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**NEW
CHURCHES**
OF THE MID-AMERICA UNION



Dear Friends,

At the time of this writing, I am in the midst of the officer's Council. The officers of the six conferences and the union officers are meeting together to look at our program and to discuss future plans.

We have just concluded a session on the growth rate of our church.

We can see in this report some room for improvement. Statistics show that we should be experiencing a growth rate of some 3.5 per cent, and yet most of our conferences are growing at a rate of just over 1 per cent. This fact is the cause of no small concern to our church leaders. We have prayed earnestly about this matter and want you to share our burden.

Earlier this year, there were two or three of the Lay Evangelist Training Seminars conducted in our territory with Samuel Monnier of the General Conference. We are amassing quite a group of trained lay evangelists. Many of these are conducting full-scale evangelistic meetings. I trust that we are giving these men and women the support they deserve in this great endeavor.

The *Outlook* has been carrying some promotional information on "Harvest Time — '81." This is a program, which, properly executed, could do wonders for our church growth. For instance, a church of 300 could have over 100 baptisms per year without even having the benefit of a public meeting. If one out of four would make just four witnessing contacts per week, statistics reveal that this could result in 37 people joining the church. If one out of ten would give just one Bible study per week, 52 people would request baptism. Then if the pastor would give five Bible studies per week, this would result in at least nine baptisms. The total of these three areas is 98! Then when you add the effects of the church school, literature evangelists, visitors days, et cetera, the number grows to more than 100.

When I think of what the Lord has in store for us when we put forth just a little effort, it really excites me.

It really concerns me when I read statements about the remnant church like this one: "Not one in a hundred among us is doing anything beyond engaging in common, worldly enterprises. We are not half awake to the worth of the souls for whom Christ died." *Testimonies*, volume 8, page 148.

Cordially,



E. S. Reile, President
Mid-America Union Conference.



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New Church Dedications in Mid-America

By Halle G. Crowson

H.M.S. Richards, Sr., planted the seed in Estes Park, Colorado when he conducted the first evangelistic crusade in this area. That seed grew and matured until finally a brand new church building was dedicated on July 4, 1981. Caris Lauda and others prevailed on Maranatha Flights International to build the church. One hundred volunteers spent two weeks in erecting the building July 28-August 12, 1978. During the 1970's, Eden Valley Institute kept the program going with a Branch Sabbath School. The church was formally organized in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson in the spring of 1976. This memorial stands at the gateway to the Rocky Mountain National Park.

The 275-member Brighton, Colorado Church was dedicated on June 27, 1981. This strong church is an outgrowth of the witness begun by the August Beierle family who came to this community from France in 1901. The church was organized as the Brighton German Church in 1908. Services continued in the German language until 1942.

The Detroit Lakes, Minnesota Church was organized in 1905 with 14 charter members. H. M. Christensen, the first Seventh-day Adventist in the area, was the first elder. For the first three years the church clerk kept the records in the Scandinavian language. Just 10 years after the church was organized, a church school was begun and has been in continuous operation since that time. The Detroit Lakes Church has outgrown its facilities twice and is now housed in the third Seventh-day Adventist Church to be built in the city. The church is famous for the large number of its sons and daughters who have gone out in foreign mission service. The spacious church houses the church school and a very active community service center.

The Jamestown, North Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church was officially organized July 22, 1901. It is interesting to note that a number of the charter members had been baptized but had membership in no church. These people were accepted by profession of faith. The organization was begun with 14 members and has grown to well over 300. Also interesting to note is the fact that at the early business meetings the report revealed the number of people who paid tithe. A church school was begun in 1918 and continues to this date with the very strong Hillcrest School. In 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reile were added to the church. These were the parents of Mid-America Union President, Ellsworth S. Reile. In 1971 discussion was begun on the idea of building a new church home and moving from the downtown location. Two years later fund raising was begun and the ground breaking ceremony was conducted. The present building was occupied in May, 1974.

The highlight of the Eureka, Kansas Church dedication was the baptism of four lovely candidates. The church is intended to be a house of prayer for all people. (Isaiah 56:7) Elder Harold Yates came out of retirement and moved from California to Eureka to spearhead the building of the new sanctuary. Yates was a native of this area and had a real desire to see a new church in his home town. Much of the labor was done by volunteers. The work was under the supervision of the Kansas Conference builder, Don Clemmens. L. Curtis Dale is the present pastor.

Hyannis, Nebraska is a small town of 345 population situated in the northwestern part of the state at the crossroads of state highways 61 and 2. The Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized in Hyannis in 1977. This is the place where the Nebraska Builders, an organization similar to Maranatha Flights International, converged to renovate and remodel the old church building. The volunteer workers went at their work with such zeal that the job was completed in just one week. The original building was a school house that was moved to the present site and completely rebuilt. The church was dedicated to the Lord's service on July 11, 1981 with Kansas-Nebraska Conference President, Joel Tompkins, and Mid-America Trust Services Director, Howard Voss, officiating. Art Liebelt organized the church and began the building plans. Bruce Roberts is the present pastor.

God is truly blessing His people as is evidenced by so many of our new facilities being dedicated debt free. We can heartily sing "Praise God from whom all things flow." Our people are to be commended for planning these dedication services and then carrying out these plans. Surely this is an encouragement to other church groups to plan for dedication services. Now that these facilities are debt free, energies can be directed to the all-important task of evangelism—personal and public.

"I saw jets of light shining from cities and villages, and from the high places and the low places of the earth. God's word was obeyed, and as a result there were memorials for Him in every city and village." *Testimonies*, volume 9, page 28, 29.

May this time soon arrive in Mid-America!

Halle G. Crowson is director of the Communication Department, Mid-America Union Conference.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

New Church at Estes Park

The Estes Park, Colorado, Church was dedicated on July 4, 1981. The building was begun in the summer of 1978 and was completed in the fall of 1979.

The years 1911-1914 saw the first steps toward a church in Estes Park. During those years H.M.S. Richards, Sr., a student at Campion Academy, held the first evangelistic meeting in Estes Park. This was followed many years later by a series of meetings by the Loveland Church. In the early 1970's, the Eden Valley Institute of Loveland conducted a Branch Sabbath School for approximately six years.

