

# Central Union Reaper

Official Organ of the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

VOLUME II

COLLEGE VIEW, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, AUGUST 8, 1933

NUMBER 32

## The Stranger Within Thy Gates

IN numerous places in the Bible where strangers are spoken of, it is with admonition to treat them with kindness and consideration, reminding Israel that they were once strangers in a strange land. Most everyone, sometime in life, has been in a strange place and among strange people, and how they do long for a familiar face or a kind word to break the loneliness of their environment!

A personal friend who was a missionary in a foreign land, in writing to me one time, told me of his going down the street of the city in which he was laboring, and of passing a wagon loaded with emulsion oil, which as a child he was compelled to take in his mother's home. Then, he loathed it and thought it was the worst stuff he had ever tasted; but on seeing this shipment of it from his home town in the United States over to this foreign city, he stated that it ac-

tually looked good to him. So when one is in a strange place among strangers, anything that is familiar looks good.

Once each year there is an offering taken in all of our churches to provide for the translation of the truth of the third angel's message into the languages of other nations. This year this offering should be taken on Sabbath, August 19, and it is hoped that a liberal gift may be given, for it is much needed this year; and when our tracts and papers and books can be put into the hands of the strangers that are within our gates, they will greatly appreciate them, as they can read them in the language of their mother tongue.

Remember the Foreign Translation offering comes but once a year, and it should be a liberal one, on Sabbath, August 19.

J. F. PIPER.

for one day but they were greatly pleased and the evening service was well attended. The brethren at Wheelock have struggled hard in the past financially, but this year they have a fair crop. Somehow the Lord has blessed them in their endeavors and by His help they are determined to press onward and have a home with the saved of God in the earth made new.

Williston was our next stop, where we conducted another three-day convention. The crop conditions are fair around Williston, especially where our brethren are located along the border of the Montana line. We have a nice church building and a splendid group of believers, among them many young people. The meetings were well attended and God's Spirit was present to impress the instructions that were given. People not of our faith attended the services there, and an interest was aroused which no doubt will bring results for the Kingdom.

Leaving Williston we stopped at Watford City, where we conducted a convention, July 25 to 26. This was in the middle of the week, and in spite of the harvest time, the people left the machines and came to the services. God surely blessed those that attended the meetings. The brethren are scattered. Some came forty-five miles to listen to God's word, and we feel well paid for the time we have spent and the efforts put forth. It was a pleasure indeed to see these isolated people come in from the various directions and stay for the major portion of the meetings. One of our sisters was so eager to attend the meetings that she started to walk. She lives forty-five miles from the place where the meetings were held. Someone picked her up and brought her to one of our believers who brought her the rest of the way. She has been faithful in selling literature, and loaning books containing the precious truth. Just recently one of her neighbors decided to accept the truth. Her heart was aglow with love for the message.

Thursday, the 27th, we began our work at Killdeer, one of the Russian churches. It was difficult to conduct day

### No. Dakota Conference

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

Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

### Convention Reports

IN harmony with the action of the committee, Elder Scherr and the writer have conducted a series of conventions among the Russian churches and two English churches. It was a pleasure indeed to see the brethren assemble in the various churches to give heed and consideration to the instruction given.

Our first meeting was at Butte Village, July 14 to 16. We conducted three meetings each day. Because of the busy season we feared that our attendance would be very small, but we were happily surprised to see most of the churches filled at each session. God wonderfully blessed in the studies and instruction given. We believe that these conventions will prove a great benefit to both young and old. We studied carefully each department and endeavored to bring inspiration to the church mem-

bers to be more active in soul-saving work. The Lord gave us victory in the Butte Village and Butte Country churches. Differences were put aside, hearts were melted, brethren were reconciled and determined to take hold anew of the responsibilities in connection with the finishing of God's work in the earth. Many had been indifferent in tithing. They renewed their covenant with God and promised to pay a faithful tithe.

Our next meeting was at Max, July 17 to 19. We have a small church in this place, and the brethren attended most of the services. The evening services were especially well attended, not merely by our own people, but by those not of our faith. God's spirit was present to impress the messages upon the hearts of the people. Our people at Max are of good courage and are determined to press onward in the cause of God and to help finish the work in the earth.

As we were passing from Max to Williston, we stopped with the brethren in Wheelock, who greatly appreciated our visit. We could only stop with them

services, because brethren were in the midst of harvest, but the evening services were well attended, and Sabbath and Sunday we had good attendance. God greatly blessed the brethren as they determined to live closer to Him and be more faithful in paying their tithes and offerings, and conduct daily worship in their homes. It was a pleasure to see the brethren respond to the call of the hour in raising the standards of Christian living. Hearts were melted and many renewed their covenant with the Lord to be more faithful. Our people are hungering and thirsting for principles of this message, and as workers, we must bring them the simple truth in Christ, and help them to understand their duties in connection with the three-fold message. We are told by the Spirit of prophecy that we are to train and educate the people. We could readily see as we communed with various ones that they are in need of instruction, and our hearts were cheered as we noticed the responses of our dear people.

Sunday night, July 30, we spent with the believers at Dunn Center, who had announced a public meeting and secured the auditorium for the evening. A goodly number were present to listen to the message presented. The people are of good courage in spite of the financial depression. God has greatly blessed the believers at Dunn Center. They have faithfully labored to win others for the truth.

In all the churches we sold many books, periodicals, and tracts. We are anxious to see our people actively engaged in bring souls to the Kingdom. Our prayers are with God's people, and we trust that before the year 1933 closes, many shall be added to the fold. The Spirit of God is working mightily upon the hearts of the people, and we believe that we are living in the days when God is pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh. The latter rain is gradually falling, and our prayers and desires are that God may send more of these showers to the people throughout the North Dakota Conference.

