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"In due season we shall reap, if we faint not"

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"Some day we'll see Him face to face,
In all His grand and matchless grace;
Some day, we know not when nor how,
He'll set a crown upon our brow;
Whatever kind that crown may be,
'Twill be the one that's best for me."

Southern Illinois Conference

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Southern Illinois Camp-Meeting

The camp-meeting at Greenup was well attended by our people and was a season of special blessing to all. Being of one week's duration the brethren and sisters came early and nearly all the delegates were present at the first meeting of the conference.

An excellent interest was manifested by the people of Greenup and vicinity, large numbers attending the afternoon and evening services all through the week.

The following brethren from the General and Union Conferences were with us all or a portion of the time: Elders W. T. Knox, Allen Moon, W. W. Miller, Wood, O. F. Butcher, C. A. Russell, Prof. O. J. Graf, and Brethren D. W. Reavis, J. W. Mace, and J. B. Blosser.

An excellent spirit was manifested by the young people in their meetings which were conducted by Brethren Russell, Butcher, and Graf. All seemed to receive a new inspiration for service.

Early Sabbath morning the members of the Conference Church met in the youth's tent and celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. About thirty were present and the Spirit of the Lord came very near. Some were present who had never had the privilege of attending such a service, and it was truly encouraging to hear their good testimonies.

At the close of the Sabbath-school, mission talks were given by Elders Wood, Knox, and Miller, and over one hundred twenty-five dollars was given in the Sabbath-school donations, this amount to be used towards defraying Elder Wood's expenses to India.

Following the Sabbath-school a revival service was conducted by Elder Knox. It was a time of seeking the Lord and putting away sin.

Sunday morning many of the town people came to hear Elder Bliss who had preached the truth at this place forty years ago, and in the afternoon a large congregation

gathered to hear Elder Wood tell why he, a Methodist minister, became a Seventh-day Adventist.

Brethren and sisters, the camp-meeting is over but, I trust that its good influence will go with us all through the year. Let us carry out the resolutions passed, live nearer to the Lord, and thus make the coming year one of the best of our lives.

E. A. BRISTOL.

Southern Illinois Conference

The tenth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference was held in connection with the camp-meeting at Greenup, Ill., July 29 to August 4, 1912.

The opening meeting was called to order at 9 A. M., Tuesday, July 30, Elder E. A. Bristol presiding. Fifty-four delegates responded to the roll call and others were seated in the conference at later meetings.

At the first meeting a vote was taken authorizing the Chair to appoint the committees. These committees were as follows:—

Committees on Nominations: H. M. Kelley, Richard Mitzelfelt, N. Twombly, R. J. Watson, Jacob Figgins.

Committee on Plans: W. C. Dalbey, B. F. Stureman, Wm. Hæfft, R. B. Craig, Hugo Mitzelfelt, Mrs. LeGreid, Mrs. Nora Ostendorph, Fred Hicks, V. Wright, Mrs. Ada Williams, Elsie Scott, Mrs. Ethel Beamer, Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Committee on Credentials and Licenses: R. B. Craig, Wm. Woodford, C. H. Bliss, Allen Moon, A. P. Lager.

Seating of Delegates: E. F. Ferris, E. M. Fishell.

Committee on Baptism: B. F. Stureman, E. F. Ferris.

The committee on nominations rendered their report August 2. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, E. A. Bristol; secretary, Edith McClellan; treasurer, Southern Illinois Tract Society; Tract Society secretary and treasurer, Nettie Eaton; field agent, E. M. Fishell; educational, Sabbath-school, and Missionary Volunteer secretary, Florence Howell; religious liberty secretary, E. A. Bristol; Medical secretary, R. B. Craig. Executive committee: E. A. Bristol, R. B. Craig, E. F. Ferris, H. E. Hanson, H. M. Kelley. Trustees of Southern Illinois Conference Association: E. A. Bristol, R. B. Craig, E. F. Ferris, J. E. Hanson, H. M. Kelley.

The report of the committee on Credentials and Licenses was rendered August 2, and the following was voted:—

For ministerial credentials: E. A. Bristol, Wm. Woodford, L. W. Browne, B. F. Stureman, C. H. Bliss.

For ministerial license: E. F. Ferris, H. M. Kelley, J. E. Hanson, Henry Hæfft.

For missionary credentials: Mary B. Craig, Nettie Eaton, E. M. Fishell, Edith McClellan.

For canvassers' license: Hugo Mitzelfelt, W. E. Bailey, Fred Pontious, J. Suda, E. A. Craig, Grace Logan, J. O. Ferris, Martin Grimm, Mrs. Mary DeWitt, R. J. Watson, Hollis Nelson, T. L. Price, Hugh Stearns, Wentworth Harper, A. P. Lager, J. R. Howard, David Rodney, N. Trombley, S. E. Teas, John Evitts, S. F. Mohr, D. D. Enhardt, F. S. Pearce.

For medical missionary license: R. B. Craig, Mrs. R. B. Craig, Anna Balding, Inez Howell, W. C. Dalbey, Mrs. W. C. Dalbey, H. F. Shepler.

The Committee on Plans brought in the following resolutions which were adopted by the conference:—

Wheaeas God in His great mercy has wonderfully blessed

us in sparing all our laborers and in giving both laborers and people success in winning souls for Him; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to the Lord for all these blessings and pledge ourselves to be more faithful in the Master's service.

