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

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## What Matter?

What if your coat is patched and old?  
The worth of a coat is easily told.  
A handful of gold will quickly bring  
A coat that is fit for a prince or king;  
But an honest heart and a willing hand  
Can never be bought in the world wide land.  
Remember that patches may cover a boy  
Who some day may be the great world's joy.  
If your soul be pure and your heart be true,  
What can an old coat matter to you?—Anon.

## Our Academies Need Help

The academies in this Union are doing a very important work for our young people. The teachers are working faithfully to give the young people the training which they ought to have. It is their earnest purpose to lead them to a true knowledge of God, and further, to give them a thorough training in the studies which they pursue.

But many times these teachers have been working under great difficulties. Some of our academy buildings are so cold that both teachers and students suffer during the winter months. Some of them have rooms that are dark and unhealthy. Not one of our academies is fully equipped as it should be. Only those who have visited all the academies in this Union can fully appreciate the needs of these schools. It is true that for the present we must endeavor to pay off the debts and run the schools in such a way that they may be able to clear their own expenses, but the time must come when we will do something to help our academies, and even now we may in many ways greatly encourage the teachers and lighten their work. We can do our utmost to secure a large attendance at these schools. The attendance of our academies is far below what it might be if every worker and church member did his duty to the school. Take, for instance, Wisconsin. We have an excellent school at Bethel. Professor Elliott, the principal of that institution, is a capable teacher whose heart is fully in the work. With him is a strong faculty of devoted, efficient instructors. At the Wisconsin camp meeting there were more than one hundred fifty young people in attendance. There must be three times this number of Adventist youth in that conference. By far the largest number of

these have scarcely finished the eighth grade. True, all of them are not able financially to come to the school, but if all attended the Bethel academy that could and ought to be there, the school would be full. And what is said of Wisconsin may be said of the other conferences in this Union. However, the academies need other things besides students. They need books for their libraries. Some of them need machinery and cows for their farms; others ought to have better furniture. In some instances, our people could help our schools greatly by sending them a quantity of canned fruit or some good bedding. We must never forget that our intermediate schools are a very important link in our educational system. We must pray for them and help them in every way possible.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Unfair to Our Teachers

We certainly have a band of loyal Adventist teachers in this Union. Many of them work very hard and have a great desire to help the young people intrusted to their care. Some of these teachers, especially the principals, are sent out during the summer to solicit students for their schools. If they are not successful in getting many students, and if their school is not filled, some are prone to blame the teachers.

While it is true that the teachers have a great responsibility in the matter of getting students, it is just as true that this responsibility does not rest upon them alone. It is the duty of every church elder and, indeed, of every church to send students to the academy or the College. But even more does this responsibility rest upon the conference workers. Each minister and Bible worker and every other employee of the conference is, or at least ought to be, an agent for the conference academy and the College of the Union. A worker that criticises the regular schools of the denomination, or that does not try to send one or more students to these schools, is unworthy of conference support. He is untrue to a sacred trust.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
President, C. F. McVagh

## Charlotte

The camp meeting at Charlotte was in many respects a great blessing to the work and people of God in West Michigan. The attendance was large, including a number of visitors from East Michigan, and the local outside attendance was encouraging. The tent meetings held by Elder Anderson and workers had advertised and paved the way and

the people of the town listened attentively to the discourses on prophecy and doctrinal subjects every evening. Many favorable comments could be heard and some acknowledged the truth of these things quite freely and we hope that a number will obey.

The weather was favorable and practically no camp illness appeared. The last Sabbath nearly all present made an advanced move for consecration or reconsecration for service. Over \$4,000 was raised for missions, and fifty-seven were baptized. But few changes were made in conference officers and a good spirit controlled in the conduct of the conference business. A more detailed report will appear later.

C. F. McVAGH

### Wishbone or Backbone, Which?

"My! I wish I could play like Miss —. I would give a thousand dollars if I could do that." No you wouldn't.

"My! I wish I could draw like that. I would give five hundred dollars to be able to do that." No you wouldn't either. If you had five hundred dollars or a thousand dollars you would do with them just as you are doing now with the five hundred or thousand minutes and many hours you are throwing away.

How do you suppose she came to play like that? "Came naturally," you say? Could she play that way when she was born? No? Could she when five? That's what I thought. Could she when ten? Just beginning, you say. Then it didn't come naturally; it was acquired. How? By hours of back aching, finger aching, heart aching (Nell and Mary and Bob were out building a play house) parctice. Yes, you would give a thousand dollars to be able to play like that,—of course you would,—but you wouldn't. When you had the chance you played horse or house or "hookey," may be.

It may not be music or art you aspire to now. Perhaps you saw that quiet, modest young man glide silently into a seat near the pulpit; and taking pen and ink, and note book from sundry pockets, put down some hooks and crooks and lines and dots which later were translated into a word for word report of that sermon.

"My! I would give,"—you know the rest of it. No you wouldn't. You would not give five hours a day for two years to be able to take even a moderately speeded sermon. Think you would? All right,—how are you in language? "Well, I never did like grammar nohow." You know a good reporter must be good in English and spelling?

