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

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Omens of Progress

We attended a committee meeting in Holly, Michigan, two weeks ago. Our brethren in East Michigan have planned a small but very practical enlargement of their academy building. This will give them more student rooms and a better chapel. They are also working hard to provide proper equipment for the school. The prospects are good for a large enrollment next year, the largest in the history of Holly we hope. It means much to our educational work in the Lake Union that needed room and facilities be provided for every academy. We should be shortsighted indeed if we neglected our schools.

Early in July a very important meeting of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium Board was held at La-Fayette, Ind. This Sanitarium is prospering beyond our highest hopes. God is greatly blessing Dr. Dunscombe, Dr. Larson, and our other faithful workers at the Sanitarium. An excellent spiritual interest prevails at Wabash Valley. Our brethren in Indiana have rallied nobly to send patients and young people to the Sanitarium, and to pay its heavy debt. The institution is overcrowded with patients. There is a pressing need of more room. Our brethren are planning to build a new building as soon as their finances permit it. But they will not incur another debt.

We are pleased to report a large increase of tithe in the Lake Union over last year. With the exception of South Wisconsin each conference shows a very encouraging coming up in the payment of tithe. Some of our brethren are beginning to experience the blessing there is in giving God His own.

We are now in the midst of the summer tent season. There are thirty-two gospel tent efforts in our Union this year. At nearly all of these the interest has been excellent, much better than last year. We visited the large English tent in Chicago on Sunday night, and Elder Woodman, from East Michigan, was speaking. There was a very attentive and intelligent audience of about 600, few of whom were children. God is greatly blessing the work of Elder St. John and his co-laborers in Chicago.

The foreign work in the Lake Union Conference is coming up. Our brethren in Northern Illinois are about ready to dedicate their new Italian church. This is an excellent building, in a good locality, and it

will be dedicated free from debt. In the city of Chicago we are now laboring among the following foreign nationalities: Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Polish, Italians, Roumanians, Bohemians, Hungarians. We also have a small Finnish and Servian work started in this Union. Thus the word of the Lord is beginning to be fulfilled that this Third Angel's Message must go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. This is our time to work. If ever we needed to bestir ourselves and do faithful work we need to do so this summer.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Organizing Our Resources to Finish the Work

(Concluded)

Missionary Meetings

No organization can long prosper or even hold together unless regular and frequent meetings are held at which study can be made of the situation and work, plans can be laid, instruction given and verbal reports made. So, in this work it is absolutely necessary to have regular and frequent meetings.

The General Conference Committee has recommended that on the fourth Sabbath of each month a missionary meeting be held at the time and place of the regular Sabbath service before the whole church. Besides this it would be well to bring in the missionary thought and spirit into the midweek prayer meeting, so that often and much attention might be given to this most important subject.

It matters much how the monthly missionary meeting is conducted as to the results to be gained. We would recommend the following general outline.

Song—Missionary.

Prayer—Missionary and earnest.

Study—fifteen minutes. Of Bible and Testimonies etc., on missionary lines.

Ten minutes. Adopt some plan of work that has been studied and is recommended by the Missionary committee, which is composed of the church missionary officers, with the Sabbath school superintendent and any others the church may choose.

Ten minutes. Instruction as to how to do the work that has been here planned, by precept and example, by one or more who have had some experience.

Fifteen minutes. Testimony or experience meeting where experiences are related and counsel sought.

Five minutes. Arranging for supplies and taking of offering for the home missionary work.

Methods of Work

When the aforementioned organized preparation has been made, work should begin. It is wise to begin in the easiest way possible. We know of nothing that is easier and more effective than the

systematic, free distribution of tracts, or *Present Truth* papers, which may be varied by the sale of *Temperance Instructor, Signs, Watchman, Life and Health, Liberty* etc. Then our small as well as our large books may be lent and sold, by reading a paragraph or two, stating the subject matter of the book, with an offer to lend or sell it.

Where there is sickness tactful effort may be made to teach true principles of healthful living, the suffering of the sick may be relieved, clothing furnished to those in need as well as food and fuel, many of such supplies can be secured by presenting the needs of the poor to those in better circumstances. Bible readings and cottage meetings can be started to teach the truth more fully, and lead the honest souls to surrender their lives to the Saviour.

When one section of the territory has been worked for some time and the work narrowed down to those who are really interested, another territory may be worked in the same way until all the territory has been worked.

