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

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Step in Somewhere

During one of the great battles of the Civil War, a recruit, who had lost his company in the tumult of strife, approached General Sheridan, and timidly asked where he should "step in."

"Step in!" thundered the General in a voice that frightened the already terrified recruit. "Step in anywhere, there's fighting all along the line."

We can apply this incident to our lives at the present time. The battle waxes more complicated each day. Satan is trying to hem us in more closely. Are you in line, brother, sister? The call for workers to "step in" is heard from every direction.

You may have the desire to be numbered with the victorious army, but are hesitating because you know not just where to enter the fighting line. Enter anywhere, only be at work, for "There's fighting all along the line."

Some workmen were moving a large piece of machinery into a building by means of a block and tackle. Suddenly one of the ropes broke, and the ponderous piece of metal began slipping back; the two men who had charge of the work, sprang to stay its progress, but it was more than they were able to do.

"Give us a lift," one of them shouted to a bystander.

"Where shall I take hold?" asked the man thus addressed, unmindful that both men were exerting every muscle to control the machine, and that there was not a moment to lose.

"Grab hold anywhere!" shouted the men.

But another had already seen the necessity of instant action, and had rendered the necessary assistance.

While we are wondering where we shall "grab hold," and hesitating where to "step in" there is the greater possibility, that some one else, seeing the necessity of assistance, will accomplish the work we should have done.

There is a great work to do, and it must be done immediately. Have you heard the call as Isaiah did in the words "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Our General asks for help. Let us be ready to heed the call as Isaiah did, and say, "Here am I; send me."

Whether in the canvassing field, the ministerial, medical, missionary departments, or in our own neigh-

borhood, we have excellent opportunities of "stepping in" and giving a lift to the standard of present truth, for, "There's fighting all along the line."

C. F. COLTON

North Vernon, Ind.,

Liberty Loan Bonds

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. Prov. 19:17 Now paraphrase that:—He that buyeth a Liberty Bond lendeth to Uncle Sam, and that which he hath given he will pay him again. Both statements are true; and in each case the investment is a promising one; but, to the true Christian, the parallel ends here. For, while the loan to the U. S. government promises a return commensurate with the investment; God's children know that what we lend to Him will bring such overwhelming returns that they are not to be compared with the original investment.

And, while the National bonds are for the purpose of buying material that will be used to destroy life, our Father's bonds are "that they might have life, and have it more abundantly." Granting our government's contention that they are fighting for the liberty of the masses; how much is this liberty worth, compared with the glorious liberty of the gospel of Christ? People everywhere are perishing for lack of knowledge; let us invest in the effort to send this knowledge to them, that they, as well as we, may have eternal life. John 17:3. Let every believer in the Third Angel's Message who is planning to invest in the next government loan decide to place the same amount in God's work instead, and thus please the Father, and receive His blessing.

W. M. HERD

Southern Illinois Conference

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St. James

After an absence of several weeks I returned to this place Friday, June 8. The interest at this place seems to be good although the message was first preached here more than twenty years ago. Some have been living the truth ever since and by their prayers and home missionary work have stirred up the minds of many to want to hear the truth preached. Friday and Sabbath nights the town hall was filled with an earnest attentive class of people. Sabbath afternoon quite a large crowd gathered to witness the baptism of five who have recently taken their stand for the truth. Let us daily remember at the throne of mercy the new believers in the message, that they may have courage to obey and strength to withstand the temptations of our wily foe, and come off more than conquerors through Him that loved and gave his life a ransom for their souls.

C. W. CURTIS

Bloomington

On Sabbath, June 9th, I was privileged to meet with my home church and found all of good courage. At the close of the service we gathered at the lake in Miller Park where two were baptized. There are still others awaiting baptism that could not be with us at this time, but hope that before long these will be united with us.

Last Sunday evening we had the largest attendance at our meeting that we have had in some time, and all seemed much interested in the subject presented.

Next Sabbath I plan to meet with our people at Woodburn hoping that much good may be accomplished at that place.

P. C. HANSON

North Wisconsin Conference

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Prentice

The last Sabbath before going to Spooner camp meeting we had another opportunity to celebrate the ordinance of baptism here in Prentice. Three dear souls were gathered to our company of believers. I am praying that these people will be faithful in their new calling, in their new life with Christ.

W. A. SCHEBO

West Michigan Conference

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News Notes

We closed the camp meeting June 10 with a sermon on the return of the Jews. A large and attentive audience from the city besides our own people listened intently as point after point was brought out barring the temporal return of the Jews and picturing God's people with circumcised hearts, being inwardly Jews, journeying toward the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem.

Elders S. B. Horton, F. W. Johnston and J. M. Hoyt have pitched a tent in the south end of Sturgis and will continue the work begun by the camp meeting. They have a good interest and we pray a strong church may be built up at that place.

Elder U. S. Anderson and Brother H. B. Lundquist will pitch a tent in Elkhart soon with the hope of greatly strengthening the company there.

At Grand Rapids Elders Sherrig and Nethery also Drury Reavis and a band of Bible workers are to conduct a tent effort, probably in the southeastern part of the city.

Brother F. A. Wright and Orva L. Ice have secured a lot and will pitch in Gobles, and brethren Shepard and Williams will pitch in Nashville or nearby.

Elder Reefman will follow up an interest that has been developed in Holland.