"My! but I'd give—"

"Wish I could put two pieces of wood together like that." Why don't you learn?

"Wish I could get out a neat letter head like that." Why don't you learn?

"Wish I could raise garden truck like that." Why don't you learn?

"Wish I could—." You can if you will.

The net cost in cash at Cedar Lake need not be above \$4 per week—board, room, supervision, tuition for regular classes, light, heat, and the general educational privileges which come only to boarding students.

"Wish I could be where I could hear some of the general workers occasionally." We frequently have these men call at the school, and it will be more true in the future than in the past. Make an examination right away and see if yours is a "Wishbone," or a "Backbone."

J. G. LAMSON

### News Items

Sister Lilian Hansen will connect for a time with the tent company at Stanton.

Elder U. S. Anderson and workers will continue the tent work at Charlotte for a time.

Miss Edna Walker will connect with the tent work at Charlotte for a few weeks, also Sister Gladys Mapes.

Miss Beatrice Smalley will visit her parents in North Michigan for a short time and then return to the work at Charlotte.

Elders Hoyt and White return to complete the good work started in Montcalm County by the tent effort at Stanton.

J. M. Hoyt was ordained to the gospel ministry on the camp ground at Charlotte, August 22, Elders L. H. Christian, A. C. Bourdeau, C. F. McVagh, and M. E. Kern officiating.

Many of the young people left the camp ground planning to go to school. The prospects are good for a strong representation from West Michigan at both Cedar Lake and E. M. C.

The *Review and Herald* extra four page paper on the meaning of The European War should have a tremendous circulation. Every church should have a supply, 50 cents a hundred from the tract society.

Miss Elma Pennock, who has done very faithful Bible work at Greenville for the past two years, leaves the conference work to join her brother in Arizona. We are sorry to lose her from West Michigan but hope that the change in climate will greatly improve her health.

The present situation calls for extra effort and consecration of means to missions. Let every family and individual deny themselves of something every week and put the saving into the emergency mission fund. This alone should bring in thousands of dollars to the treasury.

### North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.  
President, J. J. Irwin

### Mt. Pleasant Meeting

This meeting is located in the city park at Mt. Pleasant, a beautiful place for such purposes. A large number are attending the meeting and an excellent spirit prevails. About 70 tents are pitched on the camp ground.

At this writing a good missionary spirit is being manifested and many are planning on how best to reach their neighbors with the message for these times. We hope to see good results from this meeting in the amount of literature disposed of.

In the election of officers, the same ones were chosen for the ensuing year.

The workers visiting us are Profs. F. Griggs, M. E. Kern, J. G. Lamson, Elders L. H. Christian, F. Paap,

William Guthrie, and W. A. Westworth. Brethren J. B. Blosser and J. W. Mace are also with us. We are especially pleased to have H. W. Johnson, the former field agent of North Michigan, present with us.

We are earnestly seeking God that this may be the best meeting we have ever experienced. More particulars will be given in later issues of the paper.

Brother S. E. Kellman has been detained from camp meeting on account of his wife's illness. In his absence Brother B. F. Williams is looking after the book tent and work that pertains to that department.

We are glad to see Miss Crouch, our educational secretary, with us. She has taken a vacation at Hinsdale, Ill.

J. J. IRWIN

### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, 426 Trumbull Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
President, Wm. Guthrie

#### Notes from our Colporteurs

"It seems to me that the greatest lesson that I must learn is to do away with all doubt and lean heavily upon the Lord. I am preparing for school now, but I think you will hear of me next summer. C. A. Fowler."

"I have much to thank God for as He has truly led me and supplied me with food and lodging free, except one night. I am of good courage and hope to see the work go speedily to the close. Scott Gleason."

"I find in the field a big interest about the war in the far East. It makes a fine selling point. F. Nurmberger."

"The world needs our literature now to understand the meaning of current events. It is a good work and I shall remain in the field until school begins. I visited the mayor of one town first. After he ordered a \$4 book, he stated, 'It should be in every home.' M. L. Vail."

"I have learned many lessons which I trust God will give me grace to live by. The millions of persons who know not the things that await them, fill me with an intense desire to reveal to as many as possible their danger. Howard Wilcox."

"There are a good many Catholics in my territory and they read Brother Wheeler's article in the paper about the second coming of Christ and it has set them to thinking. One Catholic lady bought a 'Great Controversy' from me. She said she was going to study more and wanted to learn about the Sabbath. I spent Sabbath with a family that had become discouraged. The Lord blessed and they gave their hearts anew to God and started their experience with a season of prayer. I am thankful that the Lord used me to help these and this encourages me to work and pray more. Floyd Meyers."

"When I called on a lady the other day she began to talk about the Sabbath and other truths and was surprised to know that I, too, kept it as she did not know of others. She had bought a copy of 'Daniel and Revelation' and this had been the means of revealing the light to her. Olive Medford."

These are but samples of the experiences gained

daily in the field with a book. Volunteers are needed for the service. Now is the time to enlist.

