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ENLARGE THE CHURCH BY REACHING PEOPLE

Each district hold two 4-night revivals this year

Date _____ Place _____ Date _____ Place _____



ENROLL PEOPLE IN BIBLE COURSE

Our church will plan to enroll _____ each week.



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GIVE BIBLE STUDIES EACH WEEK

Each pastor give five or more studies per week. 10% of laymen (5000 in Mid-America Union) give one Bible study each week.

The _____ Church objective will be _____ Bible studies per week.



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Conduct one district evangelistic Crusade in '81.

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Join hands with your community friends in one or more community projects.

Project _____ Place _____ Date _____



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Mar. 28 June 27 Sept. 26 Dec. 26



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- In your assigned territory
- In above listed projects and schedules
- As a part of the world-wide **PRAYER OBJECTIVE**

Dear Friends,

If you haven't already heard about HARVEST TIME - '81, I trust that you will be hearing a lot about this concept throughout 1981. The conference presidents and the union officers have discussed at length the



E. S. REILE

possibilities that this program offers. Please study the front cover because it is a copy of the poster in your church. With world conditions as they are, we must be involved in a greater outreach for souls.

We are planning four special baptismal sabbaths in 1981, with an objective of 600 for each baptismal day. We are inviting our church members to be involved in some phase of outreach. Some will

become members of the "5000 Club" by giving Bible studies regularly and will wear the special pin provided for them. Others will want to enroll people in a Bible correspondence course or help in some community services project.

Our pastors will be involved in this great soul-winning outreach. We are asking all of our pastors to give Bible studies on a regular basis every week. Surely, when we see complete cooperation between church members, church officers and the ministry, we shall see great results for the Lord.

Let me encourage you to become totally involved in HARVEST TIME - '81. When this happens, our objective of 4,000 baptisms for 1981 will become a reality. May God bless us as we all labor together for souls in 1981.

Cordially,

E. S. Reile, President
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HARVEST TIME - '81

By D. E. Holland

The Mid-America Union is putting into practice "Faith Action Advance." This year will see the new Mid-America Union baptize 4000 precious souls into the service of our Lord.

At all workers' meetings in our Union, "Harvest Time '81" will be launched. "We must in our work not only strike the iron when it is hot but make the iron hot by striking. Slow, easy indolent movements will do nothing for us in this work. By hesitation and delay we lose many good opportunities." *Evangelism*, 647.

Your pastor will be encouraging you to set objectives and goals and then with heaven's blessing reach and surpass these objectives. Remember, "The minister who conducts the work outside the pulpit in a proper manner will accomplish *tenfold* more than he who confines his labor to the desk." *Evangelism*, 641

To reach the "Faith Objective" that we have accepted, there will be four special baptism Sabbaths in '81; one each quarter:

March 28 - Youth Baptism Day

June 27 - Homecoming Baptism Day

September 26 - Families United Baptism Day

December 26 - Personal Interests Baptism Day



D. E. HOLLAND

Mid-America has about 225 districts. We are asking each district to baptize at least three on each special baptism day. This will mean 2700 baptisms on just four Sabbaths. Surely this is within reason and with the Lord's special blessing, we could go way beyond this expectation.

There are 13 union and conference evangelists. They have accepted the challenge of seeing at least 1000 souls baptized this year. Now if each of our 506 churches will baptize at least one for the entire year other than our four special baptism days, we will have reached our objective.

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| Four special Sabbaths - | 2700 |
| 13 Evangelists - | 1000 |
| 506 churches (1 baptism) - | <u>506</u> |
| | 4206 |

We are also challenging 10% (5000) of our membership to give one Bible study per week. They will represent the "Lay Bible Minister 5000 Club." There will be a special investiture service for those joining the "5000 Club." Each will receive a pin that says "Lay Bible Minister 5000 Club." This means you are ready, willing and capable of giving Bible studies on a weekly basis. Experience has shown us that for every 30 Bible studies given, one baptism results. If 5000 dedicated lay Bible ministers will do this in '81, we shall baptize 8800 in just one year. "A revival in Bible study is needed throughout the world. Attention is to be called, not to the assertions of men, but the word of God. As this is done, a mighty work will be wrought." *Evangelism*, 456.

So far the response to this challenge has been heartwarming; 175 in Omaha, Nebraska, 75 in the Piedmont Church in Lincoln, and 43 in Columbia, Missouri. You will be interested to know this represents more than 10% of the membership in the above churches.

The messenger of the Lord says, "He sends to their aid heavenly agencies and accompanies their labor with the power of the Holy Spirit to convince and convert. All heaven will endorse your appeals." *Evangelism*, 38.

With promises like this we should not conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we think of failure. We are cooperating with one who knows no failure.

Dear brothers and sisters in the Mid-America Union, will you seriously accept this soul-winning challenge?

God has promised this church 1000 souls a day. When the sword of the Spirit is newly edged with power and bathed in the lightening from heaven, it will cut its way through unbelief and thousands will be converted in a day. I know you will pray with us that this pentecostal experience will be evident in every life this new year.

Beginning in February and each month thereafter, there will be a baptismal thermometer showing the progress we are making in reaching our "Faith Objective."

Pathfinder Club Delivers Food Baskets

The Golden Explorer Pathfinder Club of Golden, Colorado, had the joyful experience of collecting canned goods at Halloween time. The community responded generously and



Golden, Colorado Pathfinders received a warm welcome and generous gifts at Halloween time.

provided a large amount of food for the Thanksgiving baskets that the church prepared for those in need. The young people of the club were also given the privilege of delivering the baskets to the selected families.



They also enjoyed the privilege of delivering the food baskets to those in need.

Although a small club, they are a hard-working and active group, under the direction of Lily Graham, director, and Marchy Evershed, deputy director. Instructor for the club is Roger Graham. Counselors are Chuck Evershed, Elaine Gerbig and Beth Root.

Club for Single Members At Boulder

By Peggy Hewlett

Two and a half years ago a small enthusiastic group of Boulder church members organized a Singles' Club. Since one out of eight members of the Boulder church is single for one reason or another, this group has grown. They have a regular potluck meal the first Sabbath of each month, enjoy field trips together, and once each month plan to eat out at a local restaurant.

The five-member planning committee lays plans for an entire year's activities. There are no dues or obligations.

The novel part of this club is that there are a large number of over-80 members. Some even turn down invitations to private homes on special occasions in order to be with their friends at the Club's activities. This very special, and sometimes forgotten group, now have a point of contact and fellowship that has proven beneficial to the church family.

Peggy Hewlett is communication secretary for the Boulder Church.

Evangelism at Leadville

By Gwen Forrester

God blesses evangelistic endeavor from sea level to two-mile-high Leadville, Colorado. A six-week evangelistic campaign, under the direction of Pastor Dale Forrester, was concluded in November.



Baptized as the result of Leadville, Colorado evangelism were (left to right): John Romero, Ken Eager, Dennis Lujan and Betty Jean McMillen. Betty Jean will be enrolling at Union College in January.