In the spring of 1972 the dream of a church in Estes Park was finally crystallized in the hearts of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson. In the fall of 1975, Elder and Mrs. Caris Lauda and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cornforth of Loveland joined the Hansons in laying the preliminary ground work for the actual construction of the church. Elder Lauda at that time was the chaplain of Maranatha Flights International, so he said, "Let's get Maranatha involved." It was from this contact that Maranatha later became involved in the construction of the church.

In 1976 Estes Park became one of the conference evangelistic targets. Consequently, all the homes in Estes Park were sent the *Signs of the Times* and evangelistic meetings were held in the Stanley Hotel.



Pastor Ben Trout, Pastor Avery Dick and Dr. Russell Hanson discuss the unique rail made by Pastor Dick for the sanctuary.

On May 21, 1977, the Estes Park Company was organized into a church with 30 charter members with Ben Trout as the first pastor. Avery Dick became the second pastor on October 1, 1979. In the spring of 1977, building and fund raising committees were selected with Dr. Marlin Dunker and Dr. Russell Hanson in charge. Maranatha Flights International came with a hundred volunteers from July 28 through August 12, 1978. Campion Academy provided housing and meals.

Melvin Kraft and his son Duane, of Boulder, and Don Hay of Estes Park, supervised the construction. John Thacker of Boulder was the architect.

The church plant is valued at more than \$350,000. The actual cash investment is \$154,461. The conference provided \$45,000 of this cash investment. Man hours of donated labor numbered in the thousands.

Duane C. Rollins Joins Conference Staff

By Wm. C. Hatch

Pastor and Mrs. Duane C. Rollins have accepted the invitation of the executive committee of the Rocky Mountain Conference to serve as director of the Stewardship Department and as a field representative of the Department of Trusts and Deferred Giving. For the past four years they have been serving the Powell, Wyoming District of churches. During their service in the Powell District, the Powell Church School was reopened and a new school was established in Greybull. Pastor Rollins was also instrumental in the acquisition of the South Big Horn County Hospital to the Adventist Health System.



The Rollins Family

The Rollins have three daughters: April, Jennifer and Kimberly. Mrs. Rollins, the former Sharon Cook, is presently working on her R.N. degree. Prior to denominational service, Duane served in the management of the farm cooperative system.

We welcome the Rollins family to the Denver office family and invite you to join us in praying for God's blessings as they give vigorous leadership to a very important part of God's work.

Wm. C. Hatch is president of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Brighton Dedication

The Brighton, Colorado church was dedicated on June 27, 1981. The commodious and well-appointed church plant that is the pride of both community and congregation is a far cry from the private home where the

group of 19 adults and 36 children were first organized as the Brighton German church in 1908. It was the August Beierle family who came from France in 1901 and provided the foundation for Adventism in Brighton. The story was told by Ray Beierle at the dedication service. Services were conducted in German until 1942.



Ellsworth Reile speaking at dedication of Brighton, Colorado church.

Guest speaker for the dedication service was Ellsworth Reile, President of the Mid-America Union. Wm. C. Hatch, President of the Rocky Mountain Conference, led out in the Act of Dedication. Gordon Retzer, Secretary of the Conference, gave the Dedicatory Prayer. Pastor Byron Blecha, under whose leadership the church plant was built, was speaker for the Friday evening service. Terry Dodge is presently serving as pastor of the 275-member congregation.

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Horticulture Program Flourishes At Campion

By Dick Duerksen and R. A. McCumber

Where will your son and daughter spend eternity? Of course you don't know! But—are you providing everything you can to help them to spend it with the Saviour?

What about Christian education this fall? Will they attend a local church school or Campion Academy? You know that a Christian education will not guarantee them a place in Heaven—but could it help?

Here is one activity on the campus of Campion Academy you should know about!

The Campion Academy Horticulture and Greenhouse program is alive and growing! During the 1980-81 school year, over 20 students were involved in work responsibilities directly related to the nursery. These duties ranged from transplanting asparagus to building benches; and from constructing greenhouse bays to carefully planting tiny gardens in our popular terrariums.

Products of the greenhouse this year have included a variety of ornamental plants, such as hydrangeas, marigolds, geraniums, lilies, fuchsias, daisies, columbines, et cetera. Also, the nursery worked with the Wyoming Pathfinders and with major retail outlets in Boulder and Loveland, for the sale of bedding plants this spring. Numerous terrariums have been sold and the plant rental business is off to a solid beginning.

Each Sunday the nursery is represented at local flea markets and swap meets. Participation in these Sunday sales has proven an excellent opportunity for distributing plant material and for teaching the essentials of good salesmanship.

The major purpose of the Campion nursery is to make a practical horticulture education available to the youth of the Rocky Mountain Conference, a goal which current programs are reaching very effectively. A number of students have now received training which equips them to secure employment at most greenhouses or nurseries. Those students especially are excited about the practical nature of their education and work experiences.

You know that a Christian education will not guarantee a place in heaven for your son or daughter — but — could it help?

Dick Duerksen is principal of Campion Academy and R. A. McCumber is director of the communication department of Rocky Mountain Conference.



KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Ordination

By Dale R. Culbertson

Larry Pitcher and his wife Leilani, who are currently serving in the Olathe-Ottawa district, entered a new phase of their ministry with the ordination of Larry at camp meeting this year.



Steve Gifford presenting the Ordination certificate. Left to right, Steve Gifford, Joel Tompkins, Mrs. Pitcher and Larry Pitcher.

Norman Harvey, conference treasurer, began the service with an invocation prayer asking God's presence to be with the service. Following the sermon, delivered by Steve Gifford, conference secretary, Joel Tompkins, our president, presented Pastor Pitcher for ordination. The prayer was offered by W. J. Hackett, retired vice-president of the General Conference, who also led in the laying on of hands, as the act of ordination.

Pastor Pitcher graduated from Andrews University with Highest Distinction. He and his wife are the parents of three children.

We welcome Elder Pitcher to the ranks of ordained Adventist ministers.

Dale R. Culbertson is director of the Kansas-Nebraska Communication Department.

Investment Project Result Of Granddaughter's Gift

By Mrs. Carl Sewell

What began as gifts for her granddaughters became an Investment Project for Betty Ables, a member of the Topeka Church.

