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Editorial

Please Read Romans 13:1-7.

From this passage of Scripture it is plain that civil government is ordained of God, and that civil rulers are the ministers of God to hold law-breakers in check, in order that law-keepers may pursue in peace their daily avocations.

Every soul, Christian or otherwise, should be subject to these powers. The law-abiding citizen will not be afraid of them. On the contrary he will recognize in them a divinely-ordained means of protection from wicked and unprincipled men.

It is a mistaken policy to allow lawless persons to continue in their evil way in order to gain their good will, or to keep them from becoming discouraged, or for fear they will take revenge by destroying your property or calling you names or offering some indignity to your person. Such a policy will fail of its purpose. Under it evil doers wax worse and worse. A community thus conducted becomes a training school for the production of criminals. Every small boy is encouraged to defy law and join the company of law-breakers. Let the law take its course. Let evil-doers feel its strong hand and they will learn to have more respect for its majesty and sacredness.

And such a policy is in perfect harmony with the Scriptures. It is not contrary to the declaration that brother should not go to law against a brother. It is not bro-

ther against brother; it is organized society against those who defy the laws of organized society. The State proceeds against the offender in the name of the people and for their protection. All right-thinking persons, especially all Christians, more especially all Christians who stand prominently before the world as commandment-keepers, should take their stand unequivocally on the side of the laws of the land and those who enforce them, unless some law should be enacted contrary to the law of God.

The Publishing Department of the General Conference is making the "Scholarship Plan" a permanent feature of the canvassing work, and is calling for a thousand persons to begin work this fall for one or more scholarships next year. Any energetic person can win two scholarships by the fall of 1908 and make a good living as he goes along. Try it, young man or young woman. Write us for particulars.

The call of the busy world today is for men and women who have had a practical training as well as a theoretical one. This is but natural. Not only is it essential that the "why is it done" be understood, but the how is it done" as well. The education that counts is the one that teaches how to do the practical things of life. The busy world demands educated people with a thorough knowledge of some special line. --*Selected*

We have received a call from Professor Griggs, chairman of the Educational Department of the General Conference, asking for two teachers to take up church school work in the West Indies. He states that the West Indian brethren are very anxious that we should get them good teachers who have had that experience which would prove them to be qualified for the work. These schools are ready to open and have the support for the teachers provided. If any feel impressed to respond to this call, let them write us and we will put them in correspondence with Prof. Griggs.

Mr. Clem Benson, the Central Union Assistant in the Young People's Work, has accepted the invitation to take the secretaryship of the Educational and Young People's work in the Northern Union Conference, the place made vacant by the call of Otto Graf to Union College. Our Union Conference regrets very much to lose Mr. Benson, especially just at this time. Inasmuch as the headquarters of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department are located temporarily at College View, Professor Kern has been asked to retain the Central Union Conference Young People's work until the meeting of the Conference in January, and Mr. Otto John has been appointed to assist him in the work. The MESSENGER wishes Mr. Benson the same success as has crowned his efforts in the Central Union.

"Our schools are overflowing," is the word that comes from every part of the land. The young people's movement and the scholarship plan of the canvassing work are without doubt the chief causes of this prosperity. Let the good work go on.

TO OUR FELLOW EDITORS

The MESSENGER comes forth from its baptism of fire clad in a new dress. Hereafter it will be issued weekly. We desire to ask two favors of our brother editors to whom this article comes marked. The first is to exchange with the MESSENGER if you are not already doing so. We wish to keep on file a complete list of the periodicals published by Seventh-day Adventists for our own use and for the use of the students and teachers of Union College. Our second request is that you will kindly make favorable editorial mention of the MESSENGER and its mission, if you can conscientiously do so, in order that its subscription list may be quickly increased to the point of self support. Kindly grant us these favors, and we shall be glad to reciprocate in any way within our power.

DEATH OF EMIL F. JOHNSON

With sadness we record the death of Emil F. Johnson, who attended Union College year before last. He was working for Brother John F. Graham, of Ballard, Washington, saving his money to return to College, expecting to finish the Swedish course this year. With his employer he had gone in a gasoline launch on some business about thirty miles away. They rode all night. Both were employed about the boat. Toward morning Brother Graham took the wheel, while Emil went to the stern. After a time Brother Graham fell asleep, and when he awoke he saw Emil lying on the cabin floor as if asleep. When he tried to arouse him he found that he was dead. This was the morning of August 15. The coroner said he died of heart disease. Emil was an upright, faithful, Christain young man. Brother Graham says: "We loved him as one of our own family, and had large hopes of his usefulness. I know that Emil was a good Christain brother and faithful in his service to our Lord. We feel that he will surely have a part in the first resurrection. He was working for us, to get money to go to school, to prepare for service in the Master's work." To the relatives and schoolmates of Emil we extend our deepest sympathy and pray that God may comfort them in their sorrow.

