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

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The HERALD at Half Price

Annual subscriptions at half the price of production may now be obtained by all.

Both Old and New Subscribers may now obtain the LAKE UNION HERALD at the small price of twenty-five cents. No subscription taken for more or less than one year.

Every family in the Lake Union Conference should avail itself of this opportunity at once, for the regular price of the paper will remain unchanged. For a short time only, will this special price be offered. Act at once.

Present subscribers may secure a year's extension to their present term of subscription by sending twenty-five cents to their tract society, thus making the offer open to all.

This offer is limited. Not more than one year subscriptions accepted at this rate.

The present subscription list of the HERALD is something more than two thousand. The Union Conference Committee is anxious to increase it to four thousand; hence this generous proposition.

The HERALD will not be cheapened; but it is the purpose of the Committee to still further improve the paper in design and appearance, as well as a medium of communication, and a means of encouragement and helpfulness in all departments of the work and to the individual.

Union conference papers have come to stay. They have received a thorough test in all the world, and have proved their efficiency next to the *Review and Herald* and our missionary papers. The union conference paper is indispensable in every Seventh-day Adventist home.

The above liberal proposition is in harmony with an action taken at a meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee, held at Berrien Springs, July 8, at which all members were present with one exception.

Every reader of the HERALD is expected to become an agent to extend the list of subscribers to the extent of his or her ability. The officers of every church are expected to see that every family in the church is supplied with the HERALD. If there is a family who cannot for any reason spare twenty-five cents for the paper, let those that are able see that they are not deprived of it.

Our motto is: The LAKE UNION HERALD for Lake Union people. It goes to two thousand homes and thousands read it every week. They would not do without it. Why should anybody think of getting along without it now?

Order through your Conference Tract Society. Do it now.

Midsummer Offering

The 26th of this month, the time for the offering, and the Sabbath previous are to be feasts of good things. Those of us who were privileged to be present on the last Sabbath of the General Conference to listen to the testimonies of the missionaries fresh from the field, will long remember their earnest, stirring words and spirit. We are again to have the benefit of the experience of these missionaries as given on that occasion. The General Conference brethren caused their words to be reported, and we may read them on Sabbath, the 19th, and also a part on the 26th. They express genuine devotion to the cause and the people they serve. Such devotion is worthy of our confidence and support.

The cause of missions assumes vastly greater proportions, and becomes, more and more, a subject of study as the months go by. When we recall the fact that within the range of the memory of men and women now living, there has been opened up missionary effort for the enlightenment of the great heathen world containing a thousand millions of people, and now the way is open, and this last message is finding its way to the vast multitude,—we are led to exclaim, Surely the Lord will make a short work in the earth. He could accomplish it without us, but we cannot afford not to have a part in the work.

ALLEN MOON.

Important Notice

No doubt, many of you have noticed the petition to Congress in the last issue of the *Liberty* magazine. It is found on pages 141 and 142. We trust that all who have received a copy of *Liberty* will secure sufficient signers to fill the blank spaces on the petition against the present drastic Sunday bill now before Congress, and then tear out the page, as indicated, and send to one of the senators from your State who is now in Congress.

This is one of the most effective ways of defeating these obnoxious measures before Congress, and an emphatic way of calling the attention of our lawmakers to right principles. As I was riding in the train the other day, I perchanced to sit with one of the leading educators in this country, the superintendent of public instruction of one of our largest States, and after talking with him concerning the struggles of religious freedom and how those principles are assailed today, I handed him a copy of *Liberty*. After looking over the contents, he said: "I confess this is a question I will have to study more thoroughly. This year two religious bills were passed by our legislature which requires religious instruction in the public schools. I felt I ought to oppose it, but I was not well enough informed upon the subject, so kept silent. I am sure if I had put up a good argument against the bills I could have quashed them. If you have any reading matter upon these subjects I want it."

There are hundreds of other men in responsible positions who would rally to our cause of religious freedom if we would put the arguments and principles of religious liberty, which are so clear to us, also in their possession. The last issue of *Liberty* has many striking features of interest, and it cannot help but make friends for our principles. Our people ought to give it a wide circulation just now, and urge every one who secures a copy to fill out the petition to Congress and send it in as soon as possible.

C. S. LONGACRE.

Chicago West-Side Gospel Tent

The West-Side tent-meetings opened Sunday evening, July 6, with an excellent attendance, and the attendance has been good every evening when the weather was at all favorable. On account of two severe storms it was impossible to carry on the regular services. This has hindered us to some extent in our work thus far. We have also had some extremely

hot weather, the hottest that Chicago has experienced in years. One day no less than forty-eight persons died in the city as a result of the excessive heat which prevailed.

Our tent is located where quite a per cent of the people are Protestant, and we are glad to report that those who are regularly attending our meetings seem to be a substantial class of people. We feel that the Lord has led in a very signal way thus far. At times in our preparation for these meetings it seemed as though we were going to be diverted in our plans, but at the last moment the Lord overruled and success followed.

The Sabbath before our tent-meetings opened, there was an earnest call made to our people in the city of Chicago to devote one Sabbath as a day of fasting and prayer in the interests of evangelistic work in the city during the summer. The day was generally observed, and as a result we are confident that great good will be accomplished; not only will souls be saved, but it will prove a great blessing to our people who have participated in this most important service. It has also been decided that between the hours of twelve and one each day our people should make the evangelistic work here a subject of special prayer.

I am confident that when we can rally our people generally to join with our workers in assuming a part of the responsibility of this great work it will prove a signal blessing to all concerned.

We expect to introduce the Sabbath question Sunday evening, July 27. We most earnestly solicit the prayers of all our people who read this report, that God will send home, like an arrow, this great truth to the hearts of the people.