While vacationing last January, Betty learned to crochet a doll in a blanket, sometimes called a "church doll". Originally she made one for each granddaughter, one for her spare bedroom and one for a small friend at home. Another winter vacationer saw her dolls and bought two for her own granddaughters. Betty decided to put the money away for something special, not sure just what it was going to be at the time. While working on the doll for her little friend, another lady wanted to see them and went home with a doll for her granddaughter.

When Betty got home from vacation she began work on another doll for a friend who collects dolls. Betty works with her husband in the construction

business and had to work on the dolls whenever she found a few minutes. While working on a doll one day, which was about completed, one of her brother-in-law's employees saw it and wanted one for his little girl.

It was just about this time that someone at Sabbath School asked Betty what she had chosen as her Investment Project this year. Betty thought about it a minute and replied, "Ah, now I know why I have been putting the money aside. This is that something special I have been saving for."

About this time she had finished three more dolls; one large, one medium, and one small-sized one. Working on the dolls as she had time, she found herself carrying them in their truck. Her husband began showing them to their customers and it wasn't long until she had sold several more dolls.

Not long ago, Betty was asked to show her dolls on Investment Sabbath. Before going home, she had three more orders. Her Investment project was certainly growing; so much so that she began crocheting while waiting at stop lights. "I didn't dare crochet while the truck was moving," Betty said, "because all my life I have been troubled with car sickness." One day she realized the truck had pulled away from the stop light and she was still crocheting. "No car sickness, Praise the Lord," Betty said.

Mrs. Carl Sewell is communication secretary of the Topeka Church.

Neville George Dies

Neville Verlyn George, pastor of North Platte District, died suddenly, Thursday, June 18. He was born September 15, 1925, at Yakima, Washington.

Pastor George attended schools in the Yakima area and graduated from Walla Walla College with a degree in Biblical Language. He received his masters degree in education from Andrews University.

His service to the church included: pastoring, teaching, serving as academy principal, conference youth director, and conference education director. Prior to coming to Kansas-Nebraska, his ministry was youth work in Canada. He was listed in Who's Who in American Education and was a member of the Phi Delta Kappa.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, two sons, Leonard of North Platte, and Jim Carley at home; five daughters, Mrs. Maria Dalquest of Virginia Beach, Va., Ann Taylor of College Heights, Alberta, Canada, Mara and Allison Kerry, both of Toronto, Canada, and Pam Lamb of Muscatine, Iowa; two

brothers, Harry George of Seattle, Washington, and Floyd George of Grand Junction, Colorado; one sister, Arlys (Mrs. Eldon) Walter of Reading, Pa.; and four grandsons.

Services were conducted by Elder Norman Harvey, conference treasurer, assisted by Elder Harold Kaufman, conference evangelist.

A memorial has been established to the worthy student fund.

LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE KANSAS-NEBRASKA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Sunday, September 13, 1981, at the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church. The first meeting is called to convene at 12:00 o'clock noon, CDT. The purpose of the meeting is to receive progress reports on the merger of the Kansas and Nebraska Conferences; and to vote on a proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 15 members or major fraction thereof. The delegates present at this session shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

J. O. Tompkins, President
Steve Gifford, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE NEBRASKA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Nebraska Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation, having its principal office in Lincoln, Nebraska, will be held in connection with the special session of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Sunday, September 13, 1981. The purpose of this meeting is to effect the merger of the Nebraska Corporation with the Kansas Corporation; to vote on a proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the Kansas-Nebraska Association of Seventh-day Adventists; and to elect a Board of Trustees for said merged corporation.

The membership of this corporation shall consist of the duly accredited Nebraska delegates to the aforementioned special session of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The first meeting will convene at 2:00 p.m., CDT, on Sunday, September 13, 1981.

J. O. Tompkins, President
Walter Howard, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL SESSION FOR THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Kansas Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation, having its principal office in Topeka, Kansas, will be held in connection with the special session of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Sunday, September 13, 1981. The purpose of this meeting is to effect the merger of the Kansas Corporation with the Nebraska Corporation; to vote on a proposed Constitution and By-Laws for the Kansas-Nebraska Association of Seventh-day Adventists; and to elect a Board of Trustees for said merged corporation.

The membership of this corporation shall consist of the duly-accredited Kansas delegates to the aforementioned special session of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The first meeting will convene at 2:30 p.m., CDT, Sunday, September 13, 1981.

J. O. Tompkins, President
Teddrick Mohr, Secretary

Nevada SDA School Aids Des Moines Zoo

By Carolyn Beal

The Des Moines Zoo is having financial difficulties. The city council even decided to reduce the size of the zoo because of the problem.

The students in Mr. Albert Wiggins' room at the Nevada, Iowa, Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School, however, feel that children in Iowa shouldn't have to go to another state to see a tiger or a camel. So they decided, following a presentation about animals by Carolyn Beal of the Nevada Church, to form a promotional club called CATSZ (Children Acting To Save the Zoo) to help the zoo solve its financial problems.

Beal noted that there are 532,683 school children in Iowa; if each student would give a dime, \$53,268.30 could be raised for the zoo. That would be \$1,000 a week for a year for the animals.

Beal noted there are 10,443 students in Story County. The class hopes the whole state of Iowa will help in promoting help for the zoo and invited other classrooms in Nevada and Story County to join in having a Zoo Day. The class hopes that Zoo Day will become a yearly event to help support the zoo.

Carolyn Beal is the communication secretary of the Nevada Church.

Literature Program Revived In Davenport

By Robert K. DuPuy

People were asking questions: "What do you Adventists believe?"; "Why do you go to church on Saturday?"; "What do these troubled times mean?"; "How can I save my marriage?"; "How can a Christian teenager survive the pressure to do wrong?"

The Davenport Church knew that God's word had the answers and that an abundance of good books and pamphlets were available to help give those answers, but, alas, they were not available at the personal ministries center of the Davenport Church. Its entire supply of literature, noted the church's pastor, Scott LeMert, would just about fill a small suitcase.

Pastor LeMert called the church's elders together to discuss the situation, suggesting that a special offering be taken to stock the church with the much needed literature. One thousand dollars was suggested as a goal, but \$500 seemed very reasonable to some.

When the church board members studied the situation, however, they voted to raise the \$1,000 amount for the literature, plus a DuKane audio-visual unit and the Encounter Bible Course.