The future looks bright for the Leadville church as the Spirit of God moves upon this mining community. We are looking for even greater things to come in the spring crusade.

Gwen Forrester is communication secretary of the Leadville Church.

Five Day Plan At Estes Park

By Russell H. Hanson, M.D.

The Estes Park Church recently completed a very successful Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking. Reg Burgess, from Boulder Memorial Hospital, assisted by local physicians, conducted the Plan in the church fellowship hall.

The Five Day Plan was endorsed by the local Interfaith Association, the local hospital and the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. The Plan was promoted in the high school and all of the local service clubs. All of the Estes Park churches promoted the Five

Day Plan from their pulpits on the Sunday before the program.

Russell H. Hanson, M.D. is medical director of the Estes Park Church.

Thanksgiving Day At Boulder

By Peggy Hewlett

The Boulder, Colorado, church celebrated Thanksgiving Day again in a sharing manner. La Vida Mission, near Farmington, New Mexico, has been the special Thanksgiving project for this church for years.



Tables placed at the front of the Boulder Church are laden with gifts of "love" at a special Thanksgiving service.

A special service was arranged for the last Sabbath of November. Members and friends came laden with canned goods, rice, pumpkins and hundreds of pounds of potatoes. The tables were piled even higher with love offerings as the children's departments added their gifts during their part of the program. Besides the food, almost \$500.00 was given in cash.

Peggy Hewlett is communication secretary for the Boulder Church.



NEW DENTIST IN DENVER AREA

The Colorado Conference welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Per T. Reiakvam to the fine group of dentists and physicians who have chosen to practice in the territory of our conference.

Dr. Reiakvam has opened his office for the practice of general dentistry in the Harvard Medical Plaza building located behind Porter Memorial Hospital at 950 East Harvard Avenue, in Denver.

The Reiakvams moved to Denver from Loma Linda University where Dr. Reiakvam received his education. He is a native of California. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mellor of Denver.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

New Conference President Introduced in Lincoln

By Maria Butler

If we are committed to Jesus daily we have Him; and if we have Him we have eternal life.

Those were the words with which Joel Tompkins climaxed his December 3 message in Lincoln's College View Church. The occasion was his introduction to the Lincoln community as president of the newly merged Kansas-Nebraska Conference.



Joel Tompkins

Also introduced were N. K. Harvey, treasurer, who offered the invocation; and Steve Gifford, secretary, who had the benediction. All the Lincoln Seventh-day Adventist congregations had been invited to meet the officers.

Tompkins based his message on 1 John 5:10-12, with emphasis on verse 12: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Not he who merely believes, the speaker stressed, but he who *has the Son*, has life. He then presented the four steps one must take to have Jesus in his life: (1) John 3:16—believe that He made a great sacrifice for us; (2) Acts 3:19—repent (be sorry for sin and be willing to turn away from it); (3) 1 John 1:9—confess one's sin; (4) Revelation 3:20—invite Jesus to come into the heart and take control of the will and the life.

Dr. Jack Bohannon, College View's senior pastor, introduced the speaker and his fellow officers. Sam Woods, assistant pastor, presented two vocal solos.

Maria Butler is communication secretary of the College View Church.

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Fulfilled Womanhood Classes Held at Nelson

By Vera Parker

Hope Clausen, wife of district pastor Roger Clausen, recently held a Fulfilled Womanhood program in the Community Room at Elk Creek Manor in Nelson.

The group listened to tapes and then discussed such topics as self-acceptance, love, admiration, understanding and femininity.

Much of the material is geared to wives, but many of the same principles help to make single women more conscious of the needs of others and make them better neighbors.

The class should make each of us aware that we are surrounded by an atmosphere of influence as real as the air we breath and are at least partly responsible for the way we are treated by others.

Vera Parker is communication secretary for the Nelson Congregation.

Bible Instructor on Boys Club Board of Directors

Dennis McOmber, Bible instructor in Alliance, Nebraska, was recently elected to the board of directors of the 200-member Alliance Boys Club. Responsibilities of the board are to oversee the activities of the club and to provide guidance in fund raising.

McOmber views this opportunity as a way to provide Christian leadership and witness to many boys who come primarily from non-Christian homes.

Alliance Church Adds New Members

By Dennis McOmber

Ron Palmer became acquainted with Adventism through his wife, Joyce, who has been an Adventist since childhood. Dennis McOmber, Bible instructor for the Alliance, Nebraska, church, began Bible studies with him, and Ron was baptized in November.

Betty Lushinski was raised in another denomination but became acquainted with the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a small girl. She grew up feeling that she was an Adventist, but for various reasons had never joined the church. After studying with Dennis McOmber for five months, she joined the Alliance church this fall by profession of faith.

Dennis McOmber is Bible instructor for the Alliance Church.

Dick Barron Addresses College View Youth

By Carol Roeske

"Don't be afraid to stand up — and put your foot down," Dick Barron challenged the young people of the College View Church, Lincoln. "Let it be known that you are not afraid of being mocked, that you plan to stick by the lifestyle given by God to this church, and that there are some things that you will not do!"

"To get the strength you need to take this stand, you must spend time in secret prayer to God," Barron advised them.



Dick Barron addressing the youth of the College View Church

Barron, associate youth director of the General Conference, spoke to the youth in a special eleven o'clock service in the Heritage Room of the College View Church on December 6.

LeRoy and Shirley Field planned the service. Mr. Field reports that there are plans to hold special 11 o'clock services for the youth from time to time throughout the year.

Recently the youth division had a potluck dinner which they prepared and served for their group and visitors.

Carol Roeske is assistant communication secretary of the College View Church.

North Platte Children Help Others

By Daniel Gerst

On November 23 and 24 carloads of boys and girls from the North Platte (Nebraska) church collected 453 cans of food for Thanksgiving boxes. This was fifty percent more than in 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hess and Mrs. Vivian Opitz organized the solicitors and drivers.

Daniel Gerst, community services director for the church, visited local grocers and obtained four dozen cans of food, three dozen packages of celery hearts, twenty-five ten-pound bags of potatoes, two dozen heads of choice lettuce, and forty-eight cans of evaporated milk. Mr. Donut gave dozens of nice donuts. Mr. Gerst also purchased more groceries to add to the boxes.

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Later ladies of the church filled large boxes for thirty-five needy families in North Platte.

This was the twenty-first year cans of food were collected by the Adventist children of North Platte, a program which Mr. and Mrs. Gerst started.

Daniel Gerst is communication secretary of the North Platte Church.

Lincoln Has Youth Pastor

Jim Brauer is busy with the young people of Lincoln. He has recently arrived in the city as youth pastor for the Lincoln Seventh-day Adventist churches.

Brauer and his wife, Janell, (nee Genetten), came from Colorado, where they gained pastoral experience in the Grand Junction, Colorado Springs, and Fort Morgan-Akron districts.



Elder and Mrs. Jim Brauer, Jonathan, and Joel

Born in Egypt, Brauer is a graduate of Mile High Academy (Denver), Union College, and Andrews University. He holds the Master of Divinity degree.

