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

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"O church of God, awaken!
Behold, in many lands
Our brothers, long forsaken,
Would clasp your friendly hands.
Awake! Oh! wake from slumber,
For still, from sea to sea,
A throng no man can number
Is wailing to be free.

"In full, unstinted measure
Give unto God His due
Of talents, and of treasure;
Of service, tried and true.
And to each heathen nation
Go teach with hearts aflame
Love's glorious consummation,
In Christ's most holy name!"

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
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The Call of the Hour

According to present indications, by the time this paper reaches you this nation will be in a state of war with Germany, and this, it seems to me, should stir the hearts of every believer in this message to a realization of the needs of the hour.

The nation is calling for its patriotic citizens to stand by the Flag and to the young men of our nation to enlist in the army for the preservation of the national rights and integrity of the country. The mind of nearly everyone is centered upon this question of patriotism, and expressions of gratification and appreciation of the stand that the country has made are being expressed. The nation surely is interested in the crisis which it faces.

There is a lesson in this, it seems to me, for the Adventist people. We are in a crisis, as far as the history of this world is concerned, and the giving of the last message of mercy for the salvation of mankind. The Captain of our salvation is calling upon those who have affiliated themselves with the people who expect to enter the kingdom of God to be true Christian patriots, and is calling upon the young men to enlist in the army that is seeking to finish the work. Should we not take an even greater interest in our heavenly

citizenship than the people of the world do in theirs? Does not the present hour of crisis appeal to you to take hold of the work of God as you never have before; give as you never have of your lives for the finishing of the work and of your means to carry forward the message?

I am sure that we can see the peril that there is in these things, and I am sure that there is not one in East Michigan that would desire to be untrue to the Captain of our salvation,—that would prove a traitor to the cause truth in these trying times. The world will fight with arms and ammunition, and sentiment is the thing that will urge on those engaged in battle. We are to fight with the precious truths of the third angel's message, and prayer puts impetus into our work. Let us put on the whole armor and take the sword of the Spirit and in earnest prayer accomplish the work that God has given us to do while we have the opportunity to do it.

In the days when Sodom and Gomorrah were to be overthrown, the last thing that the angel said to Lot was, "Have you any here besides these?" meaning, are there any in this city—relatives or friends—that are not with you in this house and ready to accept of salvation that is to be offered? The word further says that Lot went out of his home that night, went to his loved ones and urged them to go with him to salvation and safety. The time has come in this message when again the statement shall be made, "Hast thou any besides these" that are not with you in the truth?

Let us use our truth-filled literature at the present time while we can use the mails and have freedom to do our work. Now is the time when our efforts will count and when our means will wonderfully tell for the advancement of the work. Let us pledge our support, our means, our talents, and our all for the last great conflict for Christ and the truth.

A. J. CLARK

Jackson

We are having a good attendance at our Sunday night meetings, and our outside attendance is especially good. Many are very much interested in the truths presented from week to week, and several of them have asked for baptism. We are also having many calls for Bible studies in the homes of the people, so many, in fact, that Miss Clara Wood, our Bible Worker, and the writer have been unable to respond to all the calls. However, by doing some recruiting work in the church, we now have twelve good Bible workers who are responding to the calls for studies as they come in, and the prospect for the success of our spring and summer effort is encouraging.

Professor Russell and Miss Carmichael were with us four days last week, and rendered some much-needed assistance in the church, which was appreciated by all. Professor Russell spoke each night. The messages he

gave were timely, and well calculated to inspire all with greater zeal in the service of the Master.

W. D. PARKHURST

Vassar Y. P. M. V. Convention

April 13-15, 1917

The members of the Vassar church will entertain the following churches and companies during the Young People's Missionary Volunteer convention to be held there April 13-15: Bad Axe, Bay City, Caseville, Cass City, Chapin, Chesebrough, Clio, Elkton, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Freeland, Gagetown, Gibson, Hemlock, Juniata, Lapeer, Luce, Marlette, Munger, North Branch, Otisville, Otter Lake, Port Hope, Rapson, Reese, Saginaw, Sandusky, St. Charles, and Watrous-ville.

The convention program begins Friday evening at seven thirty and continues through Sunday. Come and help make this young people's conference a success. We know you will enjoy every session. Among those who will be present to give us special help are Flora H. Williams, our educational superintendent, Professor Thomas W. Steen, principal of Adelphian Academy, Professor Dudley C. Newbold, Bible instructor in the academy, and Elder O. M. Kittle, the East Michigan Conference Home Missionary Secretary.

