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

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The General Conference

The next General Conference will be held in the Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, California, March 29 to April 14, 1918. The committee, appointed at the Minneapolis Council to make arrangements for the entertainment of delegates and visitors, have been doing some preliminary work, and have the following to report:

Rooms in hotels can be secured at from 50 cents to \$1.00 per day for each person and from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per week, and up, where two persons occupy the same room, according to location, furnishings, etc. Of course there are hotels in which rooms can be secured as low as 25 cents per day, but we could not recommend them to our people.

Rooms in rooming houses can be secured at from 25 cents to 50 cents per day, according to location, furnishings, etc.

Furnished apartments, consisting of one or more rooms with kitchenette and bath, may be had at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per week. These apartments are steam heated and everything is furnished, even to table linen, crockery, silverware, etc. All a person has to do is to purchase and cook what he wants to eat. Cooking is done on a gas range, on which is placed a flat rate of 25 cents per week.

It is understood that all the *regular delegates* are to send their names and the accommodations they desire to their union conference president, who will forward them to the committee, through the General Conference, but *visitors* will communicate direct with the secretary of the committee, Elder J. L. McElhany, stating clearly what they desire, as follows:

1. Do you wish a room in a hotel, in a rooming house, or apartments?
2. Do you wish to room alone or do you desire a room mate? The price is usually less when two room together.
3. Do you desire a room with bath and all modern conveniences, or cheaper accommodations? State the limit.
4. Do you want a room near the place of meeting, or would you be satisfied with one several blocks away? Rooms at a distance, say eight or ten blocks, can be had at a lower rate.

5. Give date of arrival as near as possible, and state how long you expect to remain.

No cafeteria will be operated by the Conference this year, but there are many good restaurants and cafeterias near the place of meeting where good meals can be had at reasonable prices.

Oakland is the terminal of all trans-continental railroads, except the coast line of the Southern Pacific. At the terminal in Oakland you cross the Bay on a ferry boat to San Francisco. The Exposition Auditorium, where the meetings are to be held, is situated just off from Market Street (the main thoroughfare of the city) about two miles from the Ferry Building.

At the Ferry landing in San Francisco, take a *Hayes Street* car (No. 32) direct to the Auditorium, getting off at the corner of Hayes and Larkin streets. This is at the rear of the Auditorium building. Pass around to the front of the building, and the general reception room will be found on the first floor to the right as you enter. Here persons will be in waiting to direct you to the place to which you have been assigned.

Those coming up the coast line on the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles will land at Third and Townsend Streets. Take either a Third or Fourth Street car, transferring at Market Street to a Hayes Street car (No. 32), getting off at the auditorium at the corner of Hayes and Larkin Streets.

The above directions as to how to reach the auditorium should be clipped and kept as personal information by those who expect to attend the Conference.

Check baggage to San Francisco, and keep your checks until you know where you are to be located.

Those wishing the committee to arrange for their accommodations should write at once to Elder J. L. McElhany, 537-25th Street, Oakland, California, stating definitely what accommodations they desire. Reservations will then be made to meet the requirements as nearly as possible

C. H. JONES, *Chairman*
Committee of Arrangements

Sending Literature to the Soldier Boys

Are we wasting our postage? The January issue of the *United States Official Postal Guide* has the following to say regarding magazines for soldiers and sailors:

"Magazines for soldiers and sailors should be *current and clean*. It has come to attention that many of the unwrapped, unaddressed magazines mailed by the public at the one-cent postage rate for soldiers and sailors are useless for the purpose intended, some being so old as no longer to be of interest, some are torn and soiled and unfit for further use, while others are of such character as to be wholly unsuited for reading matter for soldiers and sailors.

"Postmasters are requested to give this matter publicity and impress upon their patrons that the publications mailed under the arrangement referred to should

consist of clean copies of current or comparatively recent issues of magazines devoted to literature or containing matter of general interest."

We are informed (by men who know) that large quantities of literature, secular and religious, sent in the manner indicated in the above statement, have been hauled to a convenient spot on the camp and burned, or disposed of in other ways. Our periodicals deserve better care and attention.

Is there a better way of getting our literature into the great cantonments of the country? Yes; most of the conferences in which army camps are located have a worker appointed to keep in touch with our boys there, and we are hearing excellent reports from some of these brethren. Here is a little of a recent message from Brother Helligso of the Nebraska Conference, who gives a portion of his time to keeping in touch with Camp Funston:

"I took with me 100 copies of the February *Signs Magazine* (Soldier Number), giving some to the boys, and then going to the camp libraries where I met the librarian and had a good talk with him. He accepted the magazines, promising to send them at once to the twelve Y. M. C. A. and the four Y. W. C. A. Hostess Houses, where the men can read them. He was very favorably impressed with the paper and remarked especially that the paper was beautifully illustrated, which made it appeal more to the soldiers. He also said he would be glad to put into circulation books that I might send him, so I have sent ten copies of the 'World War' in cloth binding, expecting to send more books and papers in the future."