Write your field agent about it. H. W. JOHNSON

### Indiana Conference

Office Address, 521 E. 23d St., Indianapolis.  
President, E. A. Bristol

#### To Parents and Youth

It is almost time for school to begin again, and I am anxious for all to act in harmony with the mind of God.

"The whole world is opening to the gospel. . . . Millions upon millions have never so much as heard of God or of His love as revealed in Christ. It is their right to receive this knowledge, and it rests with us who have received the knowledge, with our children to whom we may impart it, to answer their cry."

Of course it will require some sacrifice on the part of parents and also on the part of the young people to place themselves in proper training for service; but the Lord has said, "Let every child, then, receive an education for the highest service."

Many parents think that they cannot spare their boy or girl from home. They are needed on the farm and in the housework, or the place will be too lonely without them. Let me tell you, parents, your boy and your girl will leave you anyway in a short time, and then you may realize the truthfulness of this word from the spirit of prophecy, "Many a father and mother, denying their children to the cross of Christ, have learned too late that they were thus giving them over to the enemy of God and man. They sealed their ruin, not alone for the future but for the present life. Temptation overcame them. They grew up a curse to the world, a grief and shame to those who gave them being."

I have personally known a large number of parents who have refused to send their children to the Christian schools, and within a few years bitterly repented that they did not. It is a fact that a large percentage of young people who do not attend our schools are lost to this message and to eternity, while a very small per cent of those who attend our schools leave the truth.

Beechwood Academy will open September 8, and we expect, with the help of the Lord, to have one of the best years the school has ever had. We are praying for an awakening among the people of Indiana to the principles of Christian education. Study the purpose of Christian education. Study the purpose of our schools. Send for a calendar of Beechwood Academy. Parents, send your boys and girls where you know they will be taught according to God's will and word. Young people, urge your parents to send you where you will have all the advantages that you as a young Christian should have. Every one pray for the success of this work for the youth.

E. A. VON POHLE

#### Our Sabbath Schools

Three schools were added last quarter, making a total of sixty-five, and a very encouraging feature was a report from every school. Better still, was

an increase in all the totals. A number of schools reported conversions and baptisms. Shall not every school work to this end—the salvation of souls?

The Thirteenth Sabbath offering amounted to nearly five hundred dollars, the largest ever given in this state. The offerings for the two Sabbaths at camp meeting amounted to \$1,042.70. This was twice the amount given last year. We are one year nearer the end and efforts should increase along all lines.

MRS. C. N. SANDERS

### News Notes

Goal: "Fifty Students for Beechwood." School opens September 8.

Elder W. A. Young visited the brethren and sisters at Elkhart last week.

Brother W. E. Bailey and wife are assisting in the Southern Illinois camp meeting.

Miss Elsie Reynolds and Carolyn Rasmusson are spending their vacation in Michigan.

Miss Lucile Gilbert has taken up work at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for a time.

A. N. Anderson was at the office last week, auditing the books. Mrs. Anderson accompanied him.

On August 24 Elder C. N. Sanders was called to Idaville to preach the funeral sermon of Sister Davis.

Rex Coble and Miss Lillian Carmin were married in Indianapolis, August 27, Elder E. A. Bristol officiating.

Following our camp meeting, Brother D. A. Bailey attended the West Michigan meeting for a few days.

C. C. Marshall, H. M. Gipson, C. E. Allen, and D. C. Horlacher and family called at the office last week.

The office is now ready to receive orders for the new tracts: Have We Come to Armageddon? and Is It Armageddon?

Brethren C. C. King, J. E. Lee, J. C. Klose, and Loren Shepard all report success in their deliveries since camp meeting.

Elders Bristol and Sanders visited the Terre Haute company, August 26. An excellent interest is reported in the meetings.

Every mails brings us orders for large quantities of the special war extra of the *Review*. Over 6,000 copies are being used by the members of the Indianapolis churches. Have you sent in *your* order?

### Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, A. J. Clark

### News Notes

We are just entering upon our camp meeting with a splendid outlook. All tents are pitched and, according to orders, will be filled. Let those who are not permitted to be present, seek the Lord earnestly that an outpouring of His Holy Spirit may be granted us.

Mrs. Clark arrived on the grounds to carry on her work for the young people. Her oldest son, Merrill, is sick in bed with inflammatory rheumatism. Let us ask the Lord for his recovery that his mother may be free to carry on her work.

Since the death of Carrie Shaskey's sister, Miss Carrie, our stenographer, has been at her home near Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. E. C. Wood, is filling her

place during her absence. She expects to return the latter part of September or the first of October.

Every thing is in readiness at the book-tent and splendid offers are being made to the people.

F. H. JOHNSON

### Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Grand Rapids, Wis.  
President, W. H. Thurston

### New Franken

August 15 and 16, I was with the Robinson Church seven miles northeast of New Franken. This was my first visit to this church and I was pleased to meet with the believers there and study the Word and work of this conference with them. These believers are all Belgians but they understand English very well and the most of them speak English. We held three public services and there were a few in from the outside Sunday night. The members are doing some missionary work among their neighbors and they plan to distribute a large amount of reading matter this fall. They greatly desire that a series of meetings be held there this fall and if possible this will be done.