E. LOIS CARMICHAEL
Conference M. V. Sec'y

News Items

Brother W. B. Elwood of Flint, while at work evening after the Sabbath, fell and broke one of his limbs. This is doubly unfortunate, in view of the fact that his work, that of painting and paper hanging, is just opening up for the season. We trust he may have a good recovery, and soon be able to return to his employment.

Professor Russell has been spending several days in East Michigan, attending young people's conventions and visiting the academy during the week of prayer.

Prof. H. S. Prener and wife, from San Fernando, Calif., are stopping off for a short visit with Mrs. Prener's brother, Elder Clark. They go on to South Lancaster Mass., where Professor Prener will teach Bible next year.

Adelphian Academy is observing the week of prayer, April 1-7, and is enjoying good meetings.

Elder E. I. Beebe was at Holly the first of the week visiting old-time friends and acquaintances.

Elder Kittle, our home missionary secretary, is very much encouraged over some of the reports of missionary activity. Some of the societies are actively at work, doing what they can to scatter seeds of truth, and should have a harvest when the seed has developed.

"If the quiet hour does not prelude the day of activity, we will grow fussy and fevered in our service to men. We will lose our faith; and with our faith we will lose our strength."

"Doctrines are of use only as they are practiced. Men may go to perdition with their heads full of truth. To hold the truth and fight for it is one thing. To be sanctified through it is another."

Northern Illinois Conference

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Encouraging Items

"I will bless the Lord at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

"My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." Psalms 34: 1-3.

These words express our gratitude to God for His help here in the Northern Illinois Conference. We are glad to say that our work is onward. The Lord is with us to guide and direct His work to success. What rejoices us the most is the hearty cooperation of our people. They certainly are all of one mind and have one purpose, and that is to do their utmost to advance the cause of God in their respective locations. There is a strong spirit of consecration and missionary activity taking hold of our people; also a very healthy growth and interest for our educational work.

Our field secretaries are doing their utmost to have their respective departments show a strong gain from month to month. The Sabbath school department, which is of course the oldest department among us, is making excellent advancement along the lines of consecration and support of foreign missions. From reports that have already come in, we feel sure that the last thirteenth Sabbath offering was the best one. Our Sabbath schools are trying to keep up their goal of fifteen cents per capita per week for foreign missions.

As far as the present enthusiasm in the Sabbath school work is concerned, we believe that most of the schools will keep up to their goal. As intimated above, there is a spirit of deep consecration manifesting itself. The ominous events that are transpiring in the world are stirring our dear people. They know that if there ever was a time for consecration it is now. May God help that this consecration may be deep and lasting.

The educational work is also very gratifying. Plans are being laid for three or four more church schools next year and we certainly hope that this may be realized. There are many of our young people yet in the schools of the world. If we can get at it in the right way and in the fear and faith of God, we shall get them away from their worldly training and place them under teachers who will train them for eternity. May the Spirit of God help our brethren everywhere to see the necessity for this and help them to cooperate with our educational secretary in accomplishing what God would have us accomplish in educational lines. Our home missionary and colporteur work is also growing. A great deal is done by the churches in distributing the *Present Truth* series.

There is also a small army of magazine workers preparing for service. We believe that in a conference like ours, with a city like Chicago in our midst, we should have at least fifty to seventy-five strong and continuous magazine workers. In fact, we do not only believe that we should have that many, but believe that we shall have them in a very short time.

Chicago affords ample opportunity for such workers who can kill two birds with one stone; that is they can earn enough to support themselves and at the same time disseminate the truth. May God help us in this work, especially.

Our list of colporteurs is also growing. The prospects are that we shall have the largest number of colporteurs in the field this year that we have ever had.

Our efforts here in the city are bearing fruit. A number have been baptized of late by the various ministers. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last night, we had a very good congregation at Willard Hall. A very strong sermon was delivered on the "Change of the Sabbath" which no doubt convinced every Sunday keeper who was present that he was worshipping the beast rather than God. How many souls we shall win in this effort we cannot tell. God only knows, but one thing we do know that we are giving Chicago's best people the chance of hearing the truth, which we could not do if we were having meetings somewhere in a small storeroom. So, taking our work as a whole, we have reason to rejoice and be exceedingly glad and to have His praise continually in our mouth, and to have our soul make her boast in the Lord, so that all the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. Our hearts say, "O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together."

J. H. SCHILLING

News Notes

Mr. Lee Foote stopped at the office last Tuesday morning on his way to Fond du Lac, Wis.

Brother Tolf called at the office last week and reports good progress in the Home Missionary work.

Correction: We wish to correct the date of our camp meeting, as announced in the HERALD two weeks ago. The time should have been specified, June 21 to July 2 instead of June 24 to July 2.