We find it is much better to send literature to the boys either through these special workers assigned to camp service, or direct to the names of soldiers. Recently one order came to the *Signs* office directing that 97 copies of the weekly be sent regularly to as many young men. Their names and camp addresses accompanied the order, and there is no doubt about their receiving the papers promptly and in good shape. When our boys leave their present location, to be transferred, or sent "over there," those knowing about the change should inform the office promptly, that the papers may reach the boys as quickly as possible. The *Signs* office brethren desire to cooperate in every way that will facilitate rapid transit of their periodicals.

East of the Mississippi and South we have brethren giving considerable time to our boys in Camp Lee, Devens, Custer, Grant, Harrison, and others. In the Middle West, workers are in touch with Camps Funston and Dodge, and other training centers. On the Pacific Coast, certain brethren are appointed to similar work at Camps Lewis, Fremont, and Kearney. From nearly all of these centers we have had urgent calls for extra supplies of the *Signs of the Times*, both the weekly and the magazine. And we are very glad to send them out to the workers to help in their splendid service among the soldier boys. But our "Soldiers' Literature Fund" has frequent sinking spells, and needs constant treatment and attention. We believe you would like to help. Just send your "bit" through your conference treasurer to the *Signs* office, mention the "Soldiers' Literature Fund" and give the name of the camp to which you desire literature to go, if you have a preference.

The February *Signs* magazine—the Soldier Number—contains some gripping articles that our soldier boys need *just now*. One sister, evidently impressed with Dr. Thomason's article on "The Blight of the Great Red Plague," appearing in the February *Signs* magazine, sent an order through her tract society for 100 copies to be sent to one of the large camps. At this writing orders for the February *Signs* magazine—that Soldier Number—are coming from all sections of the country. We ought to get at least 25,000 copies into the hands of soldier lads in American Camps before the month closes. What will you do to help accomplish it? As stated above, kindly send your donations to the *Signs* "Soldiers' Literature Fund" through your conference treasurer. Thank you.

ERNEST LLOYD

West Michigan Conference

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

News Notes

The auditing committee met at the conference office Thursday, February 14.

Eld. Wm. Guthrie left Sunday night for Lafayette, Ind., to attend the meeting of the Sanitarium Board. He will visit some of the churches in the southern part of the conference before returning to the office.

Eld. W. H. Anderson spent Sabbath, Feb. 16, with the believers at Fenwick.

Eld. S. B. Horton of Kalamazoo has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to be out again.

Mr. Hare from Battle Creek called at the office recently and supplied himself with fifteen copies of "World War" to sell while waiting for the train. He plans to enter one of our schools next year.

The colporteurs are again in the field, and, notwithstanding the difficulty of getting about because of snow and water, are succeeding in placing many books in the homes of the people. One of the boys had to scale a fence of pine stumps to reach a customer. Though unfortunate enough to tear his coat in getting across, he is happy in the thought that he secured the man's order. Another of the boys is rejoicing over a 100% delivery. If you wish a real live Christian experience, enter the colporteur work. Nothing so waters the soul as an effort to help others.

Eld. W. H. Sherrig was called to Wright Sunday, Feb. 17, to conduct the funeral of Sister Mary Perrin who passed away at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium Wednesday, Feb. 13. He was accompanied by Misses Grace Kelsey, Jennie Lakie, and Alice Guthrie. The sorrowing friends and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the office force.

Mrs. W. C. Hebner of Benton Harbor reports two of her readers having taken their stand for the truth last week. One lady, who two years ago refused to study further saying she had enough, stopped Mrs. Hebner a few days ago and plied her with questions. She is to receive the *Signs* each week and is now resuming her study with interest.

The Muskegon Volunteers write, "We are doing some real home missionary work, for we have already made two comforters to send in a missionary box with many other things to the colored school in New

Orleans and we expect to make two more for the Wabash Valley Sanitarium. The Juniors are sending two and the Seniors the other two.

Brother Segar, superintendent of the Buchanan Sabbath school, is anxious for their small school to reach their goal for missions, so during the four weeks quarantine when no meetings could be held he visited the members on Sabbath and received their offerings.

A splendid help for those planning to take the denominational history examination for senior standard of attainment in May is the leaflet "Senior Denominational History Study Questions" price two cents. For the Juniors there is the "Junior Attainment Manual" containing studies in Bible doctrines and denominational history. Price 5 cents. Order these from the Tract Society.

Home Missionary Report

Recently I spent several days with the believers at Grand Haven. I was pleased to find such a nice company there. Besides the Sabbath school, we held four meetings at which we took up the various phases of the Home Missionary work. At two of these services there was an attendance of twenty-five or thirty. They are very desirous of having a tent effort there this coming season and plan to circulate the *Present Truth* as a preparatory measure. The city is quite agitated over Sunday closing. The ministers of the place have gone from house to house canvassing for signers in favor of a closed Sunday. It seems like an opportune time to let the light shine at Grand Haven.

February 8 to 11, I assisted Brother Townsend, Home Missionary secretary of North Michigan, in an institute at Mesick. We had a profitable time together. North Michigan is forging ahead in missionary lines and if we do not look out our sister conference at the North will wake up before we do.