Miss Smalley will continue her work in Kalamazoo for a time. Miss Goodwyn will remain with the work at Niles.

We solicit your daily remembrance of these workers

at the throne of grace that success may crown their efforts in soul winning.

Sister DeYoung is taking a much needed rest for a short time but will return to her work a little later. Sister Almeda Nelson is working, as her health will permit, in Otsego.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed on Wednesday evening May 30 when Mr. Clinton W. Lee and Miss Grace M. Wright were united in marriage at the home of the bride's grandmother in Grand Rapids. Mr. Lee has been connected with the work in the West Michigan Conference for the past four years, working summers and attending school winters. Miss Wright taught at the Bethel Academy the past year. These young people have accepted a call to connect with the conference work in the Arkansas Conference and will leave for that field early in July. We regret to have them leave the West Michigan Conference but wish them success in their new field and pray the Lord to make them a great blessing to the work till the Lord comes.

Missionary Campaign at Sturgis

One of the interesting incidents connected with our recent camp meeting at Sturgis was a campaign carried on in the city for the sale of the "World's Crisis" books. The city was plotted, leaders appointed, bands formed, books secured, and then Monday afternoon the campaigners went out.

Some were old, some young, some went forth with fear, others with confidence. Some had never sold a book before, while others were canvassers. Some took three or four books, others fifteen or twenty.

What would be the results of the campaign? With anticipation we looked forward to the return. Thirty-six of the campers went out. One hundred sixty books were sold. Forty dollars were received, half of which went to the workers. Nearly a thousand homes were visited and invited to the meetings, and a wealth of experience gained. The fearful found that the books could be sold. The amounts sold by individuals were from one to eighteen, average was four books. The average by house was one book to every fifth house.

The next day we had an experience meeting and to my mind that was the best part of the campaign. At another time, I will tell some of the experiences.

In every community these books should be sold. Many plan to work their neighborhood this summer. Do you want a part in this blessed work? Let me hear from you.

LYLE SHEPARD

Northern Illinois Conference

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Extracts from Canvassers' Letters

May Brownell.—This week has been full of experiences. An infidel tried to convert me into his belief but it ended in his ordering a book. People are really looking for this truth and nearly everyone believes in Christ's soon coming.

Orville Endriss.—I have had some queer experiences this week, taking orders most all in about seven hours.

The Lord will move and touch the hearts of the people if we will do our part and ask his help.

Fenton Hibben.—I don't see how I can say anything else but that I am of good courage when the Lord has been with me as He has this week. To Him be all the praise. I know well enough that in myself I can do nothing. If anyone ever could doubt that God has a personal care over us, surely the experiences of a colporteur ought to convince him of that fact.

Edwin Thiele.—Worked among a queer class of people last week, the Ultra Conservative New Amish, a class hardly comparable to old Amish. They don't believe in pictures or any other book besides the Bible, but I got some of their leaders to subscribe and the rest came following after. Had to invent an entirely new canvass to suit them. Sold one book to a lady last week where the storm a week ago had completely demolished the barn, torn two porches off the house, lifted the house itself off the foundation, and tore up a dozen trees. But she was glad to get a book dealing with eternal things.

Alfred Wernerberg.—One man told me that an agent had been around two years ago with a book similar to mine (Great Controversy) but he didn't take one and he and his wife have been sorry ever since, so they took one of me. Another family has "Daniel and Revelation" and as a result have found the truth, and ready, with a little further instruction, to step out of the old Lutheran Church. Surely this is a grand work. I wish I were in it all summer.

Olive Woodard.—Two weeks ago two girl pedestrians were arrested here in Sterling, taken for German spies. So, small wonder, the other day when I went up to a farmhouse for dinner, before I had told them my business, they said they thought I must be another spy! All during the meal they joked me and said they didn't know how much nitroglycerine I carried in my hand bag. After dinner I set about to show them what I carried in my bag, and of course, they ordered a book.

Geraldine Young.—Illness and mud have conspired to keep me from the field; but I did manage to get in a day and a half this week. The first half day I sold just one book; but the next day I sold eight, three of the half morocco. I went up to one door intending to ask for my dinner. The door opened about a foot and a terrible old woman in Dunkard cap and kerchief looked out just past me with her big glassy black eyes and said "Who is dat?"

I must not have answered soon enough, for she said again, "Who is dat?"

"Geraldine Young," I gasped, "Can I get my dinner here?"

"No! I know you not!" And bang! went the door in my face.

I went. But someone told me, down the road that she lived in the front of the house only; and I went back. She came out on the porch, waving her broom and yelling,

"Off mit you! Out mit you!"

But I came in, canvassed the rest of the folks, sold a book, and they insisted on getting dinner for me, though it was then three o'clock.

Genevieve Aplin relates an interesting experience of winning her way to the hearts of the people and secur-

ing their order without giving a canvass. One day on entering a house to rest a bit, she noticed that the lady of the house was looking quite sick. She suggested that the lady lie down and rest while she started to prepare dinner. Soon the husband came home, took in the whole situation, and after seeing the prospectus lying on the table, glanced through it and ordered a copy of Bible Readings.

Thus the colporteur has opportunity to "sow beside all waters," do medical missionary work, and leave an influence that will tell for eternity.