Brother George Klement, of College View, Nebr., called at the office last Thursday.

The canvassers' institute at Broadview Swedish Seminary closed Saturday night, March 31. About thirty of the students plan to enter the canvassing work this summer.

Miss Blosser attended a union Sunday school convention at Aroma Park, Sunday, April 1, and spoke on the subject, "Who Should Teach."

Those who are reading their Bibles through and would like a daily assignment leaflet may have one for the asking.

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Our Work

I am sure it will be an encouragement to our people throughout this conference to know that the work is onward all over the field. Good interests have sprung up in almost every place where work has been done this winter. The workers have reported very encouragingly of their work in every place. Some workers have reported as high as ten souls for the first quarter

of 1917. This indicates that God will bless our efforts during the year.

We have released Elder C. W. Wiest of Battle Creek to take the presidency of Southern Wisconsin. He left Battle Creek March 29 for his new field. At this writing we have not secured a man to take his place but hope to secure one soon. Our work is moving along nicely in Battle Creek. Brother Blake is doing good work in the school and Sister Case has her work with the youth well organized and we hope for excellent results.

We have plans on foot to secure a few new men for the summer and plan to have six or seven tents in the field. These, with the Lord's blessing and your prayers, will win many souls to Him. They will be ready for the field immediately after the close of the camp meeting.

We have purchased four new tents in order to provide for more aggressive work this year. Surely we should push the work as never before. With wars on every hand and pestilence claiming its thousands, can we not hear the "voice of the day of the Lord" near at hand?

It is time for us to work and the King's business requires haste. God expects every man to do his best.

WM. GUTHRIE

Elkhart

The seven counties of Indiana, bordering Michigan on the south, have been added to the West Michigan Conference. There are several cities in this territory. Elkhart is a railroad center with a population of 22,000. Then there are Goshen, Mishawaka, and South Bend within a radius of fifteen miles. Plans are being laid to get the third angel's message before the thousands of these four cities.

Elder M. J. Allen and wife had begun a good work at Elkhart. When this territory fell to the West Michigan Conference, they were sent to Ft. Wayne. I was asked to continue the work begun here. The interest is steadily growing. Our home Bible studies are well attended. We have a pleasant hall rented for our meetings. Our donations have paid our rent. I am glad to report a growing interest. Some have taken their stand for the truth. Others are deeply interested. Pray for the work here.

U. S. ANDERSON

Grand Rapids, Berrien Springs

It was the privilege of the writer to be present in Grand Rapids and Berrien Springs Village to see the Patrons' or School Meetings launched during the month of March.

Encouraging features in both cases were, to see all school board members ready and active in leading out, to find an unusually large attendance for mid-week meetings, and last but not least to note a developing interest in the book, "Counsels," which will be used as a basis for a continued study throughout the year.

Our conference secretary has given us a liberal discount when this book is purchased for patrons' meetings or club purposes. Write for further information.

We have appreciated the contents of a recent letter from the Charlotte teacher and take the liberty to

quote from it, thinking the suggestions may prove helpful to others.

"We had a very good patrons' meeting last night. They are taking hold of the matter with interest and are going to hold the meetings regularly.

"Must also tell you of our cooking class we have organized. They have met twice now and are so pleased with the work. Mrs. W—— of the W—— hotel, who has a little girl in school and who is an active church worker, has taken the class. They meet once each week in the dining-room at the hotel and are well instructed. They are all taken up with the work. They buy their material and then have the food they prepare to take home. We enjoyed the institute at Cedar Lake and feel that our schools are better for it."

It has proved a real pleasure to work with the boards and churches on the school meeting proposition. Who will be the next to launch out? Steadfast, persistent effort is the only way to win.

LOTTA E. BELL

Decennial Celebration

This year we celebrate the tenth birthday anniversary of the Missionary Volunteer Department. May 5 has been set aside as M. V. Day at which time every church is expected to observe the special program which is in preparation.

The department is planning for the presentation of Reading Course and Standard of Attainment certificates on that date. Seniors, send in your Reading Course cards. Juniors, send in your written reviews. More than fifty Attainment papers were received from the March examinations.

May 5! Watch for it, plan for it, pray for it!

EDNA L. WALKER

Southern Illinois Conference

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Peoria

Having been located here to foster the work, it seems proper to give a few items with respect to the condition of the church and the work here. The church membership is fifty-four. This seems a small company to accomplish the great task of warning a city of nearly one hundred thousand people; and yet when we stop for a moment to think of our numbers and facilities as compared with the workers and people in heathen lands, we can see our condition is not to be compared with theirs.