What a wonderful reformation such a well organized work will bring. It will fulfil the vision recorded in Volume IX, page 126, where we read:—"In visions of the night, representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. Many were praising God. The sick were healed, and other miracles were wrought. A spirit of intercession was seen, even as was manifested before the great day of Pentecost. Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the Word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence. Great blessings were received by the true and humble people of God. I heard voices of thanksgiving and praise, and there seemed to be a reformation such as we witnessed in 1844. Yet some refused to be converted."

An interesting account of the reformation of 1844 was published in the *Review and Herald* several years ago in an article written by Elder Loughborough that throws light on the matter. We quote: "All the believers were there exhorted thus to labor. 'Let the believers in Christ's soon coming consider themselves apostles sent forth to teach. If you have a house, invite your neighbors in and tell them what you know. Hold prayer meetings and Bible classes. Lose no opportunity of calling attention to this wondrous subject. When Christ comes let us all be found like the faithful and wise servant who gave to each his portion of meat in due season.'

"As a result of such exhortation, men left their shops and fields, to scatter papers, tracts, etc., on the second advent. Some would take a whole township, and place reading matter in every house. Stockbridge Howland of Topsham, Maine, promised to supply a whole county."

Thus we see that back in those days of the Holy Spirit's power, the people were thoroughly organized for the work they did. May God grant that now as we are about to enter another such time of reformation, we may have the same earnest spirit in our hearts, and see the need of as thoroughly organizing

our resources as they did then, and as the nations at war are now; and may our Lord and Master be able to say of us in the great day of God, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

C. J. TOLF

East Michigan Conference

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

July

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	15 86	3 18	21 83	Ithaca			
Alaledon.....	27 24	3 20	26 65	Jackson.....	301 49	10 57	197 24
Alma.....	124 19	2 48	34 56	Jefferson.....	59 64	52	20 90
Arbela.....	33 52	1 30	9 04	Luce.....	38 57		5 62
Adrian.....	12 80	32	7 57	Linden.....	33 24	1 28	13 55
Bancroft.....	25 62	4 75	11 60	Lapeer.....			
Belleville.....	20 24		9 95	Leslie.....			
Birmingham.....				Lansing.....	120 66		46 99
Bay City.....	159 17	7 23	62 50	Memphis.....	74 05	26	10 50
Breckenridge.....				Marine City.....	35 00	3 00	2 30
Bunker Hill.....	78 14		20 26	Napoleon.....	26 82	1 12	17 49
Clio.....				N. Branch.....	21 37	1 15	15 84
Chesaning.....	14 17	53	7 00	Ola.....	90 73	2 50	28 97
Chapin.....			3 56	Owosso.....	39 77	3 93	9 30
Dansville.....	26 39	4 41	13 24	Oxford.....	85 95	3 86	44 20
Detroit E. S.....	17 98	04	17 92	Otter Lake.....	42 68		4 15
Detroit W. S.....	313 51	3 96	79 32	Pontiac.....	47 05	4 14	16 54
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	462 95	2 34	106 69	Pt. Huron.....	24 66	2 35	105 61
Detroit No. 2.....	145 89	2 00	29 73	Prattville.....	51 99	2 10	
Detroit Servian.....	19 75		2 25	Rapson.....	17 50	2 00	25 77
Durand.....	26 49	65	13 30	Reese.....			
Elwell.....	18 61	1 00	5 78	St. Charles.....	81 03	83	14 28
Elkton.....	28 93	2 37	14 42	Saginaw.....	63 02		11 27
Elmwood.....				Sandusky.....	7 00		6 99
Fairgrove.....	41 30		25 91	St. Johns.....	62 62		9 68
Fenton.....	7 00		10 37	St. Louis.....	7 85		13 60
Flint.....				Sumner.....	12 92		17 45
Flushing.....	33 71	4 67	22 07	Trumbull Ave.....			
Gibson.....				Vassar.....	46 05	85	24 46
Greenbush.....	37 00	1 50	10 57	Watrousville.....	5 25		3 10
Hillsdale.....	15 96	25	17 63	Willis.....	113 88	16 26	81 33
Highland Park.....	154 71		24 61	Westphalia.....	25 42		2 00
Hazelton.....	192 31	1 00	24 62	White Lake.....			
Holly.....	230 96	15 09	75 30	Individuals.....	25 42	23	52 73
				Total.....	\$3846 03	119 22	1510 11

News Notes

Eld. L. E. Wellman, of the Pontiac tent company, spent last Sabbath with the company at Ann Arbor.

Miss Bertha Phelps has returned from the State Agriculture College, after spending several weeks in special work there.

Miss Mabel Patterson, of the Academy, has gone to her home at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for a month's visit with friends.