Mrs. Brauer has a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics.

The couple has two children, Jonathan Douglas, 5; and Joel James, 2.

Scottsbluff Area Welcomes Neurologist

By Jackie Neuharth

Dr. and Mrs. Martin Durkin and family have recently moved to the Scottsbluff-Gering area, where Dr. Durkin is associated with Dr. Ernest Beehler of Scottsbluff in the practice of neurology.

Dr. Durkin graduated in 1973 from Loma Linda University, where he received his M.D. degree. Interning at Shreveport, Louisiana, he later entered general practice in Greeneville, Tennessee. He also specialized in

pediatric neurology at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Durkin is the former Connie Storie of Kettering, Ohio. She received her R.N. degree at Southern Missionary College.



Dr. and Mrs. Martin Durkin, Laura (in her father's arms), Amy, and Robert

The Durkins have three children — Robert, 10; Amy, 7; and Laura, 1.

The couple are members of the Scottsbluff church.

Jackie Neuharth is communication secretary of the Scottsbluff church.



BABY DEDICATION

Two babies were dedicated to the Lord during the worship service November 29, at the Capitol View Church.

Dedicated by Pastor Ivan Piercey were Andrea, daughter of Dave and Liz Brazelton, and Laurie, daughter of Dave and Jossie Bennet.

The dedication was a part of Piercey's farewell sermon to his congregation.

Pictured are Left to Right: Mr. & Mrs. Dave Bennet and Laurie, Mr. & Mrs. Dave Brazelton and Andrea

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Nebraska Recognizes Communication Secretaries

By Dwight Mayberry



Dwight Mayberry (right), past director of communication for the Nebraska Conference, congratulates Roger Baker (center) upon receiving the communication award. Virgil Carner, Piedmont Park's first elder, extended the thanks of the church.

On November 22, Piedmont Park Church communication secretary, Roger Baker, and Capitol View Church communication secretary, Philip Marino, received recognition awards for their work in promoting the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Dwight Mayberry, then Nebraska Conference communication director, made the presentation during the services of the respective churches.

Two other communication secretaries also were recognized for their outstanding contributions. They are Phyllis Malcom, who was communication secretary for the Gothenburg

Church, and during the last quarter also assumed responsibility for the communication work of the Lexington Church; and Evelyn Hovorka of the Hemingford Church.

Each honoree was presented with a wooden pencil holder to which was attached an appropriate plaque with the recipient's name engraved.

These four had 318 articles printed, for a total of 5,504 column inches.

We salute each of our church communication secretaries, whom these four represent.

Dwight Mayberry is past communication director of the Nebraska Conference.

MINNESOTA

Food Fair At Hutchinson

By Clara Hansen

The 3rd Annual International Food Fair was held in Hutchinson on Sunday evening, October 25. The evening's activities were open to the community, church and Academy students.



The decision was difficult in choosing between enchiladas, burritos and tostados at the Mexican booth. Serving in the booth l/r are Mrs. Sharon Wreed, Mrs. Edna Emery, and Althea Hamilton.

The Maplewood Academy gym was the scene of a sidewalk cafe with food and game booths along the sides, tables and chairs in the center area. Tempting aromas of the various foods made the selection of which foods to buy a difficult decision. Foods available were Chinese, French, Italian, Mexican, and Scandinavian. American foods featured were what you would find at a ball park and ice cream parlor. The Beverage Bar had several liquid refreshments available.

A pumpkin carving contest was held for the elementary students with these winners announced: Dean Syvertson, 7th and 8th grades; Michelle Chaffee, 4th through 6th grades; David Barceñas 1st through 3rd grades.



Rita and Max Tasche attending the Beverage Bar.

A costume judging contest was held for the Academy students with Heidi Guptill winning first prize. Second place winner was Randy Peck, Lori Keith took third.

Near eight o'clock, the happy, full, satisfied people moved to the Academy chapel where a Disney film, "Monkeys Go Home," was shown.

The Home and School Association of the elementary school, Mrs. Sandy Newland, leader, and the Academy

Associated Student Body, Robert Laing, president, with their officers and helpers made the evening's activi-



The French class, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Shelley Kilgore, offered food choices of Quiche, French bread, Crepe au chocolat or Crepe aux fraises.

ties possible. Funds received will be applied toward a speaker system for the elementary school. Previous Home and School project funds have paid for air conditioners in the two south rooms of the elementary school, as well as supplying needed items for teachers and school upkeep that were not appropriated in the budget.

Clara Hansen is communication secretary for the Hutchinson Church.

Hutchinson Cradle Roll Portrays Pilgrims

By Clara Hansen

The Cradle Roll department of the Hutchinson Sabbath School, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce (Nadine) Naustdal, used the story of the Pilgrims in the Sabbath morning program during November. The story and songs



Donning Pilgrim headgear, from left, Terri Allen, Heidi Hinde, Amy Castle, Jeff Naustdal, Jessica Larson, Jenny McHenry and Clinton Johnson.

spanned the Pilgrims' leaving England until the first Thanksgiving feast. The children were participants in each of the activities portrayed. Some of these were "sailing across the ocean" in a boat, "chopping wood" to build houses, "planting and harvesting" corn, setting the table for the Thanksgiving feast, and playing drums as the Indians did, even to each child wearing a head band complete with a feather. Each song and activity brought out the fact that Jesus was with the Pilgrims in their search for a land

where they could worship God in freedom.

A reporter from the local newspaper was invited to view the program and was truly amazed at the morning's presentation for 0-3 year old children. In her life-long attendance and teaching of Sunday Schools she had never seen anything to compare with it.



An Indian teepee and log house were used as a background for the Pilgrim's story.

We are so thankful for dedicated, Christ-filled leaders who carry such a heavy responsibility of teaching a love for Sabbath School.

Clara Hansen is the communication secretary of the Hutchinson Church.

Four Join Hinckley Church

By Patsy Long

Sabbath, November 8, 1980 was a very special day at the Hinckley Church. It was Pastor Mervin Kempert's last Sabbath at our church. The following Monday they left for Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. But, before the farewell message, Pastor Kempert had the privilege of baptizing two new members and accepting two by profession of faith.

Rebekah and Gerald Erickson of Onamia were received into fellowship by profession of faith having both been previously baptized by immersion in both the Baptist Church and the Worldwide Church of God. Their son Joel was baptized and received into membership at the same time. This lovely family is the first fruits of the Hinckley Church's Bible enrollment coverage by mail of the entire area.

Mrs. Delores Boyman of Hinckley came back into the fellowship of the church she had strayed from some years before in another state. Contact with the Drs. Mintalar in the Twin Cities led to her meeting Dr. and Mrs. Joel Mintalar in Hinckley where Peri Mintalar became a good friend of Delores, inviting her back to church. This fellowship, together with the encouragement of the pastor's family, and mostly the conviction of the Holy Spirit, resulted in her decision to reunite with God's family.

Patsy Long is communication secretary of the Hinckley Church.

