

# Lake Union Herald

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

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"Stir me, O stir me, Lord! for I can see  
Thy glorious triumph-day begin to break;  
The dawn already gilds the eastern sky.  
Awake, O church of Christ! awake! awake!  
O, stir us, Lord, as heralds of that day!  
The night is past, the King is on His way."

## A New Experience

Sometimes we meet individuals and even entire churches who are living in the low fogs of doubt or criticism. Their hearts are filled with malice or hatred. They are unhappy. They need an entirely new experience. Their whole course or train of thought and life must be changed. When this comes, they will seem to be in a new world. This change is beautifully pictured in a dream the Lord gave Elder J. N. Loughborough in 1867. He tells it thus:

"I dreamed that I, with a number of others, members of the Battle Creek church, was on board a train of cars. The cars were low,—I could hardly stand erect in them. They were ill-ventilated, having an odor as though they had not been ventilated for months. The road over which they were passing was very rough, and the cars shook about at a furious rate, sometimes causing our baggage to fall off, and sometimes throwing off some of the passengers. We had to keep stopping to get on our passengers and baggage, or to repair the track. We seemed to work some time and to make little or no headway. We were indeed a sorry-looking set of travelers.

"All at once we came to a turntable, large enough to take on the whole train. Brother and Sister White were standing there, and as I stepped off the train, they said, 'This train is going all wrong. It must be turned square about.' They both laid hold of cranks that moved the machinery turning the table, and tugged with all their might. Never did men work harder propelling a hand car than they did at the cranks of the turntable. I stood and watched till I saw the train beginning to turn, when I spoke out and said, 'It moves,' and laid hold to help them. I paid but little attention to the train, we were so intent upon performing our labor of turning the table.

"When we had accomplished this task, we looked up, and the whole train was transformed. Instead of the low, ill-ventilated cars on which we had been riding,

there were broad, high, well-ventilated cars, with large, clear windows, the whole trimmed and gilded in a most splendid manner,—more elegant than any palace or hotel car I ever saw. The track was level, smooth, and firm. The train was filling up with passengers whose countenances were cheerful and happy, yet wore an expression of assurance and solemnity. All seemed to express the greatest satisfaction at the change which had been wrought, and the greatest confidence in the successful passage of the train. Brother and Sister White were on board this time, their countenances lit up with holy joy. As the train was starting, I was so overjoyed that I awoke."

God will freely give this new experience to every church and to every honest heart.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## Northern Illinois Conference

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

## Chicago Training School for Bible Workers

The second term of this school opened March 16, at 48 N. Sacramento Boulevard, with fifteen enrolled. Six nationalities are represented in this class, and it is inspiring to hear in our devotional exercises prayers offered in English, German, Danish, Swedish, Hungarian, and Italian. We cannot understand all these languages, but the earnest expressions and tearful sentences testify that the Spirit of God is inditing them. They can all understand enough English to enable them to get the points of truth brought out in the lessons.

The following subjects are being studied: Bible doctrines, about forty lessons; methods in study, in preparing and giving Bible readings, and in many other points pertaining to the Bible work; church and denominational history; church and conference organization; logical sequence of subjects, and drills in reading the Scriptures and in expression; and simple treatments and hygiene. This term will close about the middle of June.

Three classes are held each day, from 9 to 12 A. M., five days each week. The doctrines class, taught by E. W. Webster, comes daily during the whole of the term, as does also the class in methods, taught by Mrs. Cleora Webster. History, taught by Elder M. H. St. John, twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, continues throughout the term. Organization, taught by Elder J. H. Miller, comes twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, until May 1. For the rest of the term, on these same days, Elder W. A. Westworth will teach the class in sequence of subjects and reading. Once a week, each Friday, Mrs. Johnson, from the Hinsdale Sanitarium, teaches the health topics.

The afternoons and evenings are spent in study and in actual work out among the people, learning how

to get into homes, to secure readers, handle our literature, and in gaining actual experience along with their studies.

The Lord has been with us from the very first day. His spirit often resting upon each one in power. Culture of heart and life are considered of greater importance than that of mind alone. We believe some good Bible workers will come from this class, ready for work among the different nationalities, to answer the many calls coming from the conferences for laborers in this line of work.

Information about the next term, expenses, time, board and room, and other points, can be had by addressing the writer at 2932 Walnut St., Chicago, Ill. After May first our address will be 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill. E. W. WEBSTER

### Change in Office Location

In harmony with an action taken by the conference committee, our conference and tract society offices will be located in the same building with that of the Chicago Bible Training School and Mission Home.

