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

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## Work Where You Are

Perhaps you can not go away  
To some far-distant clime,  
To preach the glorious truth of God,  
The message for this time;  
But then your own dear little home  
Can be your mission field.  
Just work for God where'er you are,  
Let love her scepter wield.

Perhaps you can not preach like Paul,  
In language clear and plain;  
But you can live the truth of God,  
And work in Jesus' name.  
Perhaps you can not do great things,  
Nor mighty deeds each day;  
But you can speak of Jesus' love,  
Or give a tract away.

—Selected

## The Death of Sister White

In the sunny upper chamber of her "Elmshaven" home—her refuge—in a sheltered, hill-girt valley near St. Helena, Cal., where our beloved sister had spent much of her time, and done much of her writing during the last happy, fruitful years of her busy life, Mrs. Ellen Gould White fell asleep in Jesus as quietly and peacefully as a weary child going to her rest. The end came on Friday, July 16, 1915, at 3:40 P. M. Surrounding her bedside were her son, Elder W. C. White and wife; her granddaughter, Mrs. Mabel White Workman; her long-time and faithful secretary-nurse, Miss Sara McEnterfer; her niece and faithful nurse, Miss Mary Walling; one of her untiring bedside nurses, Mrs. Carrie Hungerford; her housekeeper, Miss Tessie Woodbury; her old-time companion and helper, Mrs. Mary Chinnock Thorp; and a few of her friends and helpers who had spent many years about her home and in her office.

Sister White was born in Gorham, Maine, Nov. 26, 1827, and at the time of her decease was aged 87 years, 7 months, and 20 days. Her death was not unexpected, as the readers of this paper know from the bulletins that Elder W. C. White has sent out from time to time. Her physicians, Dr. G. E. Klingerman and Dr. B. F. Jones, of the St. Helena Sanitarium, had done all that medical science could suggest to make her comfortable; but from the time of her accident on February 13 of this year, they could give but little hope of recovery. At her advanced age the very

nature of the accident, an intracapsular fracture of the left femur, made the prognosis of the physicians very grave; and it was only through the mercy of God and the prayers of His people all over the world, together with the unwearied diligence of physicians and nurses, that the last weeks of the deceased were comparatively free from pain.

It is unnecessary to repeat at length the precious experiences that characterized the life of our dear sister from the time of her call to the ministry in early youth, to the day of her death. But rich and varied as were the spiritual blessings that came to her through the seventy years or more of loving ministry, some of the sweetest and most abiding of all were those coming as the fruitage of physical suffering and personal trial. Whatever the cross she was called to bear, whether the sad misfortunes of early childhood, the bitter privations incident to pioneer life, the scathing ridicule and the scornings of a gainsaying public, the loss of her cherished babe, her firstborn, the unexpected and sudden death of her husband in 1881, or the long and painful sickness that came to her in strange lands and under most trying circumstances—these all caused her to reach a little higher and to lay hold a little more firmly on the help of heaven promised to every soul.

Sister White leaves two sons, Elder W. C. White of St. Helena, Calif. and Elder James Edson White of Marshall, Mich., seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Of the countless hearts turned heavenward through her public ministry and through the influence of her writings, it is needless to say more than that during her last sickness her own heart turned in loving solicitude toward the thousands whose prayers in her behalf she knew were ascending to the throne of grace, and whom she hoped soon to greet in the blessed hereafter.

CLARENCE C. CRISTLER

## The Coming Camp Meetings

Three camp meetings have already been held in this conference. At each of these gatherings there was a good attendance and the Lord came very near to His people. For a long time we have not seen a more earnest desire on the part of God's children for spiritual help, nor a greater willingness to sacrifice for His cause, than we witnessed in these early meetings. But there are yet five annual camp meetings to be held in this Union. The dates and places for these meetings are well known to all. We are hoping and praying for very large meetings in this conference. We understand that Brother Daniells is planning to be with us at least a share of the time. He has recently returned from a trip abroad and has some very important truths and plans to present to our people. Other efficient, God-fearing workers will be present.

We wish to request all our brethren to pray that God may give us a great spiritual awakening at each of these meetings, and we desire to invite all our people to attend. We will do everything in our power to make these camp meetings pleasant occasions and a time of great profit. We have been much encouraged this year to see parents bring their unconverted children and neighbors to the meetings, because in nearly every instance these people were led to accept Christ. We wish our brethren might plan not only to attend the meetings for a day or two, but to remain for the entire time. If we wish to secure the most good from a camp meeting, we should come on the first Thursday and be settled and ready for the first service Thursday evening.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