I just returned from a few days at Sturgis. Was glad to meet some new Sabbath keepers there and a number of interested ones. Our brethren and sisters there are holding Bible readings and cottage meetings regularly besides circulating literature. I verily believe that many at Sturgis will yet take their stand for the truth. Let us remember this place in our prayers.

In a recent letter from Brother Graham was a diagram showing that in 1917 West Michigan circulated 758 *Life and Health* and 678 *Liberty* magazines. In the *Life and Health* sales we took fifth place in the Lake Union and in the *Liberty* sales third place. Is this the proper showing? LYLE C. SHEPARD

East Michigan Conference

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

Another Challenge

In a letter that I received from one of our colporteurs, Brother A. D. Irish, who is working in Tuscola County, writes the following experience.

"I must say, brother, that this message is gaining its way, and winning many friends. I met a lady who said she had been looking for some time to get hold of some of this literature, and she gave me an order. I called on a tailor in the above named village, Union-

ville, entered into a talk with him. He stated that the churches are all a humbug. I did not tell him that they were not, but after carefully talking with him for a few moments, his mind began to come under control of the Holy Spirit, and in a few moments he gave me his order for a \$5.00 book. Another man I met was a shoemaker. He was a socialist, and he was more distant than the first, yet he gave me his order for a large book. It does seem to me that what we do we must do quickly."

Does not the experience of the lady who had been "looking for some time to get hold of this literature" ring in our ears as a challenge? There are many others scattered throughout the conference, who are waiting, and in some cases, as we have found, praying for some one to come with our truth-filled literature. Oh, why not enlist as a worker in the army of the Lord, and help to finish the good work?

Holly, Mich.

W. A. BERGHERM

North Michigan Conference

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

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Alpena.....	\$18 00	\$1 80	\$ 3 78	Mio.....	\$27 97	.....	\$4 95
Alden.....	4 44	89	11 12	Mecosta.....	3 04	24	.....
Barryton.....	18 99	.....	7 04	Menominee.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleon.....	.....	.....	.....	Midland.....	28 83	.....	2 00
Colfax.....	.....	.....	.....	Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....
Clare.....	.....	.....	.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadillac.....	30 28	3 32	10 47	Omer.....	20 32	1 61	8 23
Coleman.....	25 00	.....	10 04	Onaway.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooks.....	.....	.....	.....	Petoskey.....	108 33	8 12	.....
Conference.....	59 80	.....	17 24	Reed City.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	Riverside.....	66 85	1 40	17 32
Eastport.....	19 90	.....	1 50	Rothbury.....	11 70	.....	.....
Edenville.....	.....	.....	.....	Scottville.....	13 80	2 40	2 50
Escanaba.....	.....	.....	.....	Shelby.....	.....	.....	.....
Estey.....	11 71	.....	7 78	Soo.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort.....	43 79	1 67	9 91	Star City.....	.....	.....	.....
Gaylord.....	64 75	6 34	15 38	S. Ste Marie.....	22 50	.....	.....
Gladstone.....	5 10	.....	1 68	Traverse City.....	21 73	1 60	11 77
Grant.....	.....	.....	.....	Whittemore.....	126 33	1 00	.....
Harris.....	48 61	.....	76	Wildwood.....	.....	.....	.....
Horr.....	16 95	.....	3 24	Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....
Mesick.....	38 12	.....	5 00	Total.....	\$856 84	\$31 15	\$150 95

Northern Illinois Conference

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

January

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo.....	\$105 13	\$14 73	738 77	Galesburg.....	\$99 62	\$4 00	\$60 90
Aroma Park.....	22 37	.....	7 70	Harvey.....	11 70	.....	3 72
Aurora.....	23 78	.....	33 19	Hinsdale.....	386 00	4 40	182 45
Belvidere.....	7 37	89	2 54	Joliet.....	78 13	85	15 32
Broadview.....	52 20	.....	30 66	Kankakee.....	32 04	1 00	6 50
Brookfield.....	89 21	.....	31 73	Moline.....	136 35	2 84	37 15
Chicago.....	.....	.....	.....	Onarga.....	26 29	.....	.....
Bohemian.....	46 61	70	11 49	Ottawa.....	34 50	70	23 91
Dearborn St.....	153 51	5 08	40 17	Pittwood.....	.....	.....	.....
Englewood.....	77 41	66	30 43	Pontiac.....	34 06	68	15 37
German.....	264 86	1 86	53 22	Princeton.....	.....	.....	.....
Humboldt P.....	98 46	4 37	33 20	Rock Falls.....	12 92	37	7 17
Italian.....	87 96	1 02	23 45	Rockford.....	97 67	.....	6 16
46th Street.....	.....	.....	.....	Sheridan.....	72 68	3 22	24 90
North Shore.....	118 76	3 67	30 65	Streator.....	135 54	1 80	20 68
S. S. German.....	43 43	.....	10 48	Stockton.....	137 29	5 71	19 32
S. Side Scan.....	.....	.....	.....	St. Anne.....	5 66	.....	.....
Southside.....	365 50	1 10	69 43	Waukega.....	15 20	.....	3 80
Swedish.....	85 07	.....	21 37	Conference.....	49 40	.....	9 00
West Central.....	247 80	7 91	46 90	Individual.....	49 36	.....	60 41
Elgin.....	28 39	1 24	10 69	Total.....	\$3512 23	68 80	1722 83
Freeport.....	.....	.....	.....	

