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Central Union Camp Meetings

CAMP meeting season is now upon us, and very careful plans have been made that these meetings might be the most profitable possible to our dear people throughout the Central Union.

The first meeting will be that of Colorado, to be held at the Chautauqua grounds in Boulder, commencing Friday evening, June 9, and continuing until Sunday night, June 18. This is a most beautiful ground and well adapted to such a meeting as Colorado will hold. With the splendid help that is promised from the General Conference and the union force, as well as the local ministers, and our Heavenly Father's abundant willingness to meet with His people, we are looking forward to a very splendid time in Boulder. It is hoped that all the brethren and sisters in Colorado, as far as possible, will attend, if not all, at least a part of the meeting. As this is conference year there will be one or two hours given each day to conference business, but I am sure that these meetings will be a spiritual help to all of our dear people.

The camp meeting in South Dakota will continue at the same time as that of Colorado. However, the South Dakota meeting will close the night after the Sabbath, June 17. This meeting will be held on the spacious fair grounds at Huron. A number of buildings and the beautiful grounds that they have used for several years in the past are at the disposal of the people for this interesting meeting, and we are looking forward to meeting friends and acquaintances, and I am sure the blessing of God will attend His people and work during this important session. It is hoped that all of the people of South Dakota, as far as possible, will attend at least a part, if not all, of the camp meeting this year.

The next meeting of the union will be held at Casper, Wyo., in our church in that city where such meetings have been held heretofore. The church has had some repairs and improvements and will be in a better way to accommodate our people this year than it has in the past. This meeting will open the evening of

June 14 and will continue until Wednesday night, June 21. It is hoped that as many as can of our people in Wyoming will avail themselves of the privilege of this meeting and come, planning to stay the entire time. Good General help is promised for Wyoming, as well as union and local help. We are anticipating a very helpful meeting.

The fourth camp meeting will be that of North Dakota, to be held in Jamestown, in the public park where they have been holding their meeting for several years in the past. Those who have attended the meeting in Jamestown will know the beautiful place and the accommodations that are extended us there. This meeting will begin June 15 and close the 24th. Both General and union conference ministers will join with the

local force of workers, and we are anticipating a very helpful meeting in Jamestown. It is hoped that the believers in North Dakota will put forth an extra effort to attend this important gathering. There will be meetings, of course, for the old and young, as well as for the children. Careful planning and preparations are being made to accommodate all who attend this meeting, and it is hoped that the people of North Dakota will all come with prayer in their hearts for the outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord.

The last of our early summer meetings will be held in Minnesota at the regular camp ground at Anoka, which is only a few miles from Minneapolis. With its stately trees and well-sodded grounds it is an ideal place to spend ten days in earnestly seeking God for the outpouring of His Holy Spirit and for a renewed consecration on the part of His people. We are anticipating a very helpful meeting at Anoka. Practically the same help from both the General and the union conferences as will attend the other camp meetings will be present at this meeting, as well as the local conference help, to render all the service possible.

We are glad to announce that we will be privileged to have with us several returned missionaries. Elder G. W. Pettit, from India, and Elder O. U. Giddings, of Africa, will attend several of these meetings in the Central Union, and we anticipate very profitable occasions.

Remember the date and place, and plan to come early, bringing the entire family if possible. Our young people and children need the help of the camp meeting, and may we all earnestly pray that God will pour out His Spirit upon His people in large measure during these important gatherings.

A local week-end district meeting is appointed at Hot Springs, S. Dak. The date is July 20-22. I am sure the people of this section will put forth all the effort possible to attend this short meeting, and it is hoped that all who can will plan to come and stay the entire time. I am sure that accommodations can be provided at a very reasonable rate in the tourist camps and rooms, and we shall expect a very helpful meeting at Hot Springs.

SAVE THE DAY FOR MISSIONS, SABBATH, JULY 22

It is time for every church and every church member to be planning ahead for the Midsummer Offering for missions, July 22. It is to be a "Save the Day for Missions," and to make it that every church should be carefully working and praying. It is an S O S call to be borne home to the heart of every man, woman, and child in the movement in the homeland. Week by week money should be set aside through sacrifice and economy for this offering. Like Gideon's band, we can save the day for the regions beyond if we move quickly and unitedly.

Promotion material to encourage young and old to save for missions will be sent out, but we ask you not to wait. Let pastors and church members immediately plan for this offering that the hosts of Israel may triumph in every church on July 22.

J. L. Shaw, Treasurer
of the General Conference.

The later meetings of our union will come in August. The Kansas camp meeting will be at Enterprise, August 11-19. Nebraska's place of meeting will be announced later. Their date will be August

11-20. Missouri's meeting will be at Clinton, August 18-26, and the Iowa camp meeting will be held on the Oak Park Academy grounds, Nevada, August 24 to September 3. J. F. PIPER.

Denhof on July 2. The place for baptism has not been fully designated, and for this reason we shall meet in the Denhof church in the forenoon. Song service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Examination of baptismal candidates at 11:45 A. M. Baptism at 2:00 P. M. F. F. SCHWINDT.