### Prayer For Our Workers

Our colporteurs are working hard and faithfully in every conference. Our Bible workers are busily engaged in bringing the word of God to many homes. At twenty-nine different places in this Union our ministers have pitched their tents and are preaching the gospel from night to night. To carry on a successful tent effort is no small thing. It requires earnest work with much thought and prayer. The workers need to meet every day to seek God. They need to pray earnestly that the Lord will send honest hearted seekers after truth to the meetings. Thus far this year we have baptized many more in this Union than we did a year ago. We are hoping for a very rich harvest of souls this summer. The time is certainly here when we must expect great things from the Lord. Our workers realize this, and they give themselves to the Master's service without reserve. But these laborers need our prayers. As we gather in our family worship morning and evening, we ought to remember the laborers in these tent meetings as well as the other workers. Earnest prayer will bring success. In some places our brethren can do more than pray. It is a great help in a tent effort if the Adventists living near come to the meetings. Every minister preaches better to a larger congregation than to a smaller, and every minister finds courage and strength in knowing that some of his brethren are present to pray for him while he is preaching. We have seen a tent effort utterly fail because the Adventists in the town where it was held criticized the preacher instead of praying for him. We have seen other meetings fail because Adventists were indifferent and but seldom came to the services. We earnestly hope that this may not be the experience of a single tent company this year. We need to press together, to pray for one another, and to love one another.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

### Early Observations—No. 28

Told in a Dream Where to Find a Lost Note

Many years ago while soliciting funds to provide a church building and mission property in Indianapolis, Ind., we called for three brethren to come to the city one day to decide how much they would do to help forward the enterprise. One of these subscribed \$300 and the other two gave their personal notes for \$1,000 each. These notes were being paid promptly when

they came due, but the last one, a piece of paper representing \$500 to be paid twelve months after date, was left attached to the stub in the book of blank notes where it was written, and by mistake the book was thrown into a box with a lot of blank receipt books of the same size and color of the blank notebook. The receipt blanks were to be filled out by agents in taking subscriptions for *Good Health* and so we had on hand a large supply of these to be used in our conference work, as we were pushing the *Good Health* work at that time.

About six months before the \$500 note was due we moved from New London to Indianapolis, and of course we took the box of blank books along. When the day for paying the note was drawing near I became very much concerned about finding it. So intensely anxious was I that search was made almost to the limit and yet the lost note was not to be found. When it seemed that all hope of regaining the object of our search was gone, I was given such explicit instruction about the affair in a dream that it was easily found.

It was night and I was told in a dream that the next morning at eight o'clock I would go into a little room at the head of the stairway in the house where I lived, and there behind the door in a box I would find the book in which the note was written, packed away with the blank receipt books for *Good Health*. After the dream was given I awoke and told the dream to my wife and then fell asleep again and thought no more about it until eight o'clock the next day. Then the dream came into my mind and I went up to the little room and found the lost article just as I had dreamed I would find it at eight o'clock in the morning in a box with the blank receipt books behind the door in the little room at the head of the stairway.

Within a few days after the dream was given the brother who had given the note, paid over the \$500 and obtained possession of the note. It seemed wonderful that the Lord in a dream would tell me just when, where, and how I would find the lost note. But He did so because He was interested in the work we were doing, and He did not want that work embarrassed for funds. We should always trust the Lord and commit our ways unto Him for the cause belongs to Him.

WM. COVERT

### Transfer of Church Membership

[Published by request]

"There is order in heaven, and God is well pleased with the efforts of His people in trying to move with system and order in His work on earth. I saw that there should be order in the church of God, and that system is needed in carrying forward successfully the last great message of mercy to the world."—*Testimonies, Vol I, p. 191.*

In the system of organization and order that has been developed among us God has in a special way led. It has not been at the fancy or caprice of one man or of a few men that the organization that we now possess has grown to its present splendid proportions, but under the direct counsel of the Spirit of God through His chosen servant.

For many years now we have been reaping the benefits of this system which has made possible the world-wide work now being carried forward by this people. As we draw nearer the end, however, it will be more and more necessary to exercise care in preserving the order and harmony in our ranks that organization is designed to foster. "God is well pleased with the efforts of His people in trying to move with system and order in His work on earth."

Perhaps one of the ways in which we have lapsed from our established system most markedly is our loose way of keeping the church records. The church clerk is not wholly responsible for this condition. It is largely due to the fact that our brethren and sisters are not as careful as they should be to ask for letters of transfer when moving from one locality to another. They often permit their membership to remain where their home formerly was till in many cases it is impossible to ascertain their whereabouts. As a result of this negligence on the part of many of the members, our church records, with scarcely an exception, do not represent the local membership of the church, but a very large percentage are non-resident members. Many of these never report to the church where their membership is retained and do not send their tithes or offerings to the church treasurer. This is unfair to the church, in that it leaves their records encumbered with inactive members, and, further, it imposes a heavy financial burden on the local members by requiring them to pay an additional sum equal to the amount to be contributed toward the mission and other offerings, besides lowering the membership percentage of their tithes.

This evil has been allowed to grow to such an extent that it has come to be a source of great perplexity to the officers of almost every church in the union conference. "What can we do to remedy it?" is the question confronting us wherever we go. It has become so serious that we must adopt some corrective measure even though it be the dropping of the names of such members as cannot be located. All who can be located should immediately take letters to the nearest church, and if there is no church near enough for them to attend, they should request a letter to the conference church. In the latter case the letter should be sent to the conference secretary who will record their name as a member of the conference church and will keep in touch with them by correspondence.