Fox River Academy

The enrollment of the Academy has steadily grown during the year and now stands at sixty-four. Very few of our students have left, so that the attendance at this time is fifty-nine. Both dormitories are filled almost to their capacity. We are carrying eleven grades, with enough enthusiastic eleventh grade students to insure a well-filled twelfth grade class next year.

We have enjoyed the Northern Illinois Teachers' Institute and the Canvassers' Institute which were recently held here, and also the presence of the Academy Board the fifth of the month. Among other things, it was voted then to make this a twelfth grade school, enlarging our library and laboratory facilities to meet the need thus created, and to install adequate laundry equipment and an electric light plant.

The money for the electric light plant has already arrived, so that work on this will be started as soon as the material can be secured. This work will be done by carefully directed student labor, so that we will not only have a light plant, but also some of the students will receive an experience in this line of work.

Our new silo is supplying good milk producing feed for the cows, and under careful management the farm is a little more than meeting expenses.

We have been fortunate in securing coal so far, and with economical use of this we expect to suffer little inconvenience from the general coal shortage.

What we need is the cooperation of every worker in interesting our people of Illinois more in the education of our youth, and the realization, by every one of our young people, of the great need of preparation for the Master's work.

DURWARD WILLIAMS

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, E. F. Peterson

Progress of the Work

Knowing of the interest the HERALD readers have in the progress of the work in the Southern Illinois Conference, we pass on some information relative to the work in our field during the year 1917.

Although our corps of evangelistic laborers is not large, we were able to baptize one hundred and fourteen persons during the year. A net increase was made in our membership of more than one hundred and twenty-five.

The colporteur work made large gains last year, the increase in orders taken by our colporteurs over 1916 was more than five thousand dollars or a total of more than twenty-nine thousand dollars for the year 1917. The prospects are that we shall pass last year's record during 1918.

All of our funds made good gains last year. The tithe showed an increase of thirty-eight hundred and six dollars and sixty-seven cents which was a gain of twenty-six per cent over the previous year. Our twenty-cent-a-week fund was over paid \$2,349.33. The two per cent fund made a gain of \$321.70. Other funds made good gains also. We are able by close

figuring to clear the Conference entirely from debt through the returns on the twenty-cent-a-week fund.

The Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer work made good progress during the year and we are looking forward to a still better year during 1918.

We plan to conduct strong efforts for souls this year, and hope to raise our membership to over one thousand before the close of 1918. Some of our churches have set a goal for the number of souls they will endeavor to win for the truth this year, and we believe this is a step in the right direction. We have goals for the raising of money, why not for the saving of souls?

We are of good courage in the work and look forward to the most prosperous year in the history of this Conference.

E. F. PETERSON

Receipts 1917

Church	Mem.	Tithe	2%	Missions	Per Cap.
Astoria	8	\$110 31	\$17 52	\$ 60 97	7 62
Brownstown	6	278 43	4 95	188 94	31 49
Bloomington	25	467 68	64 17	398 73	15 95
Bluford	12	368 75	44 60	126 30	10 53
Cartersville	35	600 23	48 10	235 34	6 72
Centralia	11	248 19	42 65	171 08	15 55
Charleston	11	131 20	7 52	100 79	9 16
Conference	144	3583 14	220 06	1918 77	13 32
Danville	24	522 69	13 35	886 98	36 96
Decatur	44	1801 79	75 40	1051 83	23 91
Du Quoin	25	1398 94	158 78	577 29	23 09
East Alton	14	281 37	24 62	125 65	8 98
Farmington	12	376 80	6 02	146 41	12 20
Foosland	15	290 01	35 99	507 40	33 83
First Springfield	65	1461 06	118 58	845 48	13 01
Second Springfield	18	456 99	12 02	110 11	6 12
Herrin	14	496 59	56 14	316 05	22 58
Kingman	27	730 94	34 81	187 13	6 93
Lovington	15	254 51	13 24	133 97	8 93
Madison—St. Louis	6	168 53	.....	35 10	5 85
Martinsville	38	786 37	52 41	229 95	6 05
Maeystown	6	65 43	.....	5 35	89
Mattoon	7	95 35	12 40	51 79	7 40
Noble	22	330 82	18 11	159 37	7 24
Pana	13	363 85	31 91	291 65	22 43
Peoria	54	1323 63	47 36	568 15	10 52
Stewardson	11	94 62	15 79	101 52	9 23
Shelbyville	15	274 53	16	38 25	2 55
Twin City	24	895 40	58 80	492 50	20 52
Witt Company	.....	60 70	43	26 82	.....
Individual	.....	.....	.....	153 26	.....
Totals	.....	\$18318 85	\$1235 89	\$10242 93	.....