The offering was taken and, added with a small fund already established in the church, totaled \$1,650.

On July 9, Pastor LeMert and Junior Nichols, one of Davenport's elders, arrived at the Adventist Book Center in Des Moines and went on a shopping spree, purchasing \$1,550 worth of mass distribution literature, books and pamphlets on specific topics, devotional materials, and audio-visual supplies.

Their heavily loaded car then returned to Davenport to unload and restock the personal ministries room of a delighted church family.

"The Davenport Church now virtually has a branch of the ABC from which we can draw material to use in our work for Christ," stated Pastor LeMert.

Robert K. DuPuy is the communication director for the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Three Baptized in Atlantic District

By Jesse Walker

On May 30, 1981, the churches of the Atlantic District in Western Iowa met at the Atlantic Church for a district rally. Conference Personal Ministries and Sabbath School director, Dick Judson, was the speaker for the worship service.



Daniel T. Walker, Lisa Dawn Rochholz, and Thomas D. Christensen with Pastor Jesse Walker.

Following the sermon, Jesse Walker, pastor of the Atlantic District, conducted a baptism of three young people with whom he had been studying for the past three months.

Uniting with the Atlantic Church was Daniel T. Walker, and with the Exira Church were Thomas D. Christensen and Lisa Dawn Rochholz.

Jesse Walker is the pastor of the Atlantic District.

Dan McGee Joins Publishing Department

By Wm. Dawes

The Iowa-Missouri Conference welcomes Dan and Joy McGee and family as Dan takes up his duties as the assistant publishing director in eastern Missouri. Their love and devotion for the literature ministry will prove to be a real blessing.

Dan grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, and Joy in northern Idaho. They attended Union College and met in the LE Club. As college students, they were both concerned about advancing the cause of Jesus through the printed page.

After college, Dan accepted the challenge of working in nursing home administration. Joy graduated as a registered nurse. Together, they would make a real team. Dan could take care of the business affairs, and Joy could nurse the sick.

Two years ago they moved to St. Louis because they had come to a dead end. They were dissatisfied, but "What to do?" was the big question. After much prayer and anxiety, they said, "Yes, Lord, we will carry the printed page to every man's door."

So today, instead of nursing home administration, Dan and Joy are inviting people to live in that place where there will be no more sickness, suffering and pain.

Wm. Dawes is director of the Publishing Department of the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Visitors' Day at Rolla, Missouri

By June Vitzthum

The Rolla, Missouri, Seventh-day Adventist Church held its annual Sabbath School Visitors' Day on May 23. The highlight of this day was the presentation of a Community Service Award plaque to an individual of the community who has given freely of his time and efforts in service to others. This year's recipient was David Seaman, a Junior at the University of Missouri at Rolla, majoring in Engineering Management. David donates his time every Friday afternoon as a clown at the local hospital, entertaining not only the children, but the long-term care patients and anyone else in need. The presentation of the plaque was made by the mayor of Rolla, Mrs. Lou McFarland, who observed that "the students come into our community for a short time, some for four years, some six, a few less, and then they move on. But while they are here, they play a

very special and important part in our community. While they are perhaps only a transient part of our community, some of them become very special. It takes a very special person to give so unselfishly of his or her time and efforts, asking nothing in return. David Seaman is just such a special person."

Included in the day's service was a Mission Spotlight and special music by Dr. Joe Pearce. The day's theme was "God's Care for Us," which was emphasized in special readings and words by Sabbath School superintendent, Mrs. Donna Welch.

The goals for this special day were to bring back members who are no longer attending Sabbath School on a regular basis and to encourage other people to join in worship and study on Sabbath.

June Vitzthum is the communication secretary for the Rolla, Missouri, Church.

Forty-five Baptized In St. Joseph

By Robert K. DuPuy

Prayer and the dedicated effort of pastor Gerald Rexin and the members of the Jule Street and Hillside Churches in St. Joseph, Missouri, are the reasons given by Evangelist John Van Denburgh for the 45 people baptized during his crusade there.



Forty-five persons were baptized during the Van Denburgh crusade in St. Joseph, MO.

Sensing an urgent need for God's intervention, the people united in earnest prayer and watched the miracle begin to happen as the meetings grew and prospered.

Van Denburgh also credits success to a strong children's division conducted by Cheri Boydston and her helpers, who had to set up their entire division each night, then tear it down so the area could be used by others during the day.

Both churches supported the series, and both gained new members from it. The membership of the Hillside Church was doubled, and they are in the process of building a new auditorium in which to meet.

Robert K. DuPuy is the communication director for the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Smoking Clinic Held At Boonville

By Pat McDaniel

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held April 5-9 at the Community Seventh-day Adventist Church in Boonville, Missouri.

The stop smoking clinic began with an attendance of seven, but as the program continued, the attendance grew to ten.

Ralph Poff was the coordinator. Others who took an active part in the clinic were: Pastor Russell Jenson, Dr. Sid Christiansen, Dr. Chuck Freidline, Dr. George Gibb, and Ann Metzefelt.

Blood pressures were taken by Loretta Walker the first and last nights. Those who attended the plan were surprised and pleased to learn that their blood pressure dropped in such a short time.

Five quit smoking during the five days the rest had cut down considerably. Those who attended the stop smoking clinic repeatedly expressed thanks for help and support. They said no one had ever cared enough to help them quit.

Other people are already asking about the next Five-Day Plan so they can bring family members and friends.

Pat McDaniel is the communication secretary of the Boonville, Missouri, Church.

Cooking School Held At Rolla

By June Vitzthum

The ladies of the Rolla church, under the direction of Mrs. Denise Wandersleben, held a vegetarian cooking school for the people of the community. The course was conducted at the Happy Hours Day Care Center, which is sponsored by the Rolla church. The four-night program featured talks given by Dr. Carl James, DDS, a member of the church, and Dr. H. Neal Grannemann, MD, pathologist at the local hospital. Demonstrations on food preparation were given by the ladies of the church, with different nights designated for specific food categories, so that participants learned how to prepare a complete meal, including sugarless desserts.

Dr. James gave instruction in bread making with everyone participating in the actual mixing and making of bread.

At the beginning of each night, participants were able to partake of samples of all the foods demonstrated that particular night. Recipes were distributed at the close of the fourth session.