Sunday, Brother LeFevre and I went out to Luxemburg and had some counsel with Brother James Santroch. A few meetings have been held in Luxemburg and some are interested in present truth. Brother Santroch is very desirous of having some meetings held there in October. He believes that others will obey if more meetings can be held. He is distributing reading matter and talking the truth to the people. If all were as anxious as Brother Santroch is that people should hear the truth, more would know about it.

The instruction in 1 Peter 3:15 is to "Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

Many people are asking now what these things mean that are going on in the Old World. The time to answer is when they are asking. The reading matter prepared for this time of intense anxiety should be scattered like the leaves of autumn. Many people are reading themselves into the truth and others will do likewise if we give them the opportunity. All believers should heed the words of the great apostle recorded in Romans 13:11, 12.

"And that knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." As all watch, work, and pray many souls will be saved as the result of the efforts put forth in the name of the Master. So may it be.

W. H. THURSTON

### Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
President, G. E. Langdon

### News Notes

The work on the camp ground is progressing nicely.

One hundred tents are pitched, besides the large pavilion and the tents for the young people and Germans. There are a large number of Germans in Downers Grove. We have shipped one hundred bed springs from Chicago to supply the demands. We never before received such large orders for tents and springs.

Pastor T. G. Lewis from Batavia, Ill., spoke last Sabbath at the South Side church to a large congregation of interested listeners. Pastor T. F. Hubbard will speak there next Sabbath.

Elder Covert spoke to the colored church last Sabbath and a good supply *Is It Armageddon?* was ordered. Elder Langdon was at the Central church. Five thousand of the tract by L. A. Smith *Is It Armageddon?* were ordered there.

Large orders are coming for the new tract *Is It Armageddon?* by Leon A. Smith of the *Watchman*. This tract shows that the titanic war struggle in Europe is a part of the eastern question. The tract should be put into the hands of every person possible. One dollar per hundred postpaid. The tract is illustrated.

G. E. LANGDON

### Echoes from the Field

Anna Erikson writes, "One lady was not going to let me in. She said she had no time to look at the book, but I showed her the book. She asked me to come in and became so interested that she wished the book were delivered so she could read it. Many others were interested."

J. F. Reynolds says, "We had a good rain here last night and this morning which will help me in delivering. It seems that the Lord is looking out for my scholarship, and I am trusting it to Him."

Martha Hanson is of good courage and writes, "Thursday I met a man who did not believe in the Bible, and did not believe that God or Satan existed. I turned to the scripture telling of the creation and also of Satan's fall from heaven, and then showed him the scripture pointing to our time. 'Well,' he said, as I was leaving, 'I really do believe there is a Supreme Being since I talked to you.' So, although we do not sell a book we are pointing poor souls to the Master."

Hildur Anderson writes, "I have had some blessed experiences with Christ every day. The landlady here, whom I mentioned in my last letter, is wavering between right and wrong. I have held Bible studies with her every evening; some evenings lasting until twelve or one o'clock. She has asked me to pray with her time after time, which I have done. She said that before I came she had prayed to God to send some one, so she says she knows that I am sent of God, because she never met any one like me before. I have seen how she is struggling between right and wrong, because she has no rest night or day, and still it seems hard for her to break loose from her old ideas. I am going to keep on working with her even after I get back to school. I shall send her more literature. I fully think she will take her stand some time."

Note this experience. Would you not like to be the one to feed a hungry soul like this, and be the one to answer the prayers of an inquiring heart?

Read the first statement over again. This is the experience of every one who wholly gives himself to the Lord for the colporteur service. Why wait longer?

J. A. APPLGATE

### Tri-City Sanitarium News Notes

Mr. Harry Pearson recently enjoyed a visit from four of his sisters.

Dr. Mary Lawson Neff, of Des Moines, Iowa spent a few days with us not long ago.

Miss Thora Hill of the class of 1913 and Mr. Fred Fredriksen were united in marriage July 24. They are now at home on their farm near Buffalo, Iowa.

Miss Pearl E. Bliss, our stenographer, returned last week from a month's vacation spent at her home in Grand Rapids, Wis. Miss Bessie Seitz, our book-keeper and Miss Carla Hildebrand are now spending their vacation with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Irma Haggenjos, of Galesburg, Illinois, Miss Ella Graves of Long Lake, Minn., Miss Willa Williams of Champaign Ill., and Miss Floy Brown, of Girard, Kansas, have taken up the nurses' training.

The last letter from Dr. Otis was written August 3 in London. He stated that they expected to sail for the United States August 13 on the Baltic. We have not read a notice of the Baltic sailing and so do not know whether he has started homeward or not.

Two thousand copies of the *Review and Herald*, extra, on the war question, have been ordered by the nurses and members of the church in Moline. As soon as these come they will be distributed from house to house.