Remember when writing to your friends who you think may be interested to attend these meetings, that they are held at the corner of California and Wilcox Avenues, two blocks south of Madison Street on the West Side.

K. C. RUSSELL.

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.

President, G. E. Langdon; Sec'y-Treas., H. E. Moon, Y. P., S. S., and Ed. Sec'y, Edith Shepard; Field Agent, J. A. Applegate 2917 N. Whipple St. Chicago.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 5327.70
Received by Union	2925.66
Amount short	2312.04

Camp-Meeting

The date, August 28 to September 8, has been given us. This is the latest date we could hold it before the church-schools and academy open. It is a very acceptable time for leaving the farm, probably as satisfactory as could be chosen.

We are very fortunate in securing efficient help—men who know the Lord and know how to bring comfort out of God's storehouse, His word, for the careworn and weary, conviction to the careless and unbelieving, inspiration to the backslidden and worldly, and new strength and joy to the trusting and faithful.

Ottawa has granted the free use of Allen Park, an ideal spot, lighted by electricity and supplied with artesian water. Camp-meeting was held there twenty years ago. Ottawa is centrally located for our people. Sinacula springs are joining the grounds, so all may have the free use of this renowned water during the entire camp.

Ottawa is on the main line of the C. R. I. & P. Railroad, and on the Aurora and Streator branch of the C. B. & Q. Railroad from Chicago. It may be reached on the electric lines from Princeton on the west, Streator on the south, and Chicago and Joliet on the east. It is thought to be the most accessible city in the conference for our people as a whole. So far as we have heard it seems to be quite acceptable as a location

for camp-meeting. It is seventeen miles south of Sheridan, the location of our academy.

We are planning for a large attendance, so we look for our brethren to say every one to his neighbor, "Let us go up to this convocation of the Lord, ourselves and our families with us."

G. E. LANGDON.

News Items

A meeting of the Fox River Academy Board was held at the academy on Tuesday, July 22.

One of our canvassers reports that he has been quite busy among his neighbors; that he has given out several tracts, and that as a result one lady is keeping the Sabbath.

Miss Luella Rasmussen left Chicago last week for her new field of labor in New York City. She will probably connect with Elder Everson's tent company in that city. We wish her success in her work there.

Elder George Casebeer, who is spending his furlough from South America in Chicago, took charge of the services at the Harvey church last Sabbath where he conducted quarterly services.

Elder O. A. Olsen returned to his office last week from his trip to Dakota and Canada where he attended camp-meetings. He spent last Sabbath with the Elgin church, celebrating the ordinances with the members.

Brother J. E. Woodward returned to his home in Chicago last week. He attended the General Conference, and later spent several weeks in the East, attending camp-meetings in the interests of the circulation of his book, "Story of the Ages." He reports a very profitable and interesting time at these gatherings of our people.

A meeting of the conference executive committee was held at the conference office on Wednesday of this week. Matters of importance concerning our coming camp-meeting were discussed and plans laid for a good meeting. We hope all of our brethren in our conference are planning to attend this important gathering. Watch for definite announcements.

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, E. A. Bristol; Secretary, Edith McClellan; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, Nettie Eaton; R. L. Sec'y, E. A. Bristol; Field Agent, E. M. Fishell; Medical Sec'y, R. B. Craig.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 2371.20
Received by the Union	1353.24
Amount short	1017.96

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the conference committee was held at the office rooms in Springfield Monday, July 13, at which time definite plans were laid for camp-meeting, and other important business transacted.

At this meeting Elder Bristol resigned his position as president of the conference, in harmony with the request of the Lake Union that he take the presidency of the Indiana Conference, made vacant by the resignation of Elder Montgomery. It was also voted that the writer take Elder Bristol's place. It is with reluctance that I accept this responsibility, but with the cooperation and prayers of the brethren and sisters, we believe the work will move forward.

A. J. CLARK.

News Notes

Brother E. F. Ferris visited the Bloomington church Sabbath, July 19.

In a letter received from Quincy, they report an increased attendance at the tent.

Brother H. M. Kelley gives an encouraging report of the work at Herrin. The interest continues good.

Word has come to us that Elders W. A. Spicer and C. S.

Longacre will attend our camp-meeting. Their help will be much appreciated.

Durward Williams spent Sunday, the 13th, at the conference office on his way to Stewardson where he will canvass the remainder of the month.

Remember the camp-meeting at Taylorville, August 14-24. Orders are coming in for tents and furniture. If you have not sent your order, please do so at once.

Hereafter, all mail intended for the president of the conference should be sent to Elder A. J. Clark, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill., instead of to Elder Bristol.

In summarizing the canvassing work for the first six months of 1913, we find that nearly as many orders have been secured as were taken during the whole year of 1912.

June

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Bloomington	\$ 3 73	73	1 23	Noble	17 68		4 54
Bluford	26 47	2 30	3 02	Oakland			
Brownstown				Pontoosuc			
Carterville	62 86	6 04	37 60	Peoria	51 05	2 78	16 10
Charleston	9 57		6 75	Pana			
Dallas City				2d Springfield			
Du Quoin	26 22	1 82	8 66	Stewardson	17 02	10	22 37
Decatur	35 11	66	23 05	Twin City	48 46	6 27	4 98
Farmington	7 40	82	8 66	Shelbyville	10 97	27	4 66
Foosland	33 60	1 50	10 83	West Salem			
Herrin	27 04		9 08	Woodburn	4 37		40
Kingman	50 96	6 98	5 02	Conference	293 25	54 54	31 79
Lovington	14 78	47	4 18	St. Elmo	12 48		
Martinsville	30 90	1 24	5 56	1st Springfield	73 11	6 17	44 23
Maestown				Total	\$ 864 45	92 69	255 54
Mattoon	6 60		2 83				

Notice

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the annual conference of Seventh-day Adventists for Southern Illinois, to be held August 14-24, a Board of Trustees consisting of five members, will be elected where the delegates assemble, to serve as trustees for the Southern Illinois Conference Association.