Mr. Clayton Palmer, who has been assisting in the office work at the Academy this summer, has returned home to Gagetown.

Brother A. N. Anderson is in Holly for a few days, engaged in the yearly audit of the books of the Conference, Tract Society, and Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo J. Robinson, of West Michigan, have come to Holly, Brother Robinson to assist in the business office at the Academy, and Mrs. Robinson to teach in the church school department.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and Miss Frank, of Holly, are enjoying a short outing at Gull Lake.

Our canvassers are making preparations for their fall delivery of books, and we trust the Lord may give

abundant success. Some have toiled faithfully in taking the orders, as may be seen from the long hours put in; and encouraging experiences have been enjoyed as they went along. People are thinking seriously these days, and we know the books to be placed in the homes of East Michigan will lead to a knowledge of the times in which we live and to the truth.

Old friends of Professor Thurber are glad to greet him here in Holly, and will be pleased to meet him in a service to be held this evening.

Pontiac

We began our meetings here Sunday evening, July 29. Although we opened at the beginning of the hottest period thus far this Summer, yet the Lord has blessed us from night to night with good congregations of intensely interested listeners.

Sister Nettie Birmingham in the Bible work and Brother Harry Perrin in the music are assisting us in every possible way, and we are also much encouraged and helped by the hearty cooperation of the members of the local church. Altogether we are a happy and united company of workers in the giving of God's message for today.

Already several have publicly signified their determination to make every sacrifice and consecration necessary to assure them a place in God's kingdom. We ask the prayers of God's people in behalf of this effort.

H. B. WESTCOTT
L. E. WELLMAN

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, Wm. Guthrie

Goblesville

The brown gospel tent is still up in Gobles and the interest is encouraging. We have had as many as two hundred attendance, but the farmers have been very busy and our average attendance has been about 125 nightly.

We have had service every evening since July 8. The past week the testing truths were given and instead of the attendance falling off it increased, and many new faces appeared in the audience.

Last night after presenting "Christ in all the Bible, as creator; law giver and a Sabbath keeper," about 35 stood manifesting a desire to keep the Sabbath. Among these were fourteen who have already taken their stand for the truth as the result of the Lord's work in this place. We expect as many more, these being only the first fruits of the effort. We begin this week to visit the interested ones, dropping out two meetings a week.

Elder Guthrie visited us last week and several new Sabbath keepers from Douglas were also here. We are glad to see these familiar faces. Pray earnestly for us and may God bless His work. The Lord is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think. Let's claim this promise.

ORVA LEE ICE
F. A. WRIGHT

"Little things are the best tests of true greatness."

July

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion	36 15	5 08	11 62	Grandville	35 47	4 93	4 00
Allegan	30 20	2 81	29 69	Greenville	20 51	42	25 62
Allendale	20 27	4 24	3 66	Hastings	53 40	52	62 84
Bangor			11 00	Hartford	54 36	5 35	19 57
Battle Creek	1437 86	14 48	588 41	Holland	44 00	3 34	20 83
Bauer	105 46	5 44	94 87	Holton	11 00	20	18 10
Bedford	97 59	5 34	23 10	Homer	10 45	1 68	5 74
Belding	2 00		27 00	Kalamazoo	301 62	17 73	207 60
Benton Harbor	76 88	3 36	57 38	Kent City	10 57		4 23
B. S. College	715 54	27 28	256 01	Kinderhook	7 65		2 26
Ber. Spr. Vil.	154 23	3 32	48 79	Lakeview			
Bloomington				Lyons	8 68		2 55
Brookfield	11 72		8 28	Maple Grove	19 72	3 19	27 11
Buchanan				Mecosta			
Burlington				Mendon	44 31	2 33	29 13
Bushnell	116 05	1 54	34 16	Monterey	36 00		12 36
Byron Center	12 76	84	6 00	Muskegon	111 41	4 41	28 25
Carlton Center	77 89	3 13	17 15	Niles Company			
Carson City	54 66	1 52	37 35	North Liberty			
Cedar Lake	198 50	7 85	53 84	Otsego	203 71	6 65	77 48
Cedar Springs	7 00		5 08	Palo	21 50		18 22
Charlotte				Paw Paw	16 31	62	17 37
Clifford Lake	30 74		7 17	Portland	25 42	1 36	16 64
Coldwater	16 60		6 25	Pottersville			
Covert	64 28		13 27	Quincy	6 04	1 51	3 11
Decatur	8 54	12	6 43	Rothbury			
Denver				Rom. Harbor	51 02	5 00	17 80
Dimondale	40 73	6 74	7 25	Sand Lake	64 91	1 96	14 73
Douglas				Shelby			
Eaton Rapids	21 95	15	7 04	South Bend	136 50	6 30	47 29
Edmore				Sturgis	45 34		8 53
Elkhart	69 08	37	37 53	Three Rivers			
Fremont			27 03	Trufant	94 50	1 30	61 20
Frost	29 30	25	12 08	Urbandale			
Glenwood	70 35	1 20	51 05	Union City	3 17		7 86
Gowen				West Leroy	12 76		31 96
Grand Haven	25 70	2 00	26 54	Wright			
Grand Ledge	15 00		15 65	Individuals	34 69		106 13
Grand Rapids	260 98	6 27	59 47	Totals	5293 04	172 13	2488 66