Brother Wilson V. Marsh, of Aledo, has fully recovered from his operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Henry Habenicht, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been looking after the surgical work in Dr Otis' absence.

The nurses' dormitory looks well in a fresh coat of light gray paint which exactly matches the sanitarium.

A very pleasing entertainment was given not long ago in the sanitarium gymnasium for the benefit of the sanitarium family and the patients. The exercises consisted of club swinging, surgical drill by the nurses, a demonstration in bandaging, and vocal and instrumental music. Miss Grace Bromley, who teaches elocution in the Plow Conservatory in Peoria, gave several readings.

E. G. NORMAN

### Notice

Parents will please supply their children with lead pencils and scissors to use in their work at camp meeting. Children's meetings will be held twice a day. Bring the children, and have them there for the first meeting, September 3.

INA BRADBURY

*Sup't Kindergarten and Primary Divisions*

### Obituaries

MACK.—Leroy Mack was born in Ohio March 22, 1843, died July 28, 1914, aged 71 years, 4 months, and 7 days. In 1865 he was married to Miss Esibell McKay. Nine children were born to this union eight of whom are living, and with their mother mourn their loss. Brother Mack was a Civil War veteran. He and his companion accepted the Adventist faith in 1877 and for many years were members of the Clintonville church. He died in the bright hope of hearing the Life-giver's voice in the resurrection morning. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

P. C. HANSON

COWLES.—Samuel Cowles was born at Dryden, Mich., and died at Saginaw, Mich., aged 56 years and 4 months. His wife and three children remain to mourn their loss. Early in life he gave his heart to God. He was a faithful member of the Saginaw church at the time of his death. He had a kind heart and the peace of heaven was reflected in his countenance.

M. C. GUILD

EVARD.—Mrs. Malvina Evrard was born March 15, 1857, and died June 9, 1914, aged 57 years, 3 months, and 14 days. She was married at Stephenson, Mich., in 1874, where she resided until her death. Ten children and her husband survive her. Sister Evrard was a loving mother and a faithful believer. Funeral services were in charge of the writer. Interment at Stephenson.

E. F. PETERSEN

AUSTIN.—Died July 31, 1914, at the home of her son in Diamondale, Mich., Mary J. Austin, aged about 84 years. Sister Austin accepted present truth in 1894. Its teachings were her comfort in her declining years. Two children survive this mother in Israel. A goodly number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral services conducted by the writer who spoke to them of the great home-coming now so near at hand. 1 Thess. 4:14-18 was used as a foundation for the remarks.

B. L. POST

HAYFORTH.—John Hayforth was born in New York state Jan. 2, 1831, died at the home of his daughter in Adrian, Mich., June 26, 1914, aged 83 years, 5 months, and 24 days. In 1861 he was married to Amanda Coon, to this union eight children were born, four of whom are still living. In 1879 he accepted present truth and died in the hope of soon being raised in immortal bloom to see the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from the text found in John 5:28, 29.

D. P. WOOD

SCHNELL.—Mrs. Susanna Schnell died July 21, 1914, aged 75 years, 4 months, and 14 days. She was married to Jacob Schnell in 1859. To this union were born nine children. She and her husband joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1862 under the preaching of Elder R. F. Andrews, of which faith she was faithful to the end. The funeral services were held at the home of her grand-daughter, Miss Reba Wilson near Gridley. She was laid to rest by the side of her companion in the Lexiton Cemetery.

EMILY WILSON

OXLEY.—Mary King Oxley was born Nov. 5, 1826, in Clinton County Ohio, and died June 27, 1914 at Battle Creek, Mich., aged 84 years, 7 months, and 22 days. In 1860 she was married to Alfred T. Oxley who passed away fourteen years ago. Sister Oxley, with her husband, united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1867. To her vow she was ever faithful. Her Bible was her daily companion. She was a devoted, loving mother. Four sons, three daughters and many other relatives mourn their loss. At the funeral words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Ps. 73:26.

C. F. McVAGH

PATTERSON.—Ella Adella Clarke was born at Milton Junction, Wis., April 24, 1861, and died at her home near there, July 5, 1914. At the age of twelve years she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Seventh-day Baptist Church. December 20, 1881, she was united in marriage to J. E. Patterson, to which union were born five children, all of whom survive. About twenty-five years ago she, with her husband, heard the third angel's message and accepted the same, and our sister remained faithful until she fell asleep in Jesus. Words of comfort were spoken at the funeral by the writer.

H. F. GRAF

HUBBARD.—Susan Genson was born at Middlebury, Pa., January 27, 1848. She came to Michigan with her parents in 1865, and January 2, 1866 was married to Joseph N. P. Hubbard. To this union six children were born. She accepted present truth in 1888 and became a charter

member of the Scottville church, where she was ever a faithful member. The truth was highly spoken of because of her godly life. "Who will take her place and do her work?" was often asked. The funeral was conducted in the Evangelical church, our own being too small to accommodate the large congregation. Text used, Titus 2:13.