Whereas the Lord has told us plainly that the tithe belongs to Him, and that a man who does not give Him His own is robbing God; and,—

Whereas the message cannot go unless we give that which is His own; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to be faithful in the payment of tithe.

Whereas but few have adopted the two-per-cent plan, and as means are greatly needed for the work in the conference; therefore,—

3. *We urge*, All to take hold of this plan.

Whereas the work of God in the earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church-membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers, according to Vol. IX, page 117; therefore,—

4. *We*, In this conference assembled, pledge ourselves to a more earnest endeavor to the old time missionary zeal, and arise to the finishing of the work in this generation.

5. *We*, Would earnestly recommend that hereafter our camp-meetings continue for ten days.

Whereas the Lord has specifically instructed us regarding the education of our children and youth; therefore,—

6. *We recommend*, That we consider this question afresh and show our loyalty to the cause of God by educating our children in His way for Him.

Recognizing the importance of good reading as a factor in character building; therefore,—

7. *We urge*, Our young people to avail themselves of the opportunities offered in the Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses, as a means of enlightenment upon the distinctive points of faith held by this denomination, as well as upon the marvelous development of this work,—

8. *We further urge*, Upon our young people the importance of taking the Standard of Attainment examination.

Recognizing the hand of the Lord in the prosperity attending the sale of our literature; therefore,—

9. *We*, Offer to Him our praise for the same and renew our consecration to this work to help forward it and to encourage others to do the same.

Realizing that our Sabbath-school officers and teachers are dealing with souls for whom they must give an account, and that teacher training lays the foundation for progress in Sabbath-school work; therefore,—

10. *We recommend*, That all our teachers and officers take the Sabbath-school Training Course the coming year.

11. *Resolved*, That we, the Southern Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists assembled, extend to the County Fair Association, also the citizens of Greenup and neighboring friends, our thanks for their hearty welcome and kindness extended to us during our encampment.

12. *Resolved*, That we earnestly invite the holding of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Springfield, Ill., in 1913.

EDITH MCCLELLAN, *Secretary*.

Chatham

The work of giving the message to the people of this place has been in progress since the first of June, and we have had many precious experiences. Some of the best people attend and manifest a deep interest. A number are now in the "valley of decision." We earnestly implore our brethren and sisters to unite with us in seeking our Father in behalf of these dear souls.

The work is onward, and we must not now become weary when so near the coming of the Master.

E. F. FERRIS.

Wisconsin Conference.

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.

President, W. H. Thurston; Sec'y-Treas., John McReynolds; S. S. Sec. Mrs. Mary Howell; Ed. and Y. P. Sec'y, Miss Frances L. Case; Sec'y and Treas. of the Tract Society, Mabel L. Cutler; Field Missionary Agent, H. W. Johnson, 227 Oak St., Stevens Point, Wis.

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Received by Union	" 7 " "	3,451.61
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North Country

During my trip through the north part of the conference, in company with Elder Hoffman, I visited a new settlement of our Scandinavian Sabbath-keepers, located about three miles from Walderly School. They have twelve children of church-school age, and no way to send them to school. They are located in the midst of heavy timber, and we planned with them to build a log schoolhouse and have a school. They hope to have it ready October 1, and have asked for Mrs. John Hoffman to teach the school.

We visited the Superior church the night of their prayer meeting, which was well attended. We had a good meeting. They need a church building there but have not the funds wherewith to erect it.

From Superior I went to Cumberland and remained over Sabbath and Sunday, the 10th and 11th. We held five public services. All were much encouraged through the study of the Word and counsel about church and conference work. This church is largely the result of a tent-meeting conducted by Elders Edwardsen and Rassmussen two years ago. The members are unitedly striving for the mastery.

It became necessary for me to reach the office Tuesday, and on my way I held one meeting at Prentice the evening of the 12th, and continued my journey after the service. I was pleased to meet this little flock even for one service.

From Prentice several members have moved to Canada, but have left their membership in Prentice. "These things ought not so to be." There is no objection to moving when it is proper to do so, but when church-members move and locate elsewhere they should have their membership transferred. This has been our policy for many years, and we urge our people to do this because it is right. We are getting letters from different churches since the mission chart was sent out, saying that some of their members are located in different parts of this State and some in other States. This shows the importance of churches going over their records each quarter and ascertaining where the members are and their condition.

If this is done and transfers made when expedient, a great deal of confusion will be avoided. God is a God of order, and discipline should be maintained. "Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently." Jer. 48:10. (A. R. V.)

W. H. THURSTON.

Wisconsin Conference Secretary's Report

(Continued)

[Note.—Members of the Wisconsin Conference, please preserve this number for future reference.—SEC.]

1. As God's blessing has been with us since our last conference at Portage in converting souls to the truth, prospering us financially, and preserving the lives of our workers; therefore,—we would offer to our Heavenly Father heartfelt thanks, and do gladly consecrate ourselves and all we are to His cause.

Whereas trained teachers is the greatest need of our Sabbath-schools today; therefore,—

2. *We recommend*, That all our teachers and Sabbath-school officers avail themselves of the opportunity for improvement afforded by the Training Course given in the *Sabbath School Worker*.

3. *We recommend.* (a) That all our Sabbath-schools in which are unconverted or indifferent members, be urged to hold consecration services from time to time; and,—

(b) *We further recommend,* That on all proper occasions work be done with parents to encourage better home study of Sabbath-school lessons.

Inasmuch as the mind of the child is easily impressed through the eye; therefore,—

4. *We recommend,* That our schools do, in every way, encourage the use of the memory verse cards by their primary teachers.