June Vitzthum is the communication secretary for the Rolla, Missouri, Church.

Blood Pressure Clinics Held in Des Moines

By Leslie Schmalzried

On April 14, the Des Moines church sponsored a Blood Pressure Clinic at the Iowa Realty Corporate Headquarters. The volunteers had approximately 35 participants: two people needed medical help immediately, two others were borderline and were advised to have a recheck in three months, and all the others were within acceptable limits. Carolyn Sheffer and Gerrie Adams were volunteers for this clinic.

On June 3 another Blood Pressure Clinic was held at the Universal Partners Realty office. Ten people participated with all checking out acceptably, except two. After this clinic, Gerrie Adams, Corinne Adams, and Florencio Campos checked six more people at Iowa Realty; one was advised of high blood pressure.

Leslie Schmalzried is the communication secretary at the Des Moines, Iowa, Church.

STITCHING BEE



Karen Todden, Ruth Estey, and Dorothy Aguiriga are shown stitching quilts at the Des Moines Community Services Center. "Stitching bees" are held once a month, and Kathy Tyler, Community Services leader, invites more members to participate in this project.

CHURCH MEMBERS CONSTRUCT HOME FOR IRON LUNG



A problem developed for Marjorie Rider when her respiratory muscle illness necessitated the use of an iron lung. She lives in a mobile home where the door is too narrow and the floor support is not adequate for the 850-pound piece of equipment. The church members there in Centralia quickly organized a construction crew and extended the bedroom to accommodate the machine. Then, for Miss Rider's further enjoyment, they added a 24 x 8 foot screened porch. Pictured are Marjorie and her brother Jeff standing beside the iron lung in its new home.

CENTRAL STATES

Modern Day Miracle For Allon Chapel

By Alma F. York

On Sunday, June 7, 1981, the Allon Chapel Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, along with Central States Conference administration and community friends witnessed the beginning of a modern day miracle.

Under the canopy of God's blue sky and the shade of stately elms, ground breaking exercises were conducted for the new Allon Chapel Church. An overflow audience from the Lincoln community was on hand as channel 10 and the local press covered this historic occasion.



John Napue offers prayer. Left to right: G. H. Taylor, W. Peeke, W. S. Lee, S. Haywood Cox, G. Jones.

Pastor Gerald Jones proudly introduced S. Haywood Cox, conference president, William Peeke, Mid-America Union representative, and Charles Henkleman of Maranatha Flights International.



Second shift of dignitaries breaking ground.

Because of the tremendous interest generated by the "modern day Miracle," two shifts of shovels were needed to accommodate participants: David Raines, Newman United Methodist; Kay Thompson, Malone Neighborhood Association; Margarette Alschwede and Donna Frohardt, Lincoln City Council; Gerald Henderson, Malone Center; John Napue, Jesse Caffey, Milburn Graham and Joseph Anderson, Jr., Allon Chapel local elders; Ferne Cuaresme, Allon Chapel founding member; Marlyn Schwartz and Calvin Krueger, Maranatha Flights International; Alberta Graham, church treasurer; Leroy Hampton, conference secretary-treasurer; Donald Simons, retired minister; and G. H. Taylor, Jr., Sharon Church in Omaha. Congratulatory messages were received from Governor Charles

Thone and Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis.

Special thanks were given the Hinky Dinky Markets, Mr. B. and Burger King for generous donations of refreshments. Burlington Northern donated the shovels and Hoppe's Lumber provided a temporary sign for the church.

According to Pastor Jones, the ground breaking was strictly the evidence of the hand of Jesus working a miracle on behalf of his people.

S. Haywood Cox capsulized the moment when he expressed that "the Lord has truly blessed Allon Chapel, its members, and the community it serves." He expressed further thankfulness to Maranatha Flights International for providing the labor for church construction.

It is anticipated that the basement will soon be completed and construction begun July 5, 1981. By the time of this printing, the church structure is to be completed.

Alma F. York is the communication secretary of the Allon Chapel.

Central States Scholarship Announcement

By William R. Wright, Jr.

The following scholarships have been voted by the conference board of education for the 1981-82 school year. Guidelines for scholarships may be obtained from the conference education office, church pastor, or education secretary:

I. Elementary K-9 Scholarships

Apply through local church board. Must be postmarked between July 1 and August 31. Applications accepted on a first come-first serve basis. Fifty scholarships are available at \$100 each.

II. Academy (day or boarding) Grades 9-12

Apply through local church board. Must be postmarked between July 1 and August 31. Applications accepted on a first come-first serve, three-way matching basis. \$150 must come from local church, conference will match with \$150 and the academy will be asked to match with \$150. Twenty-five scholarships are available at \$150 each. The student must be in attendance at one of the Mid-America Union Conference academies.

III. Union and Oakwood College Scholarships

Apply through local church board. Must be postmarked between October 1 and December 31 on a first come-first serve, three-way

matching basis. Amounts of the scholarships may be obtained from the conference education office.

All scholarship requests must have name of student, grade level, church affiliation, and school or institution. Request forms may be obtained from the conference education office.

William R. Wright, Jr. is director of the Education Department of the Central States Conference.

The Dukane Ministry

One of the main soul winning programs of the Central States Conference Personal Ministry Department is the "Dukane" Ministry.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee are shown in the second row, and at left in the rear is E. F. Carter. Others pictured are those who have been baptized through the Dukane Ministry.

According to E. F. Carter, conference director, the department has distributed 19 machines throughout the conference territory. The program has begun to bear fruit.

Pictured above is Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lee. With their machine they have been instrumental in the baptism of new believers in the Omaha Bethesda Church. The Lees were among the first to purchase the "Dukane" machine for missionary purposes.

Spring Week of Prayer

By Doris Jean Bennett and Jane Byrd

The Spring Week of Prayer is always a special spiritual feast for young people in the Central States Conference. Such was the case this year when the Bethesda youth of Omaha, Nebraska and the Adventist Youth Federation of St. Louis, Missouri planned their individual programs.

The second week in May was set aside for the Bethesda youth. The youth society took advantage of young ministerial students from Union College and local youth of the church. From Union College were: Larry Williams, Kenneth Christmas and Albert Dyson. Bethesda members participating were: Larry Swait, Judy Watson, Thomas Bennett and Dennis Rhodes. As result of this special week, one person came forward for baptism and two others came for rebaptism.