E. W. WEBSTER

BRIGGS.—Mary Lycock was born in Hecter, New York, July 31, 1825, and died at the home of her grandson in Jackson, Mich., June 21, 1914, aged 88 years, 10 months, and 20 days. She, with her parents, came to Michigan in 1835. In 1847 she was married to Chas. S. Briggs. They accepted present truth about the year 1867. He died June 18, 1899. Sister Briggs' life was one of unselfish effort to help others, and we laid her to rest feeling assured that she will come forth on the morn of the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Text Ps. 116:15.

D. P. WOOD

SIDLER.—Laura Mervine was born near Parkville, Mich., May 7, 1862 and died at the same place Aug. 4, 1914. In 1881 she was married to Wm. Sidler and to this union were born four children. The eldest of these, Bessie, became a church school teacher, but fell asleep in Jesus Aug. 9, 1905. The remaining two daughters and one son together with the husband survive her. Early in married life Sister Sidler accepted the Adventist faith. She was an active W. C. T. U. and missionary worker. The funeral service was conducted by the writer speaking in the Methodist church to an unusually large gathering from Ps. 73:26. Parkville is one of the first Adventist churches established in Michigan.

C. F. McVAGH

BLAKE.—Brother Blake died near Oxford, Wis., July 2, 1914, aged 77 years, 5 months, and 23 days. He was born at Prescott, Mass. At the age of seventeen he came with his parents to Wisconsin and settled at Little Prairie. In 1861 he was married to Isabel Christopher. To this union three sons were born. In 1891 his companion died and in 1892 he was married to Mrs. Margaret Wahl. In 1859 the light of present truth came to him and Elder C. W. Olds while studying the Bible together. He served the Oxford church as elder faithfully for many years. His wife, four sons, and one brother are left to mourn. Words of comfort were spoken from Rev. 14:13-14.

F. F. PETERSON

CRAMER.—James I. Cramer was born in Napenee, Canada, in January, 1832 and died Aug. 1 1914 at his home in Ottawa County, Michigan. At the age of twelve years he removed with his parents to Plymouth, Mich., and later came to Grand Rapids, where he was married to Sarah Scott. One month before their marriage, he and his life companion accepted the Adventist faith, which was to him an abiding comfort to the close of life. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and one granddaughter. The funeral was conducted by the writer speaking from Rev. 14:13. Brother Cramer was laid to rest in the Wright Cemetery near to the place where the first Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting was held.

C. F. McVAGH

DICKENSON.—Hattie, wife of Edward Dickenson, died at her home in Vergennes, Mich., March 21. She was born in Genesee County, Michigan, June 22, 1845. She was married in 1862. Her four children and husband mourn their loss. She became a Seventh-day Adventist thirty years ago, ever living a quiet Christian life. Interment near Lowell, Mich.

J. M. WILBUR

SCHUSTER.—Naomi, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schuster, died at their home in Jackson, Mich., June 29, 1914, aged 7 months and 22 days. The hope of the resurrection brings comfort to the sorrowing parents. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Text Ps. 30:5.

D. P. WOOD

**SYMONS.**—William H. Symons was born in Exeter, Devonshire, Eng., Jan. 1840, died at Melita, Mich., June 21, 1914, aged 74 years. In 1867 he came to America and was married to Rebecca Jones of Danville, Pa. In March 1889 he was married to Mary Elizabeth Chambers of Chicago. Three children and eight grand-children, with the wife are left to mourn. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

EDW. A. PIPER

**THORP.**—James Thorp was born at Bristol, Ohio, May 5, 1943, died at his home at Sand Lake, Mich., June 9, 1914, aged 71 years. He served in the Civil War. In 1865 he was married to Wealthy S. Potter, to which union three children were born, all of whom are living. He became an Adventist soon after the war, and has been a faithful follower of the Master. He was elder of the Sand Lake church for several years. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

J. M. WILBUR

**LAUSTEN.**—Martin Lausten, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lausten, was born March 4, 1880, in Ford County, Illinois, and died from accidental drowning, July 20, 1914, aged 34 years, 4 months, and 16 days. At the age of twenty, he was baptized, and ever after sought to lead a consistent Christian life. As a canvasser, he sold many of our books, and was expecting to again enter this field when his plans were so suddenly terminated by death. The sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church near the family home in Berrien Springs, Mich. Elder J. J. Graf assisted. Rev. 1:18 was chosen as a foundation for a few comforting words.

C. A. RUSSELL

**HASTINGS.**—Wilson Franklin Hastings, was born in Medina County, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1844, and died at his home in Battle Creek, Mich., June 18, 1914, aged 69 years, 9 months, and 3 days. Brother Hastings moved with his parents to what is now called Wright, in 1853, thus becoming one of the earliest pioneers in western Michigan. He was a great lover of nature and spent five years of his life collecting rare specimens for museums. He accepted the third angel's message when about twenty-five years of age and was faithful in his love for God and His Word until death. He was married August 10, 1875, to Hannah L. Smith, who survives. To this union were born three children, two of whom remain. His funeral was conducted by the writer, Elder H. Nicola assisting.