On a recent Sabbath three adults were baptized and taken into the church. One of these was a lady seventy-four years old, who for many years had been a faithful devotee of the Christian Science church. We rejoice to see this aged sister shaking off the shackles of one of the great, latter day delusions.

On account of the unfortunate location of the church building,—it being on the outskirts of the city,—it is impossible to hold meetings for the public there. I have been holding Sunday night meetings in a hall down town for several weeks. Several who have attended these meetings seem much interested and we

are hopeful of soon seeing some tangible results. Our church people have been very loyal and faithful in attending these meetings and they have assisted in every possible way. One of the difficult problems in a city of this size is how to adequately advertise our meetings with a limited supply of money. Remember the work in Peoria in your prayers.

E. N. SARGEANT

Decatur

I am glad to send a word of cheer from this place. I am sure we should not be loathe to report when the plan originated in heaven, for the angels report when one soul repents and it brings joy to the angelic host, so let us bring joy in our work here by following their example. There are omens of good in our work at Decatur. More interest in working for the Master is manifested by those who know the truth, and interested persons are being found who will study. One lady, who with her husband heard the message at a camp meeting in Arkansas four years ago, recently bought a copy of "Bible Readings" from one of our workers. The reading of this book revived the truth in her heart and she has fully decided to obey the Lord. Her husband is in full accord with the truth, and although he has not obeyed, he is very anxious for his wife to do so.

A minister here is opposing my work. In my presence he warned a lady member of his church in no mild terms. So far he has accomplished nothing.

Some have taken their stand for the truth. Some are awaiting an opportunity for baptism; others are studying to be prepared for this. We are praying for some who have not yet surrendered. We believe the Spirit of God is striving mightily with hearts, and we feel the need of wisdom and grace to know how to deal with minds. This comes alone in answer to the prayer of faith. Remember the work in Decatur.

We want to do our share in reaching the goal set for 1917, of souls won to Christ in this conference.

MARY B. CRAIG

Colored Work at Springfield

In answer to a call from the Southern Illinois Conference, I left Chicago February 28, arriving at Springfield, March 1. I met with the church that evening.

There are about seven thousand colored people in this city. Little or nothing has been accomplished for the advancement of the work among these people. We have a neat church building, erected a few years ago. We began a series of meetings on Sunday night, March 4. We have secured an outside hearing with an increase in attendance every night.

We have a membership of nineteen, a Sabbath school of twenty-six, and a M. V. Society of eleven members with a live missionary spirit. Every week we use for house-to-house work one hundred and fifty of the *Present Truth*. We are kept busy with our cottage meetings and Bible studies, and there is already quite an interest manifested on the part of some who seem hungering for truth. We believe that with faithfulness on the part of all, the work among the colored people of Springfield will advance, and many be brought to a saving knowledge of the truth.

FRED C. PHIPPS

Indiana Conference

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Men of the Hour

Brother Moore writes, "I secured six orders in five hours Thursday morning, or better than \$4 per hour." Brother Moore, until he recently entered the colporteur work, was a clerk in a grocery store. He has received a training in the past that is of material advantage to him now in God's work.

Brother Brooks writes, "My work this week has been more pleasant than that of last week. I hope to break my record in both time and books sold." Mr. Brooks has been a successful farmer and now he determines to be a successful colporteur.

Brother Vance, who secured orders amounting to \$119 last week, writes: "The Lord is richly blessing my efforts in the canvassing work. In the past three weeks I have seen the guiding hand of the Lord. I know He has been leading me in the path he would have me go. The Lord would be very much pleased if He could only lead more in the same paths. I see less in self every day. Pray that I may keep humble. The Lord led me to a place the other night. I did not want to go, but I soon saw it was the very place for me to stay."

Brother King writes, "We are pressing the battle here. Last week I was in the same territory that was covered with 'Bible Readings' two years ago, and the Lord exceedingly blessed my efforts."

Brother Hall writes, "The Lord is wonderfully blessing my efforts in getting the message in the homes in Lawrence County. I am surely glad I can put in full time for God, as I seem to accomplish very little even then. There are many 'Daniel and Revelation' in this place. I met a man who was a merchant in Springfield. He had 'Daniel and Revelation' and 'Great Controversy.' He said they were Seventh-day Adventist books but were correct on the prophecies and he could recommend my book."

Brother Brodt writes that the Lord is richly blessing his efforts and that he is working hard toward the 1,800 hour mark.

E. M. FISHELL

Oolitic

Brother Chas. Blackburn gave a lecture Sunday afternoon at the theater on the subject of the "Prince of Peace." Before the time appointed for the meeting to begin, the theater was crowded and many had to be turned away for the lack of even standing room. Notwithstanding the crowded condition, perfect attention was given for nearly an hour and a half while the signs of our times and the present world's disturbances were presented from a Bible and historical standpoint. The Bedford orchestra, assisted by a number of Oolitic musicians, furnished excellent music.