Genevieve Aplin, Edwin Thiele, and Lawrence Jorgensen have already earned their scholarships, and others will have by the time this goes to press. There is opportunity for many others to enter this work yet and labor for the Master while it is day.

We are expecting several to start after camp meeting.
J. C. KLOSE

South Wisconsin Conference

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News from the Colporteurs

Among those who have already earned scholarships are L. M. Feyen, H. G. Reinmuth, J. S. Koehler, Harold Schilling, and Oscar Reinmuth. Many others will have theirs completed in another week.

You will notice that over \$2000.00 worth of books were sold by our colporteurs last week in South Wisconsin. Surely the Lord has set His hand for the finishing of the work. After camp meeting we hope many others will join the ranks of our colporteurs.

Brother H. F. Bernitt came to camp meeting with the report that he has sold \$1000.00 worth of "Bible Readings" thus far this year. Two people have accepted the truth as the result of a book he sold last year.

We feel grateful to our brethren and sisters who have so kindly offered the hospitality of their homes to our colporteurs over week ends. They can share the blessings with those actively engaged in the work.

Mrs. E. M. Bisbee and her daughter are at work with "Great Controversy" in Winnebago county.

Brother Boyd Weatherly has just completed a successful delivery with "Heralds of the Morning" in Fond du Lac county. He delivered seventy-two books out of seventy-four orders.

One day last week Brother L. M. Feyen secured orders amounting to seventy-five dollars and fifty cents. This is his record day. His report shows he worked thirteen hours that day.

The students from Bethel Academy are getting nicely started in their work. Brother Wm. Smith is working Clark county and Brethren Nelsen and Chapman are located at Sparta. Brethren K. Macauley and L. Janke send in their first report from Columbia county. Their letters to the office are full of courage.

Our book sales for the first five months of the year total \$6,133.25 as compared with \$3,690.35 for the corresponding period of last year. This is a gain of 60%. Our experienced colporteurs report that despite prevailing high prices people are willing to spend their money for our books.
E. E. FRANKLIN

East Michigan Conference

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Colporteur Notes

I feel very thankful to God to see this good report for camp meeting week. Most of our regular workers attended the meeting, and some of the student workers came in the last few days, thus cutting their time in the field short.

A new spirit is taking hold of the people everywhere, and it is very noticeable among the colporteurs in East Michigan. I feel that we must be nearing the time for the loud cry to sound. What a privilege, dear co-workers, that God is counting on you and me to help in this work!

Miss Jessie Boist leads out in the matter of sales this past week, you will notice. Miss Boist writes, "The Lord blessed me with the most orders I have ever had in one week. I was wishing for a good day Friday so my week's work would reach \$100. I like the work better the longer I am at it." Miss Boist has found the secret of success. She says she likes the work better the longer she is in it. I really believe we can educate ourselves to love our work.

J. Pengelly, our old pioneer in the book work never gets too old to improve. He has set the record this year for the conference, and has broken all previous records of his own. Last week in one day he secured \$39 worth of orders. Shall we let this brother of 61 years out do us? What do you say young people? It is facts and figures that count.

Miss Gladys Keiser is doing good work with Easy Steps. She says, "I have enjoyed meeting the people very much. They are all so kind and good around here." Right there is another secret to success. Often we hear some one say the people are so hard-hearted and prejudiced, when really the trouble is not with the people, but with us. Oh, let us come out in the sunlight of God's love and have our hearts filled with love for souls. Then we will find fine people.

Ethel Beamer and Lilah Beamer are our youngest workers, but their determination to succeed makes up for their lack in years. In fact Miss Lilah Beamer has been hustling so much that to her surprise one day last week she discovered she had accumulated the measles.

W. H. BERGHERM

Indiana Conference

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Connersville, Marion

Recently I had the privilege of meeting with the church at Connersville. This church has some earnest Sabbath keepers who are doing active missionary work, and a number of substantial people in the city are deeply interested in the truth. Brother Brown and his associate Sabbath keepers have charge of the city hospital, and are doing good work. They have splendid opportunities for holding up the light of truth before the people of the city. Baptism was administered to one precious soul before I came away.

Last Sabbath and Sunday was spent with the church at Marion. Elder Claude White is having a splendid interest in the tent meetings that are now being held in the south side of the city. Five hundred and fifty were present last Sunday evening. About as many have been attending each Sunday evening, and there is a good attendance all through the week. Many are coming to hear the truth who have not been inside of a church for years.

Brother Hall who has recently accepted the truth, and who is associated with Elder White in labor, is doing excellent work.

Three converts were baptized by Elder White last Sabbath.

It was the privilege of the writer to speak in the tent on the Sabbath, and as the good spirit of the Lord came in, about thirty came forward, some to give their hearts to God, and others to get free from besetting sins. Heartfelt confessions were made and we all enjoyed a very precious season. The prospects are bright that the Marion church will become a strong factor in holding aloft the banner.

The work of God is rising in Indiana, and there is a rich harvest of souls yet to be gathered into the heavenly garner.

M. C. GUILD

Wabash Valley Sanitarium

Dr. Dunscombe returned Monday from the Saginaw camp meeting where he spent Sabbath and Sunday. The Doctor was kept busy from sundown Sabbath until late Sunday night with consultations and examinations.

Two patients returned with him to the Sanitarium for surgical operations. These two operations, together with a third one performed Tuesday, were very successful. Two very important operations are being performed by the Doctor today.

