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

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Some Changes—and a Large Plan

The work of God is progressive. It never halts nor hesitates. We must continually try for larger things. We must plan carefully and expect God to work for us as we follow right principles. These thoughts were the keynote of our large institutional board meeting at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette, Ind., Feb. 18-21. This council, which no doubt was the most successful of any held for many years in this field, was a joint meeting of the Medical Board, the Union Committee, the Emmanuel Missionary College Board, the Wabash Valley Sanitarium Board and several other experienced brethren from Michigan and Indiana. Dr. Miller of the Washington Sanitarium was with us, but had to return early, owing to the illness of his father. Elder I. H. Evans and Prof. Frederick Griggs attended the meeting almost throughout. We greatly appreciated their good counsel and help.

The situation at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium is certainly encouraging. Our brethren in Indiana have worked hard to pay off the debts on the institution. While doing this they have also gathered funds to enlarge the sanitarium, and a beautiful addition of twelve up-to-date rooms will be ready about the 1st of May. Plans were laid by the brethren at this meeting to erect a nurses' dormitory with the understanding that this would not be done until the money for it has been collected. A large share of the funds are already in hand. We will not run up another debt at Wabash Valley. It was voted to ask our churches here and there in the Union to assist in furnishing the rooms in the new addition.

The College Board spent many hours in careful consideration of the work and needs of Emmanuel Missionary College. Most of our people have heard of the illness of Professor Graf. His health is not such that he is able to return another year. He and his wife are now at the Loma Linda Sanitarium, California. We should often remember these devoted and faithful laborers in prayer. The College Board decided unanimously to elect Prof. C. L. Benson as our College president. He has been acting as president of the school this year and has the confidence of both teachers and students. We are very fortunate in securing a man of the experience and education which Professor Ben-

son has. With him the Board elected a faculty of strong, efficient teachers. Emmanuel Missionary College has done an excellent work. For many years it has trained a large number of capable workers. Its location is most fortunate. The spirit of the school is the spirit of the old, genuine third angel's message.

• At a union meeting of the College Board and the Lake Union Committee the whole educational situation in our field was carefully gone over. Our schools are now out of debt, but they are sadly in need of equipment. It is unfortunate, but it is true that no Union has as poor institutional buildings as we have in the Lake Union. We must face this situation as it is, and try to remedy it in the fear of God. We have believed for a long time that we must not only bring more students into our schools and give them a more complete training, but we must secure better buildings and a more up-to-date equipment for our institutions.

On this question Elder Evans spoke as follows to the Council:

"Our institutions of learning have been established for the purpose of producing efficient workers. Our schools are doing good work. Our students who are trained in our schools are almost to an individual asking for work. This shows that the schools are doing their part. The reason, then, for this lack, (the lack of laborers) must lie with ministry itself, our conferences, and those in control of the fields.

"We must educate more children, which can not be done without inaugurating a vigorous campaign to bring our children into our own schools. Our system of schools is the strongest and best ever devised in this world. The need of our message and our work demands it, but we seem to lack the force to persuade our people and our children, as fully as we ought, to enter our schools. There are among us children of the poor, of those who can not themselves educate their children. It is our duty to inaugurate some plan whereby they also may receive the benefits of a Christian education.

"The seed which germinates and becomes a never-ending desire for truth and service must be planted in the hearts of all our children, so that they will say, 'I want—I *must* go to school.' I am in favor of qualifying in our schools to do the best work. The goal for Berrien Springs the coming year should be four hundred students. The academies should send their product to the colleges. Just as the government drafts her men, so we, only by the power of God, are to draft our students, and commandeer them for our schools and our work. I am in favor of proceeding to get this \$75,000, and of your whole aggressive policy to enlarge your educational system among us.

"Our present policy is to allow teachers one month's pay in addition to the work of the regular school year, and during the summer organize them into a campaign for boys and girls, so that every family in all our con-

ferences may be reached by some teacher, thus arousing the interest everywhere, in behalf of education. The contact of the teacher with the student in the home would not only influence him to go to our schools, but will give a powerful influence by the personal touch over the student when, and after he enters the school. Some student may consider the discipline too hard. He will naturally confer with one whom he regards as his teacher-friend, which will result in much help in the discipline of the school.

"Now, I wish to see every minister, every Bible worker, every teacher, every employee in this cause, exerting his influence in favor of inaugurating a campaign along this line. Many a student has his first inspiration to go to school from the preacher in the home. There ought to be a mighty pressure brought to bear toward encouraging our people to send their children to our schools for training. The needs of the field should be set before them, and this is the means for filling that lack.

