

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Request Concerning Men Drafted

Several of our young men are already in the training camps and more have been called. They must go within a few days or weeks. We desire to secure the names and addresses of all these men at our Union Office. We request our church elders and ministers, as well as the men drafted themselves, to give us this information.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

3145 Lyndale St. Chicago, Ill.

## Food Pledge Week

America is a large nation and, owing to our recent prosperity, a wasteful nation. We are told that—

"There are 20,000,000 homes in the United States, and if the average waste in each one was—

"A slice of bread each day, it would mean 14,000,000 ounces of flour, or a million one-pound loaves each day; or for the year, 319,000,000 pounds of flour, equal to 365,000,000 loaves of bread.

"A pat of serving butter (one-fourth ounce), it would mean 312,500 pounds a day, or 114,062,500 pounds a year.

"A half a cup of milk, it would mean 2,500,000 quarts each day, or 912,500,000 quarts a year—the total product of 400,000 cows."

In an Italian book on the present food situation these good rules occur:

"1. He that wasteth today will be hungry tomorrow."

"2. He that wastes in his own house increases the price of his neighbor's dinner."

"3. If your neighbor throws away four ounces of bread he will reduce the food of your children.

"4. Wasted material belongs to no one; it might have belonged to all.

"5. If I could have what the Italian nation wastes in one day I should be rich for life.

"6. The mother of a family who does not economize today is taking tomorrow's bread out of the mouths of her children.

"7. The man who looks after his own interests and economizes in his expenditures is an altruist.

"8. The man who laughs at you today for saving will envy you tomorrow.

"9. The belly is a greater cause of poverty than the sword.

"10. Don't grumble; produce more."

We wish that all our members would read the article "Conserving the Nation's Food Supply" by Brother L. A. Hanson in the *Review* of two weeks ago. This article gives detailed information on the system of cards and pledges started by the government to assist in conserving food. We believe that our people should join heartily in this movement. We have received notice that in accordance with the president's request the Intensive Food Pledge Week Enrollment Campaign has been set for the week of October 28 to November 4, a postponement of one week from the date previously announced.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

## East Michigan Conference

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



## Dedication at the Adelphian Academy

The accompanying cut shows the new addition to the main building of the Adelphian Academy as it appeared at completion, just before the opening of school. This new structure was formally dedicated to the work of Christian education by appropriate exercises held in the new chapel, Sabbath, September 15. Elder W. H. Wakeham, of the College faculty, read the scripture; Prof. C. A. Russell, Union Educational secretary preached the dedicatory sermon; and Elder, A. J. Clarke offered the dedicatory prayer. The local church and its part in this enterprise was represented by Brother Ben Kinsey; and the Principal spoke for the school in general. More than three hundred were present at both the forenoon and afternoon services.

The new part is a forty by thirty-six foot addition, two stories high; built on the lower and rear side of the main building, and is all above ground. From the foundation up, it has been so constructed and arranged that at any time the completion of the third and fourth stories can be carried out without in any way altering that part already built. Even the heating and plumbing have been planned with this in mind. Beside the 66x36 foot chapel and new primary rooms

the addition has made possible a suitable science department, manual training room, and additional class rooms and dormitory rooms. The increase in attendance and the addition of the twelfth grade work has made these facilities very necessary.

Those who have visited the school have pronounced the new rooms and facilities to be models of careful and efficient planning, and have been surprised that so much could be accomplished without a greater expenditure of money. Nevertheless, considerable financial outlay was involved, and how the money was raised is an interesting item. First, a science equipment fund of over \$1,100 was raised by the students, teachers, and friends of the school; second, the members of the Holly church contributed in cash or work about \$650; further, the Academy had saved up over \$1,000 since the debt was paid from what used to go to pay interest, which was thus made available for this work; and finally, the \$20,000 Union Educational Fund of which East Michigan's share is about \$3,000, is providing nearly \$1,500 more, and when this fund is fully completed and all pledges paid—and the largest part has already been raised—the Adelphian Academy will have this splendid addition and equipment without a cent of indebtedness.

THOS. W. STEEN

### "S. O. S."

Listen, there it is again! Someone out yonder is in distress and is calling for help! Again, the cry is heard! This time it seems to be near by. Yes, it comes from the rural districts of East Michigan, from the highways and byways where the minister's influence is not felt. Here are the details of the call as told in a letter from one of our canvassers, Miss Ethel Beamer, who canvassed in Washtenaw County.

"Last Monday morning, when I was within a half mile of my first house to canvass, such a fear swept over me that I was unable to go on. After praying for strength my courage was renewed and I arose and went on to the house.

"I knocked and an old lady with gray hair opened the door and asked me to come in. When I showed her the book she said that she had bought a book two years ago that she would not sell for any price. She said also that her son would get up at daybreak and study it and that night after night they studied it together. She showed the book to me and it was Bible Readings.

"She told me that they had both been praying for some one to send them some papers and books concerning our doctrine. When I asked her if she was a Seventh-day Adventist she said, 'No, but if I could live near them I know I would be one.' She ordered a book and also bought a World War.

Did you notice the statement, "They had both been praying for some one to send them some papers and books concerning our doctrine?" Oh, what a privilege of ministering to thirsty souls was that of this canvasser. But dear reader, do not these words take hold of your heart? Can you consistently continue in the old path of seeking only your own interests, when many are perishing for something they know not what? A man is called selfish not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbors. Why not begin now to make definite plans to enter the

colporteur work and help to extend these precious truths on to others? Do not hesitate any longer. Somebody is out there anxiously awaiting your coming.

Now that the holidays are approaching, a splendid opportunity offers itself to our sisters and home workers to take up the sale of our books for children and young people. This group consists of a set of ten books such as Best Stories, Bible Child Life, Christ Our Saviour, Friend in the Kitchen, Friend and Foes in Field and Forest, Gospel Primer, Steps to Christ, etc. A very neat and attractive prospectus can be had. It is known as The Home Circle Library prospectus containing a sample of each of the ten books. They vary in price from 50 cents to \$1.00, and instead of allowing the agent only 40%, we now give 50% commission.

A better collection of books cannot be had than this set. They have been tried and tested and are now in many homes planting the seeds of truth in the child's mind, and it will be found that they will sell readily. Brother J. Pengelly, our veteran canvasser, has sold 10,000 copies of Best Stories and 10,000 copies of Steps to Christ.

The public is going to spend money for gifts this season as they always do. Shall it be for a copy or two of our truth filled books or for some trinket, toy, or other useless article? As far as your own neighborhood is concerned you hold the solution of this question in your hands.

For further information write me at Holly, Mich.

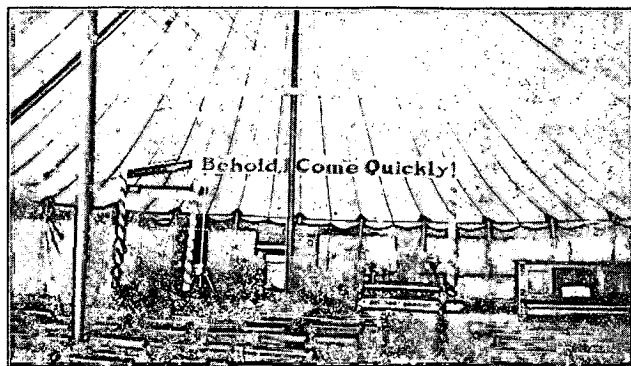
W. A. BERGHERM

## West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

### Grand Rapids

The interest aroused by the gospel campaign carried on in the tent throughout the summer in Grand Rapids by Elders Sherrig and Nethery has been sufficient to render it advisable that the meetings be car-



INTERIOR OF TENT AT GRAND RAPIDS

ried on for some time yet. Arrangements are being made for the accomplishment of this. A considerable number have expressed themselves as desirous of attending such meetings who can not yet be persuaded to attend Sabbath services at the church. So far, as a result of the tent meetings, an additional membership to the church of about thirty has been gained. Of these, eleven have been baptized, and fifteen more are awaiting baptism. Many regretted greatly the neces-

sity of taking down the tent and closing the meetings there. But it is expected that an assembly room will be secured which will be convenient for those who have been in the habit of coming out to the tent and wish to keep up their attendance. Elder R. J. Nethery, who has rendered such able assistance all summer, has returned to his own charge, and his absence will be felt seriously, as also the leadership in the music of Brother and Sister J. D. Reavis, who have contributed so much to the attractiveness and interest of the services. Brother and Sister Reavis are in attendance at Emmanuel Missionary College.