Doris Jean Bennett is communication secretary of the Bethesda Church, and Jane Byrd is communication secretary of the Northside Church.

Joint Investiture at Dodge Center

By Betty Knudson

May 13th was an exciting day for the youth of the Dodge Center and Rochester churches as youth director Larry Kromann was on hand to invest many youth from the two churches. Pastor Kromann presented the youth with the challenge, "Glorify God in All That You Do", and commended them for their many achievements.



Merton Jensen and William Douglas retelling the camp-out.



Investiture of Friends by Don Burgeson and Marilee McNeillus.

Honor badges were given to the youth with the help of Master Guides present. Merton Jensen and Linda Waagen, teachers of the Greene Valley Church School, are commended for helping the children attain these classes.

Betty Knudson is the communication secretary of the Dodge Center Church.

Elementary School Program

By Angie Hardt

The Sabbath of April 25 proved to be a delightful one for the parents of the Hutchinson church school children. The MV program that afternoon consisted of skits, readings, and songs performed by the elementary students. It was very evident that much hard work



Group singing by the Hutchinson elementary school.

by the students and teachers, Bruce Naustdal, Harriet Anderson, and Sharon Wreed, had gone into producing this program.

The opening skit reminded us of the

importance of family worship in our homes. Further readings and musical numbers were given in tribute to the mothers and fathers found in Christian homes. The Home and School Association provided flowers which were presented to each mother at the close of the children's program.



Memorization by five lower-grade students.

Larry Kromann, education and youth director of the Minnesota Conference, then held an Investiture service in which 31 church school children were rewarded for effort put in on MV classwork this past school year. Proud children marched to the front of the church to receive their scarves and pins, and thankful parents once again were reminded of the benefits of Christian education.

Angie Hardt is a Home and School Association Representative.

Stillwater Church Active

By Viola Gelford

The doors of the Stillwater church opened to seven eager youngsters Monday evening, June 15, for the first session of Vacation Bible School. Each child was challenged to bring a friend, — and they did just that. Attendance built until near the end of the two-week period there were 23 children present, nearly all from other faiths. A number of others visited during the week but were unable to attend on a regular basis.



Vi Gelford makes sure the children feel welcome.

The venture began under discouraging conditions, as experienced key personnel were unable to participate fully. No such schools have been held in Stillwater for many years. But those available moved ahead with the plans and found each night there was ade-

quate help to carry on the school. It was a matter of going forward in faith!

Among those who helped were two young people, Dawn Johnson and Doug Nelson, who were baptized in May. Mrs. Sandra Blackley, a professional teacher, presided over the class study period. Pastor Lloyd Hallock lead out in the spirited song sessions, accompanied by his wife Dora who also directed the crafts. Viola Gelford conducted the opening exercises. A number of others told stories, provided punch and cookies, performed behind-the-scenes work, and helped in various ways.



Children are happy to honor their flags and the Bible.



New member, Dawn Johnson, helps a little girl get her craft just right.

The Stillwater Church, with an active membership of less than 30, has carried on a strong community outreach program in the last twelve months. A number of Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking, conducted by Lester Rogers, brought relief from the tobacco habit to local citizens. A Daniel seminar was held last fall, as well as a health cooking class. A Revelation seminar was conducted by the pastor early in 1981. Stillwater Church members are deeply involved in the van ministry sponsored by SDA Community Services. Pastor Bob Hallock and his wife, Alice, members in Stillwater, are chiefly responsible for this program of offering a free blood pressure check to people on the streets and in the shopping centers of the metropolitan area, as well as out-state. While the ministry has not served the Stillwater area yet, it has reached many hundreds of Minnesota residents, providing visible evidence that Adventists have a concern for the health and spiritual well-being of their fellow citizens.

Viola Gelford is the communication secretary of the Stillwater Church.

DAKOTA

Babshaw Follows Kromann and Wood

By Ben J. Liebelt

The merged Dakota Conference had the misfortune of losing both former education superintendents and youth directors. Larry Kromann and his wife, Shirley, served the North Dakota Conference well. They and their two children, Tonya and Todd, were greatly loved and appreciated in this field. By the providence of God, they brought with them a spirit of cheerfulness and optimism that was especially needed in this conference at that time.

Bill Wood and his wife, Janet, and their sons, Jeff and Scott, lived in Pierre, South Dakota for the last four years. They will be missed in every church in that field. The word we have is that the leadership that Bill gave is having a lasting influence for truth among the young people of South Dakota.

With the merging of the two conferences has come the tremendous challenge of leadership in this large area. Jack Babshaw and his wife, Juanita, have been invited to serve our precious youth. Juanita is the daughter of Ernest and Mary Roy who are well remembered for their ministry in North Dakota.

Jack Babshaw comes to us with a wealth of experience in the field of education. He has been a teacher, a principal, and an elementary supervi-



Jack Babshaw

sor. His wife has also taught elementary school for 17 years. In addition, they have been very active with the young people in Pathfinder work and in camping. They have four children, two boys and two girls. Dakota Conference youth certainly are blessed to have Jack Babshaw giving leadership at this time.

Ben J. Liebelt is president of the Dakota Conference.

Pioneer's Birthday

By Elmer Haas

When is a birthday party a newsworthy item? When you reach the age of 90, and your children rise up to call you blessed. That is what happened to Frank Fisher, from the Hebron Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, May 17, 1981. Mr. Fisher was born in Marshall, Minnesota, in 1891. He says he has seen tremendous changes take place in his lifetime. In 1915 he came to Antelope, North Dakota, to farm. The only thing left to remind one that there once was a town by that name is the name of interchange #18 on Highway #94. But Frank Fisher remains, and so does his farm.

He married Violo Toepke in 1920. They joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Hebron in 1926 as charter members. Violo died in 1945. They had three children, Beryl who is Mrs. Ivan Sievers of Taylor, North Dakota, Shirley Rouse of Walla Walla, Washington, and Sheldon who farms the "old" farm with the address of Richardton, North



Frank Fisher

Dakota. He says that they have absorbed 3 other farms in the area in order to keep their farm going. About 80 relatives, neighbors and friends filled the farm house to capacity and others visited in the yard on this occasion.