THE SCHOOL WORK IN JAMAICA

The readers of the MESSENGER are already acquainted with the fact that Professor C. B. Hughes and wife have gone from Keene Academy, Keene, Texas, to take charge of the new school enterprise in Jamaica. From a letter written by Sister Hughes a few weeks ago, we glean for our readers the following interesting facts concerning this school.

It is located at Willowdene, Jamaica. The school house stands on the side of a hill, and mountains can be seen in every direction. At the time of writing their school family consisted of 24. The house has four rooms above, and an assembly room and a room for the boys below. They dine up stairs on the veranda. The workers are all well, and are much pleased with the climate and the outlook in gen-

eral. They say the summer is not hot. So far the climate has been delightful. At night they sleep with the doors and windows open, but have as much cover as they would need in Texas. The weather the year around is said to be like fall in Missouri. They had been having much dry weather at the time of writing, but were expecting the rainy season in a few weeks. In the dry season they have a heavy dew and fog nearly every morning, so that the air does not seem dry. But they were having no rain to wet the ground or replenish the tank, which is their only water supply; hence until the rains come on, they have to haul water about two miles. They have bananas all the year around, and oranges until about the first of April. Since then they were having star apples. Besides bananas there is said to be some other kind of fruit in season throughout the year.

The financial question is a very perplexing one. They have a farm of 98 acres, and from this the General Conference wishes them to make enough money to support the school, since very few of the pupils will be able to pay tuition, and many of them cannot even pay for their board except as they work it out. The General Conference has been very liberal in offering to erect buildings and get things started, but the workers do not as yet know how the matter of support will go when they get the school started.

There is a natural bridge six and one half miles from the school, and recently the teachers took the students to see it. The boys had just completed clearing and plowing a piece of land, and had been working so hard that they were given a holiday, and all the school went with them to see the bridge.

The workers say they never before saw so many poor people. They certainly need schools. But they have nice, devoted young people as material to work with. The school was advertised to begin June 3, but classes were being conducted for the benefit of those who were working on the farm and about the school. There is as yet no church erected, hence Sabbath-school is held in the assembly room of the school. A few persons besides the school family meet for worship. The people speak English, but the language is so poor it is difficult to understand them. At the time of writing Brother and Sister Cushman, of Lincoln, Neb.,

were expected soon, and upon their arrival it was planned to build a cottage so as to provide more room for the school. We shall be glad to receive later the report of the opening of the school.

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College View Matters

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DEACONS.—J. E. Kirk, District 1; Dist. 2; W. E. A. Aul, Dist. 3; E. A. Jenkins, Dist. 4; J. Graham, Dist. 5; F. F. Byington, Dist. 6; J. H. Hamilton, Dist. 7.
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Sabbath-school Directory

CHURCH.—H. M. Spear, General Superintendent; N. C. Bungor, Secretary. Senior Division; J. E. Kirk, Supt.; Chauncey Smith, Sec. Youth's Division: E. A. Jenkins, Supt.; F. F. Byington, Otto John, assistants; Roy Smith, Sec.; Roy Oxley, assistant. Intermediate Division: Lena Hunt, Supt.; Maggie Peterson, Sec. Primary Division: Mrs. S. Clement, Supt.; Winnie Glunt, Sec. Kindergarten: Mrs. B. M. Emerson, Supt.; Mrs. T. M. French, Sec.
COLLEGE.—E. C. Kellogg, Supt.; Edith Shively, Glenn George, assistants; Agnes Lewis Sec.; Arthur Dick, assistant.
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Directory of Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers

H. U. Stevens, President; Emily Johnson, Sec. Wm. J. Eden, Leader young men's division; Matilda Erickson, Leader young women's division. Otto M. John, Leader junior division; Sarah E. Peck, Assistant. M. B. Jenkins, Treasurer.