Central Union Volunteers--A Call

THE hours of crises are those by which our sincerity is measured. To give to a friend in greater need that which we may think we cannot spare, is to evidence true friendship. To share when the sharing may hurt a bit, is to express our gratitude to One who shares so richly with us. And here is opportunity for all Missionary Volunteers of the Central Union to follow through.

Hardship? Yes, we have seen some. Self-denial? And some of that. Yet we have been blessed in great measure above others. Sit back a moment as you read, and count your blessings—many blessings. Then as Volunteers let us honor our Saviour with a real thank offering for our foreign missions, July 22. You can

secure from your Missionary Volunteer leader or church treasurer a special envelope for the Midsummer Offering. Begin using it this week and daily until July 22. The exercise of self-denial, the practical expression of our gratitude in this manner will in itself prove a blessing. To present the offering thus gathered will be an occasion of rejoicing.

We can do it, so let us all together bring a real thank offering when we "come into the house of the Lord" Sabbath, July 22. Central Union Volunteers, are we thankful? Let us be grateful in sacrifice and offering in this most needful hour.

GORDON H. SMITH,
Y. P. M. V. Secretary.

The Junior Law

ONE of the requirements in the Friend class is to know and keep the Junior Law. It is important to know, but more important to practice it. Just how the law works was brought to my attention the other day when a junior superintendent said, "I just couldn't make Jimmie behave in Sabbath school. He was so restless and disturbed the whole class. I tried every conceivable way to get his attention, but of no avail. It seemed that he was beyond control this morning. I was about to give up when I noticed that he wore a Friend button. I said, 'Are you a member of the Friend class?' 'Yes,' came the reply. 'Doesn't your law say, 'I will walk softly in the sanctuary'?" 'Yes,' he said, 'and I'll obey that law.' He sat up straight like a little soldier and was attentive for the rest of the class period." That is a good example of the value of the Junior Law if it is taught and presented in the right way.

Every church should have a progressive class for the juniors. We read in "Testimonies," Volume 6, page 196: "The work that lies nearest to our church members is to become interested in our youth, with patience, kindness, and tenderness giving them line upon line, precept upon precept." Many churches need to ponder carefully over the above statement. There is no other work that is of greater importance than that of winning our own youth.

The following churches are now hav-

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No. Dakota Conference

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The Last Call to Camp Meeting

"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money, and without price."

This is our last notice about the camp meeting. We invite you all to come. We will have splendid help to give instructions and spiritual experiences, and we feel satisfied that no one will regret the time and money spent at camp meeting. I realize that times are hard, but with the Lord there is no crisis. He has a thousand ways of which we may not know to provide for our needs, and He has promised to supply our needs; therefore, let us accept the promise, believe His word, and the way will be opened for many to attend this important meeting. We believe the Lord will meet with us, and His promise that where two or three are gathered in His name, will be realized.

Many are planning to come. Let none stay away unless it is found absolutely impossible to arrange and provide means to be present. Let the youth come and participate in the blessings that God is anxious to bestow upon the young

men and young women at this time.

Let me urge you once more to pray God most earnestly to provide the way for you to come to camp meeting.

E. H. OSWALD.

Baptism

WE are glad to announce the baptismal dates for the following places, and we wish to extend a cordial welcome to our dear people who live near the churches where we plan to have baptism:

At New Home, June 4: We plan to spend the day at the water (Skyston, N. D.), and we shall have a full program. The choir of the New Home church will have a large part in the program, and we are confident that they will render inspiring selections. The program for the day is as follows: Song service from 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Song service at 1:00 P. M. Preaching at 1:30 P. M. Baptism at 2:00 P. M.

At Manfred, June 11: Since the place for baptism has not been fully decided we will have our forenoon services in the Manfred church. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Examination of baptismal candidates at 11:15 A. M. Baptism at 2:00 P. M. The place will be made known on a later date. We shall have special song service at the Manfred church, and believe that it will be a happy day for all who attend.

At Denhof, July 2: We are very glad to announce to our churches near Denhof that we plan to have baptism at

ing progressive classes: Fargo, Bowdon, McClusky, Jamestown, Kulm, New Home, Dickinson, S. R. A. Church School, Valley City, Cleveland, Manfred, Butte Village. Every church that has started this work is enthusiastically carrying it forward, and we hope that others will be added to the list before long.

The junior as well as the senior work will receive much attention at camp meeting this year. We urge the parents to make it possible so that both the senior and junior youth can be in Jamestown during June 15 to 25. R. R. BIETZ.

Rays from S. R. A.

THE closing exercises at S. R. A. this school year were held June 1 to June 4. The program as outlined for the week is as follows: Thursday, June 1, 8:00 P. M., class night program; Friday, June 2, 8:00 P. M., consecration service, sermon by Elder D. E. Collins; Sabbath, June 3, 9:30 A. M., Sabbath school; 11:00 A. M., baccalaureate service, sermon by Elder E. H. Oswald; 3:30 P. M., musical program; 8:30 P. M., commencement address by Elder E. A. Piper.

North Dakota News Notes

Our German brethren will be especially glad to know that a large shipment of German Bibles was ordered from Germany for our camp meeting use. Anyone desiring a good German Bible at a very reasonable price will be able to obtain one at camp meeting. The same is true of English Bibles. We will have a large assortment of English Bibles also.