Whereas the new plan of devoting the thirteenth Sabbath offering to some special needy field has already proved an encouragement to the mission fields and a stimulus to mission offerings in our Sabbath-schools; therefore,—

5. *We recommend,* That so far as possible, each member make this at least a dollar offering.

6. *Resolved,* That the Sabbath-school department be requested to furnish to each school information from quarter to quarter as to its proportion of the mission fund to be raised, together with some device for keeping before the members the progress made each week in raising the sum required for the support of our mission work.

7. *We recommend,* That our people make diligent effort to locate where they can unite with other families in maintaining a school for their children, and that our young people be urged to avail themselves of the privileges of our schools.

Whereas there is a great dearth of efficient teachers for our primary schools; therefore,—

8. *We recommend,* (a) That all our teachers and prospective teachers be urged to avail themselves of the privileges of the summer-school; and,—

(b) That a teachers' institute be held annually at some convenient time and place, the expense of sending the teachers being borne by the conference, and the churches employing such teachers be asked to continue their salary during the time of the institute.

Whereas great confusion and inconvenience is caused by the lack of uniformity in the length of the school year and the opening and closing of our schools; and,—

Whereas proper attention to the education of our children requires no less than nine months of each school year; therefore,—

9. *We recommend,* That arrangements be made for all our schools to open, as nearly as possible, during the first half of September and continue nine months.

Whereas our church-schools require teachers of a greater degree of efficiency, and to maintain that efficiency a considerable amount must be expended annually by purchasing books, attending institutes, summer schools, etc.; and,—

Whereas the minimum wage of \$15 per month and board is insufficient to meet the needs of our church-school teachers; therefore,—

10. *We recommend,* That a sufficient salary be paid to enable them to meet these demands; and we further recommend that in churches where schools are conducted, every member be urged to assist in their support.

Realizing that a knowledge of Bible doctrine and denominational history is essential to the spiritual development of our young people, and that their intellectual development depends largely upon the character of the books they read; therefore,—

11. *We recommend,* That all our laborers and leaders of churches cooperate with the Missionary Volunteer secretary in seeking to have every young person in the conference take the study for Standard of Attainment, and the reading courses arranged by the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department.

12. *We recommend,* That the conference pay the transportation and moving expenses of our regular canvassers when

it is necessary for them to move to new territory, provided such move is authorized by the conference committee, and the maximum amount to be paid be determined by this committee.

13. *We would recommend,* That the conference pay the railroad fare of all regular canvassers to and from the annual institute when they are recommended to attend by the conference committee.

14. *We would recommend,* That the railroad fare of recruits in the work to their field of labor be refunded by allowing them an additional five per cent commission until it is paid.

15. *We would recommend,* That the railroad fare of all scholarship canvassers to their territory be paid on condition that they agree to, and do put in eleven weeks of faithful canvassing.

16. *We would also recommend,* That committees on licenses and credentials consider the cases of all worthy and experienced canvassers, and that they be given suitable credentials by the conference.

In harmony with the action of the General Conference council we would recommend that the tract society handle the ten-cent-magazine business, and that, if necessary, the society office force be increased to handle this work effectively.

17. *We would also recommend,* That the field agent select, train, and assign territory to the ten-cent-magazine agents the same as with the subscription book agents, and that where the work demands it, they be given an assistant.

18. *We would recommend,* That where it is desirable for canvassers to change their field of labor to another conference, there be as full an understanding between the conferences concerned as in the case of the transfer of other laborers.

Whereas there is in our State and nation a constant and growing demand for Sunday laws which is religious legislation and contrary to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, both national and state; therefore,—

19. *Resolved,* That in view of these things we do our very best to inform the people concerning the principles of religious liberty, that we circulate petitions protesting against said proposed legislation.

20. *Resolved further,* That we use our best endeavor to circulate the journals, *Liberty* and *Protestant*, together with leaflets that teach the principles of liberty for all men.

21. *Resolved further,* That so far as consistent and practicable, liberty programs be carried out in various parts of the conference somewhat as we now carry out temperance programs.

Whereas the stability and integrity of the Wisconsin Tract Society depend on the prompt payment of accounts by our people; therefore,—

22. *We recommend,* That the financial policy of this conference be henceforth on a cash basis.

23. *Resolved,* (a) That we urge upon our people the importance of the distribution of our tracts and small books among their neighbors and friends; and,—

(b) That they organize church missionary societies after the order of the old T. & M. societies; writing letters, sending out papers, tracts, etc., and thus doing all they can to advance the message.

(c) That we urge all church missionary secretaries to keep a stock of our best tracts, so there may be no delay in supplying needed publications to interested readers.

24. *We recommend,* That this conference consider the advisability of biennial instead of annual sessions.

Whereas the LAKE UNION HERALD is the recognized medium of communication in conference matters, containing full reports of the laborers and notices from the president; therefore,—

25. *We recommend,* That every family subscribe for the paper.

26. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the General Conference plan for the Harvest Ingathering, and that in furtherance of this work, the conference be thoroughly canvassed, deciding the number of magazines each church and company can use judiciously, and that we plan to raise by this campaign not less than one-third of Wisconsin's yearly quota for foreign missions.

Whereas the Bible teaches and the Testimonies recommend that there should be a systematic method of supplying funds for conference work which cannot be supplied from the tithe; therefore,—

27. *Resolved*, That we follow the recommendation of the Lake Union Conference of donating two per cent of our income for such purpose, to be paid to the church treasurers with the tithe, with the understanding that the conference committee be authorized to assist out of this fund destitute church-schools.