The attitude of mind here in Grand Rapids, as a result of the meetings held here in previous years, and of the missionary work done by the church and by Bible workers, should seem to render it essential that the present interest should not be lost. This has been a field of much labor and many prayers for years. Shall we not ask the Lord to answer our prayers and give fruit to the laborers now?

W. H. MCKEE

### Third Trip Among the Schools

The third trip takes us to another new school, almost the last to be added to our list, and because we were late the new seats had not yet arrived, but the children were busy at tables and happy in their privilege of a little school all their own. The children in Hastings are mostly primary and the prospects are good for expansion and growth. It was in this church that one of the smallest girls said she would give up her money that she had been saving for new roller skates if she could go to a church school. Pray for the work in these new sections; and you whose hearts are touched by the sacrifices being made, will you not consider giving of your means to help start the work in new and untried cities? Two other cities in this conference are desirous of building during the coming year preparatory to opening another fall. It will take all of us all the time to finish the work.

One brother interested in Christian education, gave this year a scholarship, which amounted to twenty dollars a month, to the children's work. Many of our primary schools struggle under heavy financial burdens. Perhaps there are others who will follow the example of this good friend.

Carlton Center has a good enrollment. One pleasant feature in this school is that it is the first school in the conference (Battle Creek excepted) to reach the goal for a standard eight grade library. The credit of securing the hundred volumes and more is due to the faithful teacher of the preceeding year. Nothing but courage was sounded from both children and patrons in this locality.

Kalmazoo came next in the circuit and here I found the confidence in school work manifested in a double enrollment over what it was last year. A real interest is permeating the old centers to better equip their rooms. It is truly an inspiration to the superintendent, as well as a means of binding the hearts of the children to their school homes, to witness the interest of the church in making these rooms pleasant and attractive.

Otsego underwent some changes. Because the Red Cross Society was occupying the room used by our children last year we moved to a room across the hall which is a much more attractive room, well lighted by ten large windows, bringing the east and north light from the left and rear. There are good slate boards, single seats, a good teacher's desk, which makes a good start toward the necessary equipment for a standard school. This room is rented to our brethren at a very low price from the city school. The walls were freshly decorated in ivory tint, which made an attractive appearance. The grounds are spacious and have many large oaks to lend a pleasing shelter from the hot sun during the recreation periods on the lawn. I arrived here in time to attend the first meeting for the year of their J. M. V. Society. The work had been carefully organized the previous week. Almost a double enrollment was found here which was indeed a pleasant surprise. The sewing class was busy making some simple scrim curtains for the windows. Some were assisting in the Red Cross work. With all these encouraging features the Otsego school board should take definite steps in fully equipping their school for the best possible work.

Allegan is the city where many have thought a church school could not be conducted, but the Lord certainly blessed the efforts of the Allegan promoters. Instead of a family school that was held there last year, we have a full-fledged church school with an enrollment of thirteen. An attractive room was fitted up in the church Sabbath school room. More windows were placed which give us quite an ideal lighting system. It might be interesting to our friends to note one little result of the efforts of a child's work. One of our boys was missed by a playmate week after week on the Sabbath. Finally this neighbor boy asked him where he went each Saturday. A full explanation was made and the neighbor boy became a regular attendant at the Sabbath school. During services and under the faithful instruction of his Sabbath school teacher he learned about the church school soon to be opened and asked for the privilege of attending. He is now in the eighth grade, a most interested and appreciative student of the Bible, a privilege he never enjoyed before. We trust another year will find him in Cedar Lake Academy, where, after the church school has accomplished its part, it will continue the work.

The West Michigan constituency will no doubt esteem it a privilege to remember our church school teachers in their prayers that wisdom may be granted to guide the young feet aright. LOTT A. E. BELL

### Among The Churches.

September 7 and 8 I visited the church at Edmore when five meetings were held. We had a large attendance and a deep interest was taken in the advancement of the work.

September 14-16 was spent with the church at Muskegon. The nearby churches were invited and a splendid interest was manifested. Elder L. H. Christian and Professor C. A. Russell were present, and took part in the services. Elder Christian preached the dedicatory sermon.

The chapel is a neat one and has a fine school room in the rear that may be utilized as a chapel for overflow meetings. Elder N. M. Jorgensen has labored in Muskegon for the past three years and has taken an active part in the erection of the new church and school. We feel to commend all the members for the active interest taken in this enterprise.

September 21-23 was spent with the church at Charlotte where a splendid attendance was witnessed. It was necessary to open the school room for the accommodation of the overflow congregation. This large attendance indicates an increased interest on the part of our people in the message for this time. A good church school is being conducted at this church.

At Otsego, we enjoyed much of the Lord's blessing and the help rendered by Elder R. J. Nethery and Brother Fred Wright was very timely and helpful and was much appreciated by the people.

At Sand Lake we had good attendance and deep interest was manifested in the progress of the work. Brother Byron Hagel was present with others from Howard City. These churches are working to add to their membership by using our literature freely. The small books sell quickly and easily, especially the "World War." There should be one of these books in every home.

October 13 we visited Covert in the forenoon and Hartford in the afternoon. We found these two churches interested in the progress of the work and devoting their energies to the cause of truth.

In all these places a lively interest is taken in the Harvest Ingathering work and many are having splendid experiences and success.

WM. GUTHRIE

### Buchanan

The company at the above place have recently rented the Larger Hope Church building and cordially invite our people to attend their Sabbath school, which has been recently reorganized, also their weekly prayer meeting.

FRED L. SEGAR, S. S. Supt.

### South Bend, Ind.

The marriage of A. E. Nelson and Mary E. Custer, both members of the South Bend church, was solemnized by the writer on Saturday night, October 13, at the home of Sister Finkenbinder. The young people of the church were present and gave a pleasant surprise to the bride and groom. Brother Nelson, who was previously connected with the Review and Herald bookkeeping work here, has been recently called to the same work in Indianapolis, where the new couple will make their future home.

F. W. JOHNSON

### Canvassers' Letters

From time to time such good experiences come to my desk in letters from the canvassers that I feel like passing them on. Brother John Kidder, who keeps a diary, sends me a few items from it as follows:

"Dear Brother: This is Monday night, and I am going to relate one experience with a lady. She said, 'I will take one of them,' and started to laugh, and said, 'I don't see how any one could help taking one of those books.'

"Tuesday night. The Lord seems to be filling the hearts of the people with a desire for a knowledge of what these things mean. Two different people told me today that they never did belong to church but if they ever did join one it would be the Seventh-day Adventist church.

"Thursday night. The second house I came to this morning the people did not want to let me in. I told the lady that Sister —— had told me to stop. She then invited me in but said she would not buy anything. But she did, and I came away with a \$3.50 order. The next house I stopped at they bought two books.