Quite a large number of new books and pamphlets have been published within the last year, which will be on display at the bookstore at our coming camp meeting. We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all our brethren to visit the book tent freely during the time of the camp meeting.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, is assisting colporteurs in the northeastern part of the state. He plans to start out quite a large number of the students as soon as school closes.

Nebraska Conference

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Missionary Volunteer Investitures

TUESDAY and Wednesday evenings, May 2 and 3, were inspiring occasions at College View and Shelton Academy

respectively, when investiture services were held for Missionary Volunteer progressive candidates. At College View there were 19 Friends, 3 Companions, 9 Comrades, and 9 Master Comrades who received their merited insignia. These, together with the previous candidates in January, make a total number of 53 Friends, 9 Companions, 17 Comrades, and 15 Master Comrades for the college and church societies which have been developed during the past school term. The Master Comrade class was under the direction of Miss Doris MacElvaine, who acquired her Master Comrade degree a year ago. Professor Habenicht, Miss Keith, Mrs. Woten, and Mrs. Moyers were group leaders for the other classes, and each did excellent work in the development of their classes. Those receiving Master Comrade insignia at this service were: Elinor Staples, Annabel Rumphf, Mildred Priest, Mrs. Chas. Burroughs, Mrs. Gladys Rabuka, Fonda Campbell, Lida Mae Shadel, Lowell Welch, Alten Bringle.

At Shelton there were 25 Friends, 16 Companions, 2 Comrades, and 10 Master Comrades upon whom were conferred the honors of their attainments. To Mrs. B. G. Butherus, the M. V. leader at Shelton, is due the credit for the development of this fine class. She worked untiringly in leading the youth of Shelton in these fine endeavors, and in the meantime acquired a Master Comrade degree herself. The others who received the Master Comrade insignia at the Shelton investiture service were: Mrs. T. I. Durm, Mrs. G. E. Hutches, Mrs. Florence McCallister, Professor Howard Welch, Elmer Ippisch, John Henderson, Hazel Baughman, Ella Esau, and Miss Ruth Downing, church school teacher of Grand Island.

Brother Gordon Smith, M. V. secretary of the Central Union, was present at each of these services and very impressively presented the challenge to these candidates before the insignia were awarded.

We are very proud and appreciative of the 27 Master Comrades in Nebraska and their interest and ability for junior leadership. Many of these have from 12 to 16 vocational honors to their credit. A Master Comrade class in every church is our goal. The response to this for junior leadership during the past few months has been most gratifying and we are optimistic for the future.

Classes in Friends and Comrades are now ready for investiture in Beatrice, North Platte, Gering, and Minatare. There is also a large number of isolated youth who are working out these re-

quirements and will be ready for investiture at camp meeting. We especially urge all who are looking forward to the camp meeting investiture to work out all the requirements before that time.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

Wyoming Mission

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Newcastle and Osage

WE could scarcely have selected a wetter time to hold meetings than the past month has been, with the country roads impassable most of the time, keeping quite a number from attending who had planned to be present. In a break in the wet spell Brother Preston managed to drive through from Casper, giving much needed help by taking the interest at Osage, holding meetings for a week in the community church at that place, fourteen miles west of Newcastle. One family accepted the truth there and a real spirit of inquiry was aroused. Brother Preston's meetings placed our work on a real favorable basis in that locality, and we feel sure there will be many more added as the work is followed up.

While our attendance has not been large at Newcastle, those who braved the elements have faithfully followed the course of studies, and fifteen expressed themselves as purposing to keep the commandments of God. These were representative people of the community.

We were kept quite free from the element that is unstable and uncertain in both places, as the "Tongues" movement had been in progress prior to our meetings, a different variety in each place, but each antagonistic to our message. The reaction from these manifestations gave us a sensible class who were pleased with evidence rather than a wierd, meaningless jargon and erratic conduct.

The class president of the graduating class at the high school graciously played for our meetings, forgoing the activities and functions that would normally be her lot. In simple faith she gave her heart to the Saviour and plans to prepare for a place in His service. Her mother and other relatives are casting their lot with the remnant according to grace.

We cannot forgo giving recognition to those who made meetings possible here by their splendid sacrifice. Sister Dixon opened her modern home for our occupancy. Brother Mathew gave his time and rendered faithful service.

During the month we were holding

meetings, \$74 tithes was paid by these interested ones and the Sabbath school offerings were \$20.

The wife of a state senator was among the number to state her purpose to obey. We greatly appreciate the favorable standing of our work in and around Newcastle.

C. A. PURDOM.

Missouri Conference

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Greetings

TO THE Seventh-day Adventist Believers in the State of Missouri, Greetings:

The CENTRAL UNION REAPER under date of May 23 brought to you the announcement through Elder J. F. Piper, president of the Central Union Conference, that I had been called by the executive committee of the Missouri Conference, in counsel with the officers of the union, to act as president of your conference. This action came following the resignation of Elder Hartwell, who had accepted the call of the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference to the presidency there, Elder Hartwell's resignation becoming effective June 10.

Therefore, I deem it both proper and a privilege to send a word of greeting to you who form the constituency of the Missouri Conference. You have the right to know my attitude to this call, and I take pleasure in saying that I have accepted, and am now moving myself and family to Clinton, where the conference office is located. It shall be my constant effort, as far as possible, to carry forward the work on the same high plane of efficiency and spiritual life and power that has characterized the administration of Elder Hartwell.