It is the duty of every church clerk to correspond with all absent members, and if they are not expecting to return within three months, and at the longest within six months, if the member is worthy of a letter, he should be advised to take one to his nearest church.

While the question of dealing with cases whose location you have failed to discover is one that must be considered, I would not advise undue haste. Every reasonable effort should be put forth to ascertain their whereabouts before the name is dropped from the records, and then only in the regular way.

I would urge our brethren and sisters who have neglected the matter of transferring their membership to attend to it immediately. Do not embarrass the officers of your church by further delay. Let us heed

the counsel of the Lord by strict adherence to all the rules of the church, for they mean much in insuring success to this great movement.—*E. E. Andross, in Pacific Union Recorder*

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"Do not stand by idly waiting  
For some greater work to do,  
Fortune is a lazy goddess,  
She will never come to you.  
Go and toil in any vineyard,  
Do not fear to do or dare,  
If you want a field of labor,  
You can find it anywhere."

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## North Michigan Conference

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

President, J. J. Irwin

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## North Michigan Conference Association

The thirteenth annual session of the North Michigan Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., in connection with the annual conference and camp meeting, August 26 to September 5, 1915. The first meeting will be called August 27 at 10 A. M. for the election of officers, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the association. All duly accredited delegates to the North Michigan Conference are delegates to this association.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*

S. E. KELLMAN, *Secretary*

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## North Michigan Conference

The thirteenth annual session of the North Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Aug. 26 to Sept. 5, 1915. The first meeting of the conference will be held Aug. 27 at 9 A. M. During this session officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*

S. E. KELLMAN, *Secretary*

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## Wolverine

At Wolverine Brethren Williams, Kellman, and myself held a general meeting for the brethren and sisters in that vicinity, July 15 to 18. A number came from Gaylord and some from Wildwood, so there were about forty present. Rarely, indeed, has it been my privilege to be at a meeting where the blessing of the Lord was more signally bestowed than at this time. From the very beginning it seems to be evident that the Lord was waiting to give His blessing. Some who had wandered away from God were reclaimed, and

others gave their hearts to the Lord for the first time. In all there were nine baptized.

Some were deeply impressed with the truth, and Brother Kellman will remain for a few days to develop the interest. A company was organized for service, and the prospects are good for more additions to their number if they are faithful in the work the Lord has given them to do.

J. J. IRWIN

### Mt. Pleasant Camp Meeting

Each year we look forward to the annual gathering of our people where we can talk over the plans for the coming year and the progress of the work. This year our camp meeting, as has been announced, will be held at Mt. Pleasant in the city park, the same as last year. Those who were there need not be told what a convenient place it is, but for the benefit of others, I would say that it is difficult to arrange for a more pleasant place than this one. The date of the meeting is August 26 to September 5. We have not been able yet to learn what speakers we will have from abroad, but we know that we will have good help, and above all, the Spirit of God will be with us. So many events of great magnitude have taken place in the past year that all our people realize as never before the coming of the Lord. The admonition of the apostle is to "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together, but so much the more as ye see the day approaching." Surely if this verse ever applied to any people it applies to us now. We will have further notice about the meeting in the HERALD from time to time, and let me urge all to begin planning early to be there. Be sure to bring the children, and let us seek God earnestly that this camp meeting may be the best one we have ever attended. It is possible for this to be true, and if it is not it will be because we do not rightly relate ourselves to the Lord.

J. J. IRWIN

### Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 3645 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
President, Wm. A. Westworth

### Extracts from Canvassers' Letters

Geo. F. Angell.—"I find many people interested in the second coming of Christ. The little tract, Heralds of the Morning, is right in line with the demands."

Alice L. Butler.—"I have had such good experiences this week. People are becoming dissatisfied with their religion and are seeking for truth."

Harold Erickson.—"Here in the canvassing field is the best place to get a rich Christian experience."

Grace L. Thomas.—"There are many in Rockford who are thirsting for the living waters."

H. Halcuz.—"I canvassed a man and his wife. The lady wanted the book but the man did not. After the man left the lady gave me fifty cents and told me to deliver the book to her boy in Chicago."

Tait Buck.—"God has blessed me more this week than any other. I had to stay outdoors Wednesday night, but I took orders from a Catholic and an infidel the next morning before breakfast."

D. R. Devereaux.—"I have finished my delivery. The people were waiting and seemed much pleased with the book. I delivered every book."

Jennie Anderson.—"I am so glad I came here this summer. I have learned to trust God more fully."

The above experiences need no comment. "Go thou and do likewise."

C. J. TOLF

### Indiana Conference

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

### Mishawaka

Mishawaka is a prosperous city of about 14,000 population and is a continuation of South Bend. It is largely Catholic with possibly a third of the population foreign.