Appointments

(NOTE.—All notices in regard to appointments should be left at the International Pub. Assn. before 9 o'clock Thursday forenoon.)
SABBATH SCHOOLS, 10:00 A. M. In Church, College Chapel, German Chapel, Scandinavian Chapel, and Sanitarium Chapel.
PREACHING at 11:15 A. M. in the Church. **JUNIOR MEETINGS,** at 2:30, P. M., in the vestries.
SENIOR SOCIAL MEETING, at 3:00 P. M., in the Auditorium.
GERMAN PREACHING, 11:15, Sabbath, German Chapel.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING, at 4:30, P. M., in the Auditorium.
PRAYER MEETING of the employees of the International Publishing Association, 7:00 A. M., Sunday.
COLLEGE CHAPEL EXERCISES, 10:00, A. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
YOUNG WOMEN'S Division of Missionary Volunteers, 8:30, P. M., bi weekly, Monday, in the German Chapel.
YOUNG MEN'S Division of Missionary Volunteers, 7:30, P. M., Friday, bi-weekly, in the Scandinavian Chapel.
INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES' MISSIONARY MEETING, 5:15, P. M. Thursdays.
STUDENT MISSIONARY TRAINING BANDS, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, at the College.
STUDENT PRAYER MEETINGS, 10:00 A. M. Thursday, at the College.
SCANDINAVIAN MISSIONARY MEETING, 3 P. M. Sabbath, Scandinavian Chapel.
SCANDINAVIAN WORKERS' MEETING, 4 P. M. Thursday.
SCANDINAVIAN PRAYER MEETING, 7:20 P. M. Friday.
GERMAN MISSIONARY MEETING, 7:30 P. M. Friday.
GERMAN PRAYER MEETING, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday in village.
SANITARIUM PRAYER MEETING, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, in the Sanitarium Chapel.

District Prayer Meetings

Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
 District No. 1, Home of
 District No. 2, Home of
 District No. 3, Home of Brother Cummings.
 District No. 4, Home of
 District No. 5, Home of Sister L. C. Smith.
 District No. 6, Home of
 District No. 7, Home of

Miss Blanche Postier, a student of last year, is teaching a church school at Brainerd, Minn.

A letter from the publishers of the *Signs of the Times* says, "We surely appreciate the strong way in which the College is taking hold of this work and we will pray earnestly that it may accomplish great things in bringing the message to the city of Lincoln. Over sixty-six thousand copies of the "Missions" number are now in the mails. May the Lord bless your work at Union College and may this special work by the students

be a grand success in bringing spiritual strength to each one taking part, and in bringing encouragement and inspiration to the young people throughout the entire union conference."

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of five dollars for the Roger's fund and five dollars for the College View church from a friend who wishes to remain unknown.

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Application for entry made at the post office in College View, Neb., under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

News and Notes.

Walter Schmaltz is visiting his parents and friends in College View.

A lot for sale for missionary purposes. Inquire of O. E. Cummings or the Tract Society.

H. L. Friend, of Sartoria, Neb., has been visiting his son, D. L. Friend, for a few days.

The total number of those baptized by Elder Warren during the meetings recently held in College View was 205.

David Walde of Mountain Lake, Minn., has moved to College View that his children may have the advantages of Union College.

Wm. Mohr, who has been kept at home, at Shaffer, Kans., on account of sickness, has recovered sufficiently to be able to take up his school work.

Rachel Mabel Howard, an old Union College student, was married to Raymond Earl Kalfus, at Pasadena, Cal., October 23. Their home will be at Pasadena.

Roy Betts has been compelled to give up his work in Union College because of his eyes. He left last Tuesday for his home in Elk Point, S. D. His brother Gerald is at home on the farm.

Roger I. Warner is visiting friends at the Nebraska Sanitarium. Mr. Warner was a former employee of that institution, and a student of Union College. Now he is a nurse at the Chamberlain, S. D., Sanitarium.

At a recent meeting of the Society of Missionary Volunteers it was unanimously voted to continue the J. C. Rogers fund another year. Brother Rogers is doing faithful work in dark Africa, and should have the prayers of all our people.

At the first meeting of the Senior class, held yesterday at the close of the session, twenty were present. Emma Christensen, Isaac Schmidt, and Edith Rigby were appointed a committee on nominations. The next meeting is called for Saturday evening, Nov. 15, 7 P. M., in the Scandinavian Chapel.

W. A. Yarnell and his sister have resigned as teachers in Mt. Ellis Academy, Bozeman, Montana, and have gone to California. Kenneth Haughey has taken up the work as principal of the school. The work is progressing nicely and we look for a prosperous year.—*North Pacific Union Gleaner.*

A new supply of "Hymns and Tunes" and "Christ in Song" have been received at the Tract Society.

The machinery for the College lighting plant is being placed, and we are promised lights sometime next week.