Whereas this denomination is debtor to all the world to speedily give to all its people this message of God's kingdom; and,—

Whereas the rapid development of the work and the providences of God in heathen lands are necessitating with each recurring year greatly increased expenditures by the General Conference; therefore,—

28. *We recommend*, (a) That the Wisconsin Conference do undertake and pledge itself to raise its full proportion of funds for mission operations; that all conference laborers give their best efforts to assist in this by constantly keeping the churches and companies informed concerning the needs of the mission fields and the advancement of the work, and by every method to encourage and educate them in systematic and liberal giving.

(b) That this conference in compliance with the recommendation of the General Conference council shall hereafter devote to the General Conference twenty-five per cent of its tithe income.

Whereas the Madison Sanitarium should be a strong factor in the work of the denomination in Wisconsin; and,—

Whereas the institution still continues to labor under the burden of a heavy indebtedness; therefore,—

29. *We recommend*, That the plan of soliciting pledges for the liquidation of the entire indebtedness of the institution be diligently pursued until this object is accomplished; and that this effort be augmented by the sale of "Ministry of Healing."

Inasmuch as the conference association is carrying an indebtedness of about \$16,000; therefore,—

30. *We recommend*, That effort be put forth by the conference officials to secure from our aged brethren, wherever conditions will warrant it, annuity contracts at a low rate of annuity.

31. *Resolved*, (a) That as a conference we express our hearty appreciation of the kindness of the good people of Wausau in allowing us the free use of these beautiful and convenient grounds.

(b) Of the respectful notices of our meetings by the Daily Press.

JOHN C. McREYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

Conference Resolutions

This week's issue of the HERALD contains the resolutions passed at the Wisconsin camp-meeting. We trust that all will read them carefully, and it might be well to preserve this paper for reference. It often occurs that many of our people do not get to read the resolutions passed at the camp-meeting and we are glad that all will have this privilege this year, and trust that all will cooperate in the plans outlined and suggested by the conference.

Announcement

The special teachers' examination will be held September 4-5, in connection with the local camp-meeting at Baraboo.

All candidates must be present so as to begin writing Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Bring writing material.

FRANCES L. CASE, *Ed. Supt.*

Trempealeau and Dunn Counties

In these two counties are about seven thousand Scandinavians, born in the old country. Eighteen years ago I canvassed some of these Scandinavian settlements and delivered 417 "Great Controversy" and 241 "Prophecies of Jesus." Many of these books have been read. As I again visit these people I find some who are seeking to understand the truth, and it is a precious privilege to study the Word of God with them. Sometimes friends and neighbors are invited in, and we study the Bible together, considering questions in regard to the truth for this time. The Lord has blessed the work; during last winter and this summer sixteen persons have accepted the truth, and last month four were baptized. Most of these have been won by personal work. I am very glad for the privilege of working in this field. Urgent calls for help are coming from individuals in near-by Scandinavian settlements. I hope to be able to answer some of these calls during the coming fall and winter. P. M. HANSON.

News Notes

Sister C. H. Wood has moved to her home at 2207 Loomis Street, LaCrosse.

Miss Frances Case returned several days ago from Berrien Springs and Battle Creek, Michigan. She visited with her mother at the latter place for a few days at the close of summer school.

Several of our churches have sent in their orders for the Ingathering *Signs*, but there are still a large number of churches and companies, as well as many isolated brethren, from whom we are looking for good orders. This is an important work, brethren, and should not be put off until too late.

Arnold Denler, a young man who accepted the truth during the tent-meetings held in Cumberland two years ago, and who has been engaged in public school work for several years, has decided to go to Berrien Springs college this fall and take at least a two years' course to prepare himself for the Lord's work.

Brother Dominski writes from the canvassing field, "Last week I walked three days in the rain and mud. As the people could do nothing else because of the rain, they bought books. I met some very kind people. Last Thursday night I stopped with a family who do not attend any church, the lady is interested in Christian Science. When they found I was studying for the ministry they questioned me regarding the denomination, never having known of the Seventh-day Adventist people. They became much interested in the Sabbath question and the lady desired my opinion regarding the merits of Christian Science. I secured their order. I am of good courage."

Northern Illinois Conference

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Field Notes

Misses Anna Hibben and Jean Phillips, who have been taking a vacation, have united in labor with Elder Everson's tent company in North Chicago.

It is the plan from the General Conference down to the local conferences to pay the laborers each month. They ask us to

send in their portion of the tithe, which is twenty-five per cent, every month. We urgently request all our churches to send in tithes and other funds every month to the conference office, even if you have but a small amount.

In the last two weeks I have visited the churches at Streator, Ottawa, Pontiac, and Onarga. These churches are of good courage and are taking new interest in the work of the Lord in the far-away fields. They are striving to raise their apportioned offerings to these lands.

Streator is planning for a church-school and so is Pontiac. Only the Judgment day will reveal all that these church-schools are doing for our children.

All will be interested to learn that Sister Helen Odell is doing Bible work and distributing literature in Pontiac. If any of our people will send *good, clean* Seventh-day Adventist publications to her, prepaid, she will use them for the Master.

Dr. Mrs. Kress is holding cooking schools, afternoons, in some of our Chicago tents. She is having very enthusiastic classes; from thirty to fifty ladies are attending. She lectures and demonstrates proper food and cooking.

Dr. Kress lectured last Monday night at Elder Russell's tent, corner of West Chicago and Fifty-third Aves., to 300 people. All were well pleased.