J. G. LAMSON

**HERALD.**—William Herald was born in Ireland, Jan. 5, 1830, and died at his home near DuQuoin, Ill., July 3 1914, aged 84 years and 6 months. He became intimately acquainted with his Saviour in early youth and his beautiful, exemplary character has not only stimulated his brothers and sisters in Christ to higher ideals but also won for him the true friendship of all who knew him. A service was held at his home near DuQuoin for the brethren and friends Sabbath afternoon, July 4, and on Monday following he was removed to his old home community near Bluford, Ill., where words of comfort and admonition were spoken to a large number of relatives and friends from the text found in Job 5:26. We laid our loved one to rest with the glad hope of a speedy reunion in a home where partings will not come.

E. F. FERRIS

**SHASKY.**—Miss Lena Shasky was born in Plover, Wis., Sept. 28, 1890 and died at Springfield, Ill., after only two days' illness, Aug. 13, 1914. Immediately after the Lake Union Conference, Miss Shasky was asked by the Southern Illinois Conference Committee to take up work in that conference. She lived in our home where she was earnestly studying the points of faith expecting immediately after camp meeting to enter the Bible work. It has been her desire for years to take up work for the Master. She was

very happy in her work and was looking forward to the day when she might have a part in it. She was taken to Battle Creek, Mich., and Sabbath afternoon Aug. 15 at the Tabernacle the funeral was conducted by the writer. Six young ladies, friends in the Battle Creek church, bore her to her last resting place beside her mother in Oakhill Cemetery. There Lena rests awaiting the call of the Life-giver. We sorrow not as those who have no hope for we believe when Jesus calls His loved ones Lena will have a part in the eternal home.

A. J. CLARK

**GRIFFITH.**—Minerva Jane Irely was born Oct. 9, 1848, and died July 21, 1914, aged 65 years, 9 months, and 12 days. She married Hiram Norris, Nov. 30, 1871. To this union was born one daughter. After her husband's death, she married Harrison Griffith, March 31, 1878. To them were born three daughters and two sons. She leaves to mourn, her husband, children, two brothers, and two sisters. In her earlier life, she united with the Lutheran Church. In 1905 she, with her husband, was baptized at the Mattoon camp meeting and united with the Brownstown church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

R. J. NETHERY

**BABCOCK.**—I. T. Babcock was born near Humboldt, Neb., May 28, 1871, and died June 17, 1914, as a result of an accident. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Myrtle Pollen, to which union two children were born. After her death he was married to Miss Haddie B. Mosas, and one daughter was born to them. In early manhood he was a Seventh-day Baptist, later joining the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which belief he remained firm until death. His wife, three daughters, father, mother, and three brothers mourn their loss. Interment at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

J. M. WILBUR

**PETERSON.**—Died at Elgin, Ill., July 20, 1914, Julius Peterson. He was born at Hannar, Norway, Aug. 5, 1848. He learned the watch-making trade in Norway, and came to Elgin when he was twenty years old. For more than half a century he worked at his chosen calling. He had been in poor health for two years, but was not confined to his home except the last two days of his life. It seems that his death was not expected by any but himself. He professed acceptance with the Lord, and a readiness to have his life close. His character was one of kindness, and though not a church member his family expect to meet him in the future kingdom of glory. The funeral was a quiet one from the home, and most beautiful in its Christian simplicity. He is survived by his widow, a son, three daughters, three brothers, and one sister. Words of comfort by the writer, assisted by Elder Thomas Hubbard.

WM. COVERT

## Business Notices

**WANTED.**—Work in a Seventh-day Adventist family, or institution. Church privileges desired. For further particulars, address (Miss) Lora Simonds, R. F. D. 1, Box 74, Delton, Wis.

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## Lake Union Conference Office Address

The Lake Union Conference office has been moved  
from 215 Dean Building, South Bend, Ind., to 3145  
Lyndale St., Chicago, Ill.

The General Conference Council has recommended  
a great missionary campaign with the Weekly *Signs*  
beginning in October. The aim is to average two  
papers to each church member throughout the United  
States each week for six months. The editors are  
making special efforts to present all features of the  
present truth in the strongest possible manner during  
this campaign. The success of this campaign will  
certainly go a long way toward the realization of our  
aim of 12,000 new members in the North American  
Division during 1914. Let us do our part.

## A Letter from Elder Santee

Believing that Elder Santee's many friends will be  
interested in hearing from him again, we are quoting  
the following from a personal letter received from him  
at Riverside, Calif.:

"We are now in the midst of a Southern California  
summer, but the air is balmy and the nights are cool.  
I think that the mild climate is giving Mrs. Santee  
a new lease on life.