"Men must be developed for all parts of the work. We want a practical 'getting at' the secret of educating our boys and girls for our own work. There should be a committee appointed to develop plans for increasing the tuition rates, and to represent the College and the academies of the Union in the coming session of the General Conference."

A large committee composed of the local conference presidents, Elder I. H. Evans, and the writer brought in a report from which we quote:

"That we raise a fund of \$75,000 in the Lake Union, for buildings and improvements at the College, the amount to be apportioned equitably between the conferences.

"That local conferences which need funds for local schools, after studying their needs, add the necessary amounts to their apportionment of the \$75,000.

"That the Union be requested to secure a financial agent."

We hope that our people will give careful study to this plan. It may take us two years or more to carry it out. We need to study and pray about it, and we need the advice and cooperation of our brethren throughout the Lake Union. We will not begin to build until we have the necessary funds. We must not create a new College debt. We should select competent men to draw up practical plans for the buildings.

This plan to raise \$75,000 will be submitted to our leading brethren at the coming Conference for their approval. Our efforts to strengthen our own home institutions must not hinder us in raising our full quota of foreign mission funds. In former years we have tried to contribute our share to foreign missions and still we paid up to \$97,000 a year on institutional liabilities. It should be as easy to raise money for new buildings and improvements as for old debts. We are near the end. We must plan and pray and give and work to advance and hasten the work of God. At this time and under present conditions loyal Seventh-day Adventists have no other business or mission. There is nothing else worth while.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

Temptation does not become sin to us until the will assents to the suggestion of the tempter.

Did the Effort Pay?

"I can always get out a little time each week," cheerfully said a modest little sister as she purchased a hundred copies of the *Signs Magazine*, and supplied herself with a catalogue of publications at her tract society office some time ago. After receiving a few words of encouragement for her work from those in the office, she returned to her quiet ministry among the business houses, stimulated by her purpose, and cheered because she could do a little for the Master with literature.

A short time before this, two orders had been received and filled at the Pacific Press. The first called for the *Signs of the Times Magazine* for one year, the second for a copy of "Daniel and Revelation." These were both from the same person, and on stationery bearing the the advertisement of a French tailoring establishment.

These orders would not be referred to here had it not been for the work of our faithful sister who always planned to do something with the magazines. Here is what especially cheered her as she called at the tract society office that morning. A day or two before in her work she had met a gentleman who had ordered the *Signs Magazine*. He told her of his intense interest in the end of the world. With the help of her catalogue she described to him other books which would help him get a greater grasp of the subject. Right then and there she took orders and collected for seven message filled books.

It is not necessary to comment at length on such an incident. It shows so clearly how He whose work this is is waiting to cooperate with those who will make an effort to do something for Him. May it be of encouragement to you, dear reader as it has to me, and stimulate both of us to greater activity.

If you desire information regarding the *Signs Magazine*, and helps in selling it, just write to your tract society office and the secretary will gladly assist you. He has recently been supplied with material intended to help those desiring to enter this fruitful line of our work.

ERNEST LLOYD

Our 1918 Slogan

"I'm going to remember to take some tracts with me when I go downtown today," said a Missionary Volunteer one morning. It is a simple thing to do; yet how easy it is to forget it.

On the elevated train, she took out one of the tracts and laid it on the seat. When she had left the car; the conductor picked it up, looked it over and put it in his pocket. Later he gave it to the lady with whom he boarded.

A few days afterward, one of our Missionary Volunteers was canvassing the neighborhood for the *Watchman*. He called at the home of this lady. She had read the tract, and when the magazine was presented, she was glad to learn more of what the tract had explained. She invited the young man into the house, and after a profitable visit, he made an appointment for a Bible worker to come and give the lady studies. After a series of studies, the lady has now been converted to the truth, and will be baptized shortly.

Another woman purchasing the *Watchman* from the

same young man on the same day, was also glad when Bible readings were suggested, and an appointment was made with her, too. She and her daughter have just recently decided to obey God, as a result.

Doesn't it pay for our Missionary Volunteers to "be always ready?"

Remember that our 1918 Slogan is "A Year of Active Service;" and do not be content until you are actively engaged in doing definite missionary work for God.

North Michigan Conference

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Sabbath School Notes

Sabbath school conventions have been held during the past two months in connection with the Missionary Volunteer and church missionary conventions at the following places: Mesick, Frankfort, Mt. Pleasant, Cadillac, Midland, Traverse City, and Onaway. A lively interest was shown at these churches and already we notice results coming from these efforts.

Bible book marks were issued to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jenks, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson of the Barryton Sabbath school. Nine members of this school are taking the S. S. training course.