DAA Farm Impresses Editor

By Halle G. Crowson

During the time of the North Dakota Camp Meeting, the new farm manager, Gary Schlisner, took your editor on a v.i.p. tour of the Dakota Adventist Academy. I was impressed!!

As many times as I have visited DAA, I should have known more about the place. Did you know that the farm consists of 1350 acres? Gary drove me around the farm in his pickup. What a herd of cattle! I was informed that there are some 234 cows and calves in the herd. He has 500 acres planted in wheat and corn with a quarter section under irrigation. The water is pumped out of the Missouri River and piped under ground to the irrigation point. Again I was impressed when I ran the 20 x 60 A. O. Smith Harvestore system that will handle 600 tons of silage.

I couldn't help noticing the enthusiasm that farm manager Schlisner exhibited in showing with pride the various aspects of the farm. His enthusiasm encourages him to do more for the farm than the equipment allows. He desperately needs a corn planter and a cultivator. Maybe someone reading this article could supply this need. If so, please contact Gary at DAA or the *Outlook*. I must say again, I was impressed!

Halle G. Crowson is editor of the Mid-America Adventist Outlook.

UNION COLLEGE

McClelland Paintings to be Published by Smithsonian

Union College artist James McClelland is painting the illustrations for a new book to be published next year by the Smithsonian Institution. Entitled *Hummingbirds of North America*, the book will be authored by Dr. Paul Johnsgard, a widely published University of Nebraska-Lincoln ornithologist.

McClelland will depict all sixteen species of North American hummingbirds. Some of these species have never been photographed and so McClelland is using museum specimens on loan from the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago to make his paintings. He is also using herbarium sheets from the University of Nebraska to provide the proper setting of plant life for the paintings.

An associate professor in Union's Division of Humanities, McClelland won this year's National Wildlife Federation's "Best of Show" award in the songbird category. In 1980 he won the Nebraska Wildlife Federation Print of the Year.



McClelland is currently at work on the hummingbird paintings and plans to complete them this month. The paintings will be exhibited at Union

College in September before being sent to the publishers.

Dan Duff of Union Named 'Aid Administrator of Year'

Dan Duff, financial aid officer of Union College, has been chosen Administrator of the Year by the Nebraska Association of Financial Aid Administrators. He received the plaque at a semi-annual meeting in Kearney from the organization of about 70 colleges and universities.

The award noted Duff's continuing service to the field of financial aid in education. He has worked in this area at Union, and belonged to NAFAA, since 1969. Before that he served the State of Nebraska as a revenue agent, specializing in sales taxes.

Duff is a Union College alumnus with a degree in business and history.

HOSPITALS

Bietz Featured at Retreat

R. R. Bietz was the featured speaker at a retreat for department managers from Shawnee Mission Medical Center in May. His topic, "Christian Leadership," was the theme of the week-end fellowship.



R. R. Bietz

Twenty-one administrators, department managers and their families attended the annual retreat at Broken Arrow Ranch in Kansas.

Bietz, now retired, has served as vice president of the General Conference, president of the Pacific Union Conference and chairman of the board at Loma Linda University.

On the Monday following the retreat, Elder Bietz spoke to the entire leadership staff at the hospital about communicating more effectively. Using Christ's own example and scriptural references, he emphasized those aspects of leadership and communication which set a Christian apart from his non-Christian counterparts in the world.

BCH Equipment Fund Drive To Provide ICU Monitors

"The heart monitors are the main thing we need," says Evelyn Swartz, R.N., head nurse in Brighton Community Hospital's Intensive Care Unit.

Of the five presently in use, two were purchased new in 1969, and three used ones have been purchased since. They are all about the same age as the two we originally installed.

Indeed, the heart monitors play a vital role in the unit. Patients come to the Intensive Care Unit to be monitored for cardiac arrhythmia, and thus prevent life-threatening arrhythmias.

According to Mrs. Swartz, "We watch for premature heartbeats, causing the patient to suffer irregularities of the heart which could prove fatal."

The new heart monitors will have five oscilloscopes located in the ICU nursing station console, with bedside scopes for observation while examining the patient. Transducers, for arterial blood pressure monitoring, and telemetry which allows the patient to move about, even to another ward, and still be monitored, are additional features of the proposed equipment.

Community Support Puts Equipment Fund Drive Over Goal

After four months of active solicitation, Brighton Community Hospital's \$400,000 Equipment Fund Drive is completed. On closing day, June 30, campaign leaders announced a final balance of \$426,065.10 in pledges. It was the sum of donations from 483 contributing sources.

"No one segment of the community provided an overwhelming majority of the donations," states Mrs. Jeanne

O'Dell, fund drive chairwoman. "Gifts were pretty well balanced between individuals, organizations and businesses. They ranged from \$2.00 to \$25,000."

"We will still be receiving payments on pledges until March 1983, so it's not too late to make a commitment, or add to the one you have already made." Says Mrs. O'Dell, "There will always be more needs than available money."



NEW DENTAL PRACTICE IN OVERLAND PARK

On June 1, 1981, Stan Armbruster, D.D.S., a 1980 Loma Linda graduate opened a dental practice in the Antioch Hills Building, 8800 W. 75th Street—Suite #330, Overland Park, KS 66204.

Stan grew up in the Kansas City area. He is currently living in Stillwell, KS.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

IOWA-MISSOURI

Aug 14-15—Camp Meeting, Iowa City, IA.
Aug 28-29—Camp Meeting, Cape Girardeau, MO.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Aug 7-Sept 6—Evangelistic Meeting, Albion, Harold Kaufman.
Aug 9-12—Teachers' Convention, Lincoln.
Aug 16—Elementary School Registration.
Aug 23—Academy Registration.
Aug 24—K-12 classes begin.
Sept 13—Board of Education.
Sept 13—Conference Constituent Meeting, Lincoln.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Aug-Sept—Evangelistic Meetings, Arvada, CO, Dale Brusett.
Aug 8—Literature Evangelism Rally, Golden, CO.
Aug 15—Literature Evangelism Rally, Boulder, CO.
Aug 15-Sept 12—Evangelistic Meetings, Denver Spanish Church, Denver, CO, Tony Vargas.

ELSEWHERE

Aug 13-22—International Philosda Club Camp Meeting, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA.