We are centrally located where we can work conveniently with the people. The attendance at the meetings has averaged fifty or more. The cold and wet weather has been against us but we look for a larger attendance when it gets warmer.

A number are much interested and we are working to establish them in the truth. I have with me in my labors Brother T. S. Copeland and family, Sister Gertrude Sims of the academy, and Brother Walter Gettys who is acting as tent master. All are working hard, making personal visits and advertising the meetings.

Remember us in your prayers for we are in a hard field and need much of the grace of God.

E. R. LAUDA

### E. M. C. Student Canvassers' Reunion

Upon the kind invitation of the faculty of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, the student canvassers working within a radius of fifty miles from the Sanitarium assembled there for a reunion July 2-5. All but three of the E. M. C. students canvassing in Indiana and Brother C. C. King, one of our regular workers were present.

The first meeting was the vesper service Friday evening. After the regular Sabbath services the young people rendered a song service at the Old Soldiers' Home. A number of the inmates expressed their determination to follow their Master till death.

Sabbath afternoon in a symposium meeting the visiting workers told of the Lord's blessings, the rich experiences they were enjoying in placing the printed page of truth in the homes of the people. Fourteen stirring testimonies made the meeting one that shall long be remembered. Brother Christiansen, business manager, spoke relative to the beginning of the work at the College and he rejoiced to see such a band of workers from that place engaged in active service for the Master.

Sunday morning Dr. A. W. Truman, of Loma Linda, led out in a short consecration meeting. We feel that still greater victories and success will attend these workers as they return and complete their work for the summer. Twelve have already earned their scholarships.

On Monday, patients, guests, and all the workers

partook of the midday repast on the lawn, followed by an appropriate program for the day. We wish to express our appreciation of the hearty welcome and the kind hospitality afforded us by the Sanitarium family. We feel that our interests are mutual, and shall hope to see the fruit of our labor in the kingdom.

E. E. FRANKLIN

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### Northfield Church

Brother Garnsey and I visited the Northfield church from July 16-20. Brother Garnsey gave two interesting stereopticon talks upon health and the relation of the medical missionary work to the third angel's message, to large and appreciative audiences. It was our privilege to enjoy the hospitality of Brother and Sister E. A. Woodard and daughter. Brother Woodard is elder of the church. We found them deeply interested in the Sanitarium and its work. They showed their appreciation by making a substantial donation of \$500 to help further this important branch of God's cause. We also visited Brother and Sister W. O. Stephenson. They, too, were interested in the Sanitarium work and gave \$500 to help liquidate the indebtedness upon this institution. Nearly all of the brethren were able to give something, or promised to later. The husband of one of our sisters, who has not as yet identified himself with this people, but who has been to the Sanitarium and has sent several patients there, gave us \$25. All were determined to push the battle to completion.

C. N. SANDERS

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### News Notes

Are you watching the growth of the Sanitarium fund as reported in the HERALD from time to time, and thinking about what God wants you to give?

Brother A. N. Anderson was at the office for several days last week auditing our books.

Brother Garnsey called at the office Wednesday on his way from the Northfield church to Mishawaka, where he is assisting Elder Lauda in his effort.

Miss Ruby Boyd of Muskegon, Michigan, is visiting Elder and Mrs. C. N. Sanders.

There is a large attendance at the tent effort which is being conducted in Indianapolis, and many are interested in the truth. In the meeting last Sunday evening more than forty expressed themselves as being convinced that they were not keeping the true Sabbath. Tuesday evening, Dr. A. W. Truman, of the Loma Linda Medical College, gave an interesting talk on hygienic cooking. A demonstration was given and greatly appreciated by the audience.

We hope all remembered the mid-summer offering, Sabbath, July 24. It will not only be thankfully received by our missionaries in the foreign lands, but will help materially in raising our quota for the year.

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### Southern Illinois Conference

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

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### Notices

I put a notice in the HERALD of July 14, stating that the song book, "Songs of Zion," was bound in paper

and board. I wish to make one correction—the book is bound in cloth instead of board, at thirty cents.

Through the kindness of the Review and Herald, we are permitted to offer both the *Review* and LAKE UNION HERALD for one year at \$2, the price of the *Review* alone. We do not consider \$2 too much for the good old *Review* and feel that we are giving you the LAKE UNION HERALD free with a year's subscription to the *Review*. Brethren and sisters, we sincerely hope you will take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

F. H. JOHNSON

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### Notices

Following are the names of the churches from which a quarterly report for the second quarter of 1915 was not received—Brownstown, Decatur, East Alton, Matoon, and Twin City.

We are sending out the delegation blanks to the churches, and we trust each church will attend to the election of delegates early, so we may have an accurate and complete list at camp meeting.

A recent issue of the *Review and Herald* contained nine articles describing different mission fields, and five telling of the advances made in the home land, also numerous other articles and announcements. By following Elder Daniells' articles one feels almost as though he were by his side visiting the various mission stations. Surely not a family in our conference can afford to be without this paper. Remember the special inducement to last only until September 15—the *Review* and LAKE UNION HERALD, one year for \$2.