Elders A. G. Daniels, W. T. Knox, and Allen Moon will be in attendance at the weekly workers' meeting Monday, the 19th, at 1:30 P. M., which will be held in Elder Russell's tent.

G. E. LANGDON.

Encouraged to Pray for the Workers

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS OF THE LAKE UNION: We in Onarga have been encouraged anew to pray for our workers. One of our members desired baptism, so we asked Elder George Langdon if he could come or send some one to us. His answer was, "I will come next Sabbath." At our family worship Thursday evening we all prayed that the Lord would bless Elder Langdon's coming, to him, to us, and to our neighbors. Rather than wait a long time for a train, he walked four miles, reaching us before a down-pour of hail and rain.

The Sabbath meeting was a time of refreshing to all. We told the Disciple minister the following Monday morning how much we enjoyed the Sabbath sermon. He said, "I wish I had known that your minister was here; you should have had my church for services." Thus was our prayer answered that Elder Langdon's visit might prove a blessing to us and our neighbors. We believe that he was encouraged by seeing us cheered. Paul says, "Ye also helping together by prayer for us," and Jesus said, "Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth reapers." The Lord has told us (Testimonies 31), "The prayers of the church should follow the workers into the harvest field." When our workers come to us let us pray that God will make their coming a blessing to all.

It may be that our money is not so much needed, although greatly needed, as are our heartfelt prayers. We may not have much of this world's goods to give, but we can most devoutly, constantly, and at stated times pray for His work and workers. At noon we may do this as well as evening and morning. When Jesus comes may He find us all so doing.

CHAS. E. STURDEVANT.

Fox River Academy Notes

We have over seven acres of potatoes that are looking excellent.

As a means of preventing a waste of water, the plumbing in all the buildings is being furnished with self-closing faucets.

Mrs. Langdon returned home Thursday after spending several days at the academy.

Mr. C. P. Kellog of Elgin spent one night at the academy last week. His son Claude will attend school this winter.

In addition to the changes in the steam main, the plumbing at the boys' dormitory is receiving additions and improvements, which include a new steam water heater.

Miss Ethel Woodford of Albion, Ill., is one of the new students. She came Friday and will assist with the work of making things look clean and fresh for the opening of school.

A new water tank with an automatic controlling arrangement was provided for the barn some time ago. It is being covered in such a way that it can be used all winter without freezing.

We are having a number of visitors to see our new reinforced concrete root cellar which was finished some time ago. It provides storage for nearly two thousand bushels of vegetables.

Students should plan to be at the opening of school as there will be much that is important and interesting in the first week's program. Among other things we have planned for that week is a stereopticon lecture.

Among the many articles which are being purchased for the coming year is a new sewing-machine. Additions are also being made to the equipment of the laundry, kitchen, and dining-room as well as the student's rooms.

Almost every mail brings in applications of young people who have never attended the academy before. While most of these are from our own conference, a number have written from points a thousand miles and farther distant.

Elder Butcher left Friday for several days' visit among the churches in the northern part of the State. He will spend Sabbath, August 24, in Chicago. Mr. Steen went to visit churches in the southern part of the conference last Sabbath and Sunday.

A large cistern, holding over two hundred barrels of water, is being completed at the laundry, and a smaller one has been constructed at Mr. Steen's house. This provides soft water as well as hot and cold for all the buildings except the new cottage. A cistern will be built here also within a few weeks.

A part of a car load of steam-pipe casing was received this week for use in connection with the new steam main being laid from the academy building to the boys' dormitory. A temporary construction was installed to this building two years ago, and now the same pipes are being relaid in a permanent and efficient way.

Elder Butcher returned last Thursday from Southern Illinois where he spent several days at the camp-meeting and in visiting some of the churches in the interests of the academy. He reports that not only are most of the students who were here last year planning to return, but that there will be a number of new students from this conference.

West Michigan Conference

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Camp-Meeting Notice

At first it was planned to hold the meetings at camp-meeting in a large building, but it has now been decided to pitch the large tent, and the same will be pitched in a convenient location to the family tents.

Camp-Meeting Information

[Some changes are made by the conference secretary in the "Camp-Meeting Information" published last week, so it seems best to reprint that portion of the article in which these changes occur.—ED.]

Time, September 3-11. Place, Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kalamazoo is reached by the Michigan Central, G. R. & I., Lake Shore, C. K. & S., Grand Trunk, also Michigan United Interurban.

How to Reach the Grounds

Passengers arriving on the Michigan Central, Lake Shore, and Michigan Southern, take any car South on Burdick Street. Call for transfer to Oakwood Park. Change cars corner Burdick and Main to Oakland or Oakwood cars going west.

Passengers arriving on the Grand Trunk G. R. & I., C. K. & S., take any car on Main Street going west. Call for transfer to Oakwood Park. Transfer corner of Main and Portage to Oakland or Oakwood cars going west on Main Street.

Passengers arriving on interurban cars can take Oakwood cars going north from interurban station.

Notice

A few of the G. R. & I. trains arrive in the Michigan Central depot. Such passengers can follow instructions governing the same.

Otsego

The interest seems to be increasing. During the cold, rainy weather we were obliged to abandon the tent and hold our meetings in the church. Our Sunday night crowds have numbered from one hundred seventy-five to two hundred fifty, and during the week from sixty to one hundred fifty. The people seem very much interested in hearing the truth. Two have begun to keep the Sabbath, and several others are under conviction that it is the right step to take.