"Wednesday morning I came to a place where they had my book, Heralds of the Morning. I showed them a World War. The son asked if it was published by the same people as the Heralds, and when I told him it was he bought it without looking at it."

And so it goes. As the colporteur pushes out into unoccupied territory and sees the people whose hearts are touched with the story that he brings to them; it cheers him and he is glad that God has chosen him for a messenger to the hungry world. My dear reader, do you, as you read this letter, hear the sweet voice of the Saviour calling you?

Time is swiftly passing, and multitudes in the valley of decision. Who will help to gather the wheat into the garner of God? Address me at Berrien Springs, Mich.

W. B. MARIS

### News Notes

Twenty Grand Rapids church school children averaging eleven years of age secured \$7.83 during two and one-half hours' work with the Harvest Ingathering papers.

Our readers will be glad to learn something of the extent of our Tract Society work for July, August, and September. The retail value of all sales amounted to \$8942.98. Of this amount the sale of church school books alone amounted to nearly \$800.

Brother Chas. P. Whitford, the song writer, has prepared some very convenient cards bearing scriptural texts and facts concerning points of truth such as "Second Coming of Christ" and "Seventh Day Sabbath." They can be had at the price of 50 cents per hundred post paid by addressing our Tract Society. We can recommend their use.

Elder O. F. Gaylord and wife have arrived in Battle Creek to take charge of the work in that place. They come from Massachusetts, where Elder Gaylord had been for several years teacher in Bible at the South Lancaster Academy and lately chaplain of the New England Sanitarium in Melrose. Brother Gaylord, is well-known to many people in this Conference.

14 months for price of 12. To the families who are not Review subscribers, here is an offer for you. Send \$2.25 for a yearly subscription January 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, and you will receive the Review and Herald for the months of November and December, 1917, free. During the year 1918 the Review will have a series of special studies on the Testimonies and none can afford to be without them.

WANTED: A number of people to see the importance of distributing the following Present Truth of which the office has quite a supply and desires to get into

the harvest field while probation lingers. Regular price now \$5.00 per thousand. Will send these anywhere for \$4.00 per thousand post paid.

1200 "Inspiration of the Bible."

800 "A Great Prophetic Period"—Dan. 2.

4400 "World on Fire."

1000 "Home of the Saved."

400 "Papacy."

400 "The Sabbath."

200 "Religious Liberty."

200 "What Do These Things Mean."

400 "Second Coming of Christ."

500 "The Conflict Ended."

### September

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion	92 29	10 22	29 98	Grand Haven S	32 19		24 75
Allegan	108 88	14 41	47 89	Grand Ledge	19 37	23	12 96
Allendale	42 31	3 63	28 50	Grand Rapids	425 84	17 03	246 92
Bangor	31 23		12 83	Greenville	205 85	13 56	42 58
Battle Creek	2088 38	29 39	508 48	Hartford	55 76	62	30 35
Bauer	69 30	7 07	44 23	Hastings			
Bedford	93 30	7 85	4 46	Holland	144 25	6 35	50 38
Belding	21 29	1 15	12 56	Holton			
Benton Harbor	34 89	1 36	34 73	Homer	35 46	5 27	15 88
B. S. College	941 32	24 06	272 55	Kalamazoo	302 27	11 09	77 74
Ber. Spr. Vil.	313 19	8 81	56 44	Kent City	40 51	2 79	5 40
Bloomington				Kinderhook			
Brookfield				Lakeview	305 79		35 29
Buchanan				Lyons			
Burlington				Maple Grove	32 91	2 35	17 55
Bushnell				Mendon	67 89	2 33	44 85
Byron Center	18 93			Monterey			
Carlton Center	83 51	4 22	33 89	Muskegon	96 64	3 74	41 71
Carson City	113 27	1 97	25 21	N. Liberty, Ind.	68 95		12 63
Cedar Lake	204 44	17 31	56 88	Otsego	291 36	10 54	88 65
Cedar Springs	49 90		5 01	Palo			
Charlotte	98 91	35	156 71	Paw Paw	9 85	60	8 94
Clifford Lake	76 12		10 45	Portland	11 17	1 19	7 47
Coldwater	60 53		17 81	Pottsville	33 65	5 40	15 60
Covert	73 41	2 40	9 15	Quincy	29 09	2 38	6 45
Decatur				Rom. Harbor	72 46		45 09
Dimondale	85 58	16 93	42 14	Sand Lake	112 89	9 93	25 04
Douglas	82 93		32 23	South Bend	257 94	3 25	59 18
Eaton Rapids	11 15		2 75	Sturgis	72 65		24 18
Edmore	41 96	3 10	12 52	Three Rivers	20 89	90	12 04
Elkhart, Ind.	40 09	1 78	33 73	Trufant			
Fremont	103 17	12 13	77 52	Union City	50 96		26 76
Frost	44 48		11 86	Urbondale	74 41		30 30
Glenwood	154 50	2 35	2 00	West Leroy	38 71		15 74
Gowen				Wright	77 73	10 85	175 27
Grand Haven N	41 55		22 25	Individuals	117 98	2 30	96 97
				Totals	8352 23	283 19	2901 43

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### Field Notes

Our band of colporteurs, although small, are meeting with success in spite of the early frost in some places. They are reporting rich experiences in the work of the Lord.

Brethren Orren Smalley and F. R. Johnson have entered the field again. They are located at Barryton. Brother Smalley writes, "I am back in the field and enjoying the work real well. The frost seems to have struck hard in most places, but it is surprising to see how many are interested in Bible Readings. This is certainly the time to work."

Brother Johnson says, "I am very glad to tell you that I am again in the field and meeting with very good success. We found a family that kept the Sab-

bath about fifteen years ago in Kansas but are back in the world now. I think with a little help and encouragement they will again take their stand for the truth.

Brother Roy Simot is now located at Boyne City with Brother Friday. He said, "I have had a very successful week, for which I am very thankful."

Brother Friday also sends us a very interesting report. In relating one experience, he says:

"I took no orders all day Tuesday or Thursday, until the last canvass I gave. During the afternoon I came to a home in Ellsworth, and after canvassing the lady she told me to go to the store and see her husband. I finished the street I was working and as it was getting dark went to see the man at the store. After giving him the canvass for Bible Readings he examined the bindings and said, 'Well, I will take four copies of the best binding.' I wrote him an order for four copies at \$22. I have much to praise the Lord for. He ordered these for his children."

Brother Friday believes that it pays to keep at it, even though the orders do not come sometimes, for one never knows the blessings in store for us until the last canvass is given and it may be necessary to give this after dark. And as Brother Smalley says, "This is certainly the time to work." We wish these words might be impressed so deeply upon the hearts of God's people in North Michigan that every believer would begin at once to work for the Master and scores of recruits join the colporteur band in seeking the lost, and, as Brother Johnson has related, finding and reclaiming those who have once known the truth.

Brother E. J. Truxton, of Cadillac, is one of our latest recruits. He is joining Brother Marks and they will both be in the work soon after getting settled in their new location.

Brother Wm. Coleman of Kewadin has taken up work with the World War and is having remarkable success. His first order was sent to us September 17, just one month ago, and although he has been devoting only a part of his time to this work, we have received orders from him to date for 800 copies. 500 of these were in the cloth binding, or 50 cent books. He says the cloth binding sells faster than the paper. In relating his experiences the first week he says:

"I received the books Wednesday and after supper went out and sold two 50 cent copies and took orders for two. The next day I took orders for eight and sold eight for cash. Friday I went to Elk Rapids on business and took several copies with me. Before I came home I had sold ten copies for cash and taken two orders. These were all the 50 cent binding. I reached home before sundown and as the Sabbath dawned upon my first canvassing experiences, I felt glad in heart for the success God had given me in carrying forth this work."