From the day I was notified of my election as your president, the needs of Missouri began to settle upon my heart. I thought of the churches and the isolated believers scattered throughout the populace of the state everywhere. I am burdened for the spiritual life and power we must all possess if we have victorious lives amid the daily conflicts with sin and temptation here, and stand accepted of the Lord in the end. Therefore, in the words of the Master, who said upon a certain occasion to His disciples, "I am among you as one that serveth."

I shall have occasion to speak to you frequently through the columns of the REAPER regarding matters of mutual concern. I feel hopeful we will ever find

a cooperative response as we face our responsibilities together. In a clean heart, a consecrated life, and a unanimity of purpose we can ever see growth and advancement. I will come in personal touch with you as rapidly as consistent in discharging the duties to which I am called. Mail intended for the conference president should be addressed to me at the same place you have been accustomed to write to Elder Hartwell.

I pray earnestly that God will bless and prosper the Missouri Conference, that He will make the workers and leaders ministers of life, and I solicit the full cooperation of the believers throughout the conference.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

With the Kansas City J. M. V.'s

GAMES, songs, and luncheon around a campfire in real woods captured the interest of twenty-five live juniors of the J. M. V. society of the Kansas City, Mo., church on a recent Saturday night.

As previously planned, the group came equipped with food to cook and marshmallows to roast. Veteran campers the juniors of the Kansas City church plan to be, for how can a junior be a real J. M. V. without this camping where a fellow sits on his heels and cooks his own meals over an open campfire?

And who of the group would miss the stories of adventure and heroism told to the camp circle gathered around glowing embers of a dying campfire? Reminiscences of these vivid and satisfying experiences will be told at school and at home for days to come.

Our J. M. V. society is working hard to make the junior program a success. We are stressing outdoor activities and progressive advancement. The leaders are offering to these juniors the full pleasure of achievement. Our pastor, Elder O. T. Garner, cooperates sincerely in this movement to save our juniors. He believes the J. M. V. progressive classes offer a challenge to Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls that will hold them in the message and equip them not only to give the message, but also to meet life situations with adequate skill.

GEO. E. CLEVINGER,
Junior Superintendent.

Missouri News Notes

BROTHER and Sister R. G. Campbell and Brother and Sister I. H. Harrison motored to Lincoln for the commencement exercises at Union College. They brought Miss Alma Katt and Miss Della Rice back to Columbia, Mo., where they

are going to sell *Watchman* magazines this summer. Miss Elizabeth Crawford came along, and she is planning on entering the colporteur work for the summer around Joplin.

Brother R. G. Campbell left May 30 for Oakwood Junior College to bring back several colporteurs to work among the large colored population of Missouri.

Brother Clifford Howe stopped at the office several days before he left for the colporteur field. We wish to welcome him into the ranks of the Missouri colporteurs.

The *Quarterlies* and memory verse cards for the third quarter are in stock at the Bible House. Order yours today.

Miss Pearl Hartwell returned home May 22 after spending a good school year teaching at Oak Park Academy.

Elders Hartwell and Oss made an extended trip and report having visited Taneyville, Ava, Siloam Springs, Poplar Bluff, Fredericktown, Flat River, St. Louis, and Goldsberry.

Elder and Mrs. Bellah report a good interest at Fredericktown. Meetings are being held in their home.

At Goldsberry a baptism was conducted for four candidates.

About half a dozen of our church school teachers will attend the summer school at Union College.

A very interesting Investment program was given in the St. Louis Berean Sabbath school.

Minnesota Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
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Camp Meeting Speakers

OUR members are usually anxious to know who the speakers will be on the camp ground. Word has been received from Elder Piper, assuring us that the union force will be there to assist us, and Elder I. H. Evans from the General Conference, Elder O. U. Giddings from Africa, and Elder G. W. Pettit from India. The departmental representatives from the Bureau will be there, and it is possible that others from the general staff may be present.

We are looking forward to a feast of spiritual things, and we trust that our people are planning to join with us in worship at that time. Let us remember that while we rejoice in having assistance of these good brethren, the Spirit of the Lord and the heavenly watchers will be there also. Surely without the presence of the Divine, the human efforts would

amount to little. If you cannot be there the entire period, come for part of the time. Let us daily pray for the success of the encampment, and God's blessings upon it.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

One Hundred Two Visitors

APRIL 15 was a happy Sabbath at Hewitt, as one hundred twenty-seven worshippers gathered in the little church in the capacity of a Sabbath school and other meetings. It was evident that God was with us and that He spoke to those gathered together through His Holy Spirit. There were present in this gathering some of the members of the Staples, Verndale, New York Mills, and Wadena churches. We were all made happy as we saw our president, Elder Rulkoetter, though unexpected, walk into the place of worship. It had been planned that Elder Haysmer would be with us during these meetings, but illness prevented his presence. God always provides.

One item of interest in connection with the Hewitt Sabbath school is that April 15 marked the third Sabbath of a one hundred per cent school in daily lesson study, attendance, and punctuality. Three successive Sabbaths of the second quarter in 1933! A splendid record. On this particular Sabbath in addition to the twenty-five members, 102 visitors enjoyed the exercises of the hour.