We solicit the prayers of our brethren that God may indeed pour out His blessing at this place. C. W. CURTIS.

Keeler and Frost

July 28 it was my privilege to visit the company at Keeler. It was encouraging to find them faithful and trying to let their lights shine.

I was called to Cedar Lake to look after some business in connection with the academy, and Sabbath, August 3, in company with Brother Lyle Shepard I drove to the Frost church near Stanton. This was our first visit, but we were made to feel at home. Brother Shepard gave an interesting Sabbath-school review, and the hour following I spoke to them from God's Word on the importance of character building.

August 5 I called upon some of the company at Holland and found them rejoicing in present truth.

R. U. GARRETT.

News Notes

Elder C. A. Hansen made a short call at Greenville, Monday, the 12th.

Miss Evelina Jamieson spent a few days in Battle Creek this week, assisting Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. F. R. Eastman has returned from South Lancaster, where she has been caring for her father.

Miss Myra Hodges writes that she is being wonderfully blessed in her work in Ionia this week.

The rains have greatly hindered the tent-meetings during the past two weeks, but the interest seems to have increased.

The attendance at Greenville Sunday evening was about one hundred sixty, the largest audience thus far.

Elder McVagh's assistance in the Otsego tent-meetings is very much appreciated by those who attend. Sunday evening, the 11th, his subject was the state of the dead. He followed the plan of salvation, showing that Christ paid the penalty for Adam's sin, and that the first death is not the punishment for our transgressions, but a blessed rest from sin and sorrow until all are ready to be judged.

Cedar Lake Academy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Butler attended camp-meeting at Bay City.

Professor J. G. Lamson will speak at the academy Sabbath, August 17.

Brother M. Jorgenson is at Cedar Lake. He has had good success this summer canvassing.

Prospects look encouraging for a large attendance at Cedar Lake Academy the coming year.

Many calls are coming to the brethren of the Cedar Lake church to hold meetings in near-by schoolhouses.

Brother Glen Hamp, one of last year's graduates, was a visitor at the academy Sabbath, August 10. He reports fine success canvassing.

Indiana Conference

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President, O. Montgomery, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Rans, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. Sec'y, Marian C. Bissett, M. V. Sec'y, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, 805 Meridian St., Anderson; S. S. Sec'y, Mrs. Dora Montgomery, 2253 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Religious Liberty Sec'y, A. L. Miller, 1012 Oxford St., Indianapolis; Field Missionary Agent, O. Morris, 1722 South E St., Elwood.

Required for Mission Fund 1st 6 months 1912				\$6,984.90
Received by Union	7	"	"	2,487.73
Balance Due	6	"	"	4,497.17

News Notes

Are you beginning to plan on taking a part in the coming Harvest Ingathering campaign?

Our canvassers are placing large orders for their fall deliveries. We wish them success in the delivery of every book ordered.

Our two tent companies, one at Bloomington and the other at North Manchester, are continuing with good interest.

Brother R. Joyce writes that he began work again right after camp-meeting and is pressing on with the determination to make some good records yet this month.

On Tuesday, August 13, a severe storm struck the camp and blew down several small tents and the cook tent, but very little damage was done and no one was hurt.

Our camp-meeting was a great success from every viewpoint. Although we had rainy weather and many had to put up with some inconveniences, yet few complaints were heard and every one seemed glad that they were privileged to be there.

Among those in attendance at our meeting was D. W. Reavis of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D. C. His inspiring talks on the value and necessity of home missionary work—getting out among our friends and neighbors—were appreciated by all.

There were many inquiries at the camp-meeting for the book "History of the Sabbath" which is being revised and put out in new form. We are informed by the publishers that this book is ready for delivery, the prices being \$1.50 in the cloth, and \$2.50 in the flexible leather.

On Sabbath morning, August 10, Brother Thomas F. Hubbard was ordained to the gospel ministry. Brother Hubbard spent only two days at the camp-meeting because of the interest in connection with the tent-meeting which he and Brother Rader are conducting at North Manchester.

It was an inspiration to see the way our people so readily ordered the books for the two young people's reading courses as well as the Sabbath-school teachers' course. Our stock was completely exhausted during the first part of our meeting and we are sending in many orders to supply the demand.

It was encouraging to see the way our people purchased large supplies of missionary ammunition to use among their friends and neighbors. On the last day of the meeting our book stand was a busy place, and after the day's business was over we found that more than \$225 worth of books and tracts had been sold. The total sales for the entire meeting were \$575, or \$25 more than for last year in spite of the shorter meeting.

Wabash Valley Sanitarium News Notes

H. W. Graham of Chicago, Ill., is a recent arrival.

Mrs. James Blake of Wolcott, Ind., is delighted with this place.

Mrs. E. Miles of Oklahoma is here for rest and recuperation.

Captain Lutz, wife, and daughter of Fort Snelling, Minn., recently arrived for treatment.

Mr. R. Hochstrasser of Louisville, Ky., recently underwent an operation and is now improving.

Two former patients of the sanitarium were at the camp-meeting rejoicing in their recovered health—Mrs. Newby and Mrs. Keever.

Among those who attended the camp-meeting at Kokomo are Dr. and Mrs. Loop, Dr. W. M. Byers, E. S. King, Jacob Arnbrecht, Liddie Gunderson, Miss Ethel Harrison, Miss M. H. White, Brother and Sister Castle, and H. E. Ford.