Do not forget that camp meeting will be held at Springfield this year, September 2-12. Send orders for tents early before they are all gone.

F. H. JOHNSON

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### West Michigan Conference

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

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### Mission Balance for the First Six Months of 1915

A study of the mission reports for the first six months of 1915 reveal some very interesting things. First, the West Michigan Conference is ahead of the same period last year, on missions, by \$2,753.67. For the same period the tithe also shows an increase of nearly \$2,000. Nearly every church has reported that they are definitely planning to raise a full quota for missions this year. A large number have done better than they did for the first six months last year. One church, Belding, has already overpaid the full quota for this year, and eleven others—Benton Harbor, Bloomingdale, Carson City, Diamonddale, Douglas, Glenwood, Gowen, Kent City, Palo, Quincy, and Sturgis have already paid more than half of theirs. These faithful people will not slacken their efforts, but will go on overpaying and helping the average of some who cannot reach the mark without help. The isolated Sabbath-keepers are also making up an average full quota. Six churches are very nearly even to date, and some lack only a few cents of half of the

quota. These are Bushnell, Fremont, Maple Grove, Muskegon, Portland, and Trufant. Four others—Bedford, Hastings, Kinderhook, and Union City have passed the one-third mark and are coming up well toward the half. Others have a larger work before them and need to quicken their pace. If the officers of the church and Sabbath school will lead out and place the needs earnestly before the people, encouraging all to do what they can, nearly every church will reach the average of twenty-cents-a-week per member. If these churches which are not listed in the statement will do as well for the last six months of 1915 as they did the last half of 1914, the conference will come out with a full quota for missions. Is there any reason why the members of any church should not do as well for the next six months as they did the last half of last year? Surely not. The times and crops are good, and the need is even greater. Let all study their figures and take courage. Let us make July the banner month so far this year by bringing in a liberal mid-summer offering.

C. F. McVAGH

#### Fourth of July Celebration at the Michigan Home for Girls

A number of friends of the Home from Grand Rapids, together with a large number of the neighbors, gathered in the Home parlor July 4 and enjoyed an appropriate program of prayer, Scripture reading, music, and religious liberty talks. Sister McKee in welcoming the visitors spoke feelingly of how God had answered the prayer of faith in establishing and maintaining the work. Elder Wilbur gave a short discourse on the United States in prophecy and Brother McKee, our first denominational religious liberty secretary, spoke of the beginning of the work of that department.

C. F. McVAGH

#### West Michigan Teachers Attention!

The summer school closes the same week that camp meeting begins. It is therefore not practical to hold a teachers' examination at Charlotte the same week. We therefore request that you take your examination at the College at the close of summer school with the teachers who have been in attendance during the summer. These examinations will begin Sunday morning, Aug. 9. Go to Berrien Springs prepared to go from there to camp meeting.

FLORA H. WILLIAMS

#### Grand Rapids

I finished my work at Battle Creek and spent four days at home. I have now been in Grand Rapids six days, spending two days in preparation, and four days in visiting. I find the brethren and sisters of good courage, but handicapped in their work for the Master on account of close times. Most of them feel they must have the *Review* if nothing more. If money were plentiful this would be a very prosperous field in missionary work as there seems to be a willingness on

the part of nearly every one to labor. Thus far orders taken amount to \$55.

My courage is good; my faith unwavering, and I am looking forward to a quick finishing of the work. What we do must be done quickly. I hope to see you all at camp meeting, and that it will prove a refreshing to us all.

E. I. BEEBE

#### Decatur

We began our tent effort at this place Friday evening, July 2. About fifty were present. Saturday evening we had a fair attendance. Sunday it rained almost all day and was very cool in the evening, yet we had a good attendance.

The churches in this place [there are eleven denominations here] are holding union meetings, and are doing all they can to make them a success. We believe the Lord has some people in this place and we are doing what we can to bring the message to them.

We have a good location for the tent, on a corner lot with plenty of shade trees. We are in a good residence district. West of us we can see a large, beautiful lake dotted with many little boats whose occupants are fishing. We are also fishing. Pray for us that our fishing may be successful and many souls be led to accept the truth.

U. S. ANDERSON AND FAMILY

#### Charlotte

Our tent meetings here have now been in progress two weeks with an average attendance of eighty. An encouraging feature is that most of the people attend regularly and appear to be interested in what is being presented. We hope to be able to increase the attendance now that the weather has become more settled and the excitement of the Fourth is in the past.

The papers have published several articles for us and seem willing to accept them. In this way we hope to reach some who do not attend our services. Mention should be made of the help rendered by the young people in distributing announcements and invitations.

We are devoting this week to the consideration of the evidences of the Master's return. Pray for the work here.

J. M. HOYT

F. A. WRIGHT

#### News Notes

Elder Reefman has already raised about \$1,000 on the liquidation of the debt in cash and pledges. Success is assured. Don't miss the opportunity of having a part in this work.