E. H. OSWALD.

### North Dakota News Notes

REPORTS are still coming in fine from the Missionary Volunteer societies. We only wish that every secretary would report the work done so that we could give a proper report for the union. Here are the points earned for the month of June: New Home 2,299; Harvey 2,003; McClusky 1,748; Fargo 1,481; Jamestown 1,317; Belfield 1,013; Medina Vil-

lage 590; Bismarck 585; Cleveland 507; Burt 217; Kulm 217; Medina 115; Manfred 122; Napoleon 61.

The following secretaries had their report in on time: Velma Ray, Esther Christensen, Walter Krueger, Lois Schade, Ida Kammerer, Alice Wetenskap, Emma Gill, Esther Axt, Leah Lang, Leah Hauck, Ruth Hilscher, Esther Graff, Genevieve Miller, and Rosina Flemmer.

The McClusky Missionary Vounteer society sent in 19 junior Standard of Attainment examination papers. Thirteen of these, after being looked over, have been labeled 100 per cent. This is splendid work, and just shows what can be done if everyone takes hold of things.

The Bismarck society just sent five Standard of Attainment papers and the lowest grade is 92 per cent. All papers received were neatly and thoroughly written. Let other societies take up this important study of our movement and doctrines.

### Iowa Conference

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

### Camp Meeting

CAMP meeting time is almost here. We trust that all will plan to be present as much as possible to enjoy the good things that Elders Branson, Baker, Nichol, Meyers and others will bring to us. The price of rooms at the academy has been reduced. Cafeteria prices will be just a little above cost. Thus it will cost you much less to attend camp meeting this year than it did a year ago. We are glad to pass these savings on to our people. Come up to the spiritual feast that awaits the people of God. Send in your orders at once for tents or rooms. Reports thus far indicate a large attendance. Write in for any information about the camp meeting.

R. S. FRIES.

### Special Offering

SABBATH, August 19, is the day designated by the General Conference for an offering to be taken up in all our churches for the Foreign Translation Fund. We urge our members to make this a generous offering. The money given at this time will provide Sabbath school quarterlies and other needed literature in the many foreign languages of North America. Just think what it would mean

to you if you had no Sabbath school lesson quarterly in your own language. Would you not eagerly long to study your Sabbath school lessons in English? Let us put ourselves in the place of the thousands of foreigners who have not the blessed privilege we enjoy. Let us give them the opportunity of studying these good Sabbath school lessons in their native tongue. Come prepared Sabbath, August 19, to give a liberal offering for this Foreign Translation Fund.

R. S. FRIES.

### Newsletters

ELDER FRIES spent Sabbath with the Council Bluffs church; and an all-day service at Exira was held with Sister Dorcas in attendance. The following Sabbath an all-day service was held with the Fort Dodge company. These meetings were a spiritual feast to all.

Active preparation for pitching the camp will begin Sunday, August 13. Elder J. C. Christenson has been appointed camp superintendent. All the workers will be present at this time to assist in erecting the camp.

Brother Howe reports a half dozen new Sabbath keepers from his meetings at Hamilton. Others are in the valley of decision. Remember this work at the throne of grace.

The Bible air-dome at Marshalltown is now entering on its fifth week of meetings. The attendance has been very good and the interest is increasing. The testing truths are now being presented. We ask our people to remember this effort in their prayers.

We enjoyed the visit of Elder Piper, the president of the Central Union Conference, this week.

Elder Stemple White reports getting settled in his new field at Davenport, and already an interest has been aroused by his Sunday night meetings.

### Central Union Reaper Official Organ of the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Vol. II August 8, 1933 No. 32

Published by the Central Union Conference, issued weekly at College View, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Subscription price.....50 Cents a Year

Entered as second-class matter June 6, 1911, at the post office at Lincoln, Nebr., under the Act of Congress of March 8, 1879.

Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of Oct. 8, 1917, authorized Aug. 20, 1920.

In changing address, give both old and new address.

All copy for publication should reach the Reaper office by Friday morning (earlier if possible), preceding date of issue.

Make all checks and money orders payable to the Central Union Reaper.

Elder Fries was in Sioux City and Des Moines looking up a location for the penny-a-dish cafeterias. Excellent contacts were made with leading officials, and we trust to make definite announcements soon where the first cafeteria will be put in operation.

### Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President  
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary  
1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

### Home Missionary and Colporteur Plans

WOULD you come to camp meeting if 1933 were to be the last year on earth? Would it not be a wonderful camp meeting if we could just see ahead, and know exactly what God would have us do to finish the work, and then all of us, all together, just forget everything else and finish the preaching of the gospel in Nebraska? Not that we are tired of the task, but we see so much that can never be accomplished.

Perhaps it is well we do not see too much. God knows best, and leads us only a step at a time. The step that He is calling for us all to take is to *come to camp meeting*. Special help has been provided in the speakers who will be present, and the plans that the departments have in mind will do a great deal to finish the work. Above all, as those who are to lead out in this conference, we need very much your help in understanding your problems, and in planning with us so that the work may prosper.

R. J. Roy,

*Home Missionary and  
Field Missionary Secretary.*

### District I

As we visit among the churches in District I, we find our dear people looking forward to the finishing of the work, and many are getting a new experience in things of God. Some who have been raising hogs, after hearing God's counsel on this matter, have decided to quit this business. Others have decided at any price to get ready to meet their Lord. As we hear this it makes us press on to help our brothers and sisters all we can. I often think of James 5:20: "Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hid a multitude of sins." As sinners we certainly need each other's help as we journey along on the King's highway.

At Decatur we find our dear people

confronted with the problem of rebuilding their house of worship which was hit by lightning and burned up recently, but with it all we hear a note of courage and a desire to meet their soon coming Saviour.

Tekamah is a little south, and with the light of their Master they are marching towards the kingdom, visiting neighbors and friends with the *Present Truth* and *Signs*. A baptismal service was recently held there.