News Notes

One of our aggressive magazine agents report that the *Watchman* sells as well or better at the fifteen cent rate than it did at ten cents. She sells fifty copies in two hours. Many similar testimonies could be given. The March numbers of our magazines are now ready. They are especially attractive and full of good things.

We recently received a list of one hundred fifty subscriptions to *Present Truth* from the Decatur society. This is a splendid missionary medium, only 15 cents per year, 7 subscriptions for \$1.00.

Miss Mae Reid of Berrien Springs, Mich., is now teaching the Springfield Church School.

Brother Van Fossen was in attendance at the North-

ern Illinois Colporteurs' Institute held last week at the Fox River Academy.

Brother C. J. Smith reports a very encouraging interest and attendance at his meetings at Freeburg. He is being assisted in the work there by Sister Rika Wohlers.

Brother F. C. Phipps reports an increased attendance at his hall meetings on Washington Street in Springfield where he is laboring for the colored people.

Orders for the new tract, *The Fall of Jerusalem*, are now being filled. It is full of good matter for this time, and is very well illustrated, 5 cents per copy, postpaid, 40% discount given on orders of twenty-five copies or more, postage extra. Order now.

Brother J. M. Foll, of Noble, has joined Brother Morse at Centralia in the colporteur work.

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Institute Postponed

The Bethel M. V. Institute has been postponed owing to unavoidable changes made in the appointment of some of the instructors. This meeting has been postponed until March 15 to 17. Each church and M. V. society should send delegates.

MAY BELL

Milwaukee Evangelistic and Medical Effort

Four Sunday night lectures have been given in the Auditorium Hall and three medical meetings held in the Conservatory Hall. Last Sunday night over 1000 people listened to the message by Elder Tindall on the signs of the return of Jesus.

At the past three Sunday night lectures over 225 books were sold from our book stand. Brother Emory Lorentz, returned missionary, because of the war, from Asmara, East Africa, has charge of the book and magazine counter, and as he speaks eight languages, we are able to sell our literature to the people in their own language. Aside from the sale of books, a large amount of literature is given away. We are using *Present Truth* Series for free distribution. Our workers in the different languages are stationed at announced positions and literature given the people of these nationalities.

We are counting on a harvest of souls. Many interested people are being found in different parts of the city. The assistant manager of the City Auditorium acknowledged in a private interview with Elder Tindall that he believes our message and is preparing to keep the Sabbath. Another man, a banker, is attending all our meetings and is receiving studies and is much interested. Another young man who attended the meetings bought some books and his name was given to Sister Gaede who called and found the mother also interested. They learned that we were Sabbath keepers and wanted to know why, and wishing her pastor and other church folks to know, arrangements were made for a study. Sister Gaede took Elder Gaede along with her, and the pastor and the rest were there, and, as Elder Gaede expressed it,

the battle lasted until eleven o'clock at night. As a result this home is open for Bible studies.

In calling on his list of names the writer found among them a physician, and upon entering his office found a copy of "The Return of Jesus" and the "World War" on his desk. The doctor was rereading them and said that they were the best books he had ever read. He told me he had just finished reading the Bible on his knees, and had been praying for light and he felt that God was answering his prayer. Two hours after the publication of Tuesday's *Journal* containing Elder Tindall's sermon, a minister called up Elder Tindall's home for more literature on the subject and wanted to buy books on the message. A lady who owns a large apartment house called up and said she had bought some of the books at the meeting and ordered more copies for her friends and her order was taken for one of the best bindings of "Coming King."

Other experiences will be given in later reports. We do earnestly solicit the prayers of God's children. We can do nothing of ourselves and we long to be used of God to lead souls to the Lamb of God. Our force of workers consists of the following: Eld. J. H. N. Tindall, Dr. A. R. Satterlee, Eld. G. P. Gaede, pastor of the German church, Eld. Emory Lorentz, pastor of the Danish church, Michel Cali, pastor of the Italian church, Miss Myrtle Robertson, Bible worker, and the writer. Elder Tindall's health continues reasonably good. Pray that God may continue to give him strength for his work.

1132 Fifth St.

H. H. HICKS

Fish Creek and Green Bay

Since my last report to the HERALD I have put in some time at the Fish Creek church, and although the weather was extremely cold at the time I was there; we had a splendid attendance of the church membership as well as from the outside.

A good spirit of reconsecration came into the church as the testing truths for this special time were brought forth from the word of truth, and some who had grown cold and indifferent renewed their vows to God for faithful service.

As Brother E. S. Franklin, the church leader, was moving away, the church selected Brother Henry Mann to that position for the coming year, and a general spirit of determination to pull together seems to permeate the church. Let us pray that this little company of believers may receive much of God's good Spirit to cheer them in their endeavors for right.

The Green Bay church has been greatly benefited by the spiritual help received during the annual colporteurs' institute, which was conducted at this place February one to ten.

Meetings for the public were conducted each evening during the institute and a genuine interest was deeply manifest.

This growing interest culminated on Sabbath, February 9, in a general consecration service, in which practically the whole church took part.