Meetings were held on Friday evening, Sabbath morning, afternoon, and evening, and also on Sunday, morning, afternoon, and evening. After the close of the meeting on Sunday night, it was our privilege to organize a baptismal class of four. It will also be necessary to have a baptism at Hewitt soon, as one of their members requested baptism.

At the Sabbath afternoon session, Brother Leon Russell, who had previously been chosen to fill the place of elder in the church, was solemnly ordained to that sacred office. Brother Russell and his companion are doing faithful work in the church, and we feel confident that much good will be accomplished. The visitors from the town and vicinity seemed to manifest a deep interest, and we hope as the church continues to labor for the salvation of their friends and neighbors, that some will take their stand for the truth soon.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

Windom District Meeting

A DISTRICT meeting is to be held at Windom on June 10. Services are to begin at ten o'clock Sabbath morning. Bring your lunches and stay through the morning and afternoon services. This

meeting is for June 10 only. Elders A. H. Rulkoetter and A. A. Dirksen plan to be present. We will meet in the school exhibit building on the county fair grounds, located in the northwest part of town. All our members in southwest Minnesota are urged to attend this district meeting.

L. S. MELENDY.

Minnesota News Notes

BROTHER LOUIS HALSWICK reports a baptism of thirteen. These are mostly as a result of his Sunday night effort that he has been conducting this winter.

Brother Smouse, the Central Union auditor, is with us now checking over the work of the past year.

Brother Jackson is very busy these days, as a number of new colporteurs are planning on starting in the colporteur work at this time. He recently held a three-day institute at Maplewood, where not only a number of the students were present, but also a number of prospective colporteurs from the Cities were there.

Do not neglect the Investment work in your Sabbath school. Do not stop short of the 100 per cent goal—that is, every member have some part in the effort.

We appreciate the response our people are giving in opening their homes to our colporteurs and we hope to hear from more. One of the colporteurs added this item to her report: "I met a mother and daughter last week, Pentacostal in belief. The girl was very sincere and said she would like to learn about the Sabbath. Her mother ordered a book and plans to take a Bible, too."

Elders Dirksen and Rulkoetter report that a splendid district meeting was held at Mankato the week-end of May 6. A number of visitors came from Mapleton, Good Thunder, Wells, and nearby localities. Though the weather was unfavorable, yet there was an encouraging attendance and an excellent interest.

Elders Dirksen and Haysmer report a good district meeting at Willmar over the week-end of the 13th. They held seven meetings with the church and one with the church officers. The attendance was not so large as was hoped, but the interest was good.

Elder Tucker has presented the Sabbath at his meetings held at the Odd Fellows Hall in St. Paul. The interest is increasing, and we are hoping for some real results from these meetings.

Remember, camp meeting dates are June 22 to July 2. We hope to see you at this meeting.

Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, President
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

Nevada, Iowa

At a meeting of the Iowa Conference committee in February it was decided that I should change my field of labor from Northeastern Iowa to Nevada, Ia. The change was made March 1, and since that time I have been gradually getting hold of the work in the new field.

It was a real gratification to meet with old and new friends here at the center of the work in our conference. As I take up the new burdens, however, I do not forget the dear brethren in Northeastern Iowa. Daily I ask the Lord to keep that which has been committed to Him, and to encourage and prosper those who for longer and shorter times have faithfully battled for the truth. I am enjoying my work here, and hope to meet at the annual camp meeting many of the friends from whom we are now separated.

T. H. JEYS.

Prohibition Interests

JUNE 20 will be an important date in the history of temperance. Unless those who are asleep can be aroused to cast their vote against the proposed amendment to nullify the present Eighteenth Amendment, the temperance cause of Iowa will receive the severest blow in its history.

Sioux City is one of the wettest cities in the state. The Seventh-day Adventist church has been credited with being the first to launch a campaign there against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. After speaking to a large audience in the church on Sunday evening, the writer was asked by the Speaker's Committee of the Ministerial Association to speak at rallies throughout the county. One thousand copies of the *Signs* prohibition special have been distributed, and the church at present is distributing one thousand of the *Signs* supplement, together with thousands of the "Prohibition Broad-sides." The chairman of the county prohibition forces has stated that Seventh-day Adventists print the best temperance literature he has ever seen.

On Saturday night, May 13, an interesting meeting was held on a prominent corner of the business section of Sioux City. Elder Fries in a very forceful manner presented the temperance cause to a large crowd. The meeting was thrown open to questions, and it was evident

that a large proportion of the audience was not in sympathy with the dry cause. In answer to a challenge, Elder Fries put the issue to a straw vote, and to the great surprise of the wets the vote was about three to one in favor of the retention of the Eighteenth Amendment.

There is no doubt that this rally was effective in bringing the expression on the right side. The Eighteenth Amendment will not be repealed if every lover of temperance is active in disseminating facts to his friends and neighbors, urging them to express themselves at the polls on June 20. Now is the time to rally to the cause of temperance, and by "voice, pen, and vote," to stem the tide of evil about to flood our land.