NORTH DAKOTA

Pathfinders Distribute Thanksgiving Bags

By Clarence Small

On Tuesday, November 25, Grassy Butte Pathfinders and friends distributed canned food, freshly baked bread and fruit to residents in 19 housing units for low income elderly people in Killdeer, ND. The Pathfinders, led by



Pathfinders Angle Tachenko, Brent and Brad Alexenko unload 19 bags of groceries for distribution.

their director, Milton Glovatsky, had collected the canned goods at Halloween. The bread was contributed by members of the Community Service organization along with apples and oranges, to provide a complete Thanksgiving meal.

The project was a major undertaking for the club director. Milton lives in

Williston about 100 miles from Killdeer. Since Milton is a pilot, he decided that the quickest way to reach Killdeer from his home 100 miles away in Williston was by air.

After the bags were distributed, the Pathfinders were treated to flights over Killdeer. One Pathfinder commented, "This is really fun. We get to help people and we get to fly, too."

Clarence Small is pastor of the Grassy Butte Church.

Church Investment Program Succeeds

By Mrs. A. J. Christiansen

The members of the Kenmare Church had their Investment program on Sabbath, November 15. Interesting stories were related as to how the funds were raised for starting new churches in areas where there are no Seventh-day Adventist churches. Some gave the proceeds from a few acres of wheat; some gave a certain amount of money for every inch of rain recorded during the year; thank offerings for the family's health were given; and there were thank offerings for each meal and for the number of visitors recorded in the church guest

book. One member gave a certain amount for each species of bird sighted during the year. Vegetables were planted and sold by some of the children.

John Rasmussen is the Investment leader, and the program brought in a total of \$631.41. The total membership of the Kenmare Church is 15.

Mrs. A. J. Christiansen is public relations secretary at the Kenmare Church.

Local Author's Book Is a Success

By Mrs. James Lunday

Bookshelf and Kirkwood Kole's Bookstores report that *Unblessed*, by Bismarck author Berneice Lunday, is on its Best Seller list. *Unblessed* is a true love story taking place in North Dakota. Virginia Smith, Bookshelf manager lists *Unblessed* as 28th on her Best Seller rack with *Sacajawea* a close match at 25th.

Patty McLaughlin, Kirkwood Kole's Bookstore manager, states that "out-of-town people usually pick up several copies of *Unblessed* for their friends."

Worldwide, the book enjoyed a circulation of near 10,000 copies in its first year, 1979.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Platte Church Gives Service Award

By Hazel Crosby

For the third year in a row the Platte Church has celebrated COMMUNITY RELATIONS DAY. Mrs. Jessie Cool was the recipient of the 1980 award in honor of her many achievements in



Jessie Cool proudly displays the community Service Award while posing with pastor Mike Weakly of Mitchell.

the community during her life in Platte. Jessie has been active in Senior Citizens, Meals on Wheels, the Hospital Auxiliary, and other community projects. Besides, she helped construct and dedicate the Henry Cool Park and cared for plants and flowers on the boulevard for years.

In her honor a banquet was held at which occasion the 75 guests had an opportunity to try some vegetarian dishes. The proceeds from this banquet, which amounted to \$234, went to the town's Doctor Recruitment Fund.

The Adventist church has become well known through these community outreach programs, and the event was published in the local weekly for three consecutive weeks, with two articles and pictures being printed on the front page.

Hazel Crosby is communication secretary of the Platte Church.

Compleat Marriage Seminars

Please note that another Compleat Marriage Seminar by the Van Pelts will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1514 East First Street, Redfield, South Dakota, from January 22-25. Registration fee will be \$20 per person or \$25 per couple and includes all sessions, materials and child care if needed. Each session will start at 7:00 p.m. Along with this program the Van Pelts will be conducting a special training session for those interested in becoming certified COMPLEAT PARENT teachers. This will involve five hours of training for those who wish to conduct local COMPLEAT PARENT

CLASSES for schools, churches or community organization. A registration fee of \$40 includes the Teacher's Manual and a lifetime permission to teach using the COMPLEAT PARENT materials. Registrations or request for more information should be sent to Dave Peterson, Box 410, Redfield, SD 57469. Telephone: (605) 472-1709. Out-of-town guests should contact Dave Peterson for help in making weekend housing arrangements in advance.



KELO-TV THANKED BY FFT

For 25 consecutive years KELO-TV of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has broadcasted FAITH FOR TODAY's weekly program on a paid basis. In commemoration of this event, FFT station relation director William B. Hull (right) recently visited KELO-TV headquarters and presented Evans Nord, President of Mid-Continent Broadcasting co. (which owns and operates KELO-TV) with a special award.

WYOMING

Newcastle Pathfinders Deliver "Love Baskets"

By Leah Rae Holmes

Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving Day the boys and girls of the Newcastle Seventh-day Adventist



Pathfinder Club, accompanied by Mrs. Leah Rae Holmes, delivered six "Love Baskets" of food to homes in the community. Shown here are Norman Davies and Ruth Meglemere delivering a basket to Mrs. Marjorie Holter who has recently returned to her home from a stay in the hospital.

The boys and girls stocked their baskets from the canned goods generously donated to them by community people when they "went collecting" the evening after Halloween. The canned goods were supplemented with fresh produce donated by Decker

Food store and baked goods supplied by the Seventh-day Adventist Dorcas Society. They are hoping to have even more baskets to give out next year.

Leah Rae Holmes is the youth leader at Newcastle.

Ten Sleep Church Has New Siding

By Jan Warner

The first Adventist Church built in Wyoming, was moved to Ten Sleep from Big Trails in 1962. Through the years the building deteriorated on the outside. The few members did their best keeping the inside worshipful and the utilities paid.

Their desire was to put new siding on the outside, but that would have to wait for the funds. They did not have to wait long. Mrs. Earl Vermos made a generous contribution in memory of her Christian mother, Helen Brandt. This, along with many hours of donated labor and 20 percent discount by a local lumber company, made it possible to accomplish this beautification.

Paul Vercio, district pastor, rejoices with the membership in this blessing to the worship of Christ.

Jan Warner is the treasurer of the Ten Sleep Church.

GROWTH IN THE DOUGLAS COMPANY



Dale Brusett, Union Evangelist now holding meetings in Casper, was guest speaker recently with the Douglas Company. Three new members have been baptized so far during the Crusade, according to Elder J. C. Baker district pastor. They continue to meet weekly at 2:00 p.m. Sabbath at the Masonic Lodge building, 138 North 4th. in Douglas. Shown with 17 new members is Pastor Baker, left. Evangelist Dale Brusett, right rear, led in worship recently.

CENTRAL STATES

Christmas Program Enhances Local Communities

By Alma Foggo York

The combined choruses of the Allon Chapel Church of Lincoln and the Bethesda Temple of Omaha presented the Christmas Cantata "Born A King" by John Peterson at two local churches for community involvement.

The Christmas program, which has become an annual event, was held at Christ Temple Sunday, December 14, and at Bethesda Temple Saturday, December 20. The combined choruses were directed this year by Mrs. Brenda Taylor Jones. Mrs. Jones is the wife of Gerald Jones, pastor of Bethesda Temple.