We wish that we might put in all of Brother Coleman's experiences, for the Lord is certainly blessing his work and his letters are a real inspiration.

There are others who are having remarkable success with the World War and we will hold some of these good experiences until next time. Already we have used nearly eight thousand copies of the World War in North Michigan. We believe there are many others who ought to take up work with our small

books, especially at this time before Christmas. Write us at once for either a World's Crisis Series prospectus or a Home Circle Library prospectus. These sell for only 50 cents each and we allow 50% discount on all sales.

C. N. KEISER

### September

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Alpena.....	69 93	4 00	39 10	Mesick.....	65 17	.....	6 20
Alden.....	40 16	4 41	15 46	Mio.....	79 41	.....	41 41
Barryton.....	40 52	.....	42 98	Mecosta.....	21 41	1 21	2 65
Cleon.....	59 09	5 72	19 72	Menominee.....	.....	.....	.....
Colfax.....	20 80	1 00	50	Midland.....	16 40	.....	17 82
Clare.....	.....	.....	.....	Miscellaneous.....	54 23	79	11 10
Cadillac.....	39 67	4 89	60 24	Mt. Pleasant.....	77 28	54	49 41
Coleman.....	20 05	.....	15	Omer.....	60 09	4 01	7 64
Cooks.....	41 70	5 00	44 11	Onaway.....	44 90	4 55	17 80
Conference.....	89 56	9 16	14 87	Petoskey.....	180 81	12 37	41 74
Denver.....	12 40	10	8 10	Reed City.....	22 15	4 86	11 49
Eastport.....	14 47	10	5 42	Riverside.....	23 14	2 41	8 06
Edenville.....	133 18	3 72	68 14	Rothbury.....	93 33	1 00	123 47
Escanaba.....	.....	.....	.....	Scottville.....	9 36	27	1 75
Estey.....	148 08	8 60	10 25	Shelby.....	70 74	4 02	18 85
Frankfort.....	77 28	2 32	4 93	Soo.....	16 05	1 40	6 40
Gaylord.....	87 12	6 22	11 19	Star City.....	53 82	.....	1 57
Gladstone.....	17 05	.....	5 97	Traverse City.....	58 69	2 71	60 41
Grant.....	179 03	80	124 68	Whittemore.....	57 21	.....	22 29
Harris.....	117 61	4 88	49 92	Wildwood.....	.....	.....	.....
Horr.....	33 06	1 03	11 47	Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....
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### September

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Aantigo.....	4 08	.....	20 47	Jim Falls.....	31 45	.....	32 83
Ashland (Eng.)..	87 10	4 73	24 46	Knapp.....	17 74	1 46	43 25
Ashland (Scand)	20 50	20	12 50	Ladysmith.....	.....	.....	.....
Barron.....	.....	.....	.....	Lucas.....	.....	.....	.....
Bashaw Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	Maiden Rock.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Lake.....	70 28	.....	27 08	Merrill.....	48 92	3 03	31 75
Beldenville.....	62 79	.....	15 24	Menominee, M..	6 01	.....	12 68
Bloomville.....	.....	.....	.....	Orange.....	9 50	.....	2 29
Bone Lake.....	90 38	.....	35 35	Plum City.....	.....	.....	.....
Brace.....	19 12	.....	2 74	Polar.....	30 01	66	58 75
Chippewa Falls	64 43	2 50	31 18	Pound.....	55 00	.....	39 17
Clear Lake.....	173 33	12 23	97 86	Prentice.....	88 88	.....	41 84
Clearwater L.....	96 41	1 55	69 08	Rhineland.....	8 00	.....	5 08
Conference Ch.	36 51	81	32 99	Rice Lake.....	.....	.....	.....
Crandon.....	3 00	.....	3 16	Spooner.....	64 14	5 12	28 64
Cumberland.....	42 45	4 68	36 55	Superior.....	211 40	2 66	108 42
Hancock, M.....	135 57	12 35	56 30	Trade Lake.....	13 41	.....	2 85
Hines.....	.....	.....	.....	Walderiv.....	116 54	3 20	38 66
Iron River, M.....	43 50	.....	15 01	Washburn.....	27 77	3 74	59 72
Individuals.....	207 91	.....	57 65	Zeba, M.....	.....	.....	.....
Total				\$1886 18 58 92 1043 55			

### South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

### Among the Churches

Since my last report we have concluded our itinerary among the churches for the month of September. Sunday morning, October 1, Elder Frederick Lee left for his home in Maine and expects to sail for China the latter part of November. I wish it had been so that we could have visited every church in the conference. Those visited greatly appreciated the services of Brother Lee. To most of the churches he gave his thrilling experience of being captured by the bandits while responding to a most urgent call from Gospel

Village, China. Most of you read this experience a few months ago in the Thirteenth Sabbath reading. Surely in this experience it is shown that "the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him."

In Elder Lee's talk he pointed out the willingness of our Chinese believers to sacrifice for the Lord. He told us that many are going without food all day Sabbath that they may have an offering to bring to the Lord as they come before Him to worship. Others have brought a whole week's wage in answer to an appeal for the 13th Sabbath offering. The third angel's message has the same effect upon the hearts of men wherever we find them. He told us that the Chinese brethren are just as eager to give this message to other nations as we are to give it to them, and this earnestness extends to faithfulness also in tithe paying and liberal offerings. Many experiences were given where the Lord signally blessed in answer to this faithfulness. One individual was always in debt and his land never yielded sufficient for his yearly supply. Two years ago he resolved to pay an honest tithe, and since then the land has yielded an abundance and produced more than he needed. The Lord recognizes sincerity.

The churches that we visited will remember that opportunity was given to donate an offering to this important work. All will be glad to learn that \$2300 was given in cash and pledges in this way. I am sure the Lord will bless those who have taken part in this offering, and the brethren in far distant lands will rejoice in the interest that South Wisconsin is taking in mission fields. Let us pray for these brethren that the Lord will bless their efforts and the work soon be finished.

C. S. WIEST

### Harvest Ingathering Campaign

We are in the midst of another Harvest Ingathering campaign. Another opportunity is at hand when we as believers in the third angel's message have the special and definite privilege of visiting our friends and neighbors concerning the greatest work on earth. There are many big propositions on foot in the world. The great war that is waging is a gigantic and perplexing problem. The leaders of the nations involved in this warfare are struggling under a heavy burden. Internal difficulties among many of the nations add to the problems; and yet there is nothing in all the earth as big as the giving of the third angel's message to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people.

Seventh-day Adventists are called to do the greatest work on earth, and yet in carrying forward this work in the earth we are not alone, but are simply asked to cooperate with Him who is our Leader and our Guide. We are advancing our work but it is the work of Him who has come to seek and to save that which is lost. Our Lord has been leading this people with an outstretched arm, and we see the servants of God traveling through a difficult path overcoming every obstacle that Satan endeavors to place before them. The Scripture will bear us out in the statement that he who remains loyal unto the end is the one who is active in the service of the Lord. An inactive Christian is like a pond of water without an outlet. As

Christ was the Saviour to mankind, so He calls His disciples to be life-savers; for in I John 4: 14, 17 we read, "And we have seen and do testify that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. . . . because as he is so are we in this world." I know of no better way to show our neighbors and friends the work that is being done by Seventh-day Adventists in the saving of souls, than through the Harvest Ingathering campaign. It opens up a world-wide work; it reveals that we have a vision as large as the world, and that as God came to save the world so we are in the world to save all mankind.