We were glad for the privilege of meeting with the company at Blair, where Elder J. D. Johnson is leading. Sister Washborn, though confined to her bed, is of good courage and is a wonderful inspiration to them all, and we ask an interest in your prayers for her. Everyone seemed to be of good courage, pressing on towards the goal of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

Reports come to us of the hope and courage of our brethren and sisters at Fremont, and of the thankfulness for the meetings which were held there by the writer and Elder Westbrook.

We are happy to report that the believers at Nebraska City and Auburn are happy in the thought that they can have a part in the proclamation of the third angel's message, and the confidence that they can share in the triumphal entry into the city.

What we have said for others we can say for the believers in Omaha. Last Sabbath seven dear souls were baptized, and one came in on profession of faith, making 34 baptized and four added by former baptism, for which we thank our heavenly Father. Pray for us.

T. M. LANGBERG.

### Minnesota Conference

V. J. Johns, President  
B. C. Marshall, Secretary  
1854 Roblyn Ave. St. Paul

### With Our Workers and Churches

Our hearts were thrilled on July 25 as we listened to Elder Tucker speak in the first Bible air-dome meeting to be held in the Minnesota Conference. Under the stars, it seemed that we were just a little nearer to heaven. A beautiful sodded lot on the main street of Red Wing, a neat canvass covered platform, lights strung attractively across the lot, all made it a real pleasure to be there. The attendance has averaged from sixty-five to one hundred and the same interested people are coming from night to night. With Brother Adrian Lauritzen

as chorister, and Brother James Ward as pianist, the people joined enthusiastically in song. We were greatly pleased with the prospects for souls.

An enjoyable day was spent with the Mankato church, Sabbath the 22nd. One could not but be inspired with the enthusiastic response of the church in the Sabbath school hour and the missionary fifteen minutes. Though without a pastor, the church, under the direction of consecrated leaders is carrying forward an aggressive missionary program.

"Present Truth Campaign in the Large Gospel Tent"—so reads the headlines of an announcement of meetings in Grand Rapids started July 18, by Elders Haysmer and Dirksen. Some of the subjects listed are, "The Preacher's Textbook," "The World's Only Hope," and "Technocracy and the Working Man." A letter from Brother Dirksen tells us that the attendance has averaged from sixty-five to seventy-five. He says, "We are determined by the grace of God to do our best." Let us remember this effort in our devotions.

From Benson comes an announcement of the first week's meetings held by Brother Ingvald Johnson. "World Empires Are Tottering." "Who Will Be the Next Great World Ruler?" and other interesting subjects will surely attract many to the hall, and we trust there will be a harvest of souls.

Forty Minnesota colporteurs are having such experiences as the following one that is related by Francis Crofoot:

"For two days I was warned not to go into a certain valley. The good people told me that it would be useless. 'Why,' they said, 'at one place a young man was kicked out and the lady told him that she would have nothing to do with a Bible and would never have one in her home.'

"Friday morning, after a heavy rain, I entered Death Valley. (That is, everyone tried to make me believe it was.) The muddy roads made it feel like a very lonesome place. At the first place I sold 'Our Lord's Return.' At the second place I duplicated it. After showing my Bible prospectus at the third home the lady said, 'It's no use to go any farther, for these people aren't interested in the Bible.' Then I canvassed her for 'Return of Jesus' and took the order. The folks at the next two places were gone. Then again I sold 'Our Lord's Return' and then called at the last place. I had a good vegetable dinner and then pulled for the order. I sold a \$5.50 Bible and a 'Bedtime

Stories,' and took an order for two small books. I left rejoicing, realizing that warnings were but clarion calls, and I know Satan trembles when we accept them as such."

An especially attractive announcement has been sent to us by Elder Pontynen of the first week's meetings at International Falls. The first two nights' attendance averaged fifty. Only ten of these were of our faith, so the attendance is encouraging. We are expecting great things in this northern city.

We are always glad for the report of meetings held by the members of our churches. A Sabbath afternoon series of cottage meetings has been started in Pequot by Sister M. I. Gleason. These meetings have been announced in the Sunday school there. We trust souls will be won through this effort.

V. J. JOHNS.

### A New Suit

RECENTLY the *Present Truth* appeared in a new suit, a trim outfit. The size has been changed so that at present it measures 8 by 11, or the size of the average letterhead. It is printed on better paper and its improved makeup makes it an appealing work. There has been no change in price, the yearly subscription remaining 25 cents, and the cost for a thousand copies, \$4.75.

Recently No. 41 came from the press and it is entitled, "Who Are Seventh-day Adventists?" The sub-headings are, "What Do Seventh-day Adventists Believe?" "Time Proves Predictions True," and "How Can We Tell What Is Truth?" This is an excellent paper and it should have a wide circulation. As Elder Watson states, "Why leave to our opponents the business of informing, or rather misinforming the public regarding Seventh-day Adventists? We should be giving the people the true answer ourselves." Not only should our churches take immediate steps to give wide circulation to this number, but our isolated believers should be invited to join us, placing in the hands of the public this number of *Present Truth* which so tersely, intelligently, and appealingly presents the teachings of this movement.

Let us give wider circulation to this excellent paper.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

### The Maplewood Craft Shop

MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY and its board are doing everything possible to meet the parents and students more than half way in the effort to make scholarships possible. Will you not consider most

seriously the plan we have to offer?

From our craft shop come those handsome folding chairs for the lawn or porch that so many of you saw on the camp grounds at Anoka. We want wherever possible to have parents with young people of school age to take out the agency for these chairs in their locality. One of our salesmen in spare time since the close of the school, has sold 75 of these chairs, which is roughly equal to nearly half a scholarship. Now we believe that many of our resident patrons can do as well. Will you not try it? It is easier than you might at first think.