J. R. NELSON.

Hawarden Activities

THE two lectures given by Elder Fries were well received. A banker at Hudson, who represented the business men in arranging to have Elder Fries speak in a church of their town, enthusiastically reported favorable comments of those who heard the astronomy lecture. A banker and other business men at Ireton expressed pleasure and profit from hearing the lecture, and invited us to come again. The editor of the paper in the latter place spoke of the need of that community to hear similar lectures. A locality that turns out between two or three hundred people on a rainy night, indicates interest in what we have to proclaim. Town after town in the northwestern part of Iowa seems eager to hear the truth of God. Now is the time to work.

The Sioux Rapids church is energetically working to raise money for the Investment Fund. They are also planning to assist in furthering evangelistic work. A many sided interest is growing in that community. The efforts put forth by this church will be blessed of God.

Definite arrangements are being made to broadcast weekly from the Sioux Falls station. Further announcements will be made soon.

The Hawarden church expects much to be achieved in the realm of spiritual possibilities during the services to be held nightly, June 4-11. Elder Fries and others will be here. June 10 will be the dedication date. Pray for the success of these services and attend as many as possible.

M. N. SKADSHEIM.

Our Special Bible Bargain

WE have had such a demand for our special Bible and the book, "Our Changing World," that we have decided to continue the offer during the month of

June. We have already disposed of three large shipments of these Bibles, and we have received numerous letters from purchasers stating that they were very much pleased with this wonderful Bible.

Truly this is an exceptional offer, so take advantage of it while you can. Send us \$1.35 and we will send you one of these special Bibles and a copy of the book, "Our Changing World," post-paid.

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Nevada, Iowa.

Oak Park Academy

OAK PARK ACADEMY activities were the center of interest in Nevada church circles, May 13, 14. The baccalaureate sermon was given at the church on Sabbath morning by Elder J. R. Nelson, of Sioux City. The class night program, held on the following evening was said to be one of the finest. On Sunday morning at the academy chapel, Elder Fries delivered the graduation address.

Those receiving diplomas were: Bernice White, Katie Davis, Ruthita Shidler, George Shidler, Martin Davis, Herschel Starr, Myrtle Thompson, Clarence Wiltse, Helen Anderson, Valeta Anderson, Forest Tennehill. Miss Violet Graff and Miss Valeta Anderson had also finished the music course, and Edwin Coy the course in voice culture.

There were many visitors from out of town at the academy for some or all of these exercises.

Colorado Conference

Jay J. Nethery, President

W. I. Montanye, Secretary

1081 Marion Street - - Denver

Convention at Delta

A PROFITABLE and enjoyable Missionary Volunteer officers' institute was held in Delta, Colo., April 29 and 30, for the Missionary Volunteer officers on the Western Slope of the Colorado Conference. Officers were present from Rulison, De Beque, Palisade, Grand Junction, Montrose, Cedaredge, and Delta. The Delta folks very hospitably opened their homes to the delegates, and the institute was held practically without expense to the conference. The conference officials attending were Elder Gordon Smith, from the union, and E. L. Pingenot and G. M. Mathews, from the local conference.

Discussion centered around such topics as "Youth for Youth Evangelism," "Successful Youth Leadership," etc. At the close of the institute a representation of young people from some of the other Protestant churches of Delta joined us,

and Elder Smith spoke to them on "The Challenge of Christianity to Modern Youth."

We had visited many of the other churches prior to this, and on Sunday night, April 30, at Rulison an investiture service was held, at which time nineteen were formally invested with the Friend insignia.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Camp Meeting

By the time this article is published, a large number of our young people and juniors will have been located on the beautiful Chautauqua grounds in Boulder, ready for the camp meeting program. Brother George Chambers and Miss Lura Wilbourn will have charge of our juniors, assisted by a number of trained youth workers.

We have a fine list of speakers available for our young people's meetings, and hope to make them profitable and inspirational.

There is yet time to come to camp meeting.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Feild Gleanings

MRS. LENORA KNAGGS, of New Zealand, is visiting her cousin, Elder A. J. Meiklejohn and family.

Elder Jay J. Nethery returned from Lincoln, Nebr., Monday of last week, where he had been attending a union committee meeting.

The special meetings in Boulder are being continued two nights a week for a short time. Elder Meiklejohn reports an encouraging interest.

Professor G. M. Mathews spent the week-end of May 26 in the Idaho Springs vicinity. Friday night he spoke to a crowded house in a public school on the topic, "A Special Message for a Special People," which was well received. Brother Boyd, of Idaho Springs, has been assisting in meetings in this place all winter, and this was the last meeting of the series. Brother Mathews spent Sabbath at Idaho Springs.

Obituaries

NELSON.—Dorothea Rasmina Nelson was born near Austin, Minn., May 6, 1880, and died at the home of her mother in Austin on May 22, 1933. When but a young girl she met with an accident from which she never fully recovered. Besides her mother and sister, Mrs. Arne Steine, she is survived by one other sister and three brothers. The writer conducted the funeral service, both at the home in Austin and again in the cemetery in Steele County where many old neighbors and friends had gathered.

L. E. NIERMEYER.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1933

BIRON.—Jary Phleger Biron was born in Jackson County, Ohio, June 14, 1854; and died in Cheyenne, Wyo., May 20, 1933. Sixty years ago last March she became the wife of John Biron, of Lincoln, Nebr., who preceded her in death about three years. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church nearly fifty years ago, and remained faithful until her death.