Brother Garnsey left the camp grounds with the Doctor but spent a day in Battle Creek and another day in Chicago on his return to the Sanitarium. He spent Monday at the Sanitarium Equipment Company and the Battle Creek Sanitarium examining their latest equipment and obtaining important information regarding the latest appliances used there for treating diseases.

The Sanitarium is having its busiest season in the history of the institution. Every available room is occupied with patients and tents are being pitched to accommodate some of the overflow.

Some of the students are already coming in for the special course which starts the 25th of this month.

The editor of one of the LaFayette papers was visiting the Sanitarium last week and has written a long article in the daily *Journal* regarding our improvements and the bright future for the Sanitarium. In his article he says "The increase in popularity of this home of health is taxing the present possibilities to the utmost and more room is an imperative need."

Notes of Service

Muncie:—The school meeting held here May 14 was well attended and very profitable. The pupils are praying most earnestly that the government will permit Mr. Dunn to teach their school next year. Let all God's people join in this petition to heaven. Several

outsiders are becoming much interested in the Standard of Attainment studies conducted by Mr. Dunn.

Middletown:—This church pledged themselves to more faithfulness to their youth. Definite plans were made for next year's school. The Missionary Volunteer Society adopted some wide-awake plans.

Richmond:—A desire for a high standard in school work prolonged the term. The pupils have made the best record for missions. Missionary gardens helped to do it. A Missionary Volunteer Society was organized and the band leaders began business for the Master at once. The Sabbath school is up-to-date in mission funds.

Sanitarium:—Such a beautiful, restful place for the weary worker as well as a spiritual and physical retreat. Even the busy nurses take time for the reading course.

Anderson:—Just to see eight dear youth show the world by baptism that they will follow God's commands makes this busy life of service a most happy one. The church schools and Missionary Volunteer Society helped to win these precious souls to the Master.

Fort Wayne:—We were very glad to meet with the officers of the Missionary Volunteer Society recently organized at this place. The Sabbath school has more than doubled its membership in the last six weeks.

Sabbath School Department

A Sabbath school of nineteen members was recently organized at Knox. Welcome to our band of Sabbath schools and may your school be a strong training station for gospel workers.

The home department is growing. We hope every member of the Conference church will soon be enrolled in the Conference Sabbath school.

Sixty-two have started the Sabbath school training course. Let every worker increase his talents by taking this course.

Seventy-nine have been added to our membership during the past quarter while two hundred seventeen reached the perfect attendance standard. Three of these are entitled to a Bible book mark for a year's perfect attendance.

The offerings for the first quarter were \$2,099.39 or \$123.83 above the previous quarter's record. Many schools passed the 10 cent mark but only three schools reached the 15 cent goal—Fort Wayne 26 cents, Marion 17 cents, and Warsaw 21 cents.

Missionary Volunteer Department

Since our last report Lois Johnson, Karl Kratzer, Frank Caton, Leah Misner, Ruth McCreery, Thelma O'Connor and Beatrice Larimer have earned Standard of Attainment certificates while Reading Course Certificates have been issued to the following: Rees Zirkle, Mrs. Jessie Werfield, Catherine Fattic (2), Marguerite Osborn (2), Ruby Johnson, Ellen Peterson, Geo. De Hart, Margaret Harney, Wilmoth Benson, Jeanette Hofstra, Helen Rogers, Albert Stellhorn, Dorothy Bailey, Dorothy Wirth (2), Mrs. McMahan (2), Elizabeth Smeckert, Mrs. Alliance Kirby, Evelyn Crosley, Arthur Young (2), Susie Blake, Donna Priddy, Earl Keifer, Paul Volz, Bernice Marvin, Howard Buck, Mrs. B. F. Periman, Mina Buck, Mrs. Gladys Chapman,

Russell Harrison (3), Mrs. Lena Plake, Mrs. Verna Kelley (2), and Nellie Stevens. M. D. The Reading Course Record now stands at 156. Who will help to make it 200 before Camp meeting?

Educational Department

Several churches will organize new schools this year. The fact that the country is calling for our young men should impress every church with the solemn thought that what we do for our boys must be done before they reach the age of 21. Let us pray and work most earnestly to gather all the youth into the fold before it is too late.

EDITH SHEPARD

Hartford City Church School

On Sunday evening June 3, a large and attentive audience gathered in the church to listen to the closing exercises of the church school. The program was much appreciated and a spirit of loyalty to the true principles of Christian education prevailed. An offering was taken which adds some more new books to our library.

The people of Hartford City love their school and are trying to bring it to a higher standard of efficiency. Our walls have been re-decorated and the library has grown quite materially. The enrollment this year was 33 and prospects are good for a larger school the coming year.

This year has meant much to me. The Lord has been with us and I have had some precious experiences. I realize more than ever that we are near the end and we must live consistent Christian lives if we save the children. Our trials sink out of sight when by faith we see the reward so near. Some of our children expect to be baptized soon. As our schools have closed for vacation let us pray earnestly for our Heavenly Father to water the seeds sown and give us as teachers the experience that as we return to our schools to make the road to heaven a little plainer by personal example.

BLANCHE HICKS

Colporteur Notes

In three weeks Brother Howard Capman has secured orders amounting to \$331.25 for that good book, Easy Steps, thus securing his scholarship.

