally with those who went forth into the battle. I shall be glad to hear from our constituency at once, since there are a number of students and others who will be going into the field immediately.

C. A. EDWARDS.

Box 1491, Jamestown, N. Dak.

Young People Help at Minot

THE Minot church has a great asset in its young people. There are twenty-five or more of our young people here, most of whom are attending college or high school in the city. A few are working in homes. During the last few months we have found them a great help in the various activities of the church. By various means they have raised about \$40 to help the church financially, and by means of a very efficient choir, conducted by Mrs. A. Wuttke, have rendered music that has brought commendation from many sources. In the Sunday evening services and in the radio broadcasts, and in services held at other near-by places, the writer has appreciated the help given.

Many of our young people are graduates of our academy at Harvey, and

in their school work and in the homes of the community are a credit both to the academy and to the church. Some of these young people working for the church are not as yet members, but in a short time we hope they will unite with us.

E. A. PIPER.

North Dakota News Notes

ELDER J. H. SEIBEL will conduct another series of meetings in the Medina church beginning May 27 and closing June 4. Any of our members who live near enough to Medina to attend these meetings are cordially invited to attend. A baptismal service will be held at the close of the meetings, which will be on June 4, and he is hoping that there may be a good attendance at that meeting, especially. Elder Oswald plans to be present on this occasion.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field secretary, delivered his books at Grand Forks this week and, in spite of the fact that a large bank has failed to open since the bank holiday, he succeeded in delivering more than 75 per cent of his orders.

Elder G. P. Gaede and Brother R. R. Bietz will conduct a baptismal service at Mandan June 4. It is expected that quite a number of candidates will go forward in this service. The number will be announced later.

The brethren of the Devils Lake church organized a working bee to meet on Wednesday, May 3, to clean up the church premises and also the interior of the church. They all turned out well and made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the church and premises.

Brother C. A. Edwards spent the weekend, May 6, at the Pleasant Valley church and also helped Miss Biloff in that place to get lined up for the colporteur work. Miss Biloff plans to sell "Home Physician and Guide to Health" in her work this summer.

Brethren Arthur Wheeler and Sam Pedersen sent in their first reports a few days ago, and we are glad that they are getting nicely started in the colporteur work. We hope that our brethren will remember the colporteurs in their prayers that the Lord may bless them abundantly in the placing of our truth-filled books in the homes.

Quite a number of Missiary Volunteer societies have gone over the top this month. It is certainly inspiring to see so many take hold in a progressive way. A society that has 1,000 points is a hundred per cent society. The following societies have the number of points indicated: Fargo, 5,242; Harvey, 3,419;

McClusky, 2,680; Jamestown, 2,148; New Home, 1,913; Dickinson, 1,745; Bowdon, 1,737; Minot, 1,232; Bismarck, 772; Goodrich, 696; Medina, 589; Manfred, 528; Cleveland, 519.

The North Dakota Investment farm continues to grow. We would like to print the detailed investments from all the churches but cannot for lack of space in the REAPER. Since our last report we have received splendid reports from Diesem, Bowdon, Harvey, Goodrich, Manfred, McClusky, Devils Lake, Williston, Great Stone, Bottineau, and Kenmare.

Nebraska Conference

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Making Advancement

THE conventions which were held in Beaver City and McCook, April 7-16, in the interest of the Sabbath school, the young people, and the home missionary work, were especially blessed in many ways. There is a real inspiration in seeing the faithfulness of our people, as they respond to every effort that is made to fit themselves for better service, and for the soon coming of Jesus.

The results of the meetings indicate that definite help was given along all lines. The young people and the Sabbath schools made some definite steps forward in organization and plans, especially in Beaver City. In the three companies visited, great interest was shown in the work of giving Bible studies by the lay members, and in spreading our truth-filled literature. Many copies of the little book, "How to Give Bible Readings," were bought. Leaders were appointed to lead out in the various lines of missionary activity. The importance and needs of our Missions Extension Fund brought a good response.