Obituaries

RICE.—Arlene Genevieve, daughter of Brother and Sister James Rice, died at Cedar Lake, Mich., July 29, 1912, aged four months and five days. Words of comfort were spoken at the home by the writer, from Jer. 31:15-17.

C. L. SHEPARD.

BRIGHAM.—H. N. Brigham was born May 3, 1829, in Jefferson Co., N. Y., and died June 22, 1912, aged eighty-three years, one month, and nineteen days. He resided in New York State until the autumn of 1869, at which time he came with his family to Wisconsin, locating on a farm in Adams County. About thirteen years ago he removed to Moon, where, eighteen months later, his wife, Mrs. Amanda Brigham, died. Mr. Brigham was seldom ill, being of a strong constitution, and it was not until the past seven months that his health began to fail. With the exception of short intervals he has made his home with his son Will. June 16 he went, for a brief visit, to the home of his daughter, Etta Dimmock, where he continued to fail until death released him. Four of his seven children were present at the funeral. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

T. G. LEWIS.

SLADE.—J. W. Slade was born in the village of Lyons Ionia County, Michigan, April 6, 1863. His death occurred at his temporary home in Clinton County, Michigan, July 26, 1912. When a young boy he enjoyed a bright Christian experience and possessed a strong love for present truth. When only a youth, through the death of both parents, the responsibility fell upon him of looking after the farm and caring for six brothers and a sister younger than himself. About sixteen years ago he was married to Miss Eva Reader who joined him in self-supporting missionary work in Tennessee, to which place it was their purpose to return this fall. His sudden death came as a crushing blow to those who knew him; yet it is comforting to know that he seemed ready for the call. His wife, five children, five younger brothers, and many friends mourn the loss of a dear one. Very appropriate words of comfort were spoken at the funeral service by Elder Eugene Leland.

E. K. SLADE.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

August 9, 1912

Northern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
J. C. Nixon	G.C.	15½	6	20 00		20 00	
L. Johnson	P.G.	30	4	17 00	3 20	20 20	32 70
D. Hedstrom	D.R.	35	9	20 50		20 50	
John Hicks	P.G.	33	13	40 30	1 20	41 50	65
C. E. Matteson	P.J.	36	10	20 00	6 50	26 50	
Will Harris	D.R.	29	4	14 00	60	14 60	60
F. R. Zacharius	G.C.	37	8	29 00	1 75	30 75	1 75
F. C. Carlson	D.R.	14	2	6 00	2 50	8 50	
E. A. Rideout	G.C.	31	11	36 00		36 00	
L. Clarke	B.R.	42	22	68 00		68 00	
G. W. Saether	G.C.	30	3	8 00	50	8 50	
J. R. Medlin	D.A.	32			14 25	14 25	9 00
Nina Abramson	C.K.	12½	1	1 50		1 50	36 90
Ester Lovegren	G.C.	5	1	3 00	4 20	7 20	
C. A. Andrews	G.C.	34	9	30 00	1 80	31 80	1 80
Chas. Andrews	G.C.	46	18	61 00	1 80	62 80	4 80
Fred Clauson	D.R.	40	7	21 00	4 25	25 25	
		502	128	395 30	42 55	437 85	88 20

Wisconsin

N. O. Kittleson	B.R.	51	7	24 00	3 35	27 35	
Conrad Hein	G.C.						373 00
Harry Hein	P.G.	14					56 50
Jennie Nelson	H.M.	31	7	17 00	9 35	26 35	2 50
Matie Ruskjer	H.M.	31½	3	6 00	3 75	9 75	
David Olsen	G.C.	15	4	12 00		12 00	
Bertha L. Rathbun	G.C.	26	3	11 00	6 50	17 50	1 00
Gladys McDill	G.C.	25	4	14 00	9 75	23 75	
June Austin	G.C.	24	5	17 00	5 40	22 40	40
C. C. Specht	G.C.	22	6	20 00		20 00	
Louis Scholz	P.P.						120 50
O. O. Potter	G.C.	42	5	16 00	5 50	21 50	3 60
Anna Sorensen	H.M.	11	9	18 00	2 75	20 75	
A. C. Patterson	B.R.	23	8	33 00	6 25	39 25	2 00
Laurence Georgenson	B.R.	30½	20	57 00	7 00	64 00	1 75
C. H. Georgenson	B.R.	29	14	47 00	9 00	56 00	2 50
Henry W. Heller	G.C.	23	4	12 00		12 00	
Pearl Rothenbach	C.K.						18 00
E. L. Ashley	B.R.	21			2 50	2 50	2 50
Fred Troutman	G.C.						250 00
I. Nelson	G.C.	18½	9	18 00		18 00	
J. A. Dominski	G.C.	62	16	51 00	7 45	58 45	1 00
		499½	124	373 00	78 55	451 55	835 25

West Michigan

B. P. Foote	G.C.	34½			75	75	253 25
Glen Hamp	B.R.	37	8	24 00	8 00	32 00	1 25
Myra Hodges	G.C.	41	8	25 00	3 75	28 75	2 00
John M. Savage	C.K.	31					82 00
Dena Woodruff	B.F.	14	17	17 50	1 00	18 50	75
		199½	33	66 50	13 50	80 00	442 75

Indiana

R. Joyce	D.R.	22	6	18 00	3 50	21 50	
H. W. Plake	C.K.	49	8	13 00	3 50	16 50	1 50
Loyal G. Minor	G.C.	8	7	25 00		25 00	
Edna Stureman	D.R.	15½	4	10 00		10 00	
*Eva Pitcher	D.R.	33½	12	33 00		33 00	
Stephen Boze	H.M.	47	10	20 00	2 25	22 25	52 25
*J. H. Shroek	G.C.	67	17	52 00	6 00	58 00	4 00
		242	64	171 00	15 25	186 25	57 75