A. J. CLARK, *President*;
R. B. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.

President, O. Montgomery, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., H. H. Rans, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis; Ed. Sec'y, Marian C. Bissett; S. S. and Missionary Volunteer Sec'y, R. M. Grey; Medical Sec'y, Dr. F. A. Loop, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, Lafayette; Field Missionary Agent, E. E. Franklin, 904 College Ave., Indianapolis; Religious Liberty Secretary, C. N. Sanders, 2334 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 6984.90
Received by the Union	2453.36
Amount short	4531.54

Request to Churches of Indiana Conference

Reba Stewart, daughter of sister A. L. Stewart, of Marion, is critically ill, and no hope is entertained for her recovery unless God heals her. A few weeks ago Reba gave her heart to God, and was baptized. We believe she is ready for whatever may come. But we ask the brethren and sisters of our churches to pray that, if it be in harmony with God's will, she may be restored to health and usefulness in the cause of God.

News Notes

We shall look for you at camp-meeting.

Now is the time to send in your subscription for the HERALD at the special price of 25 cents a year.

We were favored last Thursday by having Elder W. C. White spend the afternoon with us. He was on his way from Nashville, Tenn., to Chicago, in the interest, of Sister White's writings.

Brother Franklin, in writing to the office, tells of taking an

order for "Daniel and Revelation" from a stranger, without even a prospectus or a copy of the book at hand. He did this while on the train.

About ninety-five of the different Indianapolis church-members, enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Garfield Park, Sunday the 13th. Dinner was served and the occasion was enjoyed by everyone present.

The camp-meeting is to be held in a beautiful park, in Hartford City, September 4-14. The camp-meeting committee has been appointed and definite plans are being laid for this great meeting. It is not too early to plan to come.

At the meeting of the conference committee held in Indianapolis on the 16th, Elder E. A. Bristol was elected to the presidency of the conference, since Elder Montgomery had resigned to take the presidency of the South Eastern Union.

Brother Rans has placed his order for the supply of books to be on display at our camp-meeting book-tent. The order covered sixteen pages, so it is very clear that you will not be disappointed in getting plenty of literature for your own library and missionary work. Come prepared to take home a good stock with you.

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.

President, J. J. Irwin; Secretary, S. E. Kellman; Treasurer, North Michigan Tract Society; Tract Society Secretary-Treasurer, S. E. Kellman; Ed., Sabbath-school and Young Peoples' Secretary, Miss Florence Crouch; Field Missionary Agent, B. F. Williams.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 3295.50
Received by Union	1004.00
Amount short	2291.50

Important

The removal of the camp equipment from Traverse City and locating it at Gaylord, will make the expenses of the coming meeting unusually heavy. We are therefore looking forward to the receipts from the Two-per-cent Fund to defray this expense and the deficit of the meeting.

The purchase of a new 35x50 tent for field and camp-meeting use will also be charged against the Two-per-cent Fund. These are unavoidable expenses in the carrying on of the work of the Lord, and we urge all to be faithful in this respect, and thus obviate the necessity of using part of the meeting to raise funds for this purpose. Let all adopt and pay the Two-per-cent Fund.

We are also hoping that all who made pledges at last year's meeting for the Loma Linda hospital, foreign missions, or camp-meeting funds will pay them through the church treasurer this month. S. E. KELLMAN, Treas.

News Notes

Present subscribers may have the HERALD extended for a year at the reduced price.

Missionary secretaries should get every member to subscribe for the HERALD at the temporarily reduced price.

At a recent baptismal service conducted by Elder Guild at Traverse City, four went forward in this sacred ordinance.

Brother Williams, after a three weeks' trip in the Upper Peninsula, spent a few days in the office. He left again on Wednesday for Frankfort to assist Brother Smalley.

Remember the camp-meeting at Gaylord, Mich., August 28 to Sept. 7. Important information concerning this meeting will be found in Volume VI of the "Testimonies for the Church," pages 31-71.

A letter recently received from Elder White reports a better attendance at the Manistique meetings, since the removal of the tent to a new location. Let us pray for the success of the effort at this place.

Elder E. W. Webster has been secured to labor in this

conference. With his wife he is now located at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Their long experience in the work will make their labors valuable to us.

Remember Sabbath, July 26, is Midsummer-Offering Day. Shall we not make our offering a liberal one, and help the Mission Board to send off the new missionaries appointed at the last General Conference.

June				
Church	Tithe	2% Fund	Missions	Miscel.
Alden	34 00			
Alpena	39 28	3 56	6 75	
Cadillac				
Clare	8 65	20		
Cedar Lake	15 69			
Colfax				
Conference	9 45	1 45	3 30	
Cleon				
Dighton	22 33	86	3 94	
Eastport	2 75	55		
Frankfort	11 77	1 56	5 21	
Gaylord	36 95	5 84	8 85	
Grant				
Hancock	29 26	2 39	11 47	
Horr	14 56		6 20	25
Iron River	9 65	70	3 04	
Leetsville	6 05	97	1 64	
Marion	23 92	40	1 50	
Mesick	17 30	3 30		
Mt. Pleasant				
Omer	36 19	4 51	2 18	
Onaway	64 84	4 13	7 43	
Petoskey	102 12	30 66	28 78	1 00
Reed City	14 01	1 10	4 65	2 00
Riverside	28 06	4 84		1 00
Sault Ste. Marie				
Scottville	31 13	1 10	9 90	
Stephenson				
Traverse City	232 94	38 35		
Whittemore	78 82	9 19	13 57	
Wildwood				
Wilson	60 86	8 70	2 53	
Miscellaneous	32 00		12 53	
L'Anse	3 35	23	2 98	
Menominee				
Brinton	5 01		96	
	970 94	124 59	137 41	4 25

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.