Word has been received that two have recently begun to keep the Sabbath near Lacey.

The workers who are to take part in preparing the camp ground will be in Charlotte, August 3, so as to have everything in readiness for the opening of the meeting, August 12. If the churches can send representatives to assist, it will be appreciated. Notice of such help should be sent to the conference as early as possible.

Ruth Peel and Lamont Thompson were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Grand Rapids,

Monday evening, July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will engage in the work at Bethel, Wisconsin, the coming school year.

Brother J. E. Kibler who has served the conference faithfully as bookkeeper for several years has given up his work in the office. He has moved with his family to a farm in Vermont. His associates in the work miss him greatly, but wish him and his family health and prosperity in their new home.

News Items

Recently I had the pleasure of spending a few days with our old friend, Brother C. J. Tolf. Those who know him can imagine the broad smile he wears as the work in Northern Illinois grows under his watch care. His health is not very good, but what strength he has is well directed.

In company with Brother Van Fossen, I visited the brethren and sisters at Carterville, Ill. Most of this company are engaged in the colporteur work, and it cheered my spirits to mingle with these dear brethren and sisters who so faithfully are placing the truth in the homes of the southern part of Illinois. They have had great difficulties to meet—drought, floods, and financial depression caused by mines shutting down—but their courage seems to rise with every new obstacle and their work moves onward.

J. B. BLOSSER

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending July 17, 1915

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
H. W. Plake	BR	46	11	37 00	75	37 75	3 00
J. D. Lecklider	BR	46	16	51 75	2 75	54 50	
H. Kneller	GC	46	6	16 00		16 00	
Hila Shepard	BR	45	15	51 00		51 00	
Clarence Keppler	BR	45	13	40 00	2 60	42 60	50
J. C. Klose	BR	45	19	66 00	75	66 75	
W. B. Ware	BR	44	5	15 00	50	15 50	50
Clarence Buzzell	BR	42	8	25 00	6 50	31 50	
Mildred Shaw	BR	42	26	87 00	75	82 75	
J. G. Shultz	GC	40	6	23 00		23 00	
Hugh Williams	BR	38	10	32 00		32 00	
W. H. Bergherm	BF	38	53	80 50	1 50	81 50	
Ennis Moore	BR	37	14	49 00	2 75	51 75	
Loren Shepard	BR	36	30	104 00	3 00	107 00	
Russell Harrison	BR	36	18	55 00		55 00	
Genevieve Spohr	BR	33	17	60 00	75	60 75	75
Cleve Smith	BR	28	4	13 00		13 00	
D. S. Hammond	BR	27	8	25 00		25 00	
Grace Harrison	BR	24	12	42 00	50	42 50	75
Lewis Williams	BR	22					88 25
W. A. Bergherm	BF	22	26	41 00		41 00	63 75
C. W. Lusk	BR	18	7	23 00		23 00	
E. L. Young	BF	12	8	12 00		12 00	42 00
Carl Pruitt		26	7	21 00	50	21 50	
		839	338	983 25	38 20	1021 45	199 50

  

Northern Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Ainslie Robbins	HM	55	19	42 50	3 75	46 25	
Wallace Garrison	CK	33	15	23 00	1 50	24 50	
Jennie Anderson	HM	32	6	12 00		12 00	82 50
H. Anderson	HM						133 98
A. M. Tatton	BR	23	10	8 75		8 75	
Eugene Davis	BR	16	4	14 00		14 00	
Alfreda Johnson	DR PG	32	3	9 00	50	9 50	62
H. Halenz	HM	35	27	54 00		54 00	
G. F. Angell	BR	45	18	64 00	13 50	77 50	
Ruth M. Everett	BR	41	21	67 00	5 25	72 25	3 00
Royal Garrison	HM	50	7	20 50		20 50	
Oscar Olson	BR	41	5	15 00	1 50	17 50	166 00
Anton Svenson	DR	41	1	3 00	75	3 75	91 50
Grace L. Thomas	BF	17	11	17 50		17 50	
Alice Butler	BF	25	18	29 00	4 35	33 35	1 50
H. Youngberg	CK	31	5	7 50	5 25	12 75	
L. F. Rummel	BR	38	5	18 00		18 00	
John Hicks	BR	13	8	24 00		24 00	
Tait Buck	DR	20					120 00
B. Anderson	HM						92 00
A. Larson	HM	30	9	20 00	1 75	21 75	30 75
Valborg Leffer	DR						8 25
		618	192	449 25	38 10	487 35	791 48