Already such counties as Becker, Meeker, Otter Tail, Kandiyohi, Blue Earth, Nicollet, Pine, Wadena, and Beltrami have been assigned to Adventist salesmen. May we not hear from you at once if you are interested? You ought to act now before the summer is any farther advanced. A postcard will bring you full information regarding our sales plan and scholarship proposition.

Please address your communications to E. K. VandeVere, Maplewood Craft Shop, Hutchinson, Minnesota.

On June 8 Alma Lorentzen and Shelby Garner were united in holy wedlock at the home of the groom near Hinckley, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Elder O. T. Garner, of Kansas City, a brother of the groom. These young people are both graduates of Maplewood Academy, and we are sure that their friends wish them happiness as they travel life's pathway together.

### So. Dakota Conference

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

### Wanted—\$500

PLAINVIEW ACADEMY is doing all in its power to train our youth of South Dakota, and to do it at the lowest possible cost. To meet the present conditions, a new cooperative plan is being tried by which the student will do more labor and pay less. Officers of the school are trying to plan wisely, so this additional labor can be used to the best possible advantage. A few of the old buildings on the premises should be wrecked and rebuilt so they can better serve the industrial needs of the school. This can largely be accomplished by student labor, and right now we can secure the needed supervision at very satisfactory terms.

Substantial sums have been voluntarily

given toward needed improvements at Plainview Academy in the past, and we take this means of informing anyone who can and will, that here is an opportunity of helping a most worthy local project. We should have \$500, but we are not planning a general solicitation. If you are interested and can lend a helping hand in giving a part or all of the suggested amount, please write us for full particulars. Do it now.

GORDEN OSS.

### South Dakota Sunbeams

Did you hear the Melendy melody makers over KSOO on July 30? The Adventist half hour with the Bible is growing in favor. We are anxious to make this a real soul winning agency. You can help by telling others. Pass the word around.

An offering for the Foreign Translation Fund will be taken August 19. Let each one try and help a little. From three to five thousand dollars is needed.

Elder Oss had charge of the funeral of Sister J. J. Hoffman at Swan Lake on July 30. Sister Hoffman had been ill only a few days.

Brethren Schlisner and Courser are launching some singing evangelistic meetings in their church neighborhood. Every church should study how to better promote the message among those they can reach.

Word has reached the office from Elder Youngberg that he is holding meetings southwest of Iroquois, at what is called the Logan Center school house. The attendance has been very good. He removed the desks and put in folding chairs in order to seat the audience. We are glad for this encouraging report. He asks an interest in our prayers for the success of the meetings. Let us each one remember this.

"The first 100 copies of the *Watchman* are gone. I am enclosing a money order for them. I expect to sell the other 100 before the end of next week. I hope you have some more August copies." That is the tone of a letter received from Colporteur Paul S. Haughey. His best day last week showed a sale of 47 copies. The August number is the special Century of Progress number. You should try a few in your home town. Ten copies or more cost you 4 cents each, and you sell them for a dime.

We get other interesting letters from our different colporteurs. Robert Brown says, "The past week has been a particularly good one in every way."

The Redmon girls at Milbank state that they are having wonderful experi-

ences in the colporteur work. They would not exchange them for anything that could be offered.

We should remember in our prayers these faithful young people who are devoting their time and lives in giving the message of the printed page.

Elder C. D. Hein has been holding meetings in a school house at Onida, and reports four baptized and several others interested who will possibly be baptized a little later.

Elder Staton began his series of meetings last Sunday evening at Rapid City.

Many calls are coming for Reading Course books. These fine books will help to build character in the lives of our young people.

An investiture service was held in the Chamberlain church for the young people. At that time eleven were presented with Friend pins and three with Companion pins.

Brother Estey reports that his meetings down at Glad Valley are well attended and the interest is increasing. So the good work is going on.

The Harvest Ingathering date is September 2. Let us make the necessary preparation to do our part to save our missions.

A Sabbath school convention will be held in the Swan Lake church Sabbath, August 12. Those living near are cordially invited to attend. It will be well to plan to be there at 10:30, and to bring lunch, as there will be services in the afternoon also.

Plans for church schools in our conference for the coming school year are well under way. Much anxiety is being shown in the matter of placing our children under the training and influence of Christian teachers, where they may be taught those things which will prepare them for service for God. We solicit the prayers of our people for this important work for the children.

### Missouri Conference

Charles Thompson, President  
I. H. Harrison, Secretary  
616 So. Second St. - - Clinton

### Camp Meeting

As I have gone about the conference for months I have heard the believers asking about camp meeting. Since we did not have a general meeting last year, it is only natural to expect this question often. It appears from inquiries made that we shall have a good attendance. To this end preparations are already be-

ing made. It is not necessary that I write at length to show why you should attend camp meeting. If you have ever attended camp meeting, you know it pays. If you have not, you are doubtless anxious to partake of the feast that will make your soul fat and also to become acquainted with the new president, conference workers, and believers from various parts of the state.

Perhaps you have been planning to attend for only a few days. Could you not arrange to stay longer? It would be hard to forecast which portion of the meetings will be the best. Seldom is such excellent ministerial help provided. If we miss even a portion of camp meeting, we shall be great losers.

Special leaders will have charge of the meetings for the young people, juniors, children, and kindergarten. One of these leaders wrote to me asking that all who play musical instruments bring them. More interesting things are planned for the young people, especially the juniors, than in any camp meeting I have ever attended. Scattered among our churches are fine young people. We are anxious to see them get together in a big meeting.

The appeal is earnestly made for you to come and stay until the benediction that will close the last meeting. Young people who are anxious to attend should be helped in every possible way. We shall be looking for you!

MELVIN OSS.

### Investiture Service

AN investiture service to advance seven members of the Kansas City, Mo., Junior Missionary Volunteer Society was held in the Seventh-day Adventist church, Sabbath afternoon, July 1.