President, Wm. Guthrie, Office Address; Sec'y-Treas., Frank Hiner, Office Address; Tract Society Sec'y, Frank Hiner, Office Address; S. S. Sec'y, Tillie E. Barr, Office Address; Ed. and M. V. Sec'y, H. A. Boylan, Office Address; Field Missionary Agent, A. V. Morrison, Holly, Mich.; Field Missionary Sec'y, E. I. Beebe, Ovid, Mich.

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 6832.80
Received by Union	3806.56
Amount short	3026.24

Important

Believing that the LAKE UNION HERALD should be in every home of Sabbath-keepers in the conference, the Lake Union Committee at the last session voted to take subscriptions till October 1 at the very low rate of twenty-five cents per year. It is designed to make such an inducement that no one will allow the opportunity to pass unimproved. If those who are now taking the paper will renew at once, their subscription will be extended one year from the date of expiration of present subscription.

We desire to make the paper a medium through which all our people may keep in touch with the workers. I am, therefore, very desirous that it reach every home in East Michigan Conference. Remember that the price till October 1 is only twenty-five cents per year, but this price positively ends with that date, therefore send in your subscription at once, and secure the reduced rate. It will tell you all about the academy, the church-schools, the mission work in Detroit, and the whereabouts of all the ministers, as well as the result of their work.

Send your subscription to the East Michigan Tract Society,
426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit. WM. GUTHRIE.

Detroit Church No 2

Since half the year is in the past, it is fitting that we should render a report to our readers who are giving freely for the advancement of the work. You will be pleased to learn that the little church has made substantial growth along all lines. Six persons have joined the church, two by letter, and others are receiving instruction. While six have been added to the church, our membership is still about the same as it was the first of the year, because we have granted letters to two and dropped the names of others.

Our Sabbath-school, Missionary Volunteer, and Christian Help Band are useful factors in the work here. A number are selling our literature with good success.

With an active membership of about seventeen, mostly women, this is our financial showing for the seven and a half months I have been here: Tithes, \$296.53; church expense, \$104.25; Sabbath-school, \$42.97; miscellaneous, and thirteenth-Sabbath offering \$21.93; missions, \$12.80; building fund, \$37.50; liberty, \$4.50; total \$520.48.

This is a per capita of more than twenty six, dollars on the basis of a membership of twenty.

It should be mentioned that about fifty dollars has been donated to our building fund from the First church, which brings the fund up to \$570.48.

We are much in need of a strong force of Bible workers and a suitable place of worship. Anyone desiring to help us may send money to Mr. Frank Hiner, treasurer of the East Michigan Conference, 426 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, Mich., or to the writer at 638, 30th Street, Detroit, Mich.

The Lord has blessed the work here, as we have taught the people publicly and from house to house.

W. H. GREEN.

Napoleon

The little company at Napoleon were encouraged by a recent visit from Elder Wood of Jackson and Brother Morrison of Holly. We also appreciated the visit of F. S. Porter and Lois Kaun of Jackson.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for sending Brother Wood here a little more than three years ago, who organized our little Sabbath-school. We are striving to be faithful, and hope to be numbered with the overcomers when the Master appears.

We are always glad of a visit from any of our ministers or workers. Pray for us and the work here. ELLA JAYMES.

From the Canvassers

Brother George H. McClenathan writes that though he had not taken many orders he has been having rich experiences in presenting the truth to the honest in heart. He especially asks our prayers for one lady to whom he explained the change of the Sabbath and the persecution in the near future of those who are obedient to God's law. He believes if we do our part she will accept the truth for this time. He is of good courage and thankful for the privilege of being a co-laborer with Christ for the salvation of souls.

Miss Vina Miles of Jackson writes: "The Lord is blessing me. I believe now is the time to work. Those who fail to heed the Master's call, 'Go work today in my vineyard,' will soon find it is too late. I received ten dollars' worth of orders from one lady last week. They were for 'Coming King', 'Daniel and Revelation', 'Past, Present, and Future', and 'Bible Readings'. She said she wanted to search out the truth."

Dear Brethren and sisters of East Michigan, God has given you a talent for this work. Use it that it may double,

or God may take it from you and give it to another. Come help gather in the golden grain ere it perish. If you hear the Master's call, write to me today.

Holly, Mich.

A. V. MORRISON.

June

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	22 31	1 18	6 77	Leslie.....			
Alaiedon.....	66 35	2 13	37 35	Lansing.....	85 80		1 80
Alma.....	26 69	2 00		Morrice.....			
Arbela.....	31 05		6 02	Mason.....	55		7 92
Adrian.....	48 18	1 44	5 73	Memphis.....			
Bancroft.....	18 56		14 16	Marine City.....	27 50	2 50	4 12
Bellville.....				Midland.....	22 87		11 46
Birmingham.....	29 40	32	5 44	Mt. Forest.....			
Bay City.....				N. Branch.....	59 16		6 25
Bunker Hill.....	25 25		5 21	Ola.....	46 78		12 98
Chesaning.....	14 69	40	17 05	Ovid.....	13 87		23 63
Coleman.....	42 79	2 42	11 72	Owosso.....	24 64		22 80
Chapin.....	19 58		6 24	Oxford.....	36 74	50	36 18
Clio.....				Otter Lake.....	66 37		28 74
Detroit.....	326 99	64	76 29	Pinconning.....	4 53		1 12
Detroit No. 2.....	64 72	2 65	22 60	Pt. Huron.....	19 93		9 51
Dryden.....				Prattville.....			
Durand.....	4 41		13 97	Rapson.....	30 13	1 22	1 03
Edenville.....	67 00		4 97	Reese.....	24 95		11 05
Exeter.....			8 13	Rives.....			9 14
Elwell.....	25 25		16 22	St. Charles.....	58 38		18 61
Elmwood.....	8 60		1 90	St. Johns.....	33 55		7 68
Fairgrove.....	31 08		15 95	Saginaw.....	12 50	12	21 30
Flushing.....	52 31		4 66	Sandusky.....	12 80		13 02
Flint.....	109 68	85	33 91	Spring Arbor.....	15 87	1 44	27 50
Freeland.....				St. Louis.....	41 60		12 96
Greenbush.....	18 57	1 64	8 91	Sumner.....	62 37		15 07
Hillsdale.....	13 60		3 11	Vassar.....	33 03	2 77	3 60
Hazelton.....	109 09		65 47	Watrousville.....	30 86	11	11 11
Holly.....	76 35	1 40	28 26	Willis.....	24 84		
Ithaca.....				Westphalia.....	60 00		
Jackson.....	133 80	4 39	74 00	White Lake.....			
Jefferson.....	18 77		2 42	Individuals.....	56 90		2 00
Luce.....	21 61						
Lapeer.....	12 08		12 86				
					2345 28	30 10	834 82