She leaves to mourn, two sons and one daughter. The funeral services were conducted by Elder E. R. Lauda, assisted by the writer, and she was laid to rest in the beautiful Cheyenne cemetery.

F. A. PAGE.

PASTORET.—Roberta Pastoret died May 17, 1933, at the age of 40 years at her home in Minneapolis. She accepted the truth in Duluth and remained a faithful member until her death. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, Dr. Pastoret, and two daughters, June and Marian. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

VARNER J. JOHNS.

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 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 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.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

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E. C. Aaby	OD	24			1.00	1.00	
Maynard Aaby	OCW	40	4	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Blackburn	HP	29					
W. A. Burton	DR	32	10	33.00	14.00	47.00	2.25
Harry Duff	OD	40	1	2.50		2.50	
Mrs. S. M. Hart	DR	42	5	17.00	1.50	18.50	.35
W. E. Helt	PP	45	1	4.50	2.25	6.75	
Sallie Holmes	DR	40	22	78.50	23.50	102.00	
Georgia J. Kemp	HP	24	3	18.50	.50	19.00	
Alex Kohlfarber	OD	20	2	5.00	1.00	6.00	
Lola Love	BR	19	3	13.50		13.50	
Wilbur Rose	OD	20			1.50	1.50	.75
John Sessor	BR	35	2	9.00	.70	9.70	.70
Ruby Sexton	DR	16	2	7.00	2.50	9.50	
Mrs. A. Synder	RJ	36	5	17.00		17.00	9.00
W. L. Vickers	OD	50	7	33.00	1.00	34.00	1.00
Marquerite Des Mukes	Mag.				38.00	38.00	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag.	24			9.80	9.80	9.80
Mrs. Orphia Klaus	Mag.	11			2.05	2.05	.70
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	30			12.40	12.40	12.40
*Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	21			10.00	10.00	10.00
Jess Williamson	Mag.	25			10.35	10.35	10.35
Total		623	67	240.50	134.05	374.55	65.80
Iowa: L. P. Knecht, Field Missionary Secretary							
Nathan Coffin	RJ	44	12	39.00	13.00	52.00	
Euthayne Hopkins	RJ	40	11	36.00	15.00	51.00	
Robert Garber	RJ	39	7	21.00	11.75	32.75	5.25
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	43			32.60	32.60	2.50
Raymond Hircocock	OT	45	6	17.00	8.75	25.75	.25
Elmer Cox	OD	42	6	16.50	8.00	24.50	7.00
J. W. Simmons	RJ	43	3	11.00	9.00	20.00	6.70
Clarence Wiltse	RJ	42	3	9.00	8.25	17.25	
Florence Maurath	RJ	37			5.25	14.25	5.25
Morton Davis	OT	37	1	2.50	11.75	14.25	1.25
Louis Bratsberg	BR	39			9.00	9.00	
Elva Wilcox	GC	40			4.25	4.25	1.25
H. C. Starr	RJ	10			3.00	3.00	
Gerda Severin	OT	23			.75	.75	
W. R. Archbold	RJ						15.00
Mrs. A. Snovel							8.25
Total		524	49	161.00	140.35	301.35	52.70
COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, Field Missionary Secretary							
Mrs. Becker	HP	20			24.00	24.00	20.00
H. O. Canfield	BR	44	3	22.65		22.65	2.25
Ernest Harper	HP	48	1	5.50	3.25	8.75	1.25
P. M. Jenkins	BR	35			15.00	15.00	.75
H. E. Looker	HW	27	1		3.00	3.00	
Mrs. S. McGrew	HW	16			2.25	2.25	1.25
H. R. Prentice	HW	44	9	27.00	11.75	38.75	10.25
Albert Priest	HP	65	21	151.00		151.00	4.00
Mrs. Willett	HW				1.25	1.25	2.75
Mrs. D. Jones	Mag.	2			3.00	3.00	3.00
Total		307	35	206.15	63.50	269.65	45.50
MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Field Missionary Secretary							
Francis Crofoot	RJ	45	4	12.00	4.25	16.25	2.75
H. A. Hanson	HW	38	3	10.50	6.00	16.50	1.25
B. O. Engen	Misc.	26			4.65	4.65	36.45
A. M. Amundson	HW	33	2	7.00	2.00	9.00	
P. M. Vixie	RJ	28	4	12.00	4.25	16.25	3.75
Lillian E. Merten	GC	25	1	4.50	.50	5.00	.50
Ray Kroll	BTS	20			7.50	7.50	
Helen Zeelau	BPS	19	5	7.00	1.50	8.50	2.75
*Mrs. Viola Boehrig	Mag.	96			45.10	45.10	45.10
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	41			11.10	11.10	11.10
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	40			10.00	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.				12.50	12.50	12.50
A. Colporteur	Mag.	11			5.50	5.50	5.50
Total		422	19	53.00	114.85	167.85	131.65
KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, Field Missionary Secretary							
G. L. Daniels	GC	35	1	4.50	1.00	5.50	
A. F. Harder	BR	26	2	9.00	1.50	10.50	
Enterprise Group	Misc.			32.50		32.50	32.50
Thelma Imler	BR	46	4	19.50	.50	20.00	15.00
J. T. North	GC	50	5	14.75	10.00	24.75	
Elizabeth Torkelson	Crisis			2.60	2.40	5.00	4.50
Total		157	12	82.85	15.40	98.25	52.00
Grand Total		2,033	182	743.50	468.15	1,211.65	347.65
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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, June 9

Denver, Colorado	7:27
Des Moines, Iowa	7:48
Topeka, Kansas	7:47
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:58
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:33
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:58
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:36
Pierre, South Dakota	8:21
Casper, Wyoming	7:50

Do You Have Loved Ones in Canada?