MRS. O. L. HACKNEY

Teachers' Institute

The Indiana teachers' institute opened February 28 at Indianapolis with nearly every teacher present. A splendid spiritual atmosphere prevailed from first to last. Many difficult problems found solution and all

felt that it was time well spent. All the teachers returned to their schools with a greater determination to reflect the Christ life more perfectly.

At the first session, Miss Hicks read an inspiring paper entitled, "How to Develop Spirituality among Our Pupils." She told many touching experiences of her efforts to lead the children to Christ. Oh, how precious these incidents are to the Christian teacher!

During the afternoon, Mr. Clark emphasized the need of daily preparation, especially, the keeping of the Morning Watch. Mr. Dunn outlined a suggestive program and gave some general principles in forming a program. Miss Maloney told in a very practical way how she had made an agreeable schoolroom from an apparently hopeless one. All were intensely interested in Miss Clapper's paper on "Supervised Recreation." City schools have more difficulties in this matter than country schools and it is to be hoped that teachers, parents, and patrons, will remember that they were children at one time. A review of the Reading Course was given by different ones. Surely every teacher could extend a vote of thanks to the General Department for selecting such helpful and interesting books.

Thursday morning, we listened with interest to Professor Lamson as he told of many little ways to successfully cope with the boy problem. Mrs. Lamson gave us a little insight into her work and problems with the girls.

In the afternoon, Elder Westworth emphasized the importance of the teachers and the state department standing together. In no other way can the standard of work be raised and the length of school term be increased. It is to be hoped, and worked for, that all our schools follow the plans of the General Department. "In union there is strength."

In the evening, we listened to a stirring address by Professor Lamson on "The Holding of the Four Winds." As teachers, we felt that we could not do too much in preparing both ourselves and our pupils to meet the trying scenes that are just before us.

Friday was Miss Kellogg's day. Every teacher carried home a well-filled note book of very practical suggestions that were given. Still she declared that more had been left unsaid than was said, and we began to hope for a year's study under her in order to gain the rest.

A union Sabbath-school was conducted in the Odd Fellows' building. Elder Westworth preached from the subject, "Ephramites or Half-baked People." It was an earnest appeal to every one to keep to the middle of the road and not be on one side or in the ditch.

The climax of the institute was reached on Sabbath afternoon. Earnest and searching statements were presented. Do you know that three out of every five children of Adventist parents leave this message? Are you doing your part to keep them in the fold? If not, why not? Are you an Ephramite on the subject of Christian education? In these days when military training is becoming a part of the school curriculum, are your children receiving a training for God's work?

The evening after the Sabbath, a temperance pageant was given, directed by Mrs. Alberts. Indiana, the

newest member of the Prohibition family, was represented as a tiny babe.

The institute closed Sunday. Dr. Dunscombe talked to us regarding our own health and the importance of exercise, after which Elder Hofstra gave some practical demonstrations for emergency cases.

Brother Bailey appeared to pay us off, and we left voting that a better institute than ours could not have been found.

LETHA LE FEVRE

Beechwood Academy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Indianapolis spent a part of Sabbath and Sunday with Marguerite and Thelma O'Conner. Mrs. Misner of Gas City spent the week-end with her daughter Leah.

The recent rains have been a little hindrance to the outside repair and improvement work. We hope to be pushing this work forward again very soon.

Brother C. E. Garnsey, of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, spent Friday evening and Sabbath morning at the school, and was at the Boggstown church for the church service. Brother Garnsey spoke to the young people Friday evening.

In the rush and hurry of spring, don't forget to write to the boys and girls who are in school. You like to hear from them and your letters always make them feel happier, and they miss them if they do not come. Don't forget to take a little time to write to them.

We wonder if our people have forgotten about the Students' Aid Fund. There is at least one person in the conference who has not. An old lady, one of the pioneers in the message in Indiana, sent \$10 to be applied on this fund the other day. We hope that our people throughout the conference will remember this work. This will surely bring to each one a blessing.

South Wisconsin Conference

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Green Bay

Sunday night, March 4, we began a series of meetings in the church at Green Bay, and have continued these services three nights a week since. We have had a fairly good attendance from the outside nearly every night, and our own people deeply appreciate the privilege of hearing a series of studies on the different points of the message, many of them never having had this privilege before.

The church people are doing all they can to make the meetings a success, by inviting their friends and neighbors, and in handing out literature.