West Michigan Conference

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Required for Mission Fund, 1st 6 months, 1913	\$ 9266.40
Received by Union	4873.14
Amount short	4393.26

West Michigan Conference Notice

The twelfth annual session of the West Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting on the Fair Grounds at Hastings, Mich., Aug. 21-31, 1913. The first meeting will be called at 10:30 A. M., Aug. 21. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. A full delegation is requested from all our churches.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;

F. R. EASTMAN, *Secretary*.

West Michigan Conference Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the meeting of the West Michigan Conference on the Fair Grounds at Hastings, Mich., Aug. 21-31, 1913. The first meeting will be called at 10:30 A. M., Aug. 21. The regular delegates to the West Michigan Conference, incorporated, are the constituency of the West Michigan Conference Association. This meeting will elect a board of trustees for the

Association and transact such other business as may properly come before the Association.

C. F. McVAGH, *President*;
F. R. EASTMAN, *Secretary*.

Rock Lake

About two hundred of our people, representing twenty-two churches from the West, East, and North Michigan conferences responded to the call for a union meeting at Rock Lake, Sabbath, July 12. The laborers present were Elders C. F. McVagh, J. J. Irwin, A. J. Haysmer, E. W. Webster, R. U. Garrett, H. A. Boylan, and the writer.

The officers of the Cedar Lake Sabbath-school had charge of the school, Elder Irwin conducted the review, and Elder Haysmer taught the lesson. The offering for missions amounted to \$15.06.

Elder McVagh occupied the morning hour. The message for our people at this time was, "Press Together." Both the Bible and spirit of prophecy point out this need. Elder Haysmer spoke in the afternoon on the topic, "Our Greatest Need." This need he said was "Christ-likeness." Every other necessary thing will follow as fast as needed if we will seek this conformity to our divine pattern. A social meeting followed.

Elder J. J. Irwin spoke in the evening, drawing valuable lessons from the record of the building of the Temple.

Altogether, it was a profitable gathering. At the close of the meeting it was decided that Elder E. W. Webster and wife make the North Michigan Conference their field of labor, locating at Mt. Pleasant. They took their departure Monday morning,

We have now located the tent at Ferris Center, as the attendance at Rock Lake did not warrant a longer stay. We expect Elder N. M. Jorgensen and wife of North Dakota to join us in a few days. We solicit an interest in the prayers of our people that this effort may be blessed of God in saving souls.

J. M. HOYT.

June

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss.
Albion	\$ 48 67	5	7 61	Grand Rapids ..	140 96	1 13	96 63
Allegan	85 02	3 28	12 85	Grandville	36 34	3 74	10 23
Allendale	11 68	2 21	4 68	Greenville	61 28	.....	25 00
Bangor	3 25	.....	60	Hastings	22 85	.....	7 50
Battle Creek ..	871 27	10 27	188 95	Holland	36 80	89	34 42
Bauer	24 60	45	10 04	Holton	10 69	22	8 32
Bedford	28 82	.....	10 61	Homer	26 66	1 48	14 49
Belding .....	.....	.....	.....	Kalamazoo	174 44	10 34	82 33
Benton Harbor	13 35	.....	8 35	Kent City	20 30	1 00	6 26
Berrien Springs	265 45	7 09	144 46	Kinderhook .....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington ..	.....	.....	.....	Lakeview .....	.....	.....	.....
Brookfield	22 85	.....	17 15	Lowell	18 08	1 34	12 00
Buchanan .....	.....	.....	.....	Lyons	6 15	.....	2 00
Burlington	10 00	.....	2 00	Maple Grove	8 39	64	4 12
Bushnell .....	.....	.....	.....	Mecosta .....	.....	.....	.....
Byron Center ..	.....	.....	5 32	Mendon	24 19	2 21	14 56
Carlton Center ..	55 30	40	24 15	Monterey .....	.....	.....	.....
Carson City	68 46	1 75	19 99	Muskegon	112 42	1 24	6 98
Cedar Lake	36 91	40	12 94	Oscego	146 80	4 63	47 55
Cedar Springs ..	.....	.....	2 91	Palo	10 75	.....	4 75
Charlotte	80 02	.....	31 13	Paw Paw	24 67	.....	11 03
Clifford Lake ..	.....	.....	.....	Portland	21 85	38	5 85
Coldwater	8 05	.....	11 98	Pottersville ..	15 03	.....	13 18
Covert	8 17	.....	1 03	Quincy	34 07	05	9 44
Decatur	8 50	.....	.....	Rothbury	5 00	.....	.....
Denver .....	.....	.....	.....	Sand Lake	53 81	3 68	4 07
Dimondale	57 55	1 56	15 36	Shelby .....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas .....	.....	.....	.....	Sturgis .....	.....	.....	.....
Eaton Rapids ..	.....	.....	.....	Trufant .....	.....	.....	.....
Edmore	31 41	1 73	14 15	Urbandale	35 79	2 98	10 00
Fremont .....	.....	.....	.....	Union City	21 21	.....	4 35
Frost	9 70	.....	5 94	West Leroy	125 00	.....	9 87
Glenwood	28 37	1 25	50	Wright	113 25	6 82	29 15
Gowen .....	.....	.....	.....	Individuals	60 25	4 79	21 64
Grand Haven ..	13 01	.....	6 50	Totals	\$3178 35	78 20	1058 48
Grand Ledge ..	20 91	25	3 56				