Alma Foggo York is communication secretary of the Allon Chapel Church.

Handel's Messiah Presented At St. Louis Community College

By Marie G. Thomas

The North St. Louis Choral Ensemble and Chamber Orchestra rendered its annual performance of Handel's Messiah Sunday, December 14. Musical talents from the St. Louis community gathered at the Mildred E. Bastian Per-

forming Arts Center at St. Louis Community College to perform the most beloved and magnificent musical composition of the holiday season.

Dello Thedford, this year's guest, is the conductor of the Progressive Concert Chorale. He has been directly involved in choral conducting since 1969. Mr. Thedford is also founder and director of the Dello Thedford Chorale. His talents as composer and arranger were recently demonstrated at the St. Louis Scottish Rites Auditorium.

The Messiah performance was sponsored by the St. Louis Junior Academy Home and School Association.

Marie G. Thomas is communication secretary of the Berean Church.

Denver-Park Hill Hosts Oakwood College Aeolians

By Margaret Hayes

The Aeolians touring choir from Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, were presented in concert at the Denver Park Hill Church in Denver, Colorado. The choir was enroute to Oakland, California, after a Thanksgiving eve stop in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Alma Blackman, choir director, gave the audience a brief but in-depth look at her career as conductor and arranger for the Aeolians. She has guided, taught, and trained voices for the Aeolians for the past eight years. This has been her greatest satisfaction. She expressed that the apex of her musical experience with the Aeolians will be their expected trip to Poland next summer as goodwill ambassadors.

The quality of choral performance demonstrated by the Aeolians is electrifying. Their spirit-filled melodies flowed from voices unhampered, most of the time, by any instruments. Their music featured a Christmas medley, an inspired performance of the "Peaceable Kingdom" and a medley of Negro Spirituals.

Several students from the Park Hill Church are members of the Aeolians. This made the performance even more personable. The outstanding musical performance was expressed best by W. D. Felder, church pastor, when he said in closing: "Come again soon Aeolians, we love you."

Margaret Hayes is communication secretary of the Park Hill Church.

HOSPITALS

Emergency Room Changes At Brighton Com. Hospital

The celluloid storytellers of television find inspiration in the real-life equivalents of their medical dramas, but they exaggerate a lot for the sake of sizzle.

To give readers insight into the many facets of real-life emergency care, we will present a multi-part series on recent changes in the emergency room at Brighton Community Hospital.

This first installment focuses on the most obvious of those changes: the expansion of the physical facility and how that improves patient care. Subsequent installments will examine the implications of changes in personnel, services and policies.

PART ONE

According to David Grayson, M.D., Medical Director for the Emergency Department, "The old setup was crowded and spread out. We only had three treatment rooms. Now we have two additional treatment areas.

"The additional rooms have allowed us to concentrate supplies and equipment needed to treat specialized emergencies in individual treatment

rooms," said Head Nurse and Unit Manager Rosemary DeBerard. The new department is designed around a cluster concept. To the immediate right is Room One, the cardiac, major trauma and critical illness center.



"Room One is equipped with a continuous cardiac monitor and defibrillation unit," Dr. Grayson says. "It offers space for an entire team of specialists and personnel, and lots of roll-in equipment. We can insert subclavian lines for direct heart monitoring

through major arteries, perform intubation and stabilize patients requiring major emergency surgery in the emergency room."

"Room Two is sort of an all-purpose suturing station," Grayson explains. "We deal with holes, wounds, cuts and minor fractures there."

"Room Three," he goes on, "is our outpatient surgery area. We remove lesions, perform vasectomies, and offer other minor office surgical procedures."

Grayson continues, "Room Four serves such wide ranging things as eye exams and gynecological procedures, sigmoidoscopies and ear, nose and throat emergencies."

"But of all the rooms in the department, Room Five is the most frequently used," he asserts. "It's our center for treating colds, bronchitis, coughs and upper respiratory distress. The sad part is that we have to charge more for those procedures than doctors' offices. We have a much higher overhead cost factor. Of course, whenever conditions are severe or life-threatening they should come here immediately."

Projections estimate the department will service 9,600 patient visits this year.

UNION COLLEGE

Station KUCV Changes Format

Union College's FM radio station, KUCV, changed its format to "tuneful classics" last February. Two months later an Arbitron survey showed the station to have an average rating of 5.4 and an average weekly cumulative of 8,600. These figures mean that 5.4 percent, or 8,600 persons, of the radio audience in Lincoln tuned in to 90.9 in an average week.

"The large audience generated by KUCV so early in its new existence was noted by the National Public Radio network management," says Eric Graham, general manager. "They called us at Union to find out just what we were doing to have passed so many of their established stations around the country in audience size."

Station manager for KUCV, Mike Wiist, added, "An official of WFMT in Chicago — one of the nation's leading programmers of serious music — told me a 3 to 4 percent rating is as good as they ever hope to do."

The change of format, designed to serve a felt need in the Lincoln area, was accompanied by an increase in power from 10 watts to 20,000 watts. The college staff raised over \$17,000 in

a fund drive, and has raised over \$90,000 since, from foundations, corporations and individual contributions. The Voice of Prophecy daily and Sunday broadcasts are included in the scheduling.

Consulting with the college's consulting firm of Ketchum, Inc., KUCV's staff determined that following a policy of trying to broadcast "something for everyone," would have a substantially smaller audience, therefore a smaller impact, than trying to appeal to a narrowly defined format.

Thus they went to their all-classical format, and the 8,600 weekly listeners have not been disappointed.

U.C. Candidates Chosen for Who's Who

Students from Singapore to Colorado to Tennessee to Lincoln make up this year's list of candidates from Union College for *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*.

Lists of senior students with a grade point average of over 3.0 were distributed among students, faculty and administration. Each individual then chose 10 students from the list whom they felt best represented the high quality of student meant to be honored by the award.

The 21 candidates chosen are: Marvin Brauer, Robert Dupper and Connie Spomer from Colorado; Ken Houchin and Kayla Wagner from Kansas; Kelly Cleveland, Karin Dougan, Andy Martin, and Kraig Wangsnes from Minnesota; Clinton Anderson, Kirk Brown, John DeHaan, Beverly Johnson, Carmen Nashland, Shelly Opp and Kim Ihrig from Nebraska; Linda Bowers from North Dakota; Charlotte Anderson of South Dakota; Paul Sturges of California; Kent Giacomozzi of Tennessee and Alice Chu of Singapore.

The members of this elite group were honored and received recognition among their peers, faculty, and parents.

WEDDING

Christenson-Jones

Mary Jeanne Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Christenson, and David Alan Jones, son of Leonard Benzel and the late Margaret Benzel of Hayfield, Minnesota, were united in marriage at the Christenson home in Dodge Center, Minnesota, on July 27, 1980. E. Wayne Shepperd of Keene, Texas, officiated, assisted by Stephen L. McPherson of Maple Plain, Minnesota. The groom is employed at the McNeilus Truck and Manufacturing Company in Dodge Center.