East Michigan

G. McClenathan	G.C.	26	5	15 00	3 00	18 00	112 30
Loys Kader	D.R.	23	4	12 00	10 35	22 35	
Howard Wilcox	D.R.	51	16	48 00	4 80	52 80	
F. W. Brainard	D.R.	40	18	55 00	1 00	56 00	1 00
Mrs. Countryman	C.K.	35½	19	32 00	20 55	52 55	11 80
L. L. Graham	D.R.	52	4	12 00	5 25	17 25	
Chas. Glidden	D.R.	38½	16	42 00	6 05	48 05	
H. S. Mould	G.C.	26½	9	27 00	8 95	35 95	
H. T. Martin	D.R.	48	9	27 00	5 50	32 50	5 50
Inez Bird	B.F.	44	15	15 00	5 25	20 25	
M. D. Day	D.R.	35	8	24 00	4 50	28 50	4 75
C. S. Countryman	D.R.	14	2	7 00	5 90	12 90	13 90
		413½	125	316 00	81 10	397 10	149 25

Southern Illinois

S. E. Teas	G.C.	27					71 00
Fred Pontius	B.R.	16	6	16 00		16 00	
A. P. Lager	G.C.	31	4	8 00	5 70	13 70	
*W. E. Bailey	B.R.	64	18	42 00		42 00	4 00
*Hollis Nelson	D.R.	82	20	60 00	75	60 75	12 75
*S. F. Mohr	G.C.	31	13	39 00		39 00	
Mary DeWitt	G.C.			12 00	13 60	25 00	
Jerry Suda		15					57 15
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PERIODICAL REPORT.

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East Michigan

Persis Judd		8½	100	10 00
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Mrs. Lou Kirby-Curtis

Editor

Commencing August 27, there will appear for three months in the *Signs Weekly*, a series of very important studies on present day conditions, and their definite place in fulfilling prophecies. Elder A. O. Tait, author of "Heralds of the Morning," has been giving these affairs a great deal of careful study and will present them to *Signs* readers in a clear, definite, forceful manner. This, with their graphic setting, will make them most valuable and they ought to go to every home.

The *Signs Magazine* is planning a "home coming" for their agents next number. Every one who has used any of the *Signs* is to order some of the September number. This September number is certainly a splendid one for the occasion. Attractive, emblematic cover and carefully thought-out contents, bristling all through with selling points. A real "agents number." If you have not used any of the *Signs* before, you are invited to be present at the reunion by sending in an order. A good time to join the family. The *Signs* family is a happy family, always of good courage.

College

Mr. Ernest Ayars and Miss Kellogg are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. Kimball has gone to connect with the Bethel (Wis.) Academy.

Mrs. John Christiansen in enjoying a visit with a sister from Wisconsin.

Miss Letha LeFevere is attending the Ohio camp-meeting. She will return for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lausten are enjoying a visit from Mr. Lausten's father.

Mr. Frank Williman of Hinsdale Sanitarium is assisting in the business office for a time.

The metal ceilings are on the rooms of the college building, and they are now being painted. The walls of the recitation rooms look very inviting with their new coat of paint and freshly varnished desks.

School begins Tuesday, September 11, not Wednesday the 12th. All should be on hand the first day. There is an inspiration about being present at the beginning to start the year's work with the others.

Mr. Robert Strickler and family are enjoying a visit from numerous friends this week. They are: Mrs. Rhoda Strickler, his mother; Master George Strickler; his brother James Strickler and family; Misses Lucile Mallory and Leola DeCamp.

Elder Graf spent the Sabbath with the Benton Harbor church, celebrating the ordinances with them. He reported

a profitable time. They have just completed repairing their chapel. We are glad to learn that Elder Amadon is somewhat improved in health.

Camp-Meetings for 1912

N. Mich., Traverse City, Aug. 26 to Sept. 1.
West Mich., Kalamazoo, Sept. 3 to 11.

West Michigan Conference Association

The first meeting of the 10th annual session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the State of Michigan, will be held on the camp-ground at Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich., at 10:30 A. M. September 3, 1912. The delegates to the conference (unincorporated) are delegates to this association. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may be required at that time.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;

H. H. TODD, *Secretary*.

West Michigan Conference

The first meeting of the 11th annual session of the West Michigan Conference will be held at 9 A. M., September 3, 1912, on the camp-ground at Oakwood Park, Kalamazoo, Mich. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one for each twenty-five members. This conference will be an important one and it is hoped that every church will send a delegation.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;

H. H. TODD, *Secretary*.

North Michigan Conference

The tenth annual session of the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting at Traverse City, August 26 to September 1, 1912. The first meeting of the conference will be held August 27 at 9 A. M. During this session officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*.

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J. J. IRWIN, *President*;

S. E. KELLMAN, *Secretary*.

Business Notices

POSITION WANTED—A middle-aged lady would like a place in a Seventh-day Adventist family, preferably as house-keeper. For further information address Chris Jensen, R. F. D. 9, Box 46, Franksville, Wis.

WANTED.—Work at painting, paper hanging, or decorating at any of our institutions needing help; or with Adventist during fall season. Have had twelve years experience. Address, C. A. Stebbens, care College, Berrien Springs, Mich.