We are glad for the reports coming in from those who are actively engaged in this Harvest Ingathering work. One has already gathered as much as \$38; others have sent in \$6.50, and so on. I am sure that we all want a part in this work. If you do not have any papers send here for them at once and visit your neighbors and friends and ask them for support in this world wide work. Let us all do our utmost in this great work. Many of you will remember that at our last camp meeting it was voted to raise \$4,000 through the method of the harvest ingathering. In order for us to reach this every member must raise as much as \$2. Now there are a number who are young and inexperienced among our membership, and therefore there are those who must raise more than \$2 if we reach our goal. Let us not be satisfied until the territory in which we are living is thoroughly worked and until we have no more people to visit in behalf of this work. We should be glad to hear from you and to read your experiences gained in going from house to house.

C. S. WIEST

### Harvest Ingathering

We are glad to report to the readers of the HERALD that our workers are all out actively engaged in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. Next week we hope to give a list of all those who have gathered more than \$5.00. Very encouraging reports have come in to the office from a few who been working. Brother Walter and I were out just about two hours one day and received \$50, with a promise from others who asked us to return a few days later. We found people whom we visited very ready to assist us in our work. One man upon whom we called spoke in the very highest terms of Seventh-day Adventists. Though a Catholic by conviction he commended Seventh-day Adventists for their earnestness, loyalty, and sincerity. Such a testimony made us rejoice, especially coming from a noted Catholic.

I am of the opinion that if our people will mingle with their friends in behalf of the work, that they will receive a kind response.

We would appreciate for all to send in their money every week as it is being gathered for this particular fund. If you are isolated send it in to the conference treasurer, and if you are a member of any local church place it in the hands of the church treasurer every Sabbath. In this way we will be kept in touch with what is being done week by week. I would appreciate it if those of you who have gathered more than five dollars would report it to me at once, so that I can put it in the LAKE UNION HERALD with other

names next week. We need to put forth every effort possible during the month of October, for I believe this is the best month for us to solicit in behalf of missions.

Do not let the soliciting for the Red Cross or the Liberty Bonds discourage you, for the men who are giving to these interests are generally willing to give you somewhat also. Remember that you are doing a most noble work and that you are not gathering money for things in this world, but for the building of character that souls may enjoy eternal life in the world to come.

Note again, every one who has gathered more than \$5, let me hear from you at once. C. S. WIEST

### September

	Tithe	2%	Miss		Tithe	2%	Miss
Albany.....				Mil'kee, Eng....	198 49	7 01	34 81
Almond.....				" Ger.....	221 49	1 70	115 78
Albion.....	12 87		8 18	" Italian.....	22 27		14 04
Appleton.....	3 05		15 72	" Scand....	16 44		6 56
Baraboo.....	102 02	3 20	75 55	Moon.....	91 79	1 42	4 09
Beloit.....	31 52		30 20	Mt. Sterling.....			
Bethel.....	347 31	2 24	48 31	New London.....	14 75		14 46
Berlin Co.....	20 00		14 02	Neenah.....	15 00		4 31
Biramwood.....				Oneida.....	33 47		24 31
Clintonville.....	87 50		15 27	Oakland.....			
DeBello.....	93 76		33 40	Oshkosh.....	31 42		15 74
Eau Claire.....	122 75		44 29	Oxford.....			
Fish Creek.....	85 04		29 16	Plainfield.....	40 91		15 56
Fond du Lac.....	169 75	10 24	122 38	Portage.....	17 94		17 53
Gr. Rapids.....	13 81		3 69	Poy Sippi, Dan.	35 84		2 21
Granton.....	29 55			" Eng. 96 31	3 00		21 97
Green Bay.....	137 48	1 58	70 02	Raymond.....	221 00	1 40	32 16
Hebron.....	25 00		10 00	Racine.....	75 61	3 70	56 64
Hintz.....	24 94		22 74	Robinson.....			
H. M. Grove.....	47 51	1 10	12 84	Sand Prairie.....	16 25		16 27
Kickapoo.....	38 05		2 95	Sheboygan.....	88 15		12 50
Kenosha.....	25 57	1 52	38 64	Sparta.....	40 62	2 47	12 11
LaGrange.....	154 57		33 41	Starr.....			
La Crosse.....				Stevens Point.....	27 91	1 44	12 14
Lena.....	77 66		26 81	Sturges Bay.....	189 53		45 93
Linwood.....	95 48		25 04	Victory.....	63 22		269 16
Madison.....	194 55	1 86	120 33	Washburn.....			
Marshfield.....	87 42		31 38	Waterloo.....	24 57		31 35
Milton Junct.....	315 23	4 33	182 87	Wausau.....	32 00		10 07
Ch. Falls.....				Welcome.....			
Eureka.....				Individual.....	391 02	2 70	190 74
Jim Falls.....					\$4348 49	50 91	1998 05

### Very Important

The publishers of the good old *Review and Herald*, the church paper, have agreed to give two months of 1917, November and December, with a year's subscription to the *Review* for 1 year, fourteen months for the price of twelve, and it comes each week brim full of the best things. You are missing much by not having this good old friend visit you each week.

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S. WIS. TRACT SOCIETY

W. J. Walter, Sec'y and Treas.



## Baraboo

A Sabbath school convention was held at Baraboo, Wisconsin, October 13, 1917, according to appointment. We were pleased to have with us so many of the members of the Lodi, Portage, and Hundred Mile Grove Sabbath schools. The convention was under the direction of Miss May Bell, who had previously planned a most excellent program.

A deep interest was manifested on the part of all in the well written papers that were read and the talks that were given. Each led to a lively discussion. All appreciated very much the counsel and suggestions given by Eld. C. S. Wiest, who had arranged his work so as to be with us at this time. All present felt greatly benefited and went to their homes determined to carry out the helpful suggestions received.

GRACE M. JORGENSEN

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## Northern Illinois Conference

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## Progress of the Work

Our work shows progress in every line. Our tithe for the month of September has been larger than that of any previous month in the history of this conference. Without any windfall it reached the grand total of over \$6000, which is not only gratifying, but also very commendable for our dear people. Our foreign missions also reached the very encouraging amount of over \$2500. All this shows that our dear brethren and sisters throughout the conference have in some way, and no doubt by the Spirit of God, become intensified in their love for the message and their earnest desire of pressing it to a finish as rapidly as possible. It is certainly a pleasure to be working with such a people who display such earnestness and such determination to prosecute the work of God. Our ministers, Bible workers, and our departmental secretaries are all doing their very best to make things go in our conference. The words of earnest cooperation seemed stamped upon every endeavor.

Our tent efforts have come out very successfully. We have baptized and taken into the church 114 souls. Whether there is such a thing as a holy competition or not, I can write that there seemed to have been such a competition going on among our workers this summer. Our good workers' meetings, which were held every Monday morning at either this or that tent, were certainly seasons of refreshing and encouragement. It was gratifying to hear the workers report such good interest and attendance, and the way they reported it showed that they felt happy over the way God was helping them. For the whole year so far we have baptized 355 souls.

Our brethren have started meeting in their respective halls after the tents were taken down, and even in the halls they have still a good interest. There is also another Willard Hall effort on. Elders St. John and Woodman are conducting this effort. The attendance so far has not been as much as we would like but it is no doubt because we have not done as extensive advertising as we should have. We will

advertise some more this week and see what we can do. Notwithstanding the fact, however, that the attendance is not as large as we would like to see it, yet we have learned that success does not depend upon large crowds, and we are looking forward to very good results anyway. There are a large number of very interested people coming, who know that they are coming to Seventh-day Adventist meetings and hence know definitely that they are hearing Adventist sermons and will not leave after some of the striking truths are presented.