If you have loved ones in Canada, and they are not members of the Adventist church, perhaps you would like to send them some of our literature. The *Canadian Watchman* is a live missionary magazine, printed twice a month, and written and edited for Canadians. The third angel's message is being given in the *Watchman* in an appealing way, and the yearly subscription price is now only \$1.25 for single subscriptions, or \$1.00 a year when ordered in clubs of five or more.

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Kansas Conference

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Many New Believers

FROM Wednesday night to Sabbath, May 20, Elder W. B. Ochs, Elder H. H. Humann, and the writer visited the churches in Rush County. We had well attended meetings at Shaffer and Nekoma, and a union meeting of all the churches at Bison on Sabbath, with nearly 500 believers present.

On Saturday brethren Ochs and Humann left for Hillsboro, and had two meetings on Sunday in Marian County.

I made a visit to Spivey on Sunday. There we had a baptism on Sunday afternoon, and twenty-four souls were buried with their Lord in baptism. Sunday evening I spoke to a crowded hall at Duquoin, where a four weeks' meeting has been conducted by Brother F. C. Clarke. The result of this effort was twenty-four souls baptized, and twenty-seven uniting with the church.

On Sabbath, May 20, Elder A. C. Griffin baptized twenty-one, as the result of an effort conducted in the Topeka church. We rejoice for these new-born souls added to our church membership.

C. S. WIEST.

Kansas Items

BROTHER F. C. CLARK and son, Victor, stopped at Topeka on their way from Union College to Garden City, where they will connect with Elder Chollar in conducting the effort there which begins June 4. Victor will assist with the music.

Elder C. S. Wiest gave the Memorial Day address in the community near Medicine Lodge where Brother Conrad Baier, of Medicine Lodge, lived for many years. He also gave a sermon in the evening.

Elder and Mrs. Wiest were in Lincoln, Nebr., May 25-29, where Elder Wiest attended a union conference committee meeting, and they attended the commencement exercises at Union College. Their daughter, Ruth, was a member of the class which was graduated from the college this year.

Elder T. H. Allison was in Topeka during the closing days of May helping the Topeka colored church with their work. He also visited some of the believers at Junction City.

Miss Ruth Wiest and Miss Mildred Shannon have returned to their homes in Topeka from Union College. Miss Shannon plans to join a company of young ladies in Wichita soon where they will sell *Watchman* magazines during the summer.

Elder E. H. Meyers was at Union College during the closing days of school getting the Kansas colporteurs lined up for their summer's work.

A Topeka man, who has been a Methodist Sunday school teacher for many years, called at our office recently and gave us his subscription for the *Signs*. One of the members of our Topeka church has been sending the *Signs* to him for two years and now he feels that he cannot get along without it. He says that although he has been a Bible student all his life he has seen only one side of the question and the *Signs* is helping him to get a view of the other side.

Enterprise Notes

MR. HARDER is in charge of the work on the farm during the early part of the summer. Leslie Reeve and Marvin Tyron are working on the farm.

Mr. Bietz, Arthur Raff, B. Upton Hopkins, and Eldon Marshall are out together selling books. They are traveling in Mr. Bietz's car. They have their camp equipment with them.

The things that we plan for definitely are the things that we most often obtain. It takes definite planning and hard work to secure a Christian education.

The following are on the honor roll for the second semester: Alice Anderson, Avery Dick, Frederick Harder, Marjorie Minear, Lavona Pogue, Elizabeth Torkelson, and Fern Veninga.

The calendars are ready for mailing. If yours does not reach you soon we will appreciate getting a card from you.

Frederick Harder, Bernice Rumbaugh, Delilah Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and Stanley visited the Manhattan church May 29. They report there are young people in the Manhattan church who are looking forward to being at Enterprise September 4.

So. Dakota Conference

Gordon Oss, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
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South Dakota News Notes

CAMP meeting is almost here. Remember the date is June 9 to 17. We have received any number of letters indicating that we will have a good attendance. A number of reservations have already been made with payments in advance to make sure they will have a room when they arrive.

Elder Oss returned from Lincoln, where he attended the union committee meeting, and brought a report of the good help we will have at camp meeting. Surely everyone will want to be there part of the time at least and hear these different men.

Brother Wyman is back in the office after a few days of institute work with the colporteurs at the close of school. Prospects are bright for the book work. Twenty-two are going out this summer in the book and magazine work. Let us remember these consecrated men and women in our prayers. They will no doubt meet with trying obstacles. Remember, "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Surely all of us will want to remember them in our prayers.