MINUTE MANNA FOR MARRIEDS

Not for Twenty-one Years?

By Robert Pierson

"Not once since we were married twenty-one years ago has my husband told me he loved me."

At first I could scarcely believe what I was hearing. Yet, as I considered the personality and the disposition of the man concerned, I could be persuaded that the words just might be true. It was not surprising when the marriage ended in divorce a short time later.

Love cannot thrive for long where it is seldom expressed.

The Lord's messenger reminds us that if we desire to have "a home where love dwells," that love must be expressed "in words." *Counsels to Teachers*, page 115.

Wives need to be told they are loved. Husbands' hearts likewise are cheered to know they are loved. Children need to be assured frequently that their parents love them.

I know one couple, still very much in love after a long and happy marriage, whose last words to each other before they fall asleep at night are, "I love you, dear."

"I love you" — three small words, but, oh, so important to a happy marriage.

A Statement from the GC

By Franklin W. Hudgins

Washington, D.C. — Walter Rea, 58, a Seventh-day Adventist clergyman who publicly questioned the literary authenticity of Ellen G. White — a co-founder of the church — has been removed as pastor of the 358-member Long Beach (California) congregation. His ministerial credentials were also withdrawn.

Rea's negative influence regarding a century-old fundamental belief of the church forced the 21-member Executive Committee of the Southern California Conference to take a more critical look at the ethical standards required of its clergy.

North American Division President C. E. Bradford, who supported the committee's decision said, "Rea's action toward one of the denomination's highly respected pioneers, in my opinion, has rendered him incapable of serving as an Adventist minister."

Rea, who has been counseled by scholars and committees of his peers over the past two years, claims part of Mrs. White's writings were the result of plagiarism of the works of various authors of her time.

Adventists have long believed that Mrs. White had the gift of prophecy. They also believe that God inspires a prophet's thoughts, but does not dictate the words used to express them. Moreover, the Church has acknowledged that Ellen White used in her writings words and phrases from her wide reading. She herself referred to that indebtedness in the 1888 preface of her book *The Great Controversy*, as well as in other publications.

Custodians of the Ellen G. White Estate, here, who recently compared seven nineteenth-century biographies of Jesus with Ellen White's book, *The Desire of Ages*, found no verbatim copying whatsoever. They did locate, however, some similarities in wording, especially between Mrs. White's book and one written by the Scottish clergyman William Hanna. A three-month study by two Adventist biblical scholars in California last summer reached much the same conclusion.

"Even the material which parallels Hanna constitutes only a small fraction of the total content of the book," said Robert Olson, secretary of the Ellen White Estate. "Beyond Hanna, even verbal similarities are rare, although all of these earlier biographies of Jesus contain many elements in common. The situation is very similar to the three gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, each of them unique, but all sharing many elements in common. However, the parallels between the gospels are far more extensive than anything which can be found between *The Desire of Ages* and other biographies of Christ. Any New Testament scholar who examined the evidence would see this," he concluded.

Adventist leaders feel Mrs. White's creative use of ideas from other Protestant historians in preparing her works does not negate her inspiration. Her 70-year ministry, which ended with her death in 1915, found her contemporary with Harriet Beecher Stowe, Susan B. Anthony and Clara Barton.

Neal C. Wilson, the denomination's world president, said Mrs. White's literary works, all hand-written and totaling 100,000 pages, "support the Bible in every way and unite the world family of Seventh-day Adventists into a dynamic evangelistic force."

For decades, church officials have looked into the ways her writings were produced. Currently, Dr. Fred Veltman, chairman of the Department of

Religion at the Adventists' Pacific Union College located 60 miles north of San Francisco, is on a two-year study leave, financed by the denomination, to determine sources for her biography of Jesus Christ, *The Desire of Ages*.

According to Harold Calkins, president of the Southern California Conference, the Executive Committee had no objection to Pastor Rea's conducting research into how Mrs. White's books were prepared, nor does the removal of Rea's ministerial credentials affect his church membership.

The 3.5 million member Seventh-day Adventist denomination worldwide has 8,976 ministers who serve 20,446 organized churches in addition to some 80,074 full time salaried employees.

Franklin W. Hudgins is assistant director of the General Conference communication department.

Workshop at LLU

Family Life Workshop West '81 has been scheduled for the week of March 1 through 6 at Loma Linda University. This workshop will feature Dr. Bruce Narramore, professor of psychology at Rosemead School of Professional Psychology and author of such books as "Freedom From Guilt," "Help, I'm a Parent," and "Parenting With Love and Limits."

The workshop is designed for ministers, teachers, counselors, and others who are in positions where part of their responsibilities include counseling. The objective of the learning experience is to assist the participants to become more effective counselors in the area of dealing with problems arising from family interaction. The sessions will include material on working with family situations in the various stages of family interaction, effectiveness in crisis situations, and emphasis on preventive ministry.

In addition to the featured speaker, some of the topics to be presented are: "Grief and Loss Management Counseling," "Premarital Counseling," "Counseling Adolescents Through Reality Therapy," "The Role of Counseling in Religion," and "Human Sexuality."

Family Life Workshop West '81 is co-sponsored by the Marriage and Family Counseling Department of Loma Linda University and the Home and Family Service of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Two quarter units of credit will be given for the workshop. Those who have attended Family Life Workshops at Andrews University or Loma Linda University may again receive academic

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credit since course content will vary considerably. Cost for the workshop will be \$160. Textbooks and reference materials will be additional. Spouses of tuition-paying participants may attend on a noncredit basis by paying a minimum fee of \$35.00.

For further information or registration materials, contact: Chairperson, Marriage and Family Counseling Department, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350.

Eighteen-Year-Olds To Register

By Charles Martin

Every young man born in 1962 should have registered for the draft at his nearest post office between January 5 and 10, 1981. Selective Service also directs that, continuing through 1981, all men born in 1963 must register within 30 days before or after their eighteenth birthday.

Within 90 days of registration all registrants must receive a letter of acknowledgment from Selective Service otherwise they are *in fact not registered*. Somehow their forms have been lost; if this letter doesn't arrive, they must write to Selective Service, 600 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20435 to complete the process. Further, if information on the registration form is unclear or not given, the registrant must provide such to the Selective Service or he may be considered as a non-registrant. If either of

these items are not cared for the registrant could be prosecuted for failing to comply with the law and penalties are severe.

It is the responsibility of each young person to see that he is registered, and, should he move, that notification be given. With the acknowledgment letter received by the registrant will be a change of address card (also available at post offices). This change of address is mandatory. The draft board considers the registrant legally notified of any action when its letter is mailed to the last address on file whether he gets the letter or not.

Every Seventh-day Adventist young man should give careful attention to the information in this article. If there are questions, the local conference youth director can be contacted.

Charles Martin is assistant secretary of the General Conference National Service Organization.

January Teleseminar Countdown

Less than two months now separate us from It Is Written's TELESEMINAR day — Sunday, March 1. This totally new venture will place you and your interested friends in the setting of an unusually appealing and effective method of outreach.