The city paper is showing every courtesy possible by giving space for a concise article on each subject presented, and we know that in this way hundreds of the people of this city learn something of the principles of the truth.

While we have no great interest as yet to report, still we feel that the outlook is encouraging, and are earnestly praying that God will give the wisdom that just the right course may be pursued to win a goodly number of souls for the kingdom.

One young man and his wife recently began to keep

the Sabbath, and two more are showing a deep interest in the truth.

We earnestly ask the prayers of our brothers and sisters for the success of God's work in this city.

E. F. FERRIS

Tract Society News

The book "World War" is ready for you. Get one; 25 cents. Better still, ten for \$1.33.

Do it now! Order the new book by G. B. Thompson, "Soul Winning," 75 cents, in cloth. It is fine.

We have a few Sabbath school Quarterlies left. Better get yours now.

Have you a Morning Watch?

We have a good supply of tracts.

Your orders for books will have our prompt attention.

We are informed by the Pacific Press Pub. Assn., we can now secure tracts, papers, books, etc. in the foreign languages. Order now.

We wish to say that it is almost impossible to secure German Bibles. The most of them are printed in Germany and since the war not many have been imported.

Do you know the great God is counting on you to help finish the work by distributing the literature filled with the message for this time? Time is short. Delays are dangerous.

Have you a set of the "Testimonies for the Church"? If not, better get the set or what you do not have, and make a daily study of them.

When the supply of the \$1 edition of "Acts of the Apostles" is exhausted, the price will be \$1.50. Better get one.

North Wisconsin Conference

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News Items

Orders are coming in to the tract society office for the new book by Elder Thompson, entitled "Soul Winning." This is an inspiring book and should be read by every Seventh-day Adventist. The price is 75 cents postpaid.

The new book by Elder A. G. Daniells, the "World War," arrives just in time to meet the present crisis in the world's history, as people are eager for the information this book contains. It is in uniform size with the "World's Crisis" and "Armageddon," is well illustrated, and sells at the popular price of 25 cents for the paper cover and 50 cents cloth, or ten copies in paper for \$1.34, cloth \$2.59 postpaid. A number of orders have already been received for this book. Now is the time to order.

Loren Shepard is spending the week at the College attending the institute there.

We are looking forward to the time when the students from the schools will join our force of workers in the field.

T. S. Copeland is visiting the schools at Hines and Walderly this week.

The HERALD readers will be glad to see the name of K. V. Bjork again with the list of those who are out

with the printed page. He is working with his old-time enthusiasm among the Finnish people, and regrets that we do not have more literature for them in their own language.

Brother Claude Morris sent in a splendid report for last week regardless of the bad roads. The Lord has blessed his efforts and he is of good courage.

Elders J. J. Irwin, C. Edwardson, and H. W. Johnson visited Spooner recently in the interests of the camp meeting. Full announcement of this will be made later, but the date is June 14-24. Now is the time to begin planning to attend this meeting as we do not know how many more meetings of this kind we shall have.

The publishers announce that *Life and Health* will return to its former plan of a three colored cover, and also that the price of this paper in lots of 500 will be 3½ cents each and in lots of 1,000 3 cents each. On smaller quantities the price is the same as formerly.

The *Watchman*, *Signs*, and *Liberty* magazines seem to grow better with each issue and should be sold by the thousands. We would be glad to have someone handling these magazines in every city as well as in the villages and country places, and experience has demonstrated that people are glad to purchase this literature.

Elder J. J. Irwin spent last Sabbath with the church at Prentice.

Civilization girdled the globe long since. Peary's discovery of the north pole and Amundsen's more recent successful south pole expedition, are as yet fresh in the memory. Their experiences read like fiction. Why did God put it into the hearts of men to penetrate to the unknown parts? Unbelievers who read this article will have their eyes opened. Circulate the *Signs* Magazine, or enlist some other in the good work.

Business Notices

WANTED A HELPER.—Young man, Sabbath-keeper, to help in treatment room work. Address H. H. Weckerley, Basement Powers Building, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework, no washing. Good wages. No one but an Adventist need apply. Correspond with Mrs. E. Greer, 7233 Paxton Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Three men to cut kiln-wood by day or per cord. Also one man with family. All summer work. Five and one-half miles from Seventh-day Adventist church. Address F. E. Middlested, R. F. D. 7, Merrill, Wis.

FOR SALE.—Eighty acres good land, partly improved, six-room house, small barn. One mile from Moorestown church and church school near. Per acre \$20, 10 per cent discount for cash. Write or come to see S. A. Rose, Moorestown, Missaukee Co., Mich.