The general aspect of the institute held here was one of deep earnestness, and was attended by a class of young people ready to consecrate their powers to

God's service in this very important line of God's work, and the Green Bay church will pray that this band of earnest workers may be greatly blessed in their promotion of the third angel's message, and that many others may join their ranks until the message shall swell to its loud cry.

E. F. FERRIS

Bethel Academy

The students enjoyed the first coasting of the season last week.

The school has had a siege of mumps. Everyone is on the road to recovery now.

The visit of the accrediting board was enjoyed by students and teachers alike. Professor Griggs was with us over the Sabbath.

Elder Berthelsen spent the Sabbath with the Moon church.

A Lincoln program was given in the girls' home on the evening after the Sabbath.

Mr. Fred Chapman visited his daughter Vesta for a few days recently.

The Sunday night meetings in the school houses are becoming vitally interesting. The Sabbath question is the theme under consideration for the next few meetings.

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

Walderly Academy

Walderly Academy is in a position to give work to one or two young men in connection with the mill, the same to apply on tuition for next year. We want some one who can put in full time each day from March 1 until the close of school. If some one wants the opportunity of getting credit ahead on next year's schooling write at once to the principal.

Hines, Wis.

E. A. VON POHLE

The Book Work

The low level of the mercury for the past months has in no way lowered the literature sales in this field, in fact there has been a three hundred per cent increase in sales over the same period in 1917. The average sales per hour since January 1 have been about two dollars an hour as compared with one dollar fifteen cents last year. Surely the Lord has lent his hand to prosper the colporteur work in North Wisconsin. He is sending his angels ahead to prepare the hearts of the people, and his spirit goes with the workers as they enter the homes.

Brother Morris' sales for one hundred ninety-six hours have been four hundred twenty dollars. Another brother who has recently entered the work has secured one hundred thirty-eight dollars worth of orders in fifty-eight hours. One sister, an elderly lady, is selling about five hundred "World War" each month. She writes that she finds the people everywhere are anxious to get our books.

"Let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going

o . . . that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the Lord go out before thee . . ." Can we not say, "This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears" in behalf of those who have bestirred themselves? Are you bestiring yourself? If not, why not? There is room for all in this great work.

L. C. SHEPARD

News Notes

Miss Jennie Waterbury has been kept busy lately checking up and cataloging our library books. We have seven hundred ten books listed up to date. The accrediting committee, who visited us a few days ago, commended the academy upon its well-chosen library books. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends who so liberally donated books to the school. Other donations of books will be appreciated.

Our mechanical department, under the direction of Mr. B. E. Nelson, has made a buzz-saw outfit with a sliding table, by means of which between sixty and seventy cords of stove wood can be sawed in a day. A four-horse power Witte kerosene engine furnishes the power. The young men appreciate this new piece of equipment and say it is a decided improvement over the system used in the past.

A number of the Walderly family have been startled several times lately upon hearing the fire alarm and upon seeing the boys, soon after, running with pails and ladders and fire extinguishers to the place where the fire was supposed to be. However, these alarms proved to be nothing more than calls to fire drills. Our young men have organized a fire department, with Mack Davis as chief. Fire gongs and extinguishers have been placed in all the buildings, and new ladders and other pieces of equipment have been added to the fire department.

We were pleasantly surprised February 11 by a visit from Professors Griggs, Russell, and Benson. Their talks in chapel were most interesting and inspirational. These brethren were here to check up our school and to decide whether or not it should be accredited. They gave us reason to believe that we shall receive a favorable report.

Miss Florence Oswald has left Walderly to take up post-graduate work as a nurse in a Chicago hospital.

We regret that Miss Adams and her mother have been called to Camp Grant because of the serious illness of Miss Adams' brother who is stationed there.

Mr. Loren Shepard recently paid us a visit in the interests of the canvassing work. A number of our young people are planning to enter this field of labor next summer.

Every day large loads of logs are being hauled into our mill yard. We already have about 100,000 feet of timber, and plan to begin sawing March 1st.

In these days of fuel shortage and high prices we appreciate having enough wood to last us for five years to come. We have also a large amount of good timber on our own premises.

Elizabeth Waterbury, Margaret Erickson, and Ole Lyberg are the new editors of our little school paper, *The Walderly Echo*.

The sewing class, under the direction of Miss Eliza-

beth Tweedy, is making good progress. At the present time each girl in the class is making a dress for herself.

The new M. V. officers are as follows: Leader, Florence Waterbury; assistant leader, Mr. Nelson; secretary, Melvin Rosen; assistant secretary, Ramona Ellis; organist, Alice Scott; advisory member, Mr. Vollmer.

The conference committee and academy board held their annual meeting at Walderly, February 6-8.

Anita Brewer spent Sabbath and Sunday at her home in Superior.

The warm days have melted all the snow on the ski-way and for the present, at least, the boys must seek some other form of amusement.

Marching in the chapel, under the leadership of the principal, is a favorite way, of late, of spending the evening after the Sabbath.