Our Harvest Ingathering campaign is now on, and the spirit manifested throughout the conference towards this work is excellent. Our people are beginning to make a strong difference between offerings and ingatherings, and hence are determined to gather in as much as they possibly can to reach their goal set by the church for the Harvest Ingathering, and let that which they give personally help to swell the offerings. Of course there are always some who cannot go out to gather and will give their share out of their own pocket, which is perfectly right and proper, yet all who can go out and help to gather in ought to do so and thus report what they give themselves with the regular offering of the church. We believe that if the enthusiasm that has come in already will continue to increase as we progress our results will be very good.

We are certainly living in times which demand our interest and attention. When we look at the preparation that is made for war, and the sacrifice that is made by millions of people for the advancement of the war that is now on, we should feel ourselves more than stirred to do just as much and more for the great war of Prince Emmanuel, a war for the gospel, a war for the soul and a war of salvation of mankind, for God and eternal life. May God help us as a people that we may be loyal soldiers of the cross. The time is short in which we have to work, and the work very great, so that what we do we must do quickly and while it is yet called day, for the night cometh in which no man can work.

Following are some of the churches in our conference who have in their offerings for missions gone beyond their up-to-date goal:

Aroma Park	- - - -	\$27.00 over.
Belvidere	- - - -	21.30 "
Brookfield	- - - -	112.42 "
Broadview	- - - -	44.85 "
Joliet	- - - -	3.79 "
Kankakee	- - - -	59.91 "
Moline	- - - -	66.65 "
Ottawa	- - - -	26.27 "
Onarga	- - - -	9.08 "
Pittwood	- - - -	25.04 "
Pontiac	- - - -	16.52 "
Princeton	- - - -	.28 "
Rock Falls	- - - -	8.96 "
Stockton	- - - -	65.76 "

This is one-third of our churches which have gone over their mark. Let the example of these churches be not only seen, but followed. May they be able to start up their sister churches to do the same for God.

J. H. SCHILLING

Real prayer giveth reality to God. Pray more!



## September

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo .....	370 01	57 72	29 32	Galesburg .....	92 50	4 00	50 82
Aroma Park .....	78 69	80	33 75	Harvey .....	54 19		26 38
Aurora .....	66 03	1 94	32 27	Hinsdale .....	459 28	3 87	166 81
Belvidere .....	43 48	3 64	16 59	Joliet .....	158 84	3 33	58 26
Broadview .....	440 86		55 99	Kankakee .....	42 82	1 38	27 29
Brookfield .....	148 33		58 48	Moline .....	136 79	1 97	166 17
Chicago .....				Onarga .....	47 57	4 95	21 18
Bohemian .....				Ottawa .....	120 72	3 36	34 96
Dearborn St. ....	179 30	7 49	130 75	Pittwood .....	12 75		37 13
Englewood .....	165 75	57	47 91	Pontiac .....	33 48	1 29	38 92
German .....	352 48	6 69	94 08	Princeton .....	90 10	1 34	59 21
Humboldt P. ....	248 76	8 74	97 15	Rock Falls .....	23 60	1 02	18 12
46th Street .....	518 99	5 33	253 91	Rockford .....	55 73	2 14	41 24
North Shore .....	166 74	6 82	88 86	Sheridan .....	107 29		42 95
S. Side Scan. ....	32 26	80	29 97	Streator .....	139 57	3 34	67 63
Swedish .....	255 95		120 85	Stockton .....	128 36	9 48	26 94
West Central .....	837 13	12 54	323 79	St. Anne .....			
Italian .....	160 54	1 72	30 55	Waldron .....			
Individual .....	33 32	80	28 25	Watseka .....	38 37	25	11 67
Elgin .....	95 34	1 71	61 61	Zion City .....			
Freeport .....	34 45						
				Total .....	\$6022 37	158 93	2429 76

## Sabbath School Notes

The following schools reported the second week: Northshore, Englewood, Dearborn, Streator, Aurora, Harvey, Seaton, Elgin, and Pittwood.

I am certainly thankful for the hearty cooperation of the secretaries. There are only four schools that did not report before the fifteenth. This is a splendid record, but we expect to do better next quarter. The secretary of the Aledo Sabbath school writes regarding the good results of using the goal chart: "We determined to increase our donations, so tried the goal chart sent out by the conference secretary. The result was gratifying indeed. We received \$35.48 for the twelve Sabbaths, and \$30.89 the 13th Sabbath for the second quarter. But last quarter, we received \$68.95 for the twelve Sabbaths and \$39.18 for the 13th Sabbath making a total of \$108.13, or an increase of \$41.86 over the previous quarter. Our goal was \$75.00."

This is a good testimony for the use of the chart. We plan to have others in the near future.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

## Ottawa

On the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 25, Elder E. R. Lauda with a company of workers opened a series of meetings in the city of Ottawa.

What is known in the city as the Clapper and Verner hall was secured for the sum of six dollars per night. This may seem like a large amount but it is a large hall on the main business street of the city, and has been bringing its owners from twenty-five to forty dollars a night, so we feel that this six dollar rate is an answer to prayer.

While we cannot report a wonderfully large attendance we can report an excellent interest. When we see from night to night the same faces before us, we feel as greatly encouraged as if our hall was packed.

With an attendance of not over a hundred we feel much rejoiced over offerings amounting some nights to seven and eight dollars, and with an average of between three and four dollars.

The Sabbath will be presented the coming week.

We feel very anxious about these souls. We are

sending in this report for your encouragement, to solicit your interest, and to ask your earnest prayers for the souls of Ottawa who are in the balance.

W. J. HARRIS

## Southern Illinois Conference

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President, E. F. Peterson

## Colp

Brother F. C. Phipps writes in a recent letter relative to his meetings now being held in a tent at the above place.

"We have had very fine meetings and a splendid interest, both white and colored. Many say they have never heard such wonderful instruction from the Bible before. We have had all through the meetings the very best class of colored residents attending. There is a colored doctor and wife, the leading family here, who have attended and are very favorable to the truth. I am working with many others and there is quite an interest, but the churches are in strong array against us now, since some have said they will keep the Sabbath, and the ministers have all learned to do house-to-house work since I have begun to do it here.

"Last Sunday the sermons in all the churches were on the state of the dead. They tried to undo my Saturday night subject and have forbidden any more of their members coming to the tent. The preacher of the Baptist church got behind the husband of my organist to forbid her coming to the tent because she took her stand for the Sabbath. At the present there are four who have begun to keep the Sabbath, but persecution is very strong here and it will mean prayerful work to keep them faithful. There is quite a work to be done here, but it is hard to do it just now on account of the inability to get a place to hold meetings in after the tent is taken down."

I am sure that we will all pray for Brother Phipps in his work amidst the difficulties he mentions and that God will give a glorious victory to the truth.

E. F. PETERSON

## Visiting the Schools

The past month has been spent in visiting the church schools throughout the conference. I have been much pleased as I have seen the earnestness with which the teachers are taking hold of their work. While this is a new experience for many of them, good results are already being seen from their work.

The first school visited was the one here at Springfield. During the summer the school room was enlarged, and the floor painted and varnished. About five yards of 4 ft. Hylo plate blackboard was furnished, thus supplying plenty of blackboard space. A special effort is being made to increase the size of the library, which now numbers but thirty-five volumes, to one hundred. The school appreciates the gift of the Junior Reading Course books, and the *Church Officers' Gazette*. Mrs. F. H. Johnson is doing very acceptable work as teacher of this school, which numbers nineteen pupils.

The next few days were spent with the DuQuoin school. This is the oldest school in the conference

having been conducted for fifteen or twenty years. A number of years it was conducted as a ten grade school. After the sale of the old building a neat school building was erected just out of town, and in this the school is now held. A little addition in equipment would make this a standard school. Here too the school was presented with the Junior Reading Course Books, the *Gazette*, and a new dictionary. Some of the expenses of the school are being met by the sale of a crop of navy beans which was planted and cared for by different members of the church. This school, which numbers thirteen, is being taught by Lena Ambs.