Brother Rahm writes, "One woman hanging out clothes ran into a barn when she saw me coming. I went to where she was hanging out clothes and stood waiting for her. Finally she came out trembling. I begged a few minutes time and rapidly ran over the canvass, and she gladly gave me her order." In three weeks time Brother Rahm has secured orders amounting to \$185.25 for Great Controversy.

Brother Dickerson has recently made a good delivery. Brother Bergherm has not been able to put in full time, but in 89 hours, the Lord has given him \$357.75 worth of orders. Just think, Brother Bergherm has paid his way through school for an entire year in only 89 hours. Will the farmer boy take notice.

Wilber Moore who is working in Ripley county has just delivered 105 books out of 110 orders, demonstrating the fact that our books will deliver even in such times as this.

In the past six weeks, Miss Haven has averaged almost 38 hours a week and she is being paid well for

the time put in. A number of our men are not doing as well as that. Time is the rule we are measuring our work with.

Miss Harrison.—Wednesday morning, I canvassed a Methodist minister. He said, "you certainly have a fine book there" and gave me a recommendation for it. Then he said, "You surely are a good agent—you gave me a better canvass than two-thirds of the men agents that have canvassed me."

Brother Brodt.—I gave a lady a canvass, and she refused to take the book. I told her if she ever got a chance to borrow one to do so. She said "I will take one for I know you are not out for the money, else you would not advise me that way."

We are glad to have Brother Wiggins with us again. He sent in a good report for the first.

Brother Hall.—Brother Kaufman went into a home and took an order in half leather and about an hour later, I went and placed two cloth bindings of the same book in the same home. Brethren Hall and Kaufman are working in Lawrence county with Bible Readings, where the same book was sold last year, and they have thus far secured orders amounting to \$1751.50 in five months. Brother Hall having secured \$1152.25 of this amount in three and one-half months, and Brother Kaufman the balance, \$600.00, in eight weeks. These facts present to us nothing less than a miracle that has been wrought by great faith and hard work, for Lawrence county has suffered greatly by severe storms this year, which has taken lives and destroyed much property and crops.

Miss All writes.—"One lady told me if I had been a man she wouldn't have ordered the book, so you see I am thankful I am a girl." Miss All's sales averaged \$3 per hour last week.

Brother Hackney is working in the east part of Green county. Last week he worked 53 hours and secured orders amounting to \$117.50. He writes, "The Lord has blessed me wonderfully this week, and I am convinced if there ever was a time when we should labor in the vineyard from sunrise to sunset, it is now. Brother Hackney left a wage of \$4.50 a day and entered this work, and during the seven weeks he has been working, has taken orders amounting to \$489.05, or making an average of approximately \$69 per week in sales.

The Lord says, "Go work today in my vineyard, and I'll pay you what is right." Matt. 20. We solicit the prayers of our friends in behalf of our thirty colporteurs.

E. M. FISHELL

Obituaries

DITTMER.—Ralph Dittmer, son of Brother and Sister Dittmer of Oshkosh, was born Jan. 25, 1914, died Feb. 14, 1917. Little Ralph was a lovable child and will be greatly missed by his parents, two brothers, three sisters and by his Sabbath school class. Ralph lived only three years and twenty days to gladden the lives of his loved ones, but we are assured that they may spend eternity with him in that land where sorrow does not come.

WM. LEWSADDER

WOLFE.—Mrs. Edith L. Pierce Wolfe was born Nov. 1, 1885. She was married to Joseph Wolfe April 21, 1910. To this union one child was born. Sister Wolfe and her husband were baptized by Elder P. C. Hanson, April 7, 1915, and lived to glorify their Master by holding up the banner of the third angel's message above reproach. Sister Wolfe fell asleep in Jesus March 21, 1917, and rests in the blessed hope

of a soon-coming Saviour when she with loved ones may meet again never more to part.

WM. LEWSADDER

SLOCUM.—Mary Rosetta Young was born Apr. 14, 1854, at Alamo, Mich. At the age of twelve, she moved to Otsego where she resided until her death. April 5, 1869 she became the wife of Daniel Slocum and four children were born to them. In 1877 she joined the Baptist Church and continued a member until a little over four years ago, at which time she united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and remained faithful to the end. She fell asleep April 13, 1917, lacking one day of her sixty-third birthday. Words were spoken from Psalms 17:15.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

STRUBLE.—Mrs. Rose Struble, nee Letson, was born March 30, 1876, near Watervliet, Mich., and died April 12, 1917, near Covert, Mich. In 1894 she was married to Ernest Struble and to them were born three children. Sister Struble was an earnest believer in the third angel's message from childhood, and as a wife and mother she tried to do her duty. Her husband and children will miss her, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

THOS. D. ROWE

LEWIS.—Bertha Mann Lewis was born in Harlan, Iowa, Aug. 23, 1886, and died at Madison, Wis., March 24, 1917, being 30 years, 7 months, and 1 day of age. She spent two years at Bethel Academy, and from there went to Madison, Tenn., and took the nurses' course in the Rural Sanitarium, graduating in 1911. While attending Bethel Academy she gave her heart to God. February 9, 1916, she was married to James E. Lewis at Naples, N. C., and to this union one son was born. She leaves to mourn, a husband, an infant son, father and mother, six brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. Interment at Albany, Wis.