Seven hundred churches are cooperating nationwide. Approximately 25,000 people will be involved. Now is

the time to prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Early January provides one final opportunity to further cultivate It Is Written names and your special interests for this event. Are they viewing the telecast? This is one sure way to deepen conviction and stimulate interest in TELESEMINAR. Have they been contacted by you personally? Do they know of your sincere interest in their spiritual growth and your desire that they explore the faith?

Remember that the more thorough the preparation and the more definite the cultivation now, the more fruitful the results of TELESEMINAR and the reaping that follows.

This month, It Is Written will mail a colorful brochure to each viewer with an invitation to attend TELESEMINAR. It will reach the homes later in the month, with a similar follow-up mailing arriving in early February. Laymen will use these brochures with their local interests. The piece gives the benefits of attending, an outline of the day's program, and information on how to register — complete with coupons to fill out and mail in.

Surely with an awakened public and increased concern about their eternal welfare, and with the Holy Spirit moving so definitely in the lives of millions, now is the time to enter the arena of soul-winning adventure. Let little groups be praying for this endeavor. Could not this be an opportunity for serious intercession for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MID-AMERICA

April 4 — World Intercessory Prayer Offensive Begins

CENTRAL STATES

Workers' Meeting — Kansas City, MO, February 1-3.
Conference Committee Meeting — 10:00 a.m., February 1.
Temperance Contests — All churches are to hold local Temperance Contests by February 14.
Youth Congress — All names of Youth Congress delegates are to be received by February 27.
Conference Audit — Kansas City, MO, 10:00 a.m., March 1
Bible Bowl — Temperance Rally — Kansas City, MO, March 6-7.
Board of Education Meeting — Kansas City, MO, March 8.
Community Relations Day — All churches, March 14.
Eastern AY Federation — St. Louis, MO, March 21.
Youth Baptism Day — All churches, March 28.

NEBRASKA

Evangelism

Harry Sharp evangelistic crusade:
Falls City — Jan. 24-Feb. 28.
Send names of interests to: Elder Harry Sharp, 4851 Baker Avenue, Grand Island, NE 68801.

UNION COLLEGE

Sacred Artist Concert Series

Jan. 24, 4:00 p.m. — Voice of Prophecy King's Heralds Quartet.
January 31, 3:00 p.m. — The Nebraska Chamber Orchestra/Union College Unionaires.

Family Entertainment Series


Jan. 24, 8:00 p.m. — Film, Walt Disney's "My Fair Lady."
Jan. 31, 8:00 p.m. — Mozart on Fifth in concert.
Feb. 7, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium — Romayne Wheeler of Austria on the moog synthesizer.
Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m., Auditorium — Pops Festival, featuring the Lincoln Civic Symphony, Lincoln area folksinger, Union College Band and Unionaires.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADELPHIAN ALUMNI, please send your name and address to your alma mater and receive a year's free subscription to the *Shiawassian*. We are attempting to locate all alumnus, so please write today to Adelpian Academy, 820 Academy Road, Holly, MI 48442.

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NATIONAL MEETING — ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST NURSES, May 8-10, 1981, at Glacier View Ranch, Colorado. THEME: DIRECTION FOR THE 80's: CONQUERING DILEMMAS. Six hours of continuing education, plus recreation and fellowship with Christian nurses. For application materials write: Marlene Van Puymbrouck — Nursing director, Porter Memorial Hospital, 2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210.



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OBITUARIES

BARTEL — Elva Ellen, was born October 1, 1911, at Otis, KS, and passed away August 23, 1980, at Deer Park, CA. She is survived by one brother, Wilmer Bartel, and two sisters, lone Alstadt and Bluebell Clark. Elva Bartel was a school teacher having taught at Oak Park Academy, IA; Campion Academy, CO; Platte Valley and College View academies, NE; Topeka Adventist School and Union College. She also served as a secretary in the Missouri Conference office.

BRYSON — Gladys Winifred, was born July 13, 1894, at Orangeville, IL, and passed away September 27, 1980, at Manhattan, KS. Survivors are a son, W. R. Bryson; a daughter, Kathleen Pizar; one brother, Ronald Musser and one sister, Mildred Nichols.

CHRISTIANSEN, Agnes S., was born Mar. 25, 1896, at Castana, IA, and passed away Nov. 20, 1980, at Highland Manor Nursing Home, Portland, TN. She was a member of the Portland SDA church. She was a graduate nurse from the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing, and in 1920, she and her husband went to the Inter-American Division territory where Mr. Christiansen served as secretary-treasurer of several Union Conference offices. In 1957 they accepted a call to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. Survivors are her husband, Arnold, and 3 daughters, Mrs. M. H. Coppage, Mrs. M. G. Tillotson and Mrs. Arna Maxson.

CLEGG, Susie Belle (Newman), was born Nov. 30, 1895, at Blairstown, MO, and passed away Oct. 5, 1980, at Loma Linda, CA. She married Joseph Clegg in 1916, and was a member of the Branch Memorial Church, Branch, MO. Survivors are 4 daughters, Christine Gray, Pauline Roberts, Elma Lee Hershey, and Gloria Ewert; one son, James Clegg; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

DAVIS, Clarence, was born November 1, 1902, at Dunlap, KS, and passed away November 26, 1980, at Kansas City. He was a member of the Greeley, Colorado, church. Survivors are his wife, Bessie, a sister, Hattie Hamilton, and a brother, Thomas Davis.

ERICKSON, Albin, was born Nov. 30, 1892, at Arnold, NE and passed away at Grand Junction, CO on Dec. 2, 1980. He was a member of the Grand Junction SDA Church. Survivors are 2 daughters, Dorothy Holden and Betty Wells, and 2 sons, Raymond and Charles.

GAINES, Ray, was born May 28, 1936, at Boulder, CO, and passed away Nov. 26, 1980, at Greeley, CO. He was a member of the Greeley SDA Church. Survivors are his wife, Sue; 3 sons, Chris, Andrew and Adam; 1 daughter, Holly; his mother, Marie Broughton; his father, Walter Gaines; a brother, Willard Gaines, and a sister, Joyce Montoya.

GRAY — Charles E., was born April 19, 1908, in Parsons, KS, and died February 14, 1980, in St. Louis, MO. He married Daisy Boyer in 1952, and in 1961 they joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church at St. Louis. He is survived by his wife; a brother, William; and a sister, Mary McCartney.

JOHNS, Alger Herbert, was born in Denver, CO, June 20, 1903. He graduated from Union College and entered the teaching and evangelistic ministry. He pastored churches in Colorado, South Dakota, and California. He also pastored the Sligo Church in Washington, DC, Battle Creek Church in Michigan, the Glendale City Church, and conducted the radio broadcast, "Beyond Tomorrow." Survivors are his wife, Leota; 1 daughter, Elaine Ward; 1 son, Dr. A. Herbert Johns, Jr.; 3 grandchildren; 1 brother and 1 sister.