Herron and Carterville were visited next. The school at the former place is held in a room connected with the church building. Improvement is here being made by removing some of the large sized seats and replacing them with seats of proper size. The school which last year numbered six has an enrollment of twelve. Mildred Avery is in charge of this school.

Alta Anderson is teaching the school at Carterville which is held in a large, light, and airy room. A spacious play ground is an especially attractive feature. A new metal water cooler has been added to the equipment, which is now almost complete. An effort is needed now to increase the size of the library.

The school near Zenia was next visited. It is a family school and is held in the home of Brother J. L. McClintock. The school appreciates the use of the home library and organ. Cora Anderson is in charge of this school, which has already more than doubled its Harvest Ingathering goal.

The next few days were spent at Centralia where Viola Spradling is teaching. The people there are justly proud of their little school house which has been fitted up this last summer. Plenty of light and ample blackboard space are two noteworthy features. Plans are being laid for fitting up the playground and doing other necessary things which they had no time to do before school opened.

After a few days at the office I went to visit the new school at Danville. Some difficulty was encountered in finding a suitable building in which to hold it but finally one was secured. The greatest drawback is the lack of sufficient room for a playground. The building is practically new and the freshly kalsomined walls make it very attractive. A good supply of blackboard has been ordered along with some other needed equipment. Thirteen children are making good progress under the faithful instruction of Amanda Trueblood.

The school at Martinsville, which up to this time has been conducted as a family school, is now supported by the church and is directed by a school board, however it is still necessary to hold the school in a private home. Bessie Hopkins is teaching this school of nine pupils.

The work of Hartwig Halvorson in the school at Kingman is much appreciated by the patrons. While the school itself is not large, numberless opportunities are open for missionary work in the neighborhood.

On the whole the outlook for this school year is an encouraging one. We are thankful for consecrated teachers and sacrificing parents. Let all pray for the educational work in this conference.

GRACE EVANS

## Indiana Conference

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### Ft. Wayne

We are now in our second week in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. We have four captains and they divided the membership into four companies. We have passed the \$50 mark already, and are on the home stretch for the \$100. Some of our members are taking hold fine; others think just as they always did, that you can't get money in this town, but they are all beginning to see that if we go after it we will get it.

The goal set for the ministers is pretty high when we consider the amount of work we have to do, especially those of us who are engaged in public work in the cities, but I promised at the camp meeting that I would get my \$40, and thus do my little bit. Well, I am getting there, and expect to have it by Sabbath, Oct. 20. I have got past the worry point now and am on easy street. I moved off Grumble Avenue and things began to move. I find Thanksgiving Street a much more pleasant place than Grumble Avenue.

MATT J. ALLEN

### Ft. Wayne

Sunday night, Oct. 7, we closed our meetings to a full house in the tent. The dragon was stirred when he saw the tent pitched in that quiet neighborhood where everybody belonged to some of the popular churches, and we had almost a continuous battle the last two weeks to keep the tent up but determined not to take it down till the weather would not permit of holding meetings longer.

Well, we had fairly good attendance every night. The preachers did not stop them, neither did the Sabbath question, as they kept coming till the tent was taken down.

Our message seemed to be quite new to the most of them, but five or six have stepped out to obey God's Sabbath, and others are thinking seriously. We have over fifty names of those who attended the meetings, and this week Sister Allen and I are visiting with them and arranging for cottage meetings in the homes. We believe that the Lord will win quite a few of them in that way. Pray for us.

MATT J. ALLEN

### The Wabash Valley Sanitarium

It will be difficult to find a more busy place than the Wabash Valley Sanitarium at the present writing. The addition to the main building is going up rapidly, with the first floor already bricked in. The large force of bricklayers, carpenters, and other workmen are rushing the work as rapidly as possible that the walls and roof may be finished before freezing weather comes on. We will soon be able to sing the song of victory, for our goal of \$2,000 is almost raised from among the business men of LaFayette. This, together with money from other sources, will enable us to get the brick walls and the roof finished without a cent of debt. Our Sanitarium family is lifting hard

on the building fund. The three nurses' classes have each set goals for themselves, and are using all the moments they can spare in writing letters to their friends for help. Encourage them and us by the way you answer these letters.

Patients are coming to us, not only from Indiana and its surrounding states, but from Oklahoma, Alabama, and other more distant parts of the country. We are encouraged by this for it means that satisfied patients are sending others to us for treatment.

The ladies' dormitory is being repaired and painted inside and out and two of the cottages are being enlarged. A root cellar is being built in the side of the hill back of the boys' dormitory to hold the winter's supply of vegetables, apples, etc.

We feel that we have a family of willing workers that any sanitarium could be proud of. All are putting their best energies into the work of building and repairing in addition to the regular work of the institution. May God continue to guide and bless the medical work in this field.

C. E. GARNSEY

### Wabash Valley Sanitarium Notes

Elder Christian visited the Sanitarium Thursday and Friday of last week and after looking over the work being done on the new addition, expressed himself as very much pleased with the progress being made.

Miss Roth, our head nurse, has just returned from a vacation visit to Washington, where she spent two very pleasant weeks with her many friends there.

Miss Crooks, who came here to take the matron's work some months ago from the Washington Sanitarium, is taking a leave of absence at this time.

Dr. Dunscombe performed five operations Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. All the patients are doing exceptionally well.

Several rooms and a large cellar are being added to Professor Garnsey's cottage, and a furnace is being put in to heat the building this winter.

### Obituaries

**TYLER.**—Martha Jane Strickland was born near Williams-ton, Michigan, July 15, 1840, and departed this life near the place of her birth, August 28, 1917. She was one of the charter members of the Seventh-day Adventist Alameda, Michigan, church, and was loved and honored by all the members. She died with a bright hope of immortality.

L. T. NICOLA

**NEULAN.**—Ethel May Pugh was born Jan. 4, 1894, in Battle Creek, Mich. In December, 1911, she was married to Alvin Newlan. She was a member of the church at Lovington, Ill., where she held membership until her death, Aug. 25, 1917. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter, her parents, three half brothers, and one half sister.

J. O. FERRIS

**FOLL.**—Fannie Jane Smalley was born in Ashland County, Ohio, May 22, 1836, and died August 17, 1917. She was united in holy matrimony with John Foll March 27, 1870. To this union five children were born of which four are living, and with their father mourn the loss of a kind mother. In her early life, Sister Foll accepted Christ as her Saviour, and with her husband united with the Presbyterian Church, but later in life the third angel's message found them and was accepted, and they became members of the

Seventh-day Adventist Church. Rejoicing in the truth and remaining faithful, Sister Foll passed away, expecting to meet her Saviour in the first resurrection. The funeral was conducted from the South Fredon church at Noble, Ill., by Elders P. C. Hanson and C. W. Curtis.

**WRIGHT.**—Emily Wright died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Troop of Ithaca, Mich., Sept. 29, 1917, aged 74 years, 11 months, and 2 days. She was born in Sheffield, England, where she was married to John Hopkinson, and in 1871 they came to the States and finally located in Gratiot County, where her first husband, and father of her children, died in 1906. She was afterwards married to Datus E. Wright, and made Ithaca their home. He also passed away in 1915. Two daughters and their children are left to mourn. Sister Wright was a faithful member of the Adventist Church for about forty years, and was a charter member of the Summer church, organized by Elder Van Dusen. Funeral services were held in the Ithaca church.