News Notes

F. R. Eastman spent Sabbath, July 12, at Charlotte, Mich.

Elder A. J. Clark, who has done very efficient work as pastor of the Battle Creek church, has been recommended by the Lake Union Committee to the presidency of the Southern Illinois Conference. He will be missed in West Michigan, but we wish him success in his new field.

There was a meeting of the executive committee at Cedar Lake, July 13. There is opportunity to get an excellent electric lighting plant for \$500 if immediate action is taken, also it should be installed at once in order to be ready for the opening of school this fall. We have made a start and we ask the churches and friends of the school to help bring in pledges and further assist in making up the balance needed, about \$200 from West Michigan.

Send all orders for tents to the conference office. Please state if floor is desired. Prices as follows:—

14x16 tents	\$3.50
12x16 tents	3.00
Chairs .....	.10
Canvas cots .....	.25
Tables .....	.35
Lumber, per hundred .....	.75
Cost to floor tent	2.00
Bedsprings60
Spring Cots40
Straw, one bed20

Wisconsin Conference

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

Required for Mission Fund, 1st 5 months, 1913	\$ 10069.80
Received by the Union	“ “ “ “ 5726.05
Amount Short	4343.75

A Call to Fasting and Prayer

In view of the needs of the cause and our needs as a people and as individuals, it seems to us very fitting that we observe Sabbath, July 26, the day for the Midsummer Offering, as a day of fasting and prayer. Anciently we find the people fasting and praying in times of pressure and in times of need. This was helpful to the people and to the cause then, and there is no reason why it will not be the same now.

Prayer does not change God, but it changes us. In it we come, not so much to tell God what we want of Him, as to ask Him what He wants of us. In prayer we lay down our plans at His feet, and receive instead His perfect will. Jesus fasted and prayed and became our example in the garden of Gethsemane. Under the spell of prayer the cry, "Let this cup pass," was changed to "Thy will be done." The question comes to us, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?"

Our offerings to mission is only about half what is desired to meet the calls from other lands. Some do not pay tithe and this fund is not sufficient for the work in hand. We still lack about seven thousand dollars of the thirty thousand being raised for the sanitarium and this should be forthcoming. There is no famine or pestilence among us. Times are prosperous and the Lord is blessing His people. Shall we not all arise and obey God as well as worship Him and give as we are able according to the blessing of the Lord which He hath given us?

We invite you all to join us Sabbath, July 26th, in fasting, and in prayer for willing hearts, for a special blessing, and and for a liberal offering to missions.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Tent-Meetings

Elders P. C. Hanson and T. G. Lewis, with their families, two Bible workers, and some additional help in music have pitched a tent in the city of Portage where they expect to remain for the summer and reap a harvest.

Elders H. F. Graf, M. Steuckrath, and their wives, assisted by Brother and Sister Steinel, have begun a series of tent-meetings in the city of Milwaukee in the interest of the German people, and they are expecting an ingathering of souls.

In the city of Superior, Elders J. Hoffman, C. Edwardsen, and S. Sorensen, with their families, have located their tent among the Scandinavians, and will labor there until fall, adding others to the little flock, such as shall be saved. The other workers will be located in different parts of the State as the calls may demand. Let us all pray for these workers day by day.

W. H. THURSTON.

Blessing

Blessing signifies, the favor, kindness, and goodness of God, making what His people do to prosper and succeed.

God permitted Joseph to be carried into Egypt, for He knew He could depend upon him and that great things would be accomplished. Joseph's master soon saw that the Lord was with him, and he found favor in his sight and was placed in charge of his affairs. Read Genesis 39:5, especially the last clause.

Read Malachi 3:6, "For I am the Lord, I change not," with verses 7-12, especially, and on to the end of the chapter. This gives us a glimpse of why we as a people are not where we should be, and in verse 10 the Lord tells of His blessing that will come if we will do as He has bidden us. He really commands us, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Shall we, one and all, rally to the finishing of the work and receive God's blessing in this life and, in the next, eternal life? This is the prayer of your brother in Christ,

W. J. WALTER, *Sec'y.*

Among the Churches

Since last writing to the HERALD, I have visited Genoa, Richland Center, Bethel, Hillsboro, Ironton, DeBello, and Henrietta, besides being present at the camp-meeting at Grand Rapids from June 19-29. At all the places visited I found the scattered believers of good courage. At Genoa three followed their Lord in the solemn ordinance of baptism.

On July 2, I was called to Sparta to conduct the funeral service of Brother Orcott Burr, one of the oldest Sabbath keepers in the State. He served the Leon church as local elder for many years. July 9, I conducted the funeral service of Mr Bean at Lafarge, husband of Sister Bean of the Star church.

My courage in God and the triumph of the message is strong.

W. S. SHREVE.

News Items

Elder Thurston returned from his trip to Berrien Springs, Milwaukee, and other points last Monday.