North Michigan Conference

Office Address, 510 Petoskey St., Petoskey, Mich.
President, E. A. Bristol

North Michigan Conference Association Notice

The annual session of the North Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Cadillac, Michigan, August 23 to September 3, 1917. At this meeting officers and a board of trustees will be elected for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Association. The first meeting will be called at 10 A. M. Tuesday, August 28.

E. A. BRISTOL, *Pres.*
C. N. KEISER, *Sec'y*

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 2708 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

Notices

The annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting in Wabash, Indiana, August 16-27, 1917. The first meeting will be called August 20, 1917 at 9:00 A. M. Such business will be transacted as may properly come before the Association. All duly accredited delegates to the Indiana Conference are delegates to the Association.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *President*
M. C. GUILD, *Secretary*

The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will hold its regular annual meeting in connection with the conference in Wabash, Indiana, August 16-27, 1917. The first meeting will be held August 20, 1917, at 9:30 A. M. Such business will be transacted as is deemed necessary. All accredited delegates to the conference are delegates to this Association.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *President*
W. C. DUNSCOMBE, *Secretary*

Fort Wayne

In spite of the rain our tent was filled Sunday night, August 5, to hear the message on the labor question. Our attendance has been fair though not large during the four weeks our tent has been up.

On Sabbath afternoon over sixty met with us and six came forward when a call was made for those who wished to take their stand for God's commandments. Two others in their testimony said they were keeping the Sabbath. We will present the six to the church next Sabbath, with others who may be present, to be taken into church fellowship.

A number of visitors that were present with us testified they believed the truth, among whom was a fine looking man who told us he had been preaching twenty-nine years, and now was going to be at our camp meeting and take his stand for all of God's commandments.

We have had the pleasure of having a few of the local ministers attend our meetings. When we were talking on the Sabbath question one arose and said that God blessed every day. He was invited to come to the platform and read the text but he did not come. He missed only three meetings during the month, and although he would leave fighting mad every night, we look for him to accept the truth yet.

We have enjoyed our first tent effort in old Indiana. The people have treated us fine. We have gotten articles in the papers nearly every morning. We have great reason to thank the Lord for all these blessings.

M. J. ALLEN AND WORKERS

July

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Academy				Ligonier	13 66		24 26
Anderson	102 37	9 08	51 48	Logansport	17 74		17 04
Barbers Mill	44 20	1 17	9 39	Marion	333 90	2 03	23 95
Bicknell				Maxwell	3 60	20	16 22
Bloomington	9 80	75	7 90	Michael			
Boggs town	126 28		48 25	Middletown	131 95		41 36
Conference	304 50	12 83	168 56	Mt. Vernon	5 31		11 29
Connersville	12 00			Mt. Zion	19 68	2 79	6 48
Elnora	8 50	90	2 30	Muncie	83 09		17 07
Elwood	9 00		6 15	New Marion			
Farmersburg	23 96		3 79	New Harmony			
Fortville	14 54		9 60	New Hope	6 64	1 92	4 54
Fort Wayne	69 50	3 92	25 19	Noblesville			
Grass Creek	15 10		22 07	N. Manchester	1 00		65
Greenfield	7 24	1 30	14 49	Northfield	15 60		21 32
Hartford City	44 46	3 52	55 73	North Vernon			
Honey Creek	4 49		16 35	Oolitic			
Idaville	6 00		1 00	Pleasant View	7 40		1 45
Indianapolis				Patrickburg			3 00
East Side	120 43	3 44	24 20	Peru	6 55		9 43
23d Street	265 35	8 63	97 73	Richmond	75 57		17 92
Colored	55 53	1 69	8 84	Rochester	22 46	63	8 71
Union	1674 36	270 63	80 02	Salem			
Inwood	7 47		5 04	Seymour			
Jasonville	29 56		5 85	Soldiers' Home	5 00		7 79
Jefferson	25 00		12 59	Sunman	2 65		1 83
Jonesboro	42 67	85	23 99	Terre Haute	17 41		29 26
Kennard	19 00		16 05	Unionville	6 51		7 25
Kokomo	46 60	1 35	23 28	Waldron	2 00		
Knox	1 36		19 16	Wolcottville			
La Fayette	59 72		20 40	Wolf Lake	28 32		22 74
Lebanon				W. V. San	107 15	5 06	59 73
Linton	15 93		3 15	Total	4078 11	333 49	1135 84