Friends Inez Dwyer, Lavola Mitchel, Carrol Newland, Billy Dwyer, and Gene Minear were advanced to the Companion class. Buster Dwyer and Billy Kessler, both age ten years, were invested in the Friend class.

Elder Melvin Oss, Missionary Volunteer secretary for Missouri, was unable to be present but sent congratulations to the group.

O. C. Durham, chief botanist of the Abbott Laboratories of Chicago, Ill., and a well known authority in the field of botany, birds, and stars, presented the honor tokens. He explained that honor tokens are but introductions to each subject. They help the J. M. V. to discover his particular bent or talent and thus his place in the world. Brother Durham is a Master Comrade and the J. M. V. superintendent at Waukegan, Ill. Fol-

lowing the investiture, he conducted a tree study hike for the entire group.

Elder O. T. Garner, pastor of the Kansas City church, presented the Friend insignia. He expressed pleasure in the advancement the juniors were making. "I'm arranging my work so that I can accompany them more on their outdoor projects," he said.

The Companion awards were made by the writer. The new Companions were urged to continue their advancement and secure even greater achievement in the Comrade field. Both the Friends and the Companions were challenged to meet life with the J. M. V. pledge and law as their guide.

The church board was represented on the program by Brother Charles Dwyer, who commended those promoted and pledged the support of the church in further activities in the junior field.

Sister Susie Heard, superintendent of the J. M. V. girls, explained the objectives and plans of the regular program for junior girls. Sister Myrtle Shaon is associated with Sister Heard through the leadership of a group of older girls, thirteen to fifteen years old.

Instrumental and vocal numbers by Florence Cossetta, Geneva Durham, Carrol Newland, and Miss Shaon added to the enjoyment of the hour. Vernon Reed and W. A. Patton, of Excelsior Springs, also participated.

GEO. E. CLEVENGER.

### Notice

THE eighth annual convention in the interest of the isolated members of south-east Iowa and northeast Missouri will meet in the park at Luray, Mo., on Sabbath, Aug. 12, 1933. The regular convention Sabbath school will meet at 10:00 A. M. Elder Charles Thompson, president of the Missouri Conference, will speak at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

A picnic dinner will be served. Everybody should bring baskets. At 2:00 P. M. the regular convention program will be given. Consecration is the subject to be considered. Two of our ministers are planning to be present, which will add much interest to our meeting.

We extend a pressing invitation to all our members far and near to meet with us. Bring your neighbors and friends.

ALICE A. BAILEY, Secretary.

### Camp Meeting Music

WE are told in the Spirit of prophecy that music is an important part of worship; that the Lord is pleased when His children praise Him with singing. The psalmist, throughout the entire book, ex-

presses his praise to the Lord in singing over and over again. Paul and Silas sang praises to the Lord while in prison; and there are numerous other experiences of this form of praise recorded in the Scriptures.

Plans for this form of worship have not been overlooked for our coming camp meeting. Special emphasis will be placed on the song services, so be ready to assist in the congregational singing. "Christ in Song" and "Gospel in Song" will be used.

Those who have had experience in choir and choral singing are invited to join the camp meeting choir.

Let all come prepared to join heartily in praising the Lord with song, and to enjoy the blessing which will follow.

J. D. ROBINSON.

### Colorado Conference

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

1081 Marion Street - - Denver

### Colorado News Notes

ELDER ANGLEBARGER reports the baptism of nine adults during the last few days. Five of these persons were from the North Denver church, two from the Golden church, and two from the York Street church.

Elder Shadel is spending a few days in the Colorado Conference in the interest of the Home Missionary department.

Brother H. W. Sherrig, manager of the Omaha Branch of the Pacific Press, and his family are spending a few days in Colorado. Brother Sherrig met some speaking appointments at each of the following churches: Ft. Collins, Campion, and West Denver. His visit was very much appreciated.

Professor Mathews is engaged in conducting a summer camp for the juniors of the San Luis Valley. Brother Mathews reports a better attendance than was expected at the camp.

Only a few have ordered their copy of the lesson help, "The Ministry of Angels." We are sure that a number of others should have the book. The price is only 50 cents. Please send all orders to the Colorado Book and Bible House.

We are very much pleased to have Loren Miyagi, a Japanese student from Walla Walla College, come to Colorado to spend the rest of the summer canvassing among the Japanese people. We feel that this brother will meet with good success in working among his people here.

### Kansas Conference

C. S. Wiest, President  
T. C. Nethery, Secretary  
Box 605 Topeka

### A Request

LET me make a request of you. It is an important matter. We wish to place the good *Watchman* magazine in every public library in Kansas. There are 132 of these libraries. Think of what it will mean to have, each month, 132 of these magazines doing their silent work in these places where hundreds of people read. Do you want a part in it?

If we send these all in at one time the publishing house makes a very special price of only 50 cents for a year's subscription. Perhaps you can send us enough for two or more subscriptions. Any amount you can send to the confer-

(Continued on page eight)

### Obituaries

STIFFLER.—Mazina Elizabeth Stiffler, nee Brown, was born at Peru, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1866. She passed away at Boulder, Colo., July 23, 1933.

On Dec. 22, 1884, she was married to Loren C. Stiffler. To them were born eight children. All but one son, who died in infancy, are still living and were at her bedside when she passed away. There are also fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Left to mourn besides there are her aged mother, three brothers, and one sister.

At an early age she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church and remained a faithful member until her death.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, assisted by Elder N. T. Sutton. A. J. MEIKLEJOHN.

CAMPBELL.—May V. Campbell, nee Shapp, was born in Waverly, Ill., May 5, 1864. She died in Sarcoxie, Mo., July 10, 1933. While yet a young woman she was married to W. H. Campbell.

Over 30 years ago she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church and was a faithful member until the time of her death. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was laid to rest in the Watts cemetery, near Rodgers.