The visits to our dear isolated people were of special interest. One family had just recently decided to have their little Sabbath school in their own home, and so a Sabbath school superintendent had been appointed, and a secretary, and they were conducting a regular Sabbath school in spite of the fact that all the members were of the same family. Others though isolated are holding firm to the message, although many times their hearts are tried severely as they fight alone to live the Christ-life. Truly such circumstances develop a genuine experience for those who remain true.

R. J. Roy.

Shelton Academy News Notes

DURING the year that has passed, a new laundry has been constructed and equipped, costing \$1,960; a truck was purchased for the farm; a milking machine was secured for the dairy; a new power churn was purchased for the kitchen; several rooms, including the girls' parlor, were painted, varnished, and refinished; and a number of other repairs were made.

The school year was closed with the teachers all paid in full, the bills all paid, and the school out of debt.

The same number of students were in attendance at the close of school as were registered on the opening day, which was 67. The total enrolment this year reached 86, which was an increase of 59 per cent over last year.

A cut in school expenses has been made for the coming year.

The tomato acreage, sweet-corn acreage, and beet acreage have all been increased this year.

Seven boys and two girls are doing the work at school during the summer, supervised by Mr. Bascom at the farm, and Miss Brebner at the academy.

School will open again September 4 at Shelton Academy.

G. E. HUTCHES.

Kansas Conference

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Baptism in Topeka

SABBATH, May 20, twenty-one were buried with our Lord in baptism in the baptistry of the Topeka church and four united with the church upon profession of faith. The church was crowded to capacity. It has been a little less than five months since the baptism before this one, and already two have told me that they would be baptized next time. There are about ten adults and seven young people who are looking forward to uniting with the church soon. So we plan to have another baptism in the near future.

On January 1, our membership was 209. We earnestly began as a church to ask God to give us an increase of 10 per cent in membership before the end of the year. In less than five months the Lord has rewarded our faith with more than the 10 per cent increase in church membership. Our membership is now about 235. Our motto is, "Every one win one during 1933." We are especially praying for members of our own families, and secondly for our neighbors and friends.

We have had good success with Sunday night meetings. These meetings have been well attended and have been no extra expense to the conference. I cannot thank the church here enough for their wonderful support and spirit of unity and cooperation. Several have been giving regular Bible studies, many have brought relatives, friends, or neighbors with them to the meetings; many also helped with the music and in other ways to make the work a success. The Lord is blessing the work in Topeka. He will bless it more as we draw nearer to Him. Remember us in prayer.

A. C. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

Topeka M. V. Convention

A SPLENDID convention of Missionary Volunteers of Eastern Kansas was held in Topeka, beginning Friday, May 5, and closing the following Sunday night. Young people from the churches at Ottawa, Lawrence, Kansas City, Oswego, Manhattan, Enterprise, and Herington met together for this special meeting. The members of the Topeka society had made ample arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors in their various homes.

Elder Gordon Smith, of the Central Union Conference, led out in most of the meetings. The young people from Enterprise Academy presented a program Sabbath afternoon. Perhaps the most interesting meeting was the forum and question box, conducted by Elder Smith, beginning at 6:30 Sabbath evening. Sunday afternoon Brother L. L. Skinner presented the *Watchman* scholarship plan as an aid to youth who desire to be in one of our schools. This was followed by a discussion of the junior work and the Master Comrade classes. In mid-afternoon Sunday, the young people went to one of the Topeka parks for games and recreation. The convention closed with a sermon by Elder Smith Sunday night.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Kansas Notes

AN all-day meeting will be held at the home of O. A. Olsen, near Oberlin, on Sabbath, June 3. The near-by believers are invited to attend this service. Sabbath school will be at ten o'clock A. M., and preaching will follow. In the afternoon another preaching service and baptism will be held.

We are glad to report the good results of the effort recently conducted by Brother F. C. Clark at Spivey. Meetings were held every night and Sabbath for twenty-nine days. Practically all expenses were handled by the local church. On Sabbath, May 20, Elder C. S. Wiest

visited Spivey and baptized 24 individuals. Three others were added to the church on former baptism. We rejoice with Brother Clark and the Spivey church in the fruitful effort.