H. H. HICKS

RENNINGS.—John F. Rennings was born in Trondjem, Norway, March 5th, 1841, and died at his home at Bethel, Wis. May 29th, 1917, at the age of 76 years. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Isabelle Gray, and to this union were born 4 children, 3 of whom, with an adopted daughter, still survive. In 1916 he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Cole, who survives her husband. For forty years Brother Rennings has been a strong believer in the truths of the third angel's message and we laid him to rest in the hope of the first resurrection. The funeral was conducted in his old home church at Green Bay, Wis., by the writer.

E. F. FERRIS

WINNE.—Nathan Remus Winne was born in Tompkins, Delaware County, N. Y., May 25, 1855, coming to North Michigan about forty years ago, and settling in Otsego County, where he made his home until failing health made it necessary for him to be brought to his brother's for care. He united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in early life and held this belief until his death, June 7, 1917. He leaves to mourn a son, Alfred; one sister, Mrs. Anna A. Shafer, Mason, Mich.; and two brothers, Alfred Bruce Winne, of Jackson, Mich.; and Leslie Winne of Wolverine. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

E. A. BRISTOL

MEADOWS.—Foster Meadows was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the year 1898. When but an infant both his parents died and he was taken into a home at Chattanooga under the care of Mrs. Steele. He attended our school at Beechwood, Indiana, about three years ago, going parts of two years. Last year he came to the Walderly school where he has done efficient work. He was a very bright student and willing to do what was asked of him. He was a great admirer of Booker T. Washington and often expressed the desire to become such a man. It was hoped that he might become a minister and prepare to carry the gospel to the colored people of the south. Before his death he expressed the conviction that the Lord had accepted him and that he was ready to give up his interest in this life. He died at Superior, Wisconsin, and the funeral was held at that place.

J. J. IRWIN

Business Notices

WANTED, A HOME.—For a boy of ten years. Country home preferred. Must be consecrated parents, with church school privileges. References given and required. For further particulars address Box 27, Birch Run, Mich.

WANTED.—Woman to keep house and care for two boys in home of widow while the mother works. Small wages but good home for right party. Close to large S. D. A. church. Mrs. Edith Rush, 327 W. Orleans St., Otsego, Mich.

COOKING OIL ADVANCED.—Two five-gallon cans Mazola cooking oil \$15.00 f. o. b. Chicago or Detroit. Single cans \$7.75, from Holly. Wesson Oil \$18 per case, 1 can \$9.25 f. o. b. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening \$12.25 per 60-pound case, from Holly. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich. 5

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

June 15, 1917

South Wisconsin

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
L. M. Feven	BR	104	68	263 00		263 00	
Arno Wangerin	BR	70	28	100 00	17 15	117 15	
H. G. Reinmuth	DR	46	37	142 50		142 50	
Harold Schilling	DR	45	24	90 00		90 00	
H. F. Bernitt	BR	55	21	79 50	22 75	102 25	
K. Macaulay	BR	34	17	60 58	3 15	63 73	
C. Remsen	DR	30	4	14 00	1 75	15 75	
Franklin Baker	CK	28	11	25 00	6 15	31 15	
H. C. Chapman	BR	35	11	40 50	3 50	43 50	
Elmer Nelson	BR	37	12	49 00	2 50	51 50	
Ruth Carlson	BR	46	5	18 50	3 75	22 25	
Florence Smith	BR	44	14	49 00		49 00	
Sam Meier	HM	32	17	44 50	1 00	45 50	
Ella Gilchrist	WC				50 00	50 00	
E. M. Bisbee	GC	42	6	21 00	9 75	30 75	
J. C. Frank	BR	36	15	54 50	6 00	60 50	53 50
John Evert	HM	44	13	34 50	1 50	36 00	
F. H. Boettger	GC	41	15	54 50	7 5	55 25	
Fred Schilling	DR	41	8	30 00		30 00	
J. S. Koehler	DR	46	32	121 00		121 00	
M. Christiansen	BR	54	14	59 75		59 75	
H. Hendricksen	BR	35	14	52 00		52 00	
F. M. Larson	BR	53	25	95 00	50	95 50	
Oscar Reinmuth	DR	49	26	106 00		106 00	
Ruth Bisbee	GC	38	5	21 00	11 50	32 50	
Wm. Smith	GC	30	4	16 00		16 00	
L. E. Janke	BR	32	10	35 00	4 95	39 95	
Miscellaneous				642 25		642 25	
		1147	457	2318 58	145 65	2464 23	53 50