She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, two daughters and a host of friends. F. C. CLARK.

HOFFMAN.—Mary Ann Hoffman, nee Roberts, was born in England in 1859, and died at Sioux Falls, So. Dak., July 27, 1933. She was married in 1881 to J. J. Hoffman, and five children were born to them. Those known in the conference are A. L. Hoffman, elder of the Swan Lake church; Ted Hoffman, and Mrs. Byran Moe.

Mrs. Hoffman had been a member of the church for 36 years and was known among all as a true Christian. She was faithful unto the end. At the funeral service the writer drew lessons from her consistent life. She rests in the Swan Lake cemetery.

GORDEN OSS.

MARK.—Susie Marx, nee Praschag, was born Sept. 27, 1868, in Austria, and died July 25, 1933, near Hygiene, Colo. In the year 1889 she came with her parents to this country, and was united in marriage with Alex Marx. Both were charter members of the Seventh-day Adventist church near Hygiene. Mr. Marx died 14 years ago and Sister Marx spent most of the time since with her children.

A large number of friends and relatives were present when the funeral service was held.

H. J. MEYER.

TRUPP.—Robert John Trupp was born at Hastings, Nebr., Feb. 28, 1925, and died of lockjaw at his home in Hastings, July 25, 1933. Robert attended the Sabbath school and had learned to love and serve his Saviour. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

### COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1933

	Book	Hours	Total Sales
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary			
Mrs. M. Blackburn	HP	28	33.00
W. A. Burton	Misc.	23	9.00
Rosie Busch	OD	23	31.00
Sophia Carter	HP	33	55.00
Eliz. Crawford	RJ	46	19.50
W. E. Helt	PP	51	3.00
Dunbar Henri	DR	33	110.25
Sallie Holmes	DR	29	14.75
A. Kohlfarber	OD	44	24.50
Lola Love	BR	10	18.00
Elmer Magee	OD	21	6.50
W. H. Moore	DR	24	41.00
L. M. Neal	DR	12	39.75
Wilbur Rose	OD	44	24.85
John Sessor	BR	41	44.50
Ruby Sexton	DR	40	7.50
F. E. Simons	DR	29	86.00
Mrs. A. Snyder	RJ	33	23.00
W. L. Vickers	BPS	29	7.00
Carrie Williams	BR	12	9.00
Sadye Adair	Mag.	31	1.30
Sylvia Adair	Mag.	25	1.55
Mrs. A. M. Asher	Mag.	16	10.00
*Alice Blake	Mag.	50	12.20
Beatrice Brown	Mag.	24	6.80
Mary Elliott	Mag.	25	1.70
Mrs. Orpha Klaus	Mag.	12	1.30
*L. Maycock	Mag.	58	11.40
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	35	14.70
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	7	5.50
Gladys Reed	Mag.	27	5.10
Esther Rose	Mag.	31	2.00
Mrs. C. E. Stanley	Mag.	33	4.80
Mrs. V. Werner	Mag.	10	3.70
Jess Williamson	Mag.	3	5.00
Total		1,019	694.15

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary			
Karl Evenson	BPS	18	41.50
Hilda Olafson	RJ	41	24.00
Hazel Johnson	RJ	41	22.25
H. A. Hanson	BR	34	28.00
Ada Schornstein	RJ	36	20.25

Gerald Young	RJ	36	.25
*Marion Larson	RJ	57	18.25
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	29.25
Grace Shumway	RJ	33	7.00
*S. Zytoskee	RJ	66	8.25
Clarice Rust	RJ	18	7.50
Clara Peterson	RJ	16	7.00
Norah Peterson	RJ	16	3.00
Nina Magnuson	BR	12	19.80
Mrs. F. Pomeroy	RJ	12	3.25
Helen Zeelau	HW	11	13.50
Tessie Aeling	RJ	10	3.50
Mathilda Dahl	RJ	10	.....
F. Crofoot	HW	6	4.00
F. H. Hall	BR	6	6.75
Mrs. V. Boehrig	Mag.	48	30.90
Miss C. Powers	Mag.	40	11.45
Esther Dufstrom	Mag.	30	5.00
Mary Cooper	Mag.	30	4.30
Ruby Guishard	Mag.	26	12.80
Marg. Longwell	Mag.	24	8.50
Mrs. John Green	Mag.	19	5.15
Clare Rust	Mag.	17	5.20
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag.	14	3.10
Patricia Liers	Mag.	10	6.30
Mrs. C. Moyer	Mag.	5	1.35
<b>Total</b>		<b>765</b>	<b>361.60</b>

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, *Secretary*

James VanDivier	RJ	37	48.25
Dorothy Akins	OT	38	36.35
J. W. Simmons	RJ	53	33.50
H. G. Biagers	Misc.	40	26.00
Florence Maurath	RI	33	25.00
R. A. Gibson	RI	44	24.75
Elmer Cox	OD	44	23.07
Lily Tuschick	RI	38	22.75
Nathan Coffin	RI	44	21.25
Merlin Rice	OT	29	20.70
Robert Garber	RI	32	20.00
E. Frederickson	RJ	34	19.00
Jessie VanDivier	RJ	34	17.30
E. Hopkins	RI	50	18.00
Morton Davis	OT	40	15.00
Raymond Hircok	OT	40	12.75
H. C. Starr	RJ	35	11.25
Elva Wilcox	Mag.	38	10.50
Floyd Rice	OT	21	9.50
Alice Kinney	Mag.	13	8.60
Valeta Anderson	Mag.	31	7.10
Audrey Anderson	Mag.	31	6.00
Coral Hoyt	Mag.	18	1.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>817</b>	<b>438.12</b>