Brother E. H. Meyers took charge of the Golden Anniversary colporteur service at the Kansas City church Sabbath, May 20. He also spoke at the public meeting held at the Eagle Hall that night.

Charles Browning and Nona Norwood were united in marriage at the home of Elder A. C. Griffin, in Topeka, Sunday evening, May 21. Elder Griffin officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Browning will be at home in Topeka.

Wyoming Mission

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F. H. McNeil, Secretary
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Colporteur Institute at Casper

A REVISION of the date for the colporteur institute for Wyoming sets the meeting back to June 2 to 9 instead of the July date previously planned. This is greatly to the advantage of those planning their summer work, as there will be no interruption.

Elder D. E. Collins, field missionary secretary for the Central Union Conference, will be in charge, ably assisted by Henry Preston, our local secretary. Work will be provided for the interim from the 9th to the 14th, when the Young People's Missionary Volunteer rally begins, followed the evening of the 15th by the annual camp meeting session, which terminates June 21.

Elder I. H. Evans and other General and union conference help assure us of a deeply spiritual feast.

C. A. PURDOM.

Obituaries

FARNSWORTH.—Elvira Jane Farnsworth, nee Hurd, was born July 30, 1851, at Sunapa, N. H., and fell asleep at Boulder, Colo., May 10, 1933. She was married to A. W. Farnsworth on Nov. 26, 1873, at North New Port, N. H. Three daughters were born to them; one passed away in infancy and one, Mrs. Josephine De Lappe, passed away in April, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth came to Colorado in 1890, and have made Boulder their home most of the time since. Twelve years of her life Mrs. Farnsworth spent teaching school. In 1868 she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, and has spent many years in earnest, faithful church work. She was a member of the first Sabbath school ever

organized by the Seventh-day Adventist people.

In 1923 they celebrated their golden wedding. Had Sister Farnsworth lived until next November 26, she and Brother Farnsworth would have spent sixty years of their life together.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, one daughter, a grand daughter, two brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder W. M. Andress.
N. T. SUTTON.

SUNDERLAND.—Lydia Grace Sunderland, nee Johnson, was born at Peru, Nebr., Oct. 2, 1886. She passed away at Julesburg, Colo., May 8, 1933. She was married in Tecumseh, Nebr., to B. F. Sunderland Aug. 29, 1906. To this union three daughters and one son were born.

In the year 1912 she united with the church at North Platte, Nebr. From that time until her death she was a consistent and faithful member.

Funeral services were conducted in the Boulder church by the writer, assisted by Elder W. M. Andress, and according to her request she was laid to rest in the Green Mountain Cemetery at the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, one son, three daughters, one brother, and one sister.

N. T. SUTTON.

MILES.—Margaret Ann Miles, nee Robinson, was born Sept. 21, 1859, in Calhoun, Mo.; and passed away at the Porter Sanitarium in Denver, Dec. 9, 1932.

She spent her girlhood days in Iowa. In 1878 she was married to William S. Miles. In 1888 they moved to Monte Vista, Colo., where she reared a family of seven, beside being a mother to all the community. In the early years of her married life she and her husband united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Eddyville, Iowa. She was always faithful to the covenant made at that time.

The last years of her life were largely spent in Boulder, Colo. Left to mourn are four sons and two daughters, thirteen grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Funeral services were conducted in Boulder and she was laid to rest in the Green Mountain Cemetery.

N. T. SUTTON.

CLARK.—David Clark was born April 29, 1840, in Sedalia, Mo.; and died May 21, 1933, in Boulder, Colo. He had lived in Boulder for the past fifteen years, having come here from New Mexico in 1918. He was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted in a Missouri regiment.

He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, though due to bodily infirmities was unable to be often in attendance. He was laid to rest in the Green Mountain Cemetery beside the body of his wife, who preceded him in death two years ago.