KIEL, Gud Robert, was born Jan. 28, 1890, at Matheson, CO, and passed away November 28, 1980, at Eureka, KS. He was a member of the Eureka SDA church. Survivors are his wife, Millie, and a daughter, Mae Pierce.

LEY, George, was born on Dec. 20, 1903, in Alexandria, MN, and passed away at Coalmont, TN. He married Ellen Campbell in 1929 at Hutchinson, MN, where they lived most of their lives. Upon retirement, they moved to Coalmont, TN. Survivors are his wife, Ellen; 2 sons, Bob and Bill; 3 granddaughters and many friends.

MINEAR, Verna Ellen Neighbors, was born near Livonia, MO, on April 29, 1895. She died November 22, 1980, in Lincoln, NE, while visiting relatives. She was currently living with a daughter in Loma Linda, CA. Survivors are her husband, Lonzo; 3 daughters, Lu Jacobson, Lillian Erickson and Virginia Patterson. There are 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

NOLTON, Helen (West), was born June 7, 1899, in Allison, IA, and died Nov. 11, 1980, at Hutchinson, MN. Survivors are her husband, Lonzo; 3 daughters, Lu Jacobson, Lillian Erickson and Virginia Patterson. There are 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

PANCAKE — Velma Lillian (nee Briney), was born in Rawlins County, KS, on May 24, 1907, and died in Tijuana, Mexico, on July 11, 1979. She was a member of the Goodland, KS, church, which her husband continues to attend. She is survived by three brothers: Walter, Guy and Aubrey.

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OBITUARIES

PENNER, Ida Markus, was born April 8, 1896, in Luedenscheidt, Germany. She died in Lincoln, NE, on Nov. 18, 1980. In 1913, she and her mother came to America and settled in Hillsboro, KS. In 1915 she was united in marriage to Edward J. Penner. She leaves to mourn 3 children: E. Joe Penner, Milton F. Penner and Mrs. Carlyle (Ruth) Reinmuth; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

REAM, Cecil, was born Dec. 17, 1920, and passed away Oct. 10, 1980, at Redding, CA. Survivors are his wife, Louise; sons, Steve and Jeff; stepdaughter, Carolyn Torrisi; mother, Esta Ream; brothers and sisters, Gordon, Al, Max, Ruth, Mary, Marcella, Grace, Betty, and Dorothy; and 3 grandchildren.

SMITH, Howard Calvin, M.D. was born March 15, 1907 in Denver, CO, and grew up in California. He died November 19, 1980. He graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists (Loma Linda University) in 1932, took further training at Mayo Clinic and the University of Chicago. He later received medical degrees from the University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, and the title, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in London and in Edinburgh, Scotland. He operated a small hospital in Colorado, served with the military during World War II, was medical supervisor at Paradise Valley Hospital, and served in hospitals at Juliaca and Chulumani, Peru. Later, he taught at Loma Linda University, at Guadalajara and the University of Montemorelos in Mexico. Survivors are his wife, Fern (Goff), a daughter, Mrs. Fern Uren, 3 grandchildren, and one brother, Donald.

RUSSELL, Natalie, was born June 12, 1919, to Albert and Rosalie Zickuhr at Burt, ND. She passed away Oct. 5, 1980. Survivors are her husband, Charles Russell; two sons, J. D. Pitts and Thomas M. Pitts; 3 grandchildren and 10 brothers and sisters.

TEMLIN, Belinda, was born May 7, 1973 in California, and died October 19, 1980 at Minneapolis, MN. Her home was at Wadena, MN. Survivors are her mother, Lois Templin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Templin; great-grandmother, Mrs. Edward Templin; and 5 aunts and uncles.

WAHL, Delores, was born May 29, 1929 at Tappen, ND, to Carl and Mary Falk. After living in Billings, MT, she had resided in Medina until her death in the Jamestown Hospital Dec. 10, 1980. Services were conducted by Elder Paul Pellandini in the Cleveland SDA Church. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mary Falk, Medina; two brothers and three sisters. She was preceded in death by her father and one son.

WALKER, Joseph, was born Jan. 4, 1879 at Platte City, MO, and passed away in Nov., 1980 at Stockton, CA. He was an ordained SDA minister and pastored in various conferences including the Salida, CO church. Survivors are 8 children; 1 sister; 23 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

WARREN, James L., Sr., was born Feb. 14, 1899 at Brilliant, AL, and passed away Oct. 28, 1980 at Pratt, KS. Survivors are his wife, Marguerite, and one son, James L. Warren, Jr.

WINDECKER, Charles, was born Dec. 20, 1902 at Eaton, CO, and passed away Dec. 7, 1980 at Denver, CO. He was a member of the Denver First SDA Church. Survivors are a brother, John Windecker, and a sister, Dorothy Fillion.

SUNSET CALENDAR

| | Jan. 23 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 13 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Denver, CO | 5:09 | 5:17 | 5:25 | 5:34 |
| Grand Junc., CO | 5:24 | 5:32 | 5:41 | 5:49 |
| Cedar Rapids, IA | 5:10 | 5:19 | 5:28 | 5:37 |
| Des Moines, IA | 5:19 | 5:27 | 5:36 | 5:45 |
| Dubuque, IA | 5:05 | 5:14 | 5:23 | 5:32 |
| Sioux City, IA | 5:28 | 5:37 | 5:46 | 5:55 |
| Topeka, KS | 5:33 | 5:41 | 5:49 | 5:57 |
| Duluth, MN | 4:58 | 5:09 | 5:19 | 5:30 |
| Internl. Falls, MN | 4:57 | 5:08 | 5:20 | 5:31 |
| Minneapolis, MN | 5:08 | 5:18 | 5:28 | 5:38 |
| Rochester, MN | 5:08 | 5:17 | 5:27 | 5:36 |
| St. Cloud, MN | 5:10 | 5:20 | 5:30 | 5:40 |
| Kansas City, MO | 5:29 | 5:37 | 5:45 | 5:53 |
| St. Louis, MO | 5:12 | 5:20 | 5:28 | 5:36 |
| Lincoln, NE | 5:33 | 5:41 | 5:50 | 5:59 |
| Scottsbluff, NE | 4:58 | 5:07 | 5:16 | 5:25 |
| Bismarck, ND | 5:33 | 5:43 | 5:54 | 6:04 |
| Devils Lake, ND | 5:21 | 5:32 | 5:43 | 5:54 |
| Fargo, ND | 5:16 | 5:27 | 5:38 | 5:48 |
| Williston, ND | 5:40 | 5:51 | 6:02 | 6:13 |
| Huron, SD | 5:30 | 5:39 | 5:49 | 5:59 |
| Pierre, SD | 5:38 | 5:48 | 5:58 | 6:07 |
| Rapid City, SD | 4:50 | 4:59 | 5:09 | 5:19 |
| Sioux Falls, SD | 5:26 | 5:35 | 5:45 | 5:54 |
| Casper, WY | 5:07 | 5:16 | 5:25 | 5:34 |

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