Marion

Sabbath, August 4, I baptized twelve more into the family of God, making thirty-three as a result of the tent effort opened here May 22, and bringing the total

to forty which have been baptized and added to the church since we came here in January. Our goal is to double the membership which was sixty-three, and we believe God will give us that many.

We have also been blessed financially. Though the two efforts have cost about \$400, we have been able to meet all our expense with our offerings.

We plan on returning after camp meeting and pitching our tent on the west side of the city. Pray that the work here will continue to prosper, and that all the honest in heart may be gathered out.

C. L. WHITE

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Among the Churches

Recently I had the privilege of visiting the little company at Heafford Junction, where a few of our people have moved in and started a Sabbath school. There are only a few there, but they are loyally doing what they can to hold up the light of truth and give the light to others. The majority of them are Scandinavians. I was much encouraged by my visit there and trust that this company may be the means of bringing many precious souls to the Master.

Last Sabbath and Sunday, I visited the Bloomville church. This is quite a good sized company and I was much pleased with the spirit of unity and cooperation existing among them.

I was informed before going that there were three who wished baptism, but when the time came there were six who followed the Lord in baptism.

They are going to have a church school and some of the young people expect to go to Walderly Academy.

When the church building was erected some years ago, it was much too large for them but now they are seriously considering the advisability of enlarging it to accommodate the increasing numbers. We are glad to see buildings enlarged because of increasing numbers and I trust this company will continue to grow. Very little ministerial help has been bestowed upon them but they are doing their best along the line of home missionary work. A society has been organized and definite plans are being followed to get the truth before those around them.

J. J. IRWIN

Spooner

At the camp meeting it was decided that I should remain here in Spooner for the summer. After some visiting with the people, Elder Edwardsen joined in the work and we are now having four English and one Scandinavian meeting a week in the Baptist church.

The attendance is very good, and during the first meeting we could not find seats for them all. The last week's hot weather made it very unpleasant for the people, as they were crowded in the church building. But now the weather and wind has changed, and it is more comfortable for us all.

We are busy all day long visiting the people and giving Bible readings to them, so now the critical time has come for many whether they will obey God and

his word or not. The enemy is busy too, and is doing all he possibly can to hinder the work, but the mighty God of Jacob still leads His people, and He has not lost a battle yet, so we are of good courage, and through His power shall win the victory.

Last Sabbath we organized a church here in Spooner with a membership of twelve, and our prayer is that this candlestick may become a bright shining light in this part of the great mission field.

We solicit our people's most earnest prayers for the work at this place.
J. A. SWENSON

Ashland

During the past summer our student workers who have been in the field have been placing a large number of our truth-filled books in the homes and already we are beginning to see the fruits of their labor. The time is not far distant when it will be necessary for these faithful workers to leave the field and go back to their studies in the college and academy.

Who will take their place on the firing line? I am sure that there are those in this Conference whom the Lord is calling to take up this line of work. The canvassing work is being mightily blessed by the Lord at this time and many are accepting the truth as a result of the work which has been done.

For the benefit of those who are desirous of entering this line of work this fall we have planned to hold an institute during the latter part of September. I shall be glad to correspond with any who are interested in this work and hope to hear from a number at an early date.
LOREN SHEPARD

Waldery Academy Notes

Elder Irwin was a welcome visitor at the Academy recently.

Miss Alice Scott enjoyed a short visit from her father and mother and uncle and aunt last week.

Our girls have been busy the past week picking peas for market. We realize a neat sum from our cream each week also.

Nearly all of the young men have been camping in the hayfield where they are making hay about seven miles from the Academy. They have about one hundred acres to cut. Mrs. H. M. Colburn and her mother, Mrs. Field, went with the boys to do the cooking.

The Principal's cottage is completed, and is being occupied by the principal and his family.

A new two-horse hay rake has been added to the farm equipment.