W. M. ANDRESS.

WILLARD.—Mrs. Jennie Willard, nee Cook, was born Oct. 10, 1866, in Oregon Mo.; and died at Spearfish, S. Dak., May 17. Sister Willard spent the larger part of her life in the Black Hills region of South Dakota, and accepted the Advent message during the month of August of last year when the writer conducted a short series of meetings in our church at Spearfish. She fell asleep in the hope of having a part in the first resurrection. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

H. J. MEYER.

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 Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 20, 1933

	Bk.	Hrs.	Ord.	Value	Helps	Total	Del'd
MISSOURIS C. A. Edwards, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
J. W. Allen	HP	12	1	7.50	.75	8.25	.25
Mrs. M. E. Blackburn	HP	14	4	22.00	---	22.00	---
W. A. Burton	DR	7	4	15.00	3.25	18.25	18.00
Conn Collins	HP	9	3	16.50	---	16.50	---
Harry Duff	OD	20	---	---	---	---	---
W. E. Helt	PP	43	3	13.50	2.75	16.25	---
Sallie Holmes	DR	31	36	122.50	39.70	162.20	.75
Georgia J. Kemp	HP	17	---	---	---	---	1.00
Alex Kohltfarber	OT	16	1	3.50	1.50	5.00	1.50
Lola Love	DR	17	3	13.50	1.50	15.00	4.50
John Sessor	BR	40	4	19.50	9.00	28.50	---
Ruby Sexton	DR	12	1	3.50	7.25	10.75	---
Mrs. A. Synder	RJ	37	6	16.00	4.50	20.50	7.00
Lonnie Thompson	GC	21	8	36.00	---	36.00	---
W. L. Vickers	BPS	16	7	33.50	1.25	34.75	1.25
Mrs. C. Williams	BR	23	5	28.50	---	28.50	---
Beatrice Brown	Mag.	---	---	---	2.50	2.50	2.50

Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	23	-----	12.30	12.30	12.30
Mrs. Orphia Klaus	Mag.	27	-----	3.70	3.70	3.70
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	37	-----	17.60	17.60	17.60
Wilhelma Reid	Mag.	2	-----	1.50	1.50	1.50
Jess Williamson	Mag.	39	-----	13.75	13.75	13.75
Total		465	86	351.00	122.80	473.80

COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Mrs. Anderson	BR	5	2	14.50	-----	14.50	8.50
Henry Butler	CW	10	-----	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----
H. L. Canfield	BR	104	11	42.50	20.25	62.75	34.75
Ernest Harper	HP	99	4	22.00	6.25	28.25	17.50
Mrs. A. S. Hayer	HP	20	1	5.50	4.15	9.65	4.15
Mrs. Jenkins	BR	36	1	4.50	3.25	7.75	22.25
Daisy Jones	Mag.	23	-----	-----	10.00	10.00	10.00
H. E. Looker	HW	56	4	14.00	1.75	15.75	.50
Sarah McGrew	HW	14	-----	-----	1.00	1.00	1.50
H. R. Prentice	HW	105	13	41.00	20.25	61.25	61.50
Albert Priest	HP	33	8	44.00	.35	44.35	5.85
Mrs. Spoden	Mag.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00
Mrs. Willet	Mag.	4	-----	-----	2.00	2.00	3.00
Total		509	44	188.00	70.25	258.25	184.50

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Francis Crofoot	RJ	49	5	16.00	2.25	18.25	2.25
*B. O. Engen	Misc.	72	-----	-----	31.75	31.75	13.55
H. A. Hansen	BR	49	5	18.00	5.50	23.50	7.50
P. M. Vixie	RJ	29	4	13.00	3.25	16.25	8.25
Ada Schernstein	RJ	30	7	25.00	9.95	34.95	13.00
Lillian Merten	GC	24	2	9.00	.25	9.25	.25
Edna B. Shaefer	BR	22	3	13.50	.75	14.25	11.75
Mrs. F. Pomeroy	RJ	12	2	7.00	-----	7.00	-----
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	41	-----	-----	13.00	13.00	13.00
*Clare G. Rust	Mag.	32	-----	-----	12.80	12.80	12.80
Leah Strand	Mag.	12	-----	-----	3.00	3.00	3.00
Liers Patricia	Mag.	-----	-----	-----	29.00	29.00	29.00
Total		362	28	101.50	111.50	213.00	114.35