Prof. W. E. Straw called at the office last Tuesday on business, and later in the day he and Elder Thurston went to Bethel, returning Thursday forenoon.

H. W. Johnson and family moved from Stevens Point to Grand Rapids, immediately after camp-meeting. The Grand Rapids church and Sabbath-school are glad for this addition to our numbers.

One of our earnest canvassers, Brother H. C. Schmidt, writes very encouragingly of his work. We extract the following from his letter: "I feel that God has been with me. I did not sell the books, but He sold them through me. I must say that the people are very good to me in some places.

They are glad to see a young boy engaged in a good line of work."

July 26 is the date for the regular Midsummer Offering for missions. An appropriate reading for the occasion is sent out to all the churches by the General Conference Assistant Secretary, and from the Grand Rapids office to the isolated brethren in this conference. This reading takes the place of the regular monthly second Sabbath readings, and is a most interesting account of the farewell service held with our missionaries present at General Conference. We feel that it cannot fail to inspire all with a desire to give more largely than ever to the needs of this great, growing cause. Let those who feel that they have nothing to give at this time make it a subject of prayer, remembering that the silver and the gold are God's, and it is His desire that all His children have a part in the work, and even a very little that is given in His name, will be blessed by Him, if it is our best.

Bethel Academy Notes

Mr. Straw and Mr. Elliott will visit nearly all of the churches during the summer to interest the young people in Christian education. At the present time the outlook is good for a large attendance next year.

The larger class room and business office in the academy building, which we have waited for will be ready. New apparatus for the teaching of the sciences and new books for the library will be added.

We were fortunate in securing Miss Merriam for music teacher. Miss Merriam has finished her course in the conservatory of music at Battle Creek, Mich., under Professor Barnes, and comes highly recommended by him. All who are thinking of advancement in music will do well to avail themselves of the advantages at Bethel Academy.

The prospect for the coming year at Bethel Academy is very good. The crops on the farm are in a thriving condition. Plans are being laid and carried out that will in many ways improve our efficiency. The boys' dormitory is to be thoroughly overhauled. A bathroom with modern equipment will be installed. Hardwood floors will be laid where needed. New doors and new stoves will take the place of those worn out. Paint will be applied to the floors and woodwork. A brussels rug has been bought for the parlor.

Change of Address

The address of Elder and Mrs. E. W. Webster will hereafter be Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

The permanent address of H. W. Johnson, State Field Agent, is now 970-11th St. N., Grand Rapids, Wis.

Business Notices

HONEY.—The best Michigan White Clover honey. A 2-can case, 120 lb., 10 cents; 10-lb. pails, 12½ cents; 6 10-lb. pails in cases, 11 cents. No better honey made. J. H. Haughey, R. F. D. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich. C

COOKING OIL.—Highest grade of "Wesson's" Cooking Oil \$4 for a five-gallon can. Freight charges paid when four or more cans are ordered at one shipment. Also California Ripe Olives, \$4.50 for a five-gallon can. Address Frank Hiner, Holly, Mich. C

FOR SALE.—GRANOIL, a superior cotton-seed product highly refined, tasteless and odorless, at the following low price, F. O. B. factory. Single can, 1 gal. each, 85 cents; 1 case five 1 gal. cans, \$4; 1 five-gal. can, \$3.75; 2 five-gal. cans, \$7.30. Special quantity prices for shipment direct from refinery made on application to Nashville Sanitarium Food Factory, Madison, Tenn. C

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

Midsummer Offering next Sabbath.

College

Elders I. H. Evans and Allen Moon plan to be at
Emmanuel Missionary College Sabbath, July 26.The enrollment is one hundred ten. At this time last year
it was eighty-three.About seven hundred quarts of berries have been picked,
and the crop is about half harvested.The haying is done. The large crop of wheat and rye is
harvested.Professor Haughey says this is the best year for honey in
many. About twelve hundred pounds of honey has been
taken from the College apiary.B. B. Davis and wife, recently teachers at San Fernando,
visited friends at the College last week. They go to take up
work at Walla Walla, Washington.Mr. Floyd Smith, who finished the ministerial course at the
College last year, is now with a company of workers at Bridg-
man, Mich. He reports a growing interest in the meetings.The improvement in the grove—cement foundations and
the paint for the cottages—is making the grove an attractive
residence section. This work is being done by the mechan-
ical department who are also putting up the cottages for
Messrs. Rathbun and Campbell.Miss Gladys Pool, one of last year's students, is spending
her vacation with her grandparents at Hillsdale, Michigan.
Her parents, who have been visiting her since the General
Conference, have now returned to their field of labor in
Trinidad. Miss Pool looks forward with pleasure to her re-
turn this fall to E. M. C.The College Board met the past week. Among the items
of interest which were considered was the repairing and
tuning of the pipe organ. A larger range was provided for
the kitchen. Definite plans were laid for increasing, and
making more reliable, the water supply. All of the above
provisions will add much to the convenience and comfort of
all concerned.