Miss Ollie Manatt, of Kalona, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Miss Millie Rogers, one of our Union College teachers.

Miss Ada Madison, class of '07, has a music class of forty-five at Wisner, Nebr. She will soon give her second recital.

The Alpha Literary society has been organized for the fall term with the following officers: President, R. S. Irvine; Vice President, Lydia Rishel; Secretary, Ethel Collie; Assistant Secretary, Carrie Teel. Several very interesting programs have been given.

James Gordon Chillson and Mallie Dominic were married Wednesday evening, October 16, 1907, at Alameda, Cal. The bride was a former student of Union College, also a graduate of the Nebraska Sanitarium Nurses' Training School. They will make their home at Vallijo, Cal.

Four thousand Special Signs have arrived and the college and church have organized for the disposal of this number. Over 425 six-months subscriptions have been received. The junior boys and girls and their leaders went to the city Wednesday to sell the "Special" number, and met with fair success.

"The young people in the Australasian Union Conference are doing a splendid work. New recruits are being added. The last report shows that during the quarter ending June last, their gifts to missions almost equal the total amount reported in the last general summary as given to Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Mary L. Wilcox, wife of P. P. Wilcox, formerly black-smith and machinist at Union College, is teaching the intermediate church school at Hemingford, Neb. Mrs. H. E. Reeder, an old Union College student, is matron of the Home. They have a very nice class of students. The older students, without exception, are preparing for a place in the Lord's work.

The enrolment of the music department of the College is now, (middle of fall term) 158, as compared with 144 at the close of the winter term last year, and several students are being added every week. The student's symphony orchestra now has forty members, and more are yet to join. The full personnel will be fifty. Ninety dollars has been raised by subscription to buy instruments which will belong to the College.

The following persons accompanied Elder Warren to Loma Linda, Cal., and will take up work in connection with the Training School at that place: Clarence Allen, Fred Allen, Nettie Allen, Rose Talcott, Caroline Reid, Frankie Stout, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weir, Hannah Hanson, Orrie Carr, Marion Carr, L. A. Carr, Cora Carr, S. A. Nagel, Christene Erickson, Amy Gotfredson, Nettie Clark, Roy Oxley, Norris Clement, Wilbur Jenkins, Gertrude Jenkins, Judd Gipple, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robb, G. E. Nelson, John Hoffman, and Tena Burns.

FELLOWSHIP IN PRAYER.

I cannot tell why there should come to me,
Thought of you, Friend, miles or years away,
In swift insistence on the memory,
Unless, for you, it needs be that I pray.

You go your way, I mine; we seldom meet
To talk of plans and longings day by day;
Of pain or pleasure, triumph or defeat,
Or special reasons why 'tis time to pray.

We are too busy e'en to spare thought,
For days together, of the friends away;
Perhaps God does it for us, and we ought
To heed the memory as a call to pray.

Perhaps just then, that one has fiercer fight,
A more appalling weakness, a decay
Of courage, darkness, a losing hold of right—
And so, in case he needs my prayer I pray.

Friend, do the same for me! If I intrude
In thought upon you, on some crowded day,
Give me a moment's prayer, as inter-lude;
Be very sure I need it, therefore pray.

And as you bear my name before the Throne,
Perhaps in prayer for you, I'll meet you there!
Oh! Let us not neglect this holy gift—
What blessings God hath wrought thro' prayer.

—Selected.

During the past month the College View Young People's Work has been undergoing a thorough reorganization. The young ladies' and young men's personal work bands have united under the name of the College View S. D. A. Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers. Besides conducting its personal work and prayer divisions the Society has the supervision of the Sabbath afternoon Young People's Meeting, and the Junior Work.

The following persons are the officers of the Society: President, H. U. Stevens; Secretary, Emily Johnson; Treasurer, M. B. Jenkins; Leader of Young Men's Division, W. J. Eden; Leader of Young Ladies' Division, Matilda Erickson; Leader of Junior Division, Otto M. John.

The new name "Missionary Volunteers" adopted at the late Young People's Convention, is most significant. A volunteer recognizes within himself or herself certain power and ability which, if controlled by a Supreme Commander, may play an important part in carrying the message to a dying world. Let us take the name at its full worth.

Program for Young People's Meeting

November 16.

Subject: EVERY DAY OF LIFE.

1. God's Providences - Miss Lottie Bell
2. Ups and Downs of Life - Miss Gertrude Burghart
3. Male Quartet - Drifting
4. Poem, "Perfection in Trifles" - Eugene Rowell
5. Kingship of Self-Control - O. J. Graf

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