WEDDING

Graybill-Burkett

Tina Graybill and Micky Burkett were united in marriage by Pastor David Wolkwitz June 1, 1981, at the Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church, Centralia, MO. Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Graybill and Micky is the son of Mrs. Donna Greenwood, all of Sturgeon, MO. Tina and Micky are making their home near Sturgeon, MO.

OBITUARIES

EGGERS, Mabel H., was born on May 28, 1896 at Eureka, MO, and died July 4, 1981 at Sullivan, MO. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Sullivan. In 1919 she was married to Arthur C. Eggers. Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Frances McElvain; three brothers, David Lutz, Ronald Lutz and Edward Lutz; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

HORNBACKER, Daniel, Sr., was born Oct. 19, 1895 at Culbertson, NE, and passed away June 13, 1981 at Nevada, IA. He was a member of the Nevada SDA Church. Survivors are his wife, Josie, and his children, William, Daniel, James, Vernon, Mildred Bates, Erma Larson, Joyce Hadley, and Clara Jean Callison.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCITING NEWS FOR THE PHILATELISTS. The postal department of Papua, New Guinea has just issued a series of five stamps commemorating the contribution of missionary aviation in that country. The face value of the stamps is \$1.60. According to Warren G. Price, a mission pilot, in New Guinea, these stamps appreciate at the rate of 33% per annum. Price is offering to send a set of these stamps to those who make a contribution of \$10.00 to the mission aviation program. Address: Warren G. Price,

Seventh-day Adventist Church, P.O. Box 188, Kundiawa S.P., Papua, New Guinea.

LYNWOOD ACADEMY CLASS OF 1961 REUNION. The Class of 1961 will have their 20-year reunion on August 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the Lynwood SDA Church Complex, 11111 Harris Ave., Lynwood, CA. There will be a salad potluck. Please bring your own table service. Contact Arlene Petersen Ermsar, c/o 11074 Harris Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262. Phone (213) 639-1950.

Are Church-Owned and Operated Schools "Exempt" From Unemployment Compensation Tax?

The answer is Yes! But if your inquiring mind would like to know why—read on. The reasoning is intriguing and critical to institutional freedom and church-state relationships.

The Supreme Court of the United States ruled May 26, 1981, that St. Martin Evangelical Lutheran Church and Northwestern Lutheran Academy of South Dakota, as petitioners, are exempt from federal and state unemployment compensation tax. The church and its educational institutions are eligible for exemption under Title 26 U.S.C. #3309 of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, "by virtue of the nature of their relationship to the church bodies that employ them." These organizations are members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Justice Blackmun, in delivering the opinion of the Court, reached into the legislative history of the law to obtain the intent of Congress in the enactment of the statute in 1970. The report of Subsection (b) (1) of 3309 as recorded from the House of Representatives "excludes services of persons where the employer is a church or convention or association of churches but does not exclude certain services performed for an organization which may be religious in orientation, unless it is operated primarily for religious purposes, and is operated, supervised, controlled, or principally supported by a church or convention or associa-

tion of churches. Thus, the services of a janitor of a church would be excluded, but services of a janitor for a separately incorporated college, although it may be church related would be covered. A college devoted primarily to preparing students for the ministry would be exempt. On the other hand, a church related (i.e. separately incorporated) charitable organization would not be considered under this paragraph to be operated primarily for religious purposes." H.R. Rep. No. 91-612 p. 44 (1969).

The Senate report contained identical language.

This decision by the Supreme Court of the United States is important to church leadership. In a day of fragmentation and separate legal incorporation the court has come down squarely on the side of those incorporations defined as in the inner structure of the church (not separately incorporated). The church is their defense. For other separately incorporated organizations and institutions the door is open to state involvement and harassment. With the present attitude of government and its agencies, especially the Internal Revenue Service, as to what constitutes an integrated or nonintegrated (closely related) auxiliary or institution of the church our separately incorporated institutions seem to have two strikes against them. It appears that the defense of these institutions outside the legal inner-church structure will only become more and more difficult in a fast-developing secular society.

J. N. Morgan is associate director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty at the General Conference.

King's Heralds and Heritage Singers to Visit Mid-America Union

A "God and Country Celebration" tour will soon bring the King's Heralds and Heritage Singers to three Mid-America Union cities.



The King's Heralds



The Heritage Singers

Appearing on tour together for the first time, the two groups will present the following concerts: Monday, August 24, 8:00 p.m., Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN; Saturday, August 29, 8:15 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, 3800 E. Hampden, Denver, CO; Monday, August 31, 7:00 p.m., College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lincoln, NE.

It is intended that every concert will be more than singing; it will be an evangelistic outreach. Church members are being encouraged to invite their non-Christian friends and individuals who have slipped away from the Lord. A special feature will be included for the youngsters.

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	Aug 6	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
Denver, CO	8:07	7:58	7:48	7:38
Grand Junc., CO	8:20	8:11	8:02	7:51
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:18	8:09	7:59	7:47
Des Moines, IA	8:25	8:16	8:06	7:55
Dubuque, IA	8:15	8:06	7:55	7:44
Sioux City, IA	8:38	8:29	8:18	8:07
Topeka, KS	8:28	8:19	8:10	8:00
Duluth, MN	8:33	8:21	8:09	7:56
Intern. Falls, MN	8:42	8:30	8:18	8:04
Minneapolis, MN	8:32	8:22	8:10	7:58
Rochester, MN	8:26	8:16	8:05	7:53
St. Cloud, MN	8:37	8:27	8:15	8:03
Kansas City, MO	8:24	8:15	8:06	7:55
St. Louis, MO	8:05	7:57	7:47	7:37
Lincoln, NE	8:36	8:27	8:17	8:06
Scottsbluff, NE	8:06	7:56	7:46	7:35
Bismarck, ND	9:07	8:56	8:43	8:31
Devils Lake, ND	9:03	8:51	8:39	8:25
Fargo, ND	8:51	8:40	8:28	8:15
Williston, ND	9:22	9:10	8:58	8:44
Huron, SD	8:50	8:40	8:29	8:17
Pierre, SD	8:59	8:48	8:37	8:25
Rapid City, SD	8:09	7:59	7:47	7:36
Sioux Falls, SD	8:42	8:32	8:21	8:10
Casper, WY	8:20	8:10	7:59	7:48

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