Fireside Correspondence Course

Twenty-four courses are prepared, in which three hundred
ten pupils took work last year. Courses in public speak-
ing, Latin, and Hebrew will be added in September. The
"Mothers' Normal Department," long contemplated, will
then begin its work under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Lewis.
Two courses will be offered at first—one for young mothers,
covering the care and training of the children until five years of
age; the other giving specific directions to mothers for con-
ducting kindergarten and first grade work during the fifth,
sixth, and seventh years. If other grades are now needed,
write us about it. The new descriptive catalog giving full
information about courses, method, terms, etc., is now
ready. All who are interested should write for a copy at
at once, addressing The Fireside Correspondence School,
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

C. C. LEWIS, Principal.

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending
July 11, 1913

Southern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
S. E. Teas	GC	38	4	12 00	9 25	21 25	.....
John A. Evitts	GC	45	9	26 00	7 55	33 55	.....
Ruth Branson	CK	37	16	26 00	.....	26 00	3 00
H. L. Branson	DR	32	10	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
Mrs. H. L. Branson	BF	15	4	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Ivan Falconer	GC	47	21	63 00	.....	63 00	.....
Hugh Stearns	GC	57	11	35 00	60	35 60	8 60
Harry Bennett	GC	57	9	27 00	1 50	28 50	1 50
Frank Crail	GC	51	10	30 00	6 00	36 00	8 00
R. J. Watson	GC	44	5	17 00	10 35	27 35	.....
*O. P. Wilson	DR	71	3	9 00	8 25	17 25	.....
J. L. Wilson	DR	38	9	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
Nellie Brown	BF	18	3	3 50	.....	3 50	1 00
B. H. Phipps	DR	40	7	24 00	3 75	27 75	3 75
E. C. Wood	DR	44	13	39 00	2 50	41 50	2 00
Grace Logan	CK	34	10	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
W. E. Bailey	BR	36	10	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
A. W. Henniger	GC	43	21	68 00	.....	68 00	.....
Grace Thomas	CK	37	20	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
W. B. Maris	DR	35	17	52 00	2 00	54 00	.....
Hugo Mitzelfelt	GC	28	17	46 00	2 75	48 75	18 50
A. P. Schwarz	GC	45	17	54 00	.....	54 00	.....
C. C. Gesele	GC	39	4	12 00	.....	12 00	.....
Jacob Wasenmiller	GC	32	7	23 00	.....	23 00	.....
F. E. Wall	GC	35	26	80 00	.....	80 00	.....
Durward Williams	GC	20	9	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
		1018	292	815 50	54 50	870 00	38 35

Northern Illinois							
John Hicks	PG	40	17	54 00	75	54 75	.....
Chas. Andrews	GC	49	10	32 00	12 60	44 60	.....
J. C. Nixon	GC	51	14	42 00	5 10	47 10	75
Will Harris	DR	47	7	21 00	.....	21 00	.....
H. J. Summers	DR	38	5	15 00	.....	15 00	.....
Ralph Alkire	DR	27	4	12 00	1 35	13 35	.....
W. F. Ray	PG	14	10	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
E. Rideout	GC	15	3	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
Fred Clauson	DR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 75
L. Clarke	BR	7	1	4 00	.....	4 00	3 00
Herman Boling	40	10	31 00	.....	31 00	12 00	.....
Mrs. C. Kingston	14	3	9 00	3 60	12 60	.....	.....
	342	84	263 00	23 40	286 40	37 50	.....

North Michigan							
Harry Burkett	DR	35	1	3 00	4 95	7 95	1 00
J. T. Worrel	DR	53	17	53 00	1 50	54 50	.....
K. V. Bjork	Rev.	40	19	41 75	3 75	45 50	2 00
Anna Erickson	GC	39	7	25 00	1 50	26 50	.....
Louise Johnson	DR	41	6	19 00	5 20	24 20	3 85
O. A. Smalley	DR	32	2	7 00	9 75	16 75	9 00
	240	52	148 75	26 65	175 40	15 85	.....

West Michigan							
M. E. Hitchcock	DR	27 1/2	4	12 00	75	12 75	75
*Otis A. Palmiter	GC	78	4	13 00	9 80	22 80	143 00
	105 1/2	8	25 00	10 55	35 55	143 75	.....

East Michigan							
L. R. Stevens	CK	18	12	18 50	.....	18 50	.....
Mabel Sykes	CK	27	13	14 75	2 25	17 00	.....
Olive Medford	CK	9	7	10 50	.....	10 50	.....
Inez Bird	BF	28	13	14 00	4 50	18 50	.....
Dewey Potter	BF	14	.....	4 50	.....	4 50	.....
Verna Bird	BF	29	12	16 85	3 00	24 85	.....
Eugene Sykes	BR	26	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Robt. Holman	GC	33	11	39 00	.....	39 00	5 00
M. D. Day	DR	33	7	24 00	3 75	27 75	3 00
	217	81	160 10	18 50	178 60	8 00	.....

Wisconsin							
H. C. Schmidt	PP	42	10	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
B. L. Rathbun	GC	35	3	10 00	8 00	18 00	.....
H. L. Rathbun	BR	35	4	13 00	7 25	20 25	.....
David Olsen	GC	44	20	60 00	.....	60 00	.....
L. C. Rajkjer	GC	46	10	31 00	.....	31 00	.....
Olaf Granlund	DR	32	2	6 00	19 35	25 35	.....
	234	49	150 00	34 60	184 60	.....	.....

Indiana							
Walter Berghern	GC	30	21	62 00	4 25	66 25	.....
H. W. Plake	DR	71	5	20 00	8 00	28 00	2 00
W. C. Fisher	GC	20	10	30 00	1 00	31 00	.....
*Carl Pruitt	HM	33	8	19 00	50	19 50	.....
W. Coppock	HM	40	8	16 00	50	16 50	.....
E. C. Lawson	HM	35 1/2	6	13 50	2 25	15 75	.....
Mrs. C. Sandifer	HW	10	.....	.....	.....	3 60	.....
	229 1/2	58	160 50	16 50	177 00	2 00	.....
71 Agents	2386 1/2	626	1722 85	184 70	1907 55	245 45	.....

PERIODICAL REPORT

Wisconsin				
Paper	Hours	No.	Value	
Albert Wolf	L&H 11	18	1 80	.....
Anna Erickson	North Michigan Signs 2 1/2	46	4 60	.....
Louise Johnson	2 1/2	40	4 00	.....
	5	86	8 60	.....
Northern Illinois				
D. Hedstrom		344		.....
Elsie Hagberg		209		.....
		553		.....