"I am much pleased with the HERALD since you have  
enlarged the type. It is so restful to the eyes. I en-  
close a poem that perhaps you can use. I have just  
returned from our camp meeting. It was the largest  
that I ever attended. Five hundred tents were  
pitched, and occupied by 2,500 campers. On Sabbaths  
and Sundays, the attendance was over 3,000. Three  
hundred responded when the invitation was given  
to seek the Lord. My wife was there the last two  
days of the meeting. Lettie is taking a short vacation  
at Long Beach; she was needing a rest. I was  
surprised to see so many on the camp ground that  
I knew in the East. The immigration has been  
wonderful. The war in Europe seems to stimulate  
our work. The watchword seems to be, "What thou  
doest, do quickly." May success attend your work,  
and the rich blessings of the Lord be yours to enjoy."

## College

Mr. Herbert Campbell was a visitor over Sabbath.  
He plans to be in school here next year.

Mr. Ernest E. Franklin, field missionary agent of the  
Indiana Conference, and Miss Mabel E. Boo, of  
Chicago, were married Sunday evening, August 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were former students of  
E. M. C. Our best wishes follow them.

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

August 21, 1914

## Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
*Robt. Neumann	PG	82	16	49 00	.....	49 00	.....
F. E. Wall	GC	20	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
Jerry Suda	DR	38	14	43 00	1 50	44 50	.....
Ainslie Robbins	CK	40	14	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
David Rodney	GC	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 00
Harv Bennett	GC	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00
Hugh Stearns	GC	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00
Walter Stibbs	CK	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 50
Ivan Falconer	GC	38	12	37 00	.....	37 00	.....
M. H. Sexton	GC	21	4	13 00	4 75	17 75	.....
*Emma Hein	BF	48	5	7 50	50	8 00	.....
Ruby McWilliams	BF	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Minnie Buchner	PG	54	4	12 00	11 40	23 40	3 50
Ray Logan	CK	40	19	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
H. P. Livesay	CK	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00
A. P. Lager	GC	31	10	31 00	8 00	39 00	3 00
H. G. Reimnuth	DR	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 00
		617	104	262 50	26 15	288 65	705 50

## Wisconsin

T. Wilson	BR	49	9	29 00	2 25	31 25	.....
H. B. Lundquist	GC	49	23	84 00	7 25	91 25	.....
E. M. Bisbee	GC	14	.....	.....	5 70	5 70	.....
O. C. Engen	DR	37	6	18 00	.....	18 00	.....
O. Hanson	BR	52	9	27 00	2 75	29 75	.....
C. Rasmussen	BR	34	8	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
G. Mayer	CK	42	13	26 00	2 25	28 25	.....
		277	68	212 00	20 20	232 20	.....

## North Michigan

K. V. Bjork	MH	50	8	17 00	1 40	18 40	19 50
*Aurora Wearner	DR	56	3	9 00	6 50	15 50	6 75
*Louise Johnson	DR	60	12	36 00	3 00	39 00	16 50
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	PG	6	2	8 00	4 00	12 00	.....
Florence Orth	CK	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00
		183	25	70 00	14 90	84 90	59 75

## East Michigan

Scott Gleason	BR	30	2	6 00	.....	6 00	.....
Ruby Crane	BR	20	.....	.....	1 40	1 40	1 40
Hattie Polague	BR	17	.....	.....	1 05	1 05	1 05
Olive Medford	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 15
Pearl Morrison	BR	14	3	10 00	1 95	11 95	38
Harley Botimer	BR	14	2	7 00	.....	7 00	.....
		110	7	23 00	4 40	27 40	52 60

## Northern Illinois

Arthur Oehl	CK	43	4	6 00	.....	6 00	216 50
Mrs. Vas	.....	33	.....	5 83	5 25	11 08	.....
Mr. Vas	.....	59	.....	11 88	27 00	38 88	.....
J. F. Reynolds	PG	92	10	27 00	1 53	28 50	.....
M. Hanson	CK	28	5	6 50	.....	6 50	9 00
Anna Erikson	BF	31	19	28 50	.....	28 50	.....
Signe Jensen	BF	33	12	18 00	75	18 75	.....
Alice Butler	BF	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 95
P. T. Hjelle	GC	44	.....	82 00	.....	82 00	.....
Lorenzo Clarke	DR	46	9	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
P. H. Herman	DR	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	193 50
Faith Potter	BF	26	7	10 50	.....	10 50	.....
J. C. Nixon	PG	47	2	7 00	1 35	8 35	333 15
		551	68	230 21	35 85	266 06	820 10

## Indiana

H. W. Plake	BR	38	9	33 00	5 25	38 25	75
L. Carner	GC	43	2	6 00	10 50	16 50	2 25
Wm. Holland	BR	11	2	6 00	.....	6 00	44 50
J. C. Klose	BR	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	670 50
L. C. Shepard	BR	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	825 00
Robert Postma	DR	.....	10	30 00	22 35	52 35	.....
		187	23	75 00	38 10	113 10	1543 00

54 Agents

\* Two weeks

† Three weeks

## PERIODICAL REPORT

## East Michigan

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
†Alphonso Ford	Prot.	146	232	23 20
Annie Ford	Signs	6	2	20
May Grills	LH & W	2	22	2 20
Minerva R. Hewitt	W & P	4	75	7 50
		158	331	33 10