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
H. G. Biggers	-----	28	-----	-----	30.60	30.60	10.00
Robert Garbe	RJ	42	5	15.00	13.50	28.50	7.50
Elmer Cox	OD	43	7	18.75	6.90	25.65	1.40
Florence Maurath	-----	36	4	12.00	10.30	22.30	7.30
Nathan Coffin	RJ	36	5	16.00	5.75	21.75	7.00
W. R. Archbold	RJ	24	2	6.00	10.25	16.25	-----
I. W. Simmons	RJ	44	3	9.00	8.50	17.50	.25
L. P. Knecht	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.50	12.50	12.50
Elva Wilcox	GC	35	1	4.50	3.70	8.20	2.20
Alice Kinney	Mag.	7	-----	-----	7.00	7.00	7.00
Total		295	27	81.25	106.00	187.25	55.15

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Frank Christy	BR	26	7	34.50	-----	34.50	-----
S. A. Jacoshen	HP	23	3	16.50	2.75	19.25	.50
A. Colporteur	BR	46	10	46.50	6.00	52.50	4.00
Arthur Wheeler	RJ	37	4	12.00	4.50	16.50	.75
Total		132	24	109.50	13.25	122.75	5.25

KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
G. Daniels	GC	51	3	13.50	3.60	17.10	-----
J. T. North	GC	47	3	9.25	9.00	18.25	7.75
A. F. Harder	BR	20	3	10.50	2.25	12.75	.25
A. Colporteur	Misc.	-----	-----	35.00	-----	35.00	35.00
E. Meyers	CW	-----	-----	7.50	-----	7.50	7.50
Total		118	9	75.75	14.85	90.60	50.75

NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
Eulela Jorstad	RJ	21	-----	-----	3.25	3.25	1.25
Chivela Jorstad	RJ	20	-----	-----	4.00	4.00	5.75
C. A. Pence	Misc.	-----	-----	-----	2.75	2.75	2.75
Abel Larson	RJ	76	7	21.00	9.50	30.50	11.50
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	43	7	21.00	14.25	35.25	.60
John Ogren	OD	23	1	2.50	2.00	4.50	4.25
Total		183	15	44.50	35.75	80.25	26.10

Grand Total		2,064	233	951.50	474.40	1,425.90	521.70
*Two Weeks							

By a clerical error the following report was sent to the REAPER as a South Dakota report. It should have been North Dakota. It is the North Dakota colporteurs' report for week ending May 6, 1933.

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, <i>Field Missionary Secretary</i>							
*F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	55½	2	6.00	3.00	9.00	1.50
C. A. Edwards	BR	20	-----	-----	1.75	1.75	101.00
Sam Pederson	RJ	24	1	3.00	2.75	5.75	2.00
Total		99½	3	9.00	7.50	16.50	104.50

Adventists, a religious corporation of the State of Minnesota, will be held in connection with the conference and camp meeting of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 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 ensuing two year term, change of constitution, and such other business transcated 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 Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the state of South Dakota, will be held in connection 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 Seventh-day Adventists of the state of South Dakota will be held in connection with the camp meeting at the State Fair Ground, Huron, 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 session 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.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, June 2

Denver, Colorado	7:23
Des Moines, Iowa	7:43
Topeka, Kansas	7:43
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:53
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:29
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:53
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:31
Pierre, South Dakota	8:16
Casper, Wyoming	7:45

Sabbath, June 3

Home Missionary Day

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Broadcasting

THE first broadcast will be Sunday, June 4, between 6:00 and 7:00 P. M. Future programs will be half hour periods, from 6:00 to 6:30 every Sunday evening. The station is at Marshalltown, KFJB, on a wave-length of 1200 kilocycles. We request our people to listen in on this first program and let us know how it was received. It will consist of three short talks, interspersed with musical numbers. Future programs will consist of answering questions on the Bible, etc., sent by those who listened in. If any Adventists send in questions for the benefit of their friends who may be listening in with them, please mark them, "Adventist." Otherwise we do not want our members to send in any questions. We will get enough from others.