Beginning May 1, our new office address will be 116 N. California Avenue, situated between Lake Street and Washington Boulevard. Our friends will please remember this, also, that the time and labor of moving will to some extent prevent us from giving as prompt attention to orders and correspondence as heretofore until we are settled in our new home, so we trust they will bear with us under these circumstances. All communications for the conference and tract society should be sent to the above address after April 30.

H. E. MOON

### Notice to Sabbath School Superintendents

It is coming! It is coming!  
Don't you hear it in the rills?  
What?—Brazil Day, Brazil Day,  
How our hearts with joy it thrills.

Aim: Every Sabbath school member interested in Brazil.

How? Someone read or give substance of an article from the Thirteenth Sabbath leaflet every Sabbath.

Goal: Dollar Day on the Thirteenth Sabbath.

How? One cent a day in the box.

EDITH SHEPARD

### Missionary Volunteer Leaders

Remember: Chicago Missionary Volunteer Rally.

When: Friday night, April 28, 7:30 P. M.

Where: Fourth Baptist Church, Cor. Ashland and Monroe St.

Object: A spiritual awakening for Christian service.

Aim: All the young people of your church there.

Bring: Bible, song book, and pencil.

Pray! Work! Come!

EDITH SHEPARD

"Life is a check signed in blank; what it is worth depends on how you fill it out."

"He that reapeth receiveth wages."

## Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.  
President, E. F. Peterson

### News from the Canvassing Field

We are glad that Brother and Sister Edward Drury are now back to their field ready to take up the good work where they laid it down a short time ago, having been called to Nebraska to attend the funeral of a relative of Sister Drury. We have been missing their good reports.

A big revival a year ago and another one starting now in Brother Dickson's territory helps him in his canvassing.

I. S. Falconer writes: "I am thankful to Jesus my Saviour because I can send in a full week's report, and for the good results attending my efforts. I find that my sales for the last twenty days are \$312 for the 180 hours worked, ninety-six orders in all for the month besides many rich experiences. This shows what the Spirit of God is doing for the people."

Lowell Johnson says: "Enclosed you will find my report. I am sorry it is not large. I had several interesting and pleasant experiences."

Brother Kaufman is still enjoying his work and finds the people pleased with "Bible Footlights."

Brother Kimberlin finds that his good work is being mentioned in the papers, several times on entering the homes the question would be asked, "Are you the gentleman that has the work on the Bible that I read about in the paper?" Last Saturday night on opening his mail he found in one letter an order for "Bible Readings." The good work is onward.

W. B. Maris says: "One old lady bought a copy of 'Bible Readings' and the next morning came over where I stayed all night with the Sunday school superintendent (her son). After he had signed for a copy she said, 'This is a Seventh-day Adventist book, is it not?' I told her that it was. Then she made the statement that I was cheating the people in not telling them, and she intended to spoil my delivery. I brought my arguments to bear, kept both orders, and asked the Lord to do with her as he did with Balaam when he went to curse the children of Israel—to turn it into a blessing. Do remember me in prayer."

P. R. March when sending in his report said: "After I made my delivery I got in thirty hours. I had some good experiences."

C. W. Saunders is now moving to Centralia. Here he will be quite centrally located in his new territory.

Brother Suda has begun work in the north half of Logan County.

A recent letter from Brother R. J. Watson reads in part: "I must tell you of my good experiences while delivering. I sold to nearly every member of a Baptist church, except the preacher. When I came to deliver, one of the well-to-do members said, 'You did not sell Brother ——— one of those books, did you?' I answered 'No.' She said, 'I guess he could not afford it. I have been thinking I would get some of the rest to help and we would give him one.' I told her I had an extra copy which I would leave and she could send a money order when she made it up. She agreed."

When she got the money to pay for her own she said, 'I'll just pay for both.'

Brother Lager is still pressing the battle in his territory. He says, "You will see the chase I took by looking at my report. It shows I worked in Harrisburg Township. I also worked in Stoneport Township. While my report is not large I have many things to be thankful for and to praise God for. People are all interested in the work but some think we are in the worst financial crisis of the ages."

Sisters Lena and Grace Emerick are still working in Springfield.