NURSES' CLASS.—The Madison (Wis.) Sanitarium will begin a nurses' training class July 10, 1917. A three years' course is offered to earnest Christian young people. For further information address Superintendent of Nurses, Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

COOKING OIL ADVANCED.—Two five-gallon cans Mazola cooking oil \$12.50 f. o. b. Chicago or Detroit. Single cans \$6.50, from Holly. Wesson Oil \$1 per can higher, f. o. b. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening \$9.75 per 60-pound case, from Holly. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich. 5

WANTED.—I would like to correspond with ladies or gentlemen nurses who feel thoroughly competent to operate and manage treatment rooms. Only workers of experience and consecration are needed. Address W. H. Addis, Terre Haute Treatment Parlors, Terre Haute, Ind. 5

EXTRA LOW PRICES.—To reduce our large stock of Red Raspberry plants we offer them at 35 cents for 25; 100 for \$1—the following varieties, King, Lowden, and Cuthbert. Prices on larger lots quoted on application. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wis. 5

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

March 30, 1917

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Katherine Drury	BR	46	42	151 00	3 75	154 75	.....
J. A. Evitts	BR	36	14	49 00	6 00	55 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	48	22	80 00	.....	80 00	.....
A. D. Kaufman	BR	49	9	31 50	10 37	41 87	2 20
*O. A. Morse	BR	43	8	46 75	1 50	48 25	.....
J. F. Saunders	BR	38	4	15 00	1 50	16 50	.....
Frances Teas	BR	32	9	34 50	1 50	36 00	.....
Rav Carter	BR	14	3	11 50	75	12 25	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	44	23	86 50	4 50	91 00	10 50
R. J. Watson	BR	47	31	111 50	3 75	115 25	.....
P. R. March	BR	37	13	45 50	1 50	47 00	.....
Jerry Suda	BR	29	15	57 50	.....	57 50	.....
H. Stone	BR	18	7	24 50	.....	24 50	.....
Mrs. S. A. Stone	BF	5	5	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
		487	205	754 75	35 12	789 87	12 70

Indiana

Raymond Brooks	BR	42	12	43 00	1 25	44 25	.....
Harry P. Brodt	BR	63	23	87 50	2 25	89 75	.....
K. Binkert	BR	21	3	11 50	.....	11 50	.....
W. L. Dickerson	GC	26	6	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
Ethel Haven	BR	28	5	17 50	3 65	21 15	.....
Clinton P. Hall	BR	54	25	88 50	.....	88 50	.....
C. C. King	DR	45	13	47 50	3 35	50 85	.....
Wilbur Moore	BR	36	14	49 00	1 00	50 00	.....
W. H. Flake	GC	41	8	33 90	1 50	34 50	.....
L. E. Vance	BR	42	30	119 00	.....	119 00	.....
W. B. Ware	BR	26	15	55 50	75	56 25	.....
		424	154	576 00	13 75	589 75	.....

South Wisconsin

Fred Breyer	HM	27	10	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
J. C. Frank	BR	41	14	53 00	1 50	54 50	.....
Amelia Roberson	GC	11	5	17 50	3 25	20 75	.....
A. W. Griffith	BR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199 00
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	BR	24	5	17 50	3 75	21 25	51 75
C. Remsen	DR	42	7	22 50	5 10	30 60	3 00
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	250 00	.....
		145	41	389 50	13 60	403 10	253 75

Northern Illinois

Jennie Gillespie	BR	6	10	26 00	.....	26 00	.....
D. J. Graham	BR	7	35	26 50	.....	26 50	3 50
F. G. Hibben	BR	12	45	45 00	3 75	48 75	3 75
A. M. Tatton	BR	3	23	10 50	3 80	14 30	.....
Ludwig Huth	GC	11	47	39 50	1 25	40 75	.....
E. A. Rideout	PG	6	23	24 00	2 50	26 50	1 50
		45	183	171 50	11 30	182 80	9 75

West Michigan

Lyle McNeal	BR	42	12	42 00	2 00	44 00	2 00
H. Kent Nelson	HM	30	7	17 70	25	17 25	25
John Kidder	PG	33	5	18 50	2 00	20 50	12 50
Wilbur Noss	BR	45	22	79 00	1 00	80 00	.....
		150	46	157 00	5 25	162 25	15 75

East Michigan

J. Pengally	BR	44	9	35 50	6 75	42 25	8 25
C. B. Grimm	GC	9	1	3 50	.....	3 50	.....
Floyd Myers	GC	45	12	50 00	2 80	52 80	2 80
E. V. Sykes	BR	27	1	3 50	4 80	8 30	8 30
		125	23	92 50	14 35	106 85	19 35