Southern Illinois

C. A. Laughlin	BR	49	15	54 50		54 50	
S. E. Teas	BF	16					38 50
Katherine Drury	BR	24					370 25
A. P. Lager	BR	53	11	42 50	2 25	44 75	
Paul Frasier	BR	32					243 50
Francis Teas	BR	22	9	32 50	1 50	34 00	
Ivan Falconer	BR	40	31	120 50		120 50	
Ada Evtits	BR	5	2	8 00	1 50	9 50	
R. J. Watson	BR	50	21	75 50	6 75	82 25	
J. A. Evtits	BR	43	20	71 00	5 25	76 25	
Mrs. J. McNabb	BR	4			55	55	
Cora Anderson	GC	28	10	35 00	9 75	44 75	
C. W. Saunders	BR	22	12	42 00	1 50	43 50	
A. Blomstedt	BR	30	9	36 50	1 25	37 75	
B. Anderson	BR	45	11	38 50	8 75	47 25	
R. H. Brownell	BR	37	20	71 00	1 00	72 00	
G. J. Talge	BR	50	13	45 50	7 5	46 25	
O. A. Morse	BR	43	11	41 50	2 00	43 50	
Myrtle E. Hill	BF	42	22	45 50	4 50	50 00	
Cyril Courville	DR	56	13	46 50		46 50	
F. H. Johnson	BR	26	23	85 50		85 50	
Lena Amb.	BR	39	22	78 00	2 25	80 25	
Pauline Santee	BR	25	20	71 00		71 00	
Marv B. Long	BF	39	23	47 50	3 25	50 75	
*G. W. Kimberlin	BR	57	15	55 50		55 50	154 50
Katherine Rieman	BR	4			3 00	3 00	
Aaron Foster	BR	32	5	17 50	24 60	42 10	5 00
		912	338	1161 50	80 40	1241 90	811 75

Indiana

Edythe All	BR	26	18	69 00	4 00	73 00	
W. H. Berghern	BR	27	27	109 50	4 50	114 00	
H. W. Brodt	BR	54	19	70 50	3 00	73 50	
H. J. Capman	ES	36	31	113 50	1 50	115 00	
Ford P. Cady	BR	26	12	45 00		45 00	
O. L. Hackney	BR	53	33	117 50		117 50	
Ethel Haven	BR	40	14	51 00	2 50	53 50	
Clinton P. Hall	BR	50	22	82 00	1 00	83 00	
Bessie Harrison	BR	34	13	48 50	3 00	51 50	
F. Kaufman	BR	48	20	75 00	1 00	76 00	
James Lecklider	GC	40	4	14 00		14 00	

Leah Misner	GC	31	17	59 50	3 75	63 25	
Wolber Moore	BR	40					370 75
Lydia Passer	BR	15	2	7 00	7 5	7 75	
Fred Possman	HK	38	11	41 59		41 50	70 50
Adam P. Ruf	GC	39	15	53 50		53 50	
G. F. Ruf	DR	32	16	59 00		59 00	
Fred Rahm	GC	45	22	80 00	7 5	80 75	
Vivian Thomas	BR	26	8	30 00	6 85	36 85	
Frank E. Thompson	GC	43	16	57 00		57 00	
Panamah Saucerman	BR	27	12	43 00	3 00	46 00	
Fred Wiggins	BR	41	14	50 00		50 00	
E. L. Young	HM	29					187 50
		840	346	1276 00	35 60	1311 60	628 80

Northern Illinois

Genevieve Aplin	BR	13	10	40 00	7 5	40 75	
May Brownell	BR	32	18	68 00	4 00	72 00	
O. F. Endriss	BR	33	6	24 00	1 25	25 25	
M. V. Haight	BR	22	8	30 00	50	30 50	35 00
F. G. Hibben	BR	43	20	72 50	4 00	76 50	
L. Jorgensen	BR	39	20	76 00	6 50	82 50	
Hazel Kane	BR	13	6	25 00		25 00	
Bessie Lelless	ES	26	4	14 00	1 50	15 50	
Wilmer Lyons	BR	6	1	3 50	1 25	4 75	
Geo. Polinkas	DR	53	14	53 00	50	53 50	
Faith Porter	GC	38	11	46 50	8 50	55 00	
E. A. Rideout	GC	40	10	36 00	6 00	42 00	
Hariette Schadiwy	ES	20	6	23 00	2 25	25 25	
A. J. Swenson	BR	42	13	52 00	7 50	59 50	
A. M. Tatton	BR	28	13	50 50	5 00	55 50	
E. R. Thiele	BR	42	41	159 50	2 40	161 90	
Durward Williams	BR	38	22	79 00	3 75	82 75	
Ora R. Williams	BR	15	14	52 00	2 25	54 25	
A. W. Wennerberg	GC	41	12	46 00	5 00	51 00	
Olive Woodard	BR	25	18	64 00	11 25	75 25	
Geraldine Young	BR	13	9	34 50	7 5	35 25	
Miscellaneous				919 90		919 90	
	WW			250 00		250 00	
		622	276	2218 90	74 90	2293 80	35 00

West Michigan

F. Stuart Thompson	BR	32	18	65 00		65 00	
Clara Garber	BR	33	14	52 75	2 25	55 00	2 75
Edith DeVille	BR	29	14	51 00	1 75	52 75	
Marion J. Owens	BR	29	13	49 50	3 00	52 50	
H. L. Kever	DR	20	10	35 00	25	35 25	
Iva E. Garber	BR	36	8	31 00	2 75	33 75	6 50
Joseph Wrate	DR	36	8	28 00	10 75	38 75	3 00
G. A. Potter	BR	6	7	24 50	1 75	26 25	1 75
Bernice Webber	DR	37	8	28 00	3 50	31 50	1 75
Scott Ford	BR	15	7	28 50	2 00	30 50	2 00
Ruby Ford	BR	15	3	10 50	6 00	16 50	
J. T. Worrell	BR	17	7	25 50	1 50	27 00	3 50
Mrs. John Worrell	BR	17	4	15 00	5 75	20 75	
Lyle McNeal	BR	25	2	7 00	2 00	9 00	2 00
V. W. Ferney	GC	37	4	14 00	2 25	16 25	2 25
		385	127	465 25	45 50	510 75	25 50