Many of the readers of the HERALD will be glad to get a word from our young brother, Francis Teas, who has begun canvassing with "Bible Footlights" in Wayne County. I enjoyed a little time with him in the field. Near the close of the first day there were two more homes to visit, and it was thought best to let Francis visit these alone. While waiting for him a man drove up where I was and we began talking about the Bible and the rapid fulfillment of prophecy. He remarked that he was anxious to know more about the Bible and was reading anything that he could get that would help him. I told him about "Bible Readings" and that if the one working in that territory where the man lived should call on him to be sure to order one of him. He asked if I would see the person and I told him I would. He said, "Tell him I want one in the cloth binding." Just then a man rode up on horseback and entered into the conversation, and when he found out that I was waiting for "the boy at the other house" he said that he was so busy he had not paid much attention to the book. I found out where he lived and that he was not at home the day Francis called at his home, so I mentioned some of his neighbors who had ordered a copy and then spoke about his wanting one also, and that if he wanted me to tell Francis to bring one for him when the others were brought that I would do so. He said, "All right. Just tell him my name is ———, and that I would like to have him put my name down for the cloth binding." Four dollars and fifty cents worth of orders while waiting beside the road, and Francis soon came along with an order from each of the homes he had visited.

The outlook is very encouraging. Several new workers are about ready to go forward with the printed page. Our student canvassers are writing in for territory and are making plans for a big summer's work.

A. L. VAN FOSSEN

### East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.  
President, A. J. Clark

#### Detroit, May 5-7

A Missionary Volunteer convention will be held in Detroit, May 5-7. We are planning a real May festival. During this time the M. V. Choral Club will render its cantata, "The Great Light," under the direction of Mr. Paul Schneppe. All our friends who read this notice and feel in their hearts a desire to join us are included in our plans. We are especially anxious that our young friends from Ann Arbor, Willis, Belleville, Birmingham, Marine City, and Pontiac consider this occasion as one they cannot afford to miss.

Elder A. J. Clarke, president of East Michigan Conference, C. A. Russell, and J. W. Mace expect to be with us, besides splendid local talent.

The first meeting will be held at 426 Trumbull Avenue on Friday evening.

LOTTA E. BELL

### Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.  
President, P. A. Hanson

#### Wisconsin, Attention

Your annual conference and camp meeting for 1916 will be held in the city park at Madison, June 8-18. Now is the time to get ready for this most important gathering.

Watch the HERALD from week to week for information about this meeting.

P. A. HANSON

#### Eau Claire and Walderly

Two colporteur institutes have just been conducted in the state, the regular annual institute at Eau Claire, and one at Walderly. While only a small band of workers assembled at Eau Claire, nine in all, an excellent spirit pervaded the meeting and we feel our association together for a few days in studying plans and methods will mean much toward the upbuilding of the work in this state.

We appreciated very much the help given us by Elders H. A. Hansen and H. H. Hicks, also Brethren Blosser and Mace. The brethren at Eau Claire provided ample accommodations for all. Their kind hospitality and prayers will be remembered by our workers as they go to their fields of labor. I trust that others will feel a burden for souls, volunteer for service, and join our ranks.

In company with Brethren Blosser and Mace, I left Eau Claire for the Walderly school. Here we found an enthusiastic company of students who welcomed our visit. About twelve took the instruction and will be out in the field this summer for their first experience in this work. It truly proved an inspiration to us to see them enter so heartily into the work of the first institute ever conducted at the school. I trust that all will be successful in earning their scholarship, that they may return to school next fall feeling that their summer's work was the best in their experience.

E. E. FRANKLIN

### West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 1214 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
President, Wm. Guthrie

#### Report of Labor

During the months of October and November, 1915, I held a series of meetings in Mecosta County, which resulted in bringing a number of people into the truth of God. Fifteen signed the Covenant to keep all the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. We organized a Sabbath school of some twenty members, appointed a leader, arranged for their regular Sabbath meeting, and weekly prayer meetings.

I thought it best at the time this little company was

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raised up not to report the work done until they had time to develop and become more thoroughly established in the truth of God. I am glad now, however, to report that I have just spent over two weeks with them, holding meetings and visiting among them. Others have given their hearts to God and taken their stand for His truth. Those who started at the first are all faithful and true, and are daily growing in grace and in the knowledge of the truth. Eleven more have signed the Covenant, making twenty-six in all who are now firmly established in the truth. Nearly all of these are heads of families.

Years ago when Brother Mainard had his shingle mill in this vicinity, a small company was raised up and in time a church was organized and they erected a small church building. But when the mill was moved away, some of the members went with it, others moved to different places, some apostatized, and so the organization went down and the little church went to rack and ruin. The building, what there was left of it, was deeded to the West Michigan Conference with one-half acre of ground on which it stands. We looked the building over carefully and decided that it could be put in shape for meetings. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the work. The stone and gravel are on the ground to build a wall under it, and the money has been raised to put it in good shape, so it will soon be ready for services again.

We sincerely hope our dear brethren in this conference will remember this little company in their prayers, that they may be faithful to the cause they have so recently espoused, and with us be ready to welcome the Master, and walk the streets of gold in the city of God.

R. C. HORTON

Comstock, Mich.