Southern Illinois

Benjamin Lane	BR	40	2	6 00		6 00	
Jerry Suda	BR	26					185 50
C. W. Saunders	HM	30	6	12 00		12 00	118 50
Francis Teas	BF	24	9	13 50		13 50	
*P. R. March	BR	38	14	48 50		48 50	
Dennis Drury	BR	52	15	56 00		56 00	
Hugh Stearns	BR	52	20	74 00		74 00	
W. B. Maris	DR	33	7	31 35		31 35	3 85
Edwin Drury	BF	32	19	28 50		28 50	
Katherine Drury	BF	14					64 5
Nellie Lager	BF	41	16	25 00		25 00	
Raymond Eaton	BF	20	19	30 50		30 50	
C. P. Friesen	BR	48	8	30 75		30 75	1 75
Earl Twombly	HM	51	13	29 00		29 00	
Ray L. Logan	HM	47	24	51 00		51 00	1 50
I. S. Falconer	GC	37		40 25		40 25	
R. J. atson	BR	48	19	57 00		57 00	
		633	191	533 35		533 35	395 60

West Michigan

Karl F. Amb	HM	39	11	23 00	3 00	26 00	75
*Harold Andrus	BR	71	20	60 00	10 00	70 00	
Mrs. Nellie Andrus	BR	40	10	32 00		32 00	47 00
Essie Burgess	BR	37	8	25 00	3 25	28 25	25
G. E. Boody	BR	22	3	9 00	1 20	10 20	1 20
V. W. Ferney	BR	37	5	16 00	3 00	19 00	1 50
S. E. Klose	BR	30	10	31 00	5 25	36 25	1 75
Inis Morey	BR	32	10	30 00	50	30 50	50
L. V. Nichols	DR	46	5	16 00	3 00	19 00	
Pansy Palmiter	BF	18	7	15 50	9 65	25 15	
O. A. Palmiter	CK	14			50	50	31 00
E. M. Phillips	GC	43	6	18 00	2 45	20 45	1 40
Fred Shaskey	BR	20	2	6 00	60	6 60	
F. S. Tompson	BR	46	13	41 00	3 00	44 00	75
Carl Willis	BR	45	7	21 00	1 50	22 50	
Lucene Wright	Cr	24	17	4 25	1 00	5 25	2 75
Luella Wells	BR	20	5	16 00	3 50	19 50	2 00
		584	139	362 75	51 40	414 15	87 85

Wisconsin

W. H. Wohlers	GC	33	29	97 00	3 25	100 25	
Eugene Smoker	BR	45	22	83 00	3 00	86 00	
L. Jorgensen	BR	49	21	71 00	10 25	81 25	
C. R. Morris	GC	10	1	4 00		4 00	
Mrs. J. W. Stoneman	CK	12			5 25	5 25	
R. C. Huffaker	GC	18	7	21 00	75	21 75	
M. T. Fredrickson	BR	45	8	26 00		26 00	
F. Passer	GC	39	11	34 00	2 35	36 35	
J. E. Groves	BR	36	15	53 00	75	53 75	
H. B. Lundquist	GC	50	17	60 00	7 30	67 00	
Lester Hanson	HM	37	17	34 00	1 85	35 85	
Henry Bernitt	DR	31	8	25 00	5 75	30 75	
G. Mayer	BR	51	25	75 00		75 00	
Carl Anderson	PG	50	21	73 00	1 20	74 20	
Arno Wangerin	BR	37	16	50 00	2 20	52 20	
		543	218	706 00	43 50	749 60	

North Michigan

A. P. Friday	DR	43	12	42 00	90	42 90	6 00
Arthur Weinburg	BR	48	9	27 00	10 75	37 75	10 75
Milton Marks	BR	40	26	82 00		82 00	
*E. R. Bellows	DR	54	21	69 00	3 00	72 00	3 00
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	BR	14	2	6 00	2 10	8 10	
John T. Worrell	DR	60	6	18 00	75	18 75	
Annie Swenson	DR	33	6	18 00	12 30	30 30	
H. D. Wheeler	GC	40	5	15 00		15 00	
*Therlow Harper	BR	73	10	30 00		30 00	
Ethel Haven	BF	17	5	7 50	25	7 50	25
Vincent Tibbetts	CK	35	3	4 50	75	5 25	
Esther Lovgren	GC	19	3	10 00	4 50	14 50	
Leon R. Reed	BR	28	4	12 00		12 00	
R. Fred Reed	BR	36	11	37 00		37 00	
Aurora Wearer	DR	33	8	25 00	9 00	34 00	4 50
		573	131	403 00	44 30	447 30	24 50

East Michigan

Glenn Evans	BR	18	2	6 00	3 70	9 70	
E. L. Watkins	BR	35	4	12 00		12 00	
C. Bair	BR	36	7	23 00	1 00	24 00	1 00
E. B. DeCamp	BR	14	10	23 00		23 00	
C. A. Fowler	BR	37	21	69 00	13 00	82 00	11 25
F. E. Coffman	BR	37	4	16 00	2 25	18 25	75
Harley Botimer	BR	45	20	60 00		60 00	
C. B. Graham	GC	46	11	36 00		36 00	
Chas. Carter	GC	46	16	50 00		50 00	
Walter Graham	GC	45	4	12 00	75	12 75	75
F. Myers	BR	39	13	40 00	1 50	41 50	1 5
		398	112	356 00	22 20	378 20	15 25
121 Agents		4188	1321	3260 25	237 80	4031 40	1514 18

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Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - - Editor

The editor has gone to Wyoming for a few weeks' vacation.