This series of thirteen broadcasts is made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Mrs. Jessie Clark, of Winterset, and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Mantz, of Cedar Rapids. We pray that these programs will bring the light of God's truth into many homes. We urge our members not to write in for the free literature. This is for those not of our faith only. Invite your neighbors to tune in on the first broadcast. It will

also be a help to us if you will write in to KFJB and tell them how you appreciate the broadcast. Pray for this work.
R. S. FRIES.

Hawarden Church Dedication

DEFINITE plans are in operation with the intent of holding a special series of meetings in the new church at Hawarden, Iowa. A service will be held each night from June 4 to 11 inclusive. June 10 will be the church dedication date. Besides the dedication service there will also be a baptismal service. We shall be pleased to have the members of near-by churches drive in and enjoy these services with us. On June 10, come in the morning and stay all day.

Elder R. S. Fries will carry the heavy responsibility of this series. We are expecting and praying for great spiritual blessings during these services.

M. N. SKADSHHEIM, *Pastor.*

Time Extended

ORDERS have not ceased to come in for the book, "Our Changing World," and it has been requested that the time for the selling of this book be extended to the end of May. April 22 was the date set for the Missions Extension offerings, but the proceeds of the sale of "Our Changing World" or other literature sold for the same purpose, may be turned in any time in May. We have less than a hundred of the books left. There is plenty of time for you to have a part in disposing of a number of them. May God impress you to place this message-filled book in the hands of those for whom He holds you responsible, thus warning your neighbors, and at the same time making funds available for the support of God's work abroad. In the next few days we hope you will add as much as you can to the funds which have already come in, by using as many of these books as possible.

J. C. CHRISTENSON.

Iowa Notes

ELDER R. S. FRIES, Elder J. C. Christenson, Dr. Morris, and Mrs. Flora V. Dorcas spent the week-end of April 14-16 in Des Moines, having charge of all the services held. Elder Christenson spoke at the Friday evening services, Elder Fries at the Sabbath morning meeting, Mrs. Dorcas and Elder Christenson Sabbath afternoon, and Dr. Morris Saturday night. Dr. Morris also held a clinic at the church Sunday morning. Sunday night Elder Fries gave a stereopticon lecture on "Baptized Paganism." The services were all well attended.

Elder Nixon was in Nevada on Sabbath, May 8, and conducted a baptismal service at the church in the afternoon, when six academy students went forward in that ordinance.

A well-attended and helpful convention was held at Marshalltown, April 28-30. Elders Fries, Nixon, Christenson, and Mrs. Dorcas each had a part in it.

Elder J. H. Rhoads conducted the consecration service of the Iowa Sanitarium Nurses' Training Class, at the academy chapel on Friday evening, April 28. Elder R. S. Fries gave the baccalaureate sermon at the church on Sabbath morning, and Doctor J. F. Morris gave the commencement address on Sunday evening, when Burette Thompson, Gladys Rustad, and Elsie Morin, were presented with diplomas.

Plans are being made to enlist every Adventist in the campaign to retain the Eighteenth Amendment. We have only until June 20 to educate the people on the dangers of the liquor traffic. Do your part.

Missouri Department

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Friend pins, and Sister May McNamee was invested as a Companion. Several other students have almost completed the entire work for awards, and another investiture service may be held in Kansas City this summer.

On May 1 at the home of the bride's parents near Ava, Mo., Miss Ila Downs and Mr. Chester Eastland were united in marriage, Professor C. W. Marsh and Elder Melvin Oss officiating. Brother and Sister Eastland will reside near the Oak Grove church.

Brother Campbell has been spending the past few days starting out several new colporteurs.

Does your M. V. society have the 1933 Reading Course books in its library? The books this year we believe are the best sets that have been brought out to date, and the sets are not as expensive as they have been in recent years.

The Senior Course:

"In the High Andes,"	1.25
"Jean's Victory,"	1.25
"Facing North,"	1.50
"Our Presidents,"	1.00

5.00

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The Junior Course:

"Beautiful Joe,"50
"Mary Jones and Her Bible,"60
"Camping with the J. M. V's,"	1.00

2.10

Special price for set, only \$1.85.