Under the direction of Miss Adams large amounts of fruit and vegetables are being canned or dried this summer. Because of the fierce forest fires that raged through this part of the country in the spring we feared we would have no blueberries this season, but the girls are already bringing in several quarts a day.

Although the spring was late in this part of the country and we could not get our planting done as early as we would have liked, the crops on the Academy farm are doing well and we expect an abundant harvest, especially of potatoes.

August 6, 1917.

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Notices

The fifteenth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Kitchell Park, Pana, Illinois, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9, 1917. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each ten members. Such business as may properly come before the conference will be transacted at that time.
E. F. PETERSON, *President*
H. E. MOON, *Secretary*

The next annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation of Springfield, Illinois, will be held in connection with the fifteenth annual camp meeting in Kitchell Park, Pana, Illinois, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9, 1917. A Board of five directors will be elected and such other business transacted as will come before the conference. Delegates to the conference are the constituency of the Association. The first meeting of the Association is called for Friday, Aug. 31, 1917, at 10:00 A. M.

E. F. PETERSON, *President*
R. B. CRAIG, *Secretary*

News Notes

Our magazine sales for July totaled 3839 copies. Our agents find that our magazines can be sold successfully. Who else will try? The September numbers just out are especially attractive and full of good matter.

Miss May Lewins, our stenographer, is now in Wisconsin visiting friends at Arpin and Green Bay.

Miss Grace Evans is spending a few days at the institute at Berrien Springs.

We plan to have a well stocked book tent at our coming campmeeting. All of our latest publications will be on display. We hope many will avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a good supply of literature for their own use and for missionary work.

This year the *Watchman* will be the Harvest Ingathering paper for the ingathering of funds for missions. A supply of these papers has already been ordered sent to churches and isolated members. We hope all will take up this work as soon as possible after campmeeting.

News Notes

Brother Will Smith of the Herrin church sold 35 copies of "World War" in Herrin recently in about an hour. Are there not others who could sell a number of this and other small books to business men, friends and neighbors?

Prof. W. L. Avery has been spending some time among our churches in the interest of the Fox River Academy. Last Sabbath he was at Carterville church, next Sabbath will be at Peoria. We hope to see many students from Southern Illinois at the Academy next year.

Word has just come that Elder W. A. Spicer of Washington, D. C., Elder Chas. Thompson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, President of the Northern Union Conference; Elder Frederick Lee recently returned from China, with Eld. L. H. Christian and other Lake Union

Conference laborers; also Eld. J. H. Schilling, President of the Northern Illinois Conference, will attend our camp meeting at Pana, Aug. 30 to Sept. 9, at least a greater part of the time.

Only three weeks more until our camp meeting will convene at Pana. Orders for tents and supplies should be sent in early so as to insure having them ready when you and members of your family arrive. Send all orders to H. E. Moon, 304 W. Allen Street, Springfield, Ill.

Northern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.
President, J. H. Schilling

July

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Aledo	116 67	16 80	115 82	Galesburg	64 30	4 00	46 63
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Belvidere.....	25 44	3 69	8 05	Joliet.....	110 20	2 84	28 35
Broadview.....	95 15	49 72	Kankakee	80 12	10 56	12 34
Brookfield.....	146 05	58 12	Moline.....	342 11	3 86	102 50
Chicago				Onarga	37 59	2 11	26 94
Bohemian.....	Ottawa.....	50 32	1 30	26 20
Dearborn St... 129 37	3 93	84 21		Pittwood.....
Englewood.....	62 76	25	9 65	Pontiac.....
German.....	242 04	3 87	91 79	Princeton.....	48 55	82	17 94
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South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Sheboygan Sabbath School Convention

August 4 was a good day for the Sabbath school in Sheboygan. The place of meeting was very tastily decorated with ferns and flowers, and all seemed to be in readiness when the hour came and opening hymn was announced.

This being a German Sabbath school convention the program was carried out in that language, although three languages were represented, including Russian and English. Brethren Henry Fritz and Wm. Westermeyer acted as translators. The convention was enjoyed by all and we trust the Sabbath school will be brought nearer to God's holy purpose in saving of souls.

Some of the phases of the Sabbath school work considered were: a model Sabbath school, need of efficient teachers, methods of teaching, children's division, how to review, importance of cooperation between parents and the Sabbath school, place of the Sabbath school in the finishing of the work, qualifications of officers and teachers, and essentials of a successful Sabbath school.

The children took their part in singing and our Russian brother and sister favored us with music. Sister May Bell, our conference Sabbath school secretary, lead out, assisted by Brethren Westermeyer,

Lorentz, and the writer. We had three sessions during the day; morning, afternoon and evening. All went home feeling that a successful day had been spent in planning to do a greater work through the Sabbath school.