February 17.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

Our Opportunity

Since my last article in the HERALD urging the free use and sale of *Life and Health* by our members some statistics have come into my possession showing how many of this message-filled magazine we had sold in 1917. I was greatly surprised but not at all pleased. We sold during the twelve months of 1917 only 1506 copies, or 252 papers less than one per member in a whole year.

Without hesitation we say, this is a record of which none of us can feel proud, not even in ordinary times, much less in this time when there is such a great need of the instruction *Life and Health* contains.

The Testimonies declare that health reform is the entering wedge of the third angel's message, but how can this be when we do not use this wedge nor drive it home so that the message may follow later? The people are now in a position beyond anything we have experienced to accept and appreciate the instruction on healthful living as contained in *Life and Health*. The shortage of sugar, the high cost of all animal fats, the declaration of our Government to use 50 per cent of substitutes with the same amount of white flour brings millions of housewives in perplexity.

You have the light, the God given light, at your disposition to help them. The Lord has allowed the condition to arise for you to make use of and to let your light shine. Will you not take hold? Will you give them the bread or allow someone else to give to those in need? The message demands that we all take hold of this thing with great earnestness. The Government asks you to take hold and lift, and our Government has been very gracious to us; now is the time to show our appreciation by helping where we can.

The March number is now on sale. It is filled with good workable ideas and recipes that meet the present situation. A large discount is allowed for those who are selling it. Please write to our Tract Society, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis.

J. W. HOFSTRA,

Home Missionary Secretary

JORGENSEN.—Myron Arthur Jorgensen was born at Lakeview, Mich., and died of pneumonia at Camp Arthur, Waco, Texas, aged 23 years. Myron was a graduate of Cedar Lake academy and he is the first one of our number to lay down his life in the service of our country. The deceased was reared in a Seventh-day Adventist home, his father being the elder of the church at Lakeview, and he was a member of the church at Lakeview. An impressive military service was held at Waco, the pastor of the Adventist church officiating. The large church at Lakeview was filled with sorrowing friends. Words of comfort were spoken from James 4:14, and we laid him to rest to await the coming of the Life giver.

R. U. GARRETT

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

February 15, 1918

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Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
H. P. Brodt.....	OD	39	17	37 00	37 00		
M. G. Bish.....	OD	13	9	20 00	20 00		
A. E. Goodman.....	GC	30	1	4 00	10 80	14 80	5 55		
D. W. Gordon.....	OD	13	9	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	
Walter Gettys.....	BR	39	3	12 00	.....	12 00	51 00	
C. P. Hall.....	OD	31	21	47 00	3 35	50 35	.....	
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	30	24	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	26	17	74 00	.....	74 00	65 00	
J. F. Keplinger.....	BR	42	20	87 00	8 90	95 90	14 50		
Wilbur Moore.....	BR	62	30	131 00	5 00	136 00	.....	
Raymond Brooks.....	BR	72	32	140 00	2 00	142 00	.....	
E. M. Fishell.....	GC	9	8	34 00	.....	34 00	.....	
Fred Possman.....	OD	35	15	36 00	2 50	38 50	2 50		
W. B. Ware.....	OD	34	18	39 00	2 25	41 25	2 25		
Mrs. May Young.....	OD	13	16	34 00	.....	34 00	.....	
				488	240	766 00	34 80	800 80	140 80

East Michigan

Clare Botimer.....	OD	3	2	4 00	75	4 75	75		
Chas. Baldwin.....	BR	34	13	55 00	10 15	65 15	3 35		
W. R. Spaulding.....	OD	30	8	18 00	7 25	25 25	4 70		
E. V. Sykes.....	OD	40	18	37 00	3 10	40 10	3 10		
J. Pengelly.....	BR	45	20	95 00	25 00	120 00	2 25		
A. D. Irish.....	GC	41	9	37 00	5 50	42 50	1 25		
Fred Otto.....	OD	34	18	43 75	4 10	47 85	10 10		
E. F. Flick.....	BR	31	14	70 00	6 80	76 80	2 85		
R. A. Benjamin.....	OD	14	16	32 00	75	32 75	12 00		
				272	119	391 75	63 40	455 15	40 35

South Wisconsin

Fred Breyer.....	BR	29	11	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	
F. W. Proctor.....	OD	7	17	43 00	.....	43 00	.....	
W. R. Cornwell.....	BR	26	12	54 00	1 60	55 60	25		
H. F. Bernitt.....	BR	50	4	17 00	12 40	29 40	85 30		
J. C. Frank.....	BR	43	3	9 00	8 65	16 65	30 00		
Vilona Cummings.....	OD	14	...	31 50	3 40	34 40	.....	
E. Clough.....	WW	14	60	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	
Miscellaneous.....	...	...	...	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	
				169	121	284 00	26 05	310 05	115 55

West Michigan

*C. M. Joslin.....	OD	47	10	20 00	9 50	29 50	19 44		
John E. Kidder.....	HM	38	18	45 00	5 00	50 00	5 00		
*G. A. Potter.....	HW	24	...	.....	10 50	10 50	53 50
H. Kent Nelson.....	HM	...	...	.....	.....	.....	85 50
F. W. Brainard.....	BR	12	2	8 00	75	8 75	75		
John T. Worrell.....	WC	8	...	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Miscellaneous.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	233 05	233 05
				129	30	73 00	27 75	333 80	395 24