North Michigan

*Milton Marks	BR	57	8	30 00	3 00	33 00	39 00
A. J. Lock	BR	24	13	49 50	.....	49 50	.....
C. J. Mitchell	BR	19	.....	.....	50	50	.....
F. R. Johnson	BR	20	2	7 00	1 75	8 75	3 75
		120	23	86 50	5 25	91 75	42 75

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris	BR	42	57	61 50	2 25	63 75	.....
K. V. Bjork	.....	40	.....	17 70	.....	17 70	.....
Harold Peterson	HM	27	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
		109	57	80 20	2 25	82 45

*Two weeks

52 Agents	1725	594	2297 95	100 87	2398 82	353 05
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Love is the pilot by which God is to guide this old staggering world through darkness and storms into the haven of rest.—*Henry Ward Beecher*

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Mrs. Lou Kirby Curtis - - - - Editor

College

Dr. Ray gave us a very interesting lecture on South America last Saturday night. The lecture was full of valuable information concerning conditions in that continent. Dr. Ray has published a book entitled, "Through Five Republics," which tells of his work as missionary and traveler.

Elder W. W. Eastman, assistant secretary of the Publishing Department, is here assisting in the work of the canvassers' institute. A large number of our students are attending the institute and expect to engage in that branch of the work this summer.

Mrs. Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell, and Miss Helene Hildebrand were visitors at the College last week.

Miss Mildred Shaw has returned for the remainder of the school year.

Sunday evening, April 1, the ladies of the College gave the young men a reception. The program, which consisted of music and speeches, was pronounced excellent by all.

Miss Frances Ammon, who was called home because of the death of her father, has returned to school.

Swedish Seminary Students

The following reasons were given by the students of the Swedish Seminary for their decision to go out with the printed page this coming vacation:

"It is a work that will give me an experience in the things of God. If I do nothing but secular work during vacation I will grow cold. I need the work more than the work needs me." Harry Anderson.

"God has given me the light of this message and I want to give it to others." Adolph Bloomstedt.

"Because God has done so much for me, I want to show my love for Him. I desire to bring the light of truth to the Swedish people, and at the same time earn a scholarship so I can get a better education." Rhoda Anderson.

"Because of my love for this truth and a desire to bring it to others." A. J. Swenson.

"Because He chose to make us workers with Him that we may enjoy the blessings of heaven with Him." Sidney Christiansen.

"Because it gives me the experience I need, and the people the truth they need, and there is need of many to do this work." Oscar Olsen.

"He has put His love in my heart and I want to make Him known to others." Anton Larson.

"Because the truth must be given to the world and there is great need of workers." Ruth Carlson.

"Because He has an experience for me in this work to prepare me for the ministry to which I feel that He has called me." B. Anderson.

"Because I love the Lord and His message and desire to carry it to others." Emil L. Anderson.

"I want to be in God's work, and in order to do this I think I need the experience in canvassing so I can learn to meet the people, and also desire to distribute our literature and win many souls to Him." A Student.

"The Lord has done so much for me, and I see the need of working for others." Otto Cedarval.

"Because the Lord has planned that a large work should be done by the canvassers, and I desire to have a part in it." Annie Swensen.

"I want to be a servant of God. I desire to do what He wants me to do." Ellen Bodine.

"If God had not intended me to give this truth to others He never would have led me to accept it." Dons Headstrom.

"I know that this is God's work and I desire to have a part in it, and it will give me an experience in working for others." Mollie Nelson.

"I see that people are perishing on every side without a knowledge of this truth; and He has prepared a place in heaven for me, so He has a work for me to do here. This is my opportunity." A. W. Winneburg.

"My desire is to spread the truth among the people." Esther L. Ohlson.

"God has given me a willing heart, not to make money." E. Samuelson.

"God has blessed me in this work, and given me a desire for a part in it." Aurora Wearer.

"Because our publications contain the truth. Because I have found something in the truth the world has need of, and because I can do the most good in this work." A. Nordburg.

"Our publications contain the truth, and my love for it constrains me to give it to others." Carl H. Anderson.

"The cause needs more workers, and we should go where called, where the Master sees He can use us." Lydia Rose.

About thirty of these earnest students are planning to spend their vacation selling our books, and I feel sure that the Lord has called them to this work and will help them.

J. B. BLOSSER

Why Eat Meat?

Have you ever desired literature in a convenient form to hand to some one which would tell clearly and concisely our views upon vegetarianism? Such a document will be found in the *May Life and Health*. The truths in this number of *Life and Health* are essential for all. All orders should be sent to your conference tract society.

"When all known wrongs are righted, we may believe that God will answer our petitions."