MRS. G. P. GAEDE

News Notes

There were two baptized at Portage, Sabbath, July 28.

Elder Wiest visited the Baraboo and Portage churches July 28, and the Fort Atkinson church Monday night.

There are thirteen boys taking the first aid course now being conducted at Madison, and some more are coming.

Brother and Sister Arthur Cone from Lodi, California, made the office a call. They are en route to their new field of labor in South America.

Brother E. L. Peterson received a call to labor in the East Michigan Conference.

Miss Frances E. Perham returned from her two weeks vacation at Eau Claire, accompanied by her father and mother.

During the month of July, Miss Bell visited the Sabbath schools at Milton Jct., Oxford, Franksville, and Onieda.

The month of July was a banner month for the colporteur work in the South Wisconsin Conference. Our colporteurs made sales amounting to over \$6,000. Within a few weeks now, many of our student colporteurs will return to school with their scholarships. We must have other workers to take their place. We trust there will be a number of men who will take up this work this winter instead of going into the lumber camps and following other lines of work. Watch the HERALD for Institute notice.

Those who have already earned scholarships are: J. S. Koehler, Sam Meier, H. G. Reinmuth, Oscar Reinmuth, Arno Wangerin, L. M. Feyen, F. H. Boettger, Harold Schilling, Florence Smith, Ruth Carlson, K. Macauley, Frank Howard.

The following item we glean from a report sent in by Brother Frank Howard last week: "Last week I enjoyed many blessed experiences in the work. Prayer for guidance and a heart full of the message, and power through the Holy Spirit has been my habit whenever I find myself becoming mechanical in the work." Two days last week, Brother Howard secured an order at every place he visited. Brother H. G. Reinmuth has already made sales amounting to \$1172.50, having worked 397 hours. This record was made with the good book, "Daniel and Revelation," which appeals to the people at this time.

Wanted: 2,000 Seventh-day Adventists in the South Wisconsin Conference to send in orders for some literature or small books, to give away or sell.

Those who are working with magazines, especially the *Watchman*, have no trouble to sell 75 or 100 a day. Pretty good wages! From \$4.50 to \$6 a day.

Of course people are busy and may be they are not much concerned about their condition spiritually, they are sadly in need of help but do not know it. Are you one to go to them and proffer your services with the Bible as your guide, or take them some good book, pamphlet, paper, or tract?

The book "World War" is still selling in a marvelous way. How many are you selling?

Stop! Look! Listen! The hour hand on God's great clock of time has struck the hour for all those that expect to finish with this message to get about it.

Racine

After camp meeting Eld. H. H. Hicks and I came to Racine to conduct a tent effort. Racine is the second city in size in the state of Wisconsin. It is a Danish city, having the largest percentage of Danes of any city in the United States. We have a Danish church of twenty-three members, and a very creditable church building.

We spent nearly a week endeavoring to secure a suitable location for our tent but because of the high cost of living and the spirit of patriotism nearly every desirable location was in use for garden purposes. It is officially estimated that Racine will grow \$20,000 worth of vegetables on lots heretofore given over to weeks.

However we finally secured a location in the outskirts of the city among the Danish Lutherans and opened our meetings July 19. Our attendance has been very small from the first. We feel ourselves very seriously handicapped in not being able to speak the Danish language, yet we feel that some souls will be won by the message. We solicit your prayers in behalf of the work here.

N. C. PETERSON

Canvassers' Report for Week Ending

August 3, 1917

South Wisconsin

Table with columns: Canvasser, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like Harold Schilling, Oscar Reinmuth, L. E. Janke, etc.

Southern Illinois

Table with columns: Canvasser, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like G. W. Kimberlin, R. J. Watson, I. S. Falconer, etc.

Indiana

Table with columns: Name, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like Edythe All, C. F. Colton, M. G. Bish, etc.

Northern Illinois

Table with columns: Name, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like Ruth Anderson, O. F. Endriss, Magda Granlund, etc.

West Michigan

Table with columns: Name, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like Scott Ford, Iva E. Garber, G. A. Potter, etc.

North Wisconsin

Table with columns: Name, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like *L. Darwae, Mabel Selby, Claude Morris, etc.

East Michigan

Table with columns: Name, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like John E. Baker, Floyd Myers, Gladys Keiser, etc.

North Michigan

Table with columns: Name, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Lists names like Katherine Schmidt, Essie Burgess, Roy Simot, etc.