NO. DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, *Secretary*

Alverda Ferrel	RJ	22	11.75
Pearl Briqqs	RI	22	12.75
Fred Burkhardt	PP	25	36.75
Robert Kooreny	RJ	30	17.75
*David Olson	BR	73	85.00
Robert Piper	OD	20	3.50
J. Rittenbach	PP	41	108.45
F. A. Wheeler	RJ	36	8.00
S. A. Jacoshenk	RJ	44	41.10
<b>Total</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>325.05</b>

KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, *Secretary*

Alice Anderson	Mag.	30	10.10
*Mrs. Armbruster	Mag.	43	16.00
Emil Bietz	Misc.	55	40.00
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag.	34	8.00
Mrs. A. F. Harder	BR	34	3.00
Eldon Marshall	Misc.	54	35.00
E. H. Meyers	Misc.	.....	12.00
John Murray	Misc.	.....	44.25
Mrs. John Murray	Mag.	.....	11.00
J. T. North	GC	18	.....
Arthur Raff	Misc.	60	25.00
Esther Reeder	Mag.	7	1.90
Eliz. Torkelson	BR	31	4.50
T. R. Torkelson	BR	34	34.20
Mrs. Ina White	Mag.	4	4.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>284.95</b>

COLORADO: P. E. Shakespeare, *Secretary*

E. Harper	HP	48	7.25
Mrs. Jenkins	BR	26	5.50
H. E. Looker	RJ	44	22.50
L. Miyagi	GC	40	38.75
Mrs. S. McGrew	HW	4	5.25
H. R. Prentice	HW	43	47.25
Albert Priest	HP	48	111.60
Mrs. L. Storey	HW	11	2.70
Ray Wilson	Mag.	.....	1.00
Mrs. Hartz	Mag.	.....	2.00
J. A. Nickell	Mag.	.....	5.00
Misc. Mag. Sales	.....	.....	37.30
<b>Total</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>279.55</b>

NEBRASKA: R. J. Rov, *Secretary*

Harry Becker	GC	27	14.75
Wilton Black	GC	16	27.50
Ella Esau	RJ	16	.50
John Henderson	GC	56	42.50
Ralph House	BR	32	6.50
Chivela Jorstad	Mag.	36	19.80
Abel Larson	RJ	32	13.50
Susie McLean	RJ	16	6.35
*John Ogren	OD	57	11.00
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	37	17.45
Lucille Wallace	RI	21	.25
F. C. Welton	BR	55	31.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>187.10</b>

SO. DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, *Secretary*

Elmer Gohl	RJ	34	16.70
Robert Brown	BR	86	66.25
Olive Redmon	OD	25	10.40
Lucille Redmon	RJ	25	11.70
Paul Haughey	Mag.	20	20.00
Bernice Park	Mag.	.....	5.10
<b>Total</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>131.15</b>

WYOMING: H. E. Preston, *Secretary*

Helen Brown	Mag.	23	2.60
Orpha Edgerton	Mag.	26	2.80
M. E. Jarrett	HW	14	2.35
Doris May	Mag.	41	8.00
*M. Pitchford	DR	66	38.25
J. D. Springer	DR	26	14.50
A. B. Tribble	HW	8	1.40
<b>Total</b>		<b>204</b>	<b>69.90</b>

Grand Total 4,368 3,311.57  
\*Two Weeks

NOTICE

The 67th regular session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Nevada, Iowa, August 24 to September 3, 1933. The first meeting of the session is hereby called for 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, August 25, 1933. It is desired that a full representation of the delegates be present at the first meeting. Officers for the ensuing two year term will be elected during the session as well as the transaction of such other business as should come before the assembled delegates for their consideration.

R. S. Fries, President,  
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary.

NOTICE

The regular biennial session of the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association, a corporation of the State of Iowa, will be held in connection with the conference and camp meeting of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Nevada, Iowa, August 24 to September 3, 1933. The first meeting is hereby called for 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, August 28, 1933. Delegates to the 67th session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the meeting of the Association. At said meeting seven trustees will be elected for the ensuing two year term and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the delegates at that time.

R. S. Fries, President,  
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary.

NOTICE

The fifteenth regular session of the constituency of the Iowa Sanitarium and Benevolent Association will be held on the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist camp ground at Nevada, Iowa; the first meeting being called at 10:00 A. M., August 30, 1933. At this meeting reports of the officers of the association will be rendered, trustees will be elected for the ensuing term, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the delegates.

R. S. Fries, President,  
J. H. Nies, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

WANTED.—A Vegetarian cook and a graduate nurse for small hospital who has had a course in anesthesia. Young women who have a desire to help in missionary work, must be Christians and willing to work for small salary. References exchanged L. Lamoreaux, Salem, Ill. 31-2

MANY tourists are finding the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital a quiet and convenient location for their headquarters while in Chicago on business or visiting the Century of Progress Fair. Sleeping rooms, single, as low as 75 cents per night. Free parking. Low transportation rates to Fair grounds. Address Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Ill. 31-3

WANTED.—Man without family to care for semi-invalid on Minnesota farm with Seventh-day Adventists. Must be congenial, preferably about forty years old, and able to make himself useful about home. References required. Salary. Inquiries addressed to this paper will be forwarded.

WANTED.—Representatives for our health foods, used by Union College. Jern Nature Foods Co., 4800 Pioneer Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebr. 32x

FOR SALE.—Seven room house fully modern one block west of Union College campus, \$2,500 cash. Also seven-room house fully modern, two blocks south-west of campus, \$1,800. Also good building lot in College View on pavement, cheap. Mrs. C. B. Van Gorder, 3826 S. 47th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

FOR SALE.—Twelve acres 80 rods from church school taught by experienced teachers; never-failing well, 4-room house, 14x40 barn, ample wood; young cow, mule, chickens and coop. \$300. Object of selling, to care for aged mother. C. E. Collins, Star Route, Ava, Mo.