Southern Illinois

*Jerv Suda.....	BR	68	19	78 00	5 42	83 42	167 75		
O. A. Morse.....	BR	40	14	61 00	3 55	64 55	.....	
A. D. Kaufman.....	OD	14	6	12 00	1 75	13 75	3 00		
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	42	14	57 00	.....	57 00	.....	
				164	53	208 00	10 72	218 72	170 75

North Michigan

L. G. Lamb.....	BR	20	8	37 00	4 05	41 05	1 50		
F. A. Goddard.....	DR	15	...	.....	25	25	50 25
Mrs. E. E. Clark.....	GC	15	5	20 00	1 75	21 75	.....	
W. I. Coleman.....	WW	39	105	43 00	10 75	53 75	53 75		
				89	118	100 00	16 75	116 75	105 40

North Wisconsin

G. B. Baker.....	BR	24	7	33 00	4 20	37 20	4 20		
Miscellaneous.....	62 75	62 75		
				24	7	95 75	4 20	99 95	4 20

*Two weeks †Three weeks

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The Wings of Victory

America looks with pride upon her new aeroplane flotilla. From now on large shipments of these man-made fighting birds will be forwarded to the front, and much is expected of them. It is therefore quite natural that the public mind will be favorably influenced by the new April *Watchman* cover design and the contents will be read with extreme interest.

There is sure to be a big demand for this new April issue. Not more than 75,000 will be printed; no second edition. Please place your orders early. You may telegraph at our expense all orders for 250 or more if you are in a hurry. The April number should have a wide circulation among your friends and neighbors and do not forget the boys in the Army Camps.

"The Return of Jesus"

A recent letter from one of our leading brethren in the North American Division Conference, contains the following reference to Elder Haynes' book, entitled "The Return of Jesus."

"I have enjoyed reading it very much, and I believe we shall see many souls gathered in as a result of the publication of this book in various languages. One thing that has especially impressed me about 'The Return of Jesus' is that personal touch with the soul which I think is so essential no matter what doctrine we present in our books. In reading this book I have felt that it has that touch."

According to the reports received, this little book is proving to be a real soul winner. The publishers inform us that but very little advertising has been given this book, and yet its circulation is constantly increasing. Considerably over a hundred thousand were sold last year. It is perhaps one of the best books we have to break down prejudice, and is devoted to a subject in which practically the whole world is interested. The retail prices are 50 cents in the cloth binding and 25 cents for paper covers, postpaid, with 50 per cent discount in lots of ten or more, transportation extra. Send all orders to your conference tract society.

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WANTED.—Place on farm for two boys aged 12 and 13, together or in separate homes, with school advantages. Inquire H. H. Todd, 116 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.—Farm hand in spring. Give age, weight and height, and experience. Would like girl or woman also. Can give references if wanted: A. H. Fessler, Sun Prairie, Wis. 2

WANTED.—Would like to work on farm by the year for a Seventh-day Adventist. Want tenant house and church privilege. Am a Seventh-day Adventist, married, 41 years old, no children. Ervin Lillis, 703 E. West Street., Sturgis, Mich.

WANTED.—To work a farm on shares with everything furnished, in central or southern Michigan. Four in family, two small girls. Would like church and church school privileges. M. Rathbun, 301 Maple Ave., W., Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE.—30 acres adjoining Cedar Lake academy, partly improved, part high land and part low land, excellent pasture land; some timber, some fruit; house, basement, barn, silo, well, etc. For particulars address M. E. Hastings, Cedar Lake, Mich.

WANTED.—By experienced farmer, a position as overeer, or as a farm hand, on dairy farm. Kindly state wages and proposition in first letter. Will also consider other lines of labor. References furnished and required. Address Leamon R. Rennels, Gen. Del., Flint, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 134 acres, 10 room house, large barn, cellar, gas, good water, telephone, good bearing orchards, on main road, 3 miles to S. D. A. church and school. Will sell equipment if desired. For particulars address R. Moncrieff, Otsego, Mich. 2

FOR SALE.—My home at Keene, Texas, ten minute walk from College, four room house, five acres of land, some fruit, good well, cistern with water piped into house. Will sell for \$1100, or exchange for property in North. Address E. W. Carey, Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill.

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FOR SALE.—Good nine room house with three lots in White Fish Bay, Wisconsin. I desire to sell this home because I am moving away. Will sell at a reasonable figure. It is situated in the suburb of Milwaukee and right on the car line. For further information address Peter Anderson, Box 74, White Fish Bay, Wis. 2

COOKING OIL AND SHORTENING.—Mazola Oil, two five gallon cans for \$18.00 F. O. B. Chicago, Detroit, or Holly. Single cans \$9.25. F. O. B. Holly. Wesson Oil \$.75 per can higher, F. O. B. Holly. Snowdrift Shortening, No. 20 Pails (net weight, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.), \$4.60 each, F. O. B. Holly. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

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