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Next week's HERALD will be a double number devoted to the interests of the Educational and Young People's work. All other matters except important notices will be held over for one week.

Information comes to us that several of the Sabbath School lessons in the month of October in the children's divisions will be on the ten commandments.

The little folks will learn the commandments more readily if they have a set of the Ten Commandment cards. The set consists of ten cards, one for each commandment. On each card is a large figure, with the text of the commandment inside. The children either cut out or sew the large figure containing the words of the commandment, and as they work they learn the commandment with its right number.

Each child should have a complete set of these comment cards. The price is only five cents a set. Orders should be sent to the Conference Tract Society.

We are in receipt of a copy of the "Bookman Song Sheaf" for use of colporteurs in institute work and on all appropriate occasions. This is published by J. H. McEachern of the Central Union Conference. Brother McEachern will be remembered by many of our people in this Union, especially in East Michigan, where he helped in putting the colporteur work back into that supposed barren field about ten years ago. He has gotten out this collection of songs to meet a special need and the effort has been highly commended by Elder Evans and many other prominent workers. The price is 20 cents, or two for 35. Order of your tract society.

Instructor Anti-Tobacco Annual

With the issuing of the first regular Instructor Anti-tobacco Annual, August 28, the promised drive will begin upon the greatest existing curse of the nations—TOBACCO in its various forms and uses. Tobacco will be made to appear as it is—a nuisance, a pernicious habit, a moral and physical canker, marring the manhood of the races, making well beaten paths to our insane asylums, and gradually converting our strongest citizens into degenerates.

While the Anti-tobacco Annual will never be abusive, it will be positive enough to be an educational check to the use of that ambition-destroying, brain-dulling, nerve-deadening, vitality-sapping weed, that is work-

ing more real injury to the human race than liquor ever did. This annual should have the enthusiastic support of all who recognize the evils of tobacco using.

The new Instructor Anti-tobacco Annual has sixteen pages and cover, printed in appropriate and attractive colors with many striking illustrations and the strongest reading matter obtainable. Its prices are the same as the Instructor Temperance Annual, namely: Single copy, 10 cents; 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents each; 50 or more copies, 4 cents each.

Business Notices

FOR SALE.—Seven-room modern house. Two lots, stable, some fruit. Two blocks south of church. For particulars address W. J. Huffman, College View, Nebr.

WANTED.—A home with consecrated Sabbath keepers, for a boy of ten years. Country preferred, with church and church school privileges. Address Albert Nunamaker, Box 66, Otisville, Mich.

WANTED.—A man to work on a farm by the month or year. One used to all kinds of farm work, steady, reliable and a good milker. Please state wages etc. in first letter. Address D. E. Dean, R. 2, Milford, Mich. 2

WANTED.—A place with an Adventist family, preferably farmers, where a boy of seven can stay. Also a place with an Adventist farmer where a boy of eleven can work for board and clothing. Mrs. A. Moore, 1108 Delta Ave., Gladstone, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Five acres of good land, near Chicago, 9 miles from Grayland Station, Chicago, 1½ miles from Glen View, Illinois. Fine place for truck or chicken farm. Five room house. Barn and corn crib. Write or see Mrs. Solberg, 2914 W. North Ave., Chicago, Ill.

BUY COOKING OIL NOW.—We recommend Mazola,—there is nothing better,—and guarantee these prices for August only: 10 gallons, \$13.50, f. o. b. Detroit or Chicago. Five gallons, \$7.00 f. o. b. Holly. Wesson oil \$1.00 per 5-gallon can higher, from Holly. Snowdrift Shortening \$11.25 per case (53½ lbs. net weight) from Holly. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Because of ill health; treatment room established six years, good patronage, doctors favorable. Equipment costing over \$500, could not be equipped for \$700 now. Ladies and gentlemen treated at any hour; separate massage rooms. Terms \$300 cash, \$400 with \$150 or \$200 payment and \$15 a month on remainder. Prefer selling but would rent to a reliable business couple. Will give in detail the business to one who would buy or rent. E. A. Dunn, 418 Marcy St., Ottawa, Ill.

HORSES WANTED.—Emmanuel Missionary College is in the market for one first class team of horses or mules. We offer in payment credit to be used in tuition, rent, board, music lessons or any legitimate school expense. Interest on unused portion of such credit will be added semiannually. Horses must be sound, unblemished weighing not less than thirteen hundred pounds. In writing state age, weight, color and price. This is a splendid opportunity for some young man or woman to enter school who otherwise might not be able to attend. Address Emmanuel Missionary College. 4

Camp Meeting Dates

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