## College

Edwin R. Thiele says, "As I went to deliver a book today the man swore at me, saying his wife had never ordered it. At the very next place the lady had asked me to stop when delivering. This I did and sold her the book the man had refused. My sales so far have averaged \$2.27 per hour, my first scholarship being earned in ten days."

Ruth M. Everett reports the following experiences: "One day I gave my canvass to a lady who seemed to be very sad. Nearing the end of my canvass, I remarked how Christ came to give comfort in all affliction. Turning to the first picture in the book I read, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' She broke down and said, 'If religion has all that for me, I will take your book and see if it will help me.' Another lady is so interested that she has promised to attend camp meeting with me. I realize more than ever the shortness of the time that we have to work, and we must work rapidly."

The goal for *The Student Movement* is 500 subscriptions by Oct. 1. Over 100 orders have already been received. They are coming in every day. Send in yours and your friend's and make the number grow.

## E. M. C. Five Thousand Dollar Goal

January 1, 1915—January 1, 1916

Reported	\$1506 12	Louis A. Kaun	\$5 00
Mr. Fowler's little brother	05	Gertrude Moses	2 00
		Mina Davis	10 00
Total to date			\$1523 17

## Obituaries

WATERS.—Theron D. Waters was born June 15, 1841 in Huron County, Ohio. In early life he moved with his parents to Hillsdale County, Michigan. Here he enlisted September 14, 1861 in the second Michigan Cavalry, serving three and one-half years. March 20, 1864 he was married to Harriet M. Boswell, who survives him. To this union were born nine children, all of whom are living and were at his bedside before his death. He had been a Sabbath-keeper for many years. Besides his widow and children, he is survived by two sisters and one brother. He was well known in Oceania County where he had lived thirty-three years. He died after a lingering illness at his home in

Shelby, Mich., June 27, 1915, aged 74 years and 12 days. Funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by G. A. R. Post who attended in a body. C. F. McVAGH

SPECKER.—Katahrine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Specker, was born at University Heights, Indianapolis, Ind., April 6, 1915, died at Kokomo, Ind., July 5, 1915. Mrs. Specker was formerly Bonnie Hostetler and her many friends will sympathize with her in the loss of her baby. Funeral service was conducted by the writer.

H. M. KELLEY

BARRETT.—Eliza M. Dillree was born at Lockport, Va., March 5, 1835, died at Edmore, Mich., July 2, 1915. She was married June 6, 1850 to A. Judson Barrett and became the mother of three daughters all of whom were at the funeral. With her husband, now deceased, she accepted the third angel's message at Carson City nearly forty years ago. She rests in hope. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

C. F. McVAGH

## Business Notices

FARM WANTED.—I desire to rent a good farm for the year 1916 near a Seventh-day Adventist church and church school. Address Albert Randall, Waldron, Mich., R. R. No. 41.

WANTED.—A woman as house-keeper. No children in family. Would not object to woman with one child. Address W. Walworth, R. R. No. 1, Homer, Mich.

WANTED.—A second engineer. There is also an opening for a young man to learn engineering, both steam and gas. For further particulars address Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

IMPORTANT.—If you have children to send to an Adventist school, and want to get a home near such a school, write me. I have homes and farms to sell near our schools. H. H. Harmon, 1009 Church St., Flint, Mich.

REMEMBER.—The Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich., sells genuine Wesson Oil, Snowdrift, in five gallon and ten gallon lots for \$4.25 and \$8. Write for other prices and kinds.

WANTED.—A permanent Adventist, Christian home, in the country, for an orphan boy fourteen years old. Strong and healthy. An excellent opportunity for missionary work. Address, Mrs. S. F. Daigniau, 250 Britian Ave., Benton Harbor, Mich.

HONEY.—Best grade, at lowest prices; 1 gallon, by parcel post, 1st and 2d zones, \$1.70; 1 case, 2-cans, (120 lbs), \$12; 1 case, 10 one-gallon cans, \$13.20. Several persons may unite and obtain the lowest prices, in case lots, by freight. Address J. H. Haughey, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—35 acres one-fourth mile from Cedar Lake Academy, 5 roomed house, barn, etc. Artesian well. Price \$2500. Will exchange for property near church school in country, in East or West Mich. Also 5 roomed house and lot one-half block from academy. Price \$850. Address J. C. Rice, Box 11, Cedar Lake, Mich.

## Camp Meeting Dates

West Michigan, Charlotte,	Aug. 12-22
Indiana, Indianapolis,	Aug. 19-29
N. Michigan, Mt. Pleasant,	Aug. 26 to Sept. 5
S. Illinois, Springfield,	Sept. 2-12
Northern Illinois, Joliet,	Aug. 26 to Sept. 5

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.—Phillips Brooks