## "The Victorious Life"

In response to numerous inquiries concerning the testimony "To an Aged Sister," read by Elder I. H. Evans at the Lake Union Conference, we announce that this hitherto unpublished testimony has been issued in the form of an eight page tract, entitled, "The Victorious Life." This is one of the most beautiful and helpful testimonies coming from the pen of Sister White. These may be obtained at the rate of two cents each, postpaid, from the Union Conference Office, 3145 Lyndale Street, Chicago.

## Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

April 14, 1916

## Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Lowell Johnston	BR	27	9	31 00		31 00	
I. S. Falconer	BR	34	22	74 00	1 50	75 50	
W. H. Graham	BR	40	14	42 00		42 00	
P. R. March	BR	39	21	69 00	6 25	75 25	
A. P. Lager	BR	38	13	41 00		41 00	
Edward Drury	BR	32	2	6 00		6 00	270 75
Katherine Drury	BR	11	1	3 00	2 25	5 25	30 00
Francis Teas	BF	34	14	21 00		21 00	
R. J. Watson	BR	51	18	58 00	75	58 75	
W. B. Maris	BR	40	12	39 00	5 20	44 20	
Jerry Suda	BR	40	18	54 00	1 50	55 50	
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	48	20	66 00		66 00	
R. O. Dickson	BR	41	19	58 00	8 25	66 25	
A. D. Kaufman	BF	23	13	25 50	50	26 00	
Lena Emerick	BF	22	8	12 00		12 00	28 75
		520	204	599 50	26 20	625 70	329 50

## Indiana

M. S. Grimm	GC	26	4	15 00		15 00	
C. C. King	BR	48	16	52 00	7 05	59 05	75
W. B. Ware	BR	39	6	19 00	3 00	22 00	75
A. R. Wilson	BR	27	18	54 00	1 35	55 35	
Cleve Smith	BF	24	1	2 50		2 50	
Henry Larimer	BR	20	3	9 00	1 25	10 25	
Carrie Croker	BF	18	8	13 00		13 00	
H. W. Plake	BR	40	5	21 00	2 25	23 25	
		242	61	185 50	14 90	200 40	1 50

## Northern Illinois

Eugene Davis	BR	31	12	38 00	2 75	40 75	
Roy Van Vuren	BR	31	3	10 00	3 25	13 25	
J. W. Hofstra	BR	14	2	7 00	2 50	9 50	13 50
E. A. Rideout	GC	26	6	19 00	2 75	21 75	6 00
J. C. Granger	WC	19			5 25	5 25	2 00
G. F. Angell	BR	26	4	14 00	4 45	18 45	
A. M. Tatton	BR	36	10	30 00	3 00	33 00	
D. R. Devereaux	BR	20	2	6 00		6 00	
		203	39	124 00	23 95	147 95	21 50

## East Michigan

*F. E. Nurnberger	GC	61	27	82 50	50	83 00	111 50
*C. B. Graham	GC	56	9	28 00	60	28 60	53 30
*Walter Graham	GC	99	20	61 00	3 00	64 00	
Eugene Sykes	BR	30	11	37 00	4 50	41 50	15 00
†G. H. McClenathan	BR	20					69 85
		266	67	208 50	8 60	217 10	249 65

## West Michigan

Jas. Lowry	BR	17					60 50
H. Kent Nelson	PG	34	5	16 00	1 75	17 75	4 75
J. H. Mann	BR	35	15	46 00		46 00	
L. E. Fisher	BR	41	6	18 00	3 00	21 00	105 00
Jno. Kidder	PG	53	8	8 00	2 20	10 25	38 90
		81	34	88 00	6 95	94 95	206 95

## North Michigan

A. P. Friday	PG	45	6	18 00		18 00	
John T. Worrell	PG	38	5	15 00		15 00	
Mrs. J. T. Worrell	BR	34	2	7 00	10 20	17 20	
Leo R. Stevens	BR	29	9	29 00		29 00	
		146	22	69 00	10 20	79 20	

## Wisconsin

G. E. Cook		15	7	21 00	3 00	24 00	
G. A. Griffith							212 00
		15	7	21 00	3 00	24 00	212 00

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\*Two weeks †Week ending April 8

WANTED.—About May 15, twenty men to peel bark at \$3.50 per cord, measured in the woods. Board will probably cost about \$4 per week. Geo. H. McConnell, R. F. D. 1, Box 90, Brantwood, Wis.

WANTED.—Consecrated, Seventh-day Adventist graduate man and lady nurse for treatment-room work. Married preferred. Hydropathic Treatment Rooms, Lansing, Mich.

WESSON OIL.—Wesson oil will probably stay high until fall. Five gallons \$6. Ten gallons \$11. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

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