North Wisconsin

Esther Ohlson	BR	32	15	55 50	1 25	56 75	
Mollie Nelson	BR	33	14	52 00	1 25	53 25	
Ole Lyberg	BR	39	13	49 00	5 25	54 25	
Guy Englebert	HM	29	8	20 00		20 00	
Thure Wiik	GC	36	6	26 00		26 00	
Grace Oswald	PG	17	5	17 50		17 50	
Ruth Oswald	PG	16	2	8 00		8 00	
Marian Englebert	HM	21	13	32 50	7 5	33 25	
Ruth Hoffman	HM	41	20	54 00		54 00	
Johanne Benston	BR	52	8	29 00		29 00	
Bertha Jensen	BR	53	8	30 00		30 00	
Alfreda Hanson	BR	42	16	40 50	3 75	44 25	
Mabel Selby	BR	41	16	53 00	1 50	54 50	
		452	144	467 00	13 75	480 75	

East Michigan

J. Pengelly	BR	38	9	35 50	21 25	56 75	
Ethel Beamer	HM	33	14	37 00	7 50	44 50	5 00
Lilah Beamer	HM	9	3	7 50	1 75	9 25	
Mrs. Ella Toll	ES	23	3	10 50	3 25	13 75	3 25
Gladys Keiser	ES	37	13	45 50	1 50	47 00	1 50
Jessie Boist	ES	38	20	78 00	3 50	81 50	3 50
Clayton Keiser	BR	40	14	52 00	2 00	54 00	2 00
		218	76	266 00	40 75	306 75	15 25

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PERIODICAL REPORT

South Wisconsin

	Paper	Hours	No.	Value
Ester M. Benson	Magazines	30	81	8 10
Gladys McDill	"	30	75	7 50
"	"	"	4 subs	4 00
Agnes Nelson	"	30	91	9 10
		90		28 70

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Have you renewed?

We are going to press one day late this week on account of a dearth of copy until after the usual time for closing the forms.

We are hoping to receive good reports from the camp meetings, but so far they have been meager and much of the space is given to colporteur notes which are always interesting. Here we wish to thank these young people for their good reports.

Again we wish to remind all that matter for the HERALD should reach us not later than Thursday to insure insertion the following week; and to make allowance for slow mail service.

Notes from E. M. C. Canvassers

Ora R. Williams.—The fact that someone had preceded me rather helped than hindered. One lady told me she had been thinking about that book (Bible Readings) ever since that young man had been there and was glad that she could get one of me. Another lady said that her sister had bought one and she wanted a book like that in her home.

Lena Ambs.—In seventeen hours my sales were \$45.50. Miss Santee kept right on through rain and hail and sold \$76.50 worth of books. She surely was the happiest girl I ever saw. The mud is so deep down here that it is nothing to sink to one's shoe tops.

Ever so many have asked me what I thought about conditions in the world and asked whether I did not think the end was near at hand. I always try to make that point strong when giving someone a canvass.

Vivian Thomas.—I had something amusing happen last Thursday night. The lady was helping me with my map when all at once she said, "Now when you get right here (pointing to the map) you will get to my husband's parents. Now you will have to bear with father for two reasons. First, he has had paralysis and his mind is not quite right, and then second, he will try to argue with you over religion. You see he is a 'Seventh-day Advent,' and likes to argue with everyone." It is needless to say that I am waiting anxiously to see them.

Edythe All.—Monday afternoon, my first day out, I met with a very interesting experience. I canvassed a lady for my book and she became interested. During our conversation I learned that she was a Mormon. She took my name and address and when I got home Friday afternoon I found a letter from her. She said she had enjoyed my visit and it did her good to hear one standing up for the truth, and when I came through again she wanted me to stay all night at her home and my lodging would not cost me a cent.

Bessie Harrison.—One day last week I was giving a lady a canvass. She said "Didn't you say your name was Harrison?" I told her that it was. She then stated that she believed she saw my name in the "Gospel Trumpet" stating that I was walking through the country calling at the homes of the people with Bible Readings. The paper highly recommended my book and advised the people to buy.

A Statement from President Wilson

In his new "Bookman's Song Sheaf" Brother J. H. McEachern gives the following quotation from Woodrow Wilson:

"In preparation as men yield themselves to the kindly light of the gospel, they are bound together in the bonds of mutual understanding and assured peace . . . so that to my mind the colporteurs, the agents of the Bible Society, the men who, tramping through country sides or traveling by every sort of conveyance in every sort of land, carry with them little cargoes of books containing the Word of God, and spread them, seem like the shuttles in a great loom that are weaving the spirits of men together."

Surely if ever there was a time that the spirits of men need to be woven together it is now, and those engaged in spreading the "books that contain the Word of God" are truly patriotic in this time of national peril.

"Dear reader, why not join this army of bookmen? "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." Dan. 12:3.

W. A. BERGHERM

Camp Meeting Dates

Indiana, Wabash	- - - -	Aug. 16 to 27
North Michigan	- - - -	Aug. 23 to Sept. 3
Southern Illinois	- - - -	Aug. 30 to Sept. 9