N. H. POOL

### Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

October 12, 1917

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
O. G. Albert	DR	25	16	58 00		58 00			
John C. Gaevart	GC	18	3	10 50	50	11 00			
Walter Gettys	BR	35	11	42 50		42 50			
A. E. Goodman	GC	39	12	42 00	4 40	46 40			
Clinton P. Hall	BR	39	15	52 50	75	53 25			
O. L. Hackney	BR	39	11	38 50	1 75	40 25			
J. F. Keplinger	BR	31	10	35 00		35 00			
C. C. King	ES	35	17	60 50	1 50	62 00			
W. H. Plake	GC	32	4	14 00	4 50	18 50			
C. R. Shepard	GC	16	1	3 50		3 50			
J. A. Stureman	BR	13	12	47 00		47 00			
F. E. Trees	GC	19	2	8 00	1 50	9 50			
W. B. Ware	GC	5							34 00
E. L. Young	BR	17	14	50 00		50 00			
Marion Shippy	GC	30	9	33 50	2 00	35 50			
		393	137	495 50	16 90	512 40			34 60
South Wisconsin									
Fred Breyer	BR	20	7	24 50		24 50			
J. C. Frank	BR	20							60 75
M. Christiansen	BR								11 50
E. Roberson	GC	16	5	17 50	6 75	24 25			
H. F. Bernitt	BR	46	19	70 50	9 75	80 25			
W. A. Griffith	BR	29	15	55 50		55 50			
Wm. Smith	BR								146 50
		166	46	168 00	16 50	184 50			218 75
Southern Illinois									
O. A. Morse	BR	39	21	74 50	9 75	84 25			4 25
*Jerrv Suda	BR	82	26	93 00	20 43	113 43			
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	48	15	54 50		54 50			
L. F. Harrison	BR	32	6	25 00	2 00	27 00			
R. J. Watson	BR	46	31	109 50	12 00	121 50			75
A. P. Lager	BR	46	17	59 50	12 75	72 25			
		293	116	416 00	56 93	472 93			5 00
West Michigan									
*C. M. Joslyn	BR	44	10	40 00	11 25	51 25			20 50
Faith E. Potter	BR	32	20	83 00	8 50	91 50			
G. A. Potter	BR	28	14	49 00	3 50	52 50			
Lucene Wright	BR	13	1	3 50	5 00	8 50			3 25
		117	45	175 50	28 25	203 75			23 75
North Michigan									
Roy Simot	BR	40	13	48 50	3 50	52 00			3 50
A. P. Friday	BR	40	12	50 00		50 00			3 50
O. A. Smalley	BR	24	4	14 00	2 25	16 25			2 25
W. I. Coleman	WW	19	116	29 00		29 00			29 00
		123	145	141 50	5 75	147 25			38 25
Northern Illinois									
E. A. Clough	BR	39	10	43 00	6 50	49 50			
D. R. Devereaux	BR	20							73 00
E. A. Rideout	GC	25	3	10 50	2 00	12 50			
A. M. Tatton	BR	7							11 50
		91	13	53 50	8 50	62 00			84 50
*Two weeks									
40 Agents		1183	502	1450 00	132 83	1582 83			394 25

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Union Herald, Berrien Springs, Michigan.**Statement of Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund for  
Nine Months Ending September 30, 1917**

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1702	13,275 61	13,864 25	.....	588 64
Indiana	1675	13,065 00	10,860 35	2,204 65	.....
N. Illinois	1660	12,948 00	12,201 79	746 21	.....
N. Michigan	1042	8,127 61	5,493 09	2,634 52	.....
N. Wisconsin	752	5,865 59	4,351 80	1,513 79	.....
S. Illinois	759	5,920 20	5,578 94	341 26	.....
S. Wisconsin	1891	14,749 79	9,715 44	5,034 35	.....
W. Michigan	2658	20,732 40	14,980 95	5,751 45	.....
Total	12,139	94,684 20	77,046 61	18,226 23	588 64
Net Shortage for Union \$17,637.59					

**French Ingathering Magazine**

As the time has come to start the Harvest Ingathering campaign, we wish to call the attention of our brethren to the French Ingathering Magazine, *Les Signes des Temps*. This paper has the same cover as the English paper and is likewise beautifully illustrated. Its contents is such that it can be circulated among Catholics without arousing prejudice. As there are hundreds of French people in many sections of this Union, we believe that our members will have better success if they take along both the English and the French papers.

After the campaign is over, we would be glad if those who worked among the French would let us know approximately how much they collected among them. This information will enable us to send to the General Conference as complete a report as possible.

Send all orders through your Tract Society to the Pacific Press Pub. Assn., Brookfield, Ill.

We take this opportunity to renew the request to send to the writer the addresses of all French people who may become interested in our literature. Papers and tracts will be forwarded to them.

South Lancaster, Mass.

G. G. ROTH

**Ten Reasons For Reading the Review**

The *Review and Herald* should be read in the home of every English-speaking Seventh-day Adventist family for the following reasons:

1. It is the official organ of the denomination, and represents the General and Division Conferences in all of their varied activities.

2. It is edited by men who are in close touch with the work in all of its phases, and who are in sympathy with every line of work representing the third angel's message.

3. It contains reports from all our leading men

concerning the growth and progress of the work in fields they visit, and the demands of the cause in various parts of the world.

4. It represents our foreign fields. We have no other paper in this country published in behalf of missions, save the *Review*. It speaks for all lands, setting forth the work that is being done, and the fields that should be entered.

5. It gives a survey of the work being done by our missionaries in various parts of the world, so that our people can be in touch with the work in remote Africa, far-away India, benighted China, and all other sections where we are carrying on missionary activities.

6. It speaks for our home work in all its varied interests. It contains reports of general meetings, camp meetings, and conferences, and all important general appointments as no other paper.

7. The *Review* represents all departments of the work, Home, Educational, Religious Liberty, Home Missionary, and Young People's. It tries to reach all classes of our people in the line of work in which they are especially interested. We have no other periodical that does this.

8. It will contain notices and reports of the forthcoming sessions of the General and Division Conferences to be held next spring.

9. All should take the Union Conference paper which is printed in their territory, but no Union Conference paper can take the place of the *Review* in the home of a loyal Seventh-day Adventist. The Conference paper does not speak from the same standpoint, and is not circulated for the same purpose, and hence is not a substitute for the good *Review*.

10. The strong, spiritual editorials and special articles feed the soul, help the reader to a deeper, fuller consecration to the cause of God, and give variety and keep one in close touch with the spirit of our work. We do not think one can backslide and be a constant reader of the *Review*.

I. H. EVANS

**Business Notices**

Approved advertisements will be published in the *HERALD* at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

FOR SALE.—The corner grocery with full line of stock, house with 19 rooms, 2 baths, horse, 2 sleighs, 4 wagons, 1 auto truck, barn, shed, garage, etc. Prefer to sell in lump. F. P. Munn, So. Lancaster, Mass.

WANTED.—A man to work on farm by the month or year; one steady, reliable, and a good milker. Will give \$30 a month until first of April; want one to begin work at once. Address D. E. Dean, R. 2, Milford, Mich. 2

FOR SALE.—Eighty acres, 45 cleared, 25 acres pasture, 10 acres wood lot, watered by springs, 130 apple trees, a large house, two miles from church, two miles from a good store. Address J. C. Wells, R. 5, Hesperia, Mich.

AN OPPORTUNITY.—If there is a family with boys to help that wants to go on a farm, and would like to cut wood through the winter, have church privileges, and rent land for spring, address J. C. Wells, R. 5, Hesperia, Mich.

WANTED.—A Seventh-day Adventist shoemaker who is a good repair man, middle age or younger, to correspond with T. A. Stagg, 29 N. Washington Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., with a view to constant employment. Good wages will be paid. 2