FOR SALE.—Eighty acres near church school. New house, new barn; lots of post timber, some stave timber; stave factory near hiring men. \$325 if sold at once. A. L. Robinson, Siloam Springs, Mo.

WANTED.—Literature for free reading rack, specially Signs and Watchman. Rack supplies large reading circle. Mrs. Leo L. Amm, Foster, Nebr.

## Central Union Reaper

August 8, 1933

D. D. REES - - - - - EDITOR

Central Union Conference Directory  
Office: 4547 Calvert St., College View,  
Lincoln, Nebraska

President - - - - - J. F. Pipes  
Secretary-Treasurer - - - S. J. Lashier  
Auditor - - - - - A. R. Smouse  
Home Missionary Secretary - S. T. Shadel  
Field Missionary Secretary - D. E. Collins  
Educational Secretary - - - C. W. Marsh  
Missionary Volunteer Secretary G. H. Smith

### Sunset Calendar

For Friday, August 11

Denver, Colorado	7:02
Des Moines, Iowa	7:20
Topeka, Kansas	7:24
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:26
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:10
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:31
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:01
Pierre, South Dakota	7:51
Casper, Wyoming	7:21

### Summer School Closes at Union

THE twentieth annual summer session at Union College came to a close July 30. A splendid spirit prevailed throughout the eight weeks of intensive study. The enrolment reached 59, including special students and auditors. This number was divided about evenly between the two groups which usually attend summer school—regular college students seeking credit toward a degree, and elementary school and academy teachers taking work which will keep them mentally active and efficient for their work. Of the latter we had enrolled one teacher of over twenty years experience, and several post-graduate students who are teaching in college and academy and who came for special work. Seven students completed their work for the B. A. degree and one finished the advanced normal course. An unusually studious and seriously minded group presented themselves for instruction, the fact noted on numerous occasions by the faculty members. A majority of the heads of departments were on the summer staff, insuring the most efficient instruction and supervision.

Numerous social occasions during the summer helped to make a happy and contented school family. Arrangement also was made for our students to attend certain special lectures given at the University of Nebraska by outstanding men in the educational field from all over the United States. Splendid Sabbath school and Friday evening devotional exercises were continued through the summer.

As the students turn their steps home-

ward a feeling of regret steals over our hearts. Although we appreciate the brief vacation period, these earnest young people have won a special place in our hearts and we reluctantly allow them to leave old Union's halls.

EVERETT DICK.

### Important Notice

SINCE beer has been legalized, many fatal accidents have been caused by drunken automobile drivers. Shooting affairs in beer gardens and other liquor selling establishments are numerous, also. We are anxious to gather statistics on these particular items of accidents and crimes. We want our people to clip from newspapers all such items which they see, marking the name of the paper and date, and send them in to us for use in compiling our statistics. We could get thousands of such clippings through the regular newspaper clipping agencies, but we would have to pay dearly for them. Our own people can supply us with this information if they but keep their eyes open and take the trouble to clip out these items and send them in to us. We will greatly appreciate it.

C. S. LONGACRE, *Secretary,*  
*American Temperance Society.*

"WHEN we bring our hearts into unity with Christ, and our lives into harmony with His work, the Spirit that fell on the disciples on the day of Pentecost will fall on us."

### Kansas Department

(Continued from page six)

ence for this purpose will be of value. Quite a number have already contributed. Send us what you can.

E. H. MEYERS.

### Good News

SEVEN were baptized at Fort Scott by the writer, July 28. Sister Maude Davis Teglur wrote that Mr. J. M. Swafford, husband of Sister Swafford, was feeble and wanted to be baptized. This led to a most pleasant visit with the church there. The church has been working faithfully together, and the Lord has made them happy to see these dear souls (all adults) buried in the watery grave, as fruit for their labor.

Mr. Swafford is 80 years of age and another of the candidates (Sister Demsey, mother of Sister Nettie Web) is 79 years of age.

I wish also to speak of the faithful service being rendered the Lord by the Galena church, which resulted in the baptism of five there on the first day of

July, following a nine-day meeting, the writer being assisted by Brother F. C. Clark. The Sabbath school attendance at the beginning of this quarter was 109.

We are now preparing for a baptism in Kansas City, Sabbath, August 5. Pray for the work in these places.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

### Wyoming Mission

C. A. Purdom, Superintendent  
F. H. McNeil, Secretary  
1203 So. Oak St. - - Casper

### Casper Church Improvements

AFTER the completion of the basement of the church that greatly increases our facilities, the finishing touches have been given the exterior by Brother Ross and sons. Thus with the rock-garden effect that is assuming such attractive forms under the supervision of Brother McNeil, with the strips of green where the lawn is developing and the color of the variety of flowers amidst the novel rock arrangement, the whole appearance is changed. In consequence we note that we are held in higher regard by the community, and access to the neighbors is greatly simplified. It is apparent that we can work with greater effectiveness as we show signs of life in our immediate environment.

One neighbor of influence has recently begun the observance of the Sabbath and attends our Sabbath services. She is diligently working for her neighbors, and when she is at the end of her resources, she takes her *Present Truth* to silence and convict gainsayers. If comparative novices in the message set such an example, what will our excuse be who have been a long time in the way?

With the better dress of *Present Truth*, greater attractiveness in the appearance of our magazines, with books that meet every phase of interest possible to the public in matters that pertain to salvation, why should there not be a corresponding fervor, zeal, and devotion to the cause?

Can you conceive the pioneers of this message equipped with such excellent material as now characterizes our work, sitting about in idle expectancy or careless indifference? Nay, how earnestly they would plead for an endowment of power from on high to electrify every faculty till the earth blazed with knowledge of a soon coming Saviour to deliver it from its many ills and usher in everlasting righteousness.

This is the hour of opportunity for service; let us labor today.

C. A. PURDOM.