Just half the membership of the Mio Sabbath school have joined the S. S. training course this year. This is a splendid record. We wish that other schools would do the same.

Every Sabbath school in the conference has a definite mission goal for this quarter, and we find that every member is busy doing his part in reaching the goal.

Another goal we are working for this quarter is: "Every Teacher a Subscriber to the Worker." In the churches where we have held conventions, I think, this goal has been reached.

All the officers and teachers of the Traverse City school have sent in their enrollment cards for the S. S. training course

CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

West Michigan Conference

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President, Wm. Guthrie

Cedar Lake Institute

After many interruptions in our plans we were glad to be able to go once more to Cedar Lake Academy for our annual educational institute. North and West Michigan united as last year. Mr. Tiney gave the opening devotional exercises, basing the lesson upon Psalms 24. He made very clear the lesson that a full cup cannot be filled. This opening meeting brought into the Institute a most commendable spirit and gave tone to all after efforts.

Professor Garrett extended a most unique and hearty welcome, and his most earnest wish that each might have the experience of an Enoch—to walk with God.

Professor Steen gave a most inspiring address calling our attention to the thought "The old men shall dream dreams and the young men shall see visions." In this prophecy he told us that while the older people could take courage from experiences now

past, our young people must get new visions of this life and the work for today. The young people are getting a burden for the various lines of work needed for the closing of the work under the great commission "The gospel to all the world in this generation."

A young person may have and must have a vision of the school or enterprise that he expects to upbuild but because we are limited in time and strength, we must inspire others to help us carry out our ideals. To bring the lesson closer home he gave his experience in his first church school taught in the north woods where only a part of the children were allowed to enter, the others waiting to see whether or not the school would be a success. He was true to the vision and the children arose to his ideals and won the whole church to the principles of Christian education.

On another occasion Professor Steen addressed both local and visiting friends on the "Reconstruction Policies as touching education in Christian schools." "We have lost time," he said, "by failing to follow all the instruction given us along educational lines years ago. We must now turn our attention to the unfinished task before us and train for its needs." His climax was reached in the following: "Educate in the world for the world, but educate in the church for the message."

Elder Bristol brought home most forcibly to us that we should be as willing to conserve for the closing message and sacrifice to that end, as the world is willing to conserve and sacrifice to see the close of the present war.

Many topics were freely discussed which we could scarcely take time to give in detail so only a few will appear in this article.

Under school gardens we learned a few practical things had already been accomplished in West Michigan during the year just past. One school had raised tomato plants in the school room and sold them for early transplanting, realizing a practical little sum of money for the same which I believe went into their mission fund. One eighth grade boy in the conference raised 75 bushels of potatoes on one-half acre and used the proceeds to apply on his tuition where he is now attending an academy. (Should this not be an encouragement to both teachers and children to push the school gardens for the many things we need in the line of equipment, missions, etc.?) Again, the girls have had a part. One girl in the seventh grade raised \$10.00 worth of peas. We have only touched the school gardens as yet, but the coming season will find that many of our teachers are going to take a deep interest in home gardens under the direction of the school.

Parent-Teacher Associations came in for a share of discussions. We learned that Battle Creek secured \$35.00 for a paper fund alone thus far this year. Surely all can gather up the old magazines and sell them. A collection was taken at each regular meeting averaging \$4.00 each. This money is being used to beautify the school grounds, and for needed equipment.

Miss Herr's demonstration in the sand table giving us at the same time a Bible story as she would tell it to the children brought a new vision to the teachers of the possibilities of sand to make the Bible stories more

interesting, and we hope that every school will soon provide itself with a sand table as a result of this effort. Her chalk talk brought to our attention that it was not necessarily the work of art that was required to teach effectively the Bible stories. The simplest illustration holds the attention of the class. Her demonstration of songs for the primary children made us all want to visit her room and hear her children sing the little nature songs, but we can all have the same experiences if we will improve every opportunity that comes to us and accept tried methods and execute them in our own school rooms.

The question box brought to us varied subjects, questions of a patriotic nature, professional, and the usual technical ones. The discussions were lively and most helpful.

Our representative from the Palmer Penmanship Company was a great inspiration to the teachers. He spent several hours with them in practice work and practical instructions of how to get results with this system. The work was made so attractive that many of the teachers subscribed for the normal course given by this company.

Professor Russell brought with him his usual enthusiasm and among other things brought a very helpful lecture on the subject of "Camp Life of Today."

On the Sabbath Elder Guthrie brought home to us many practical lessons as he presented the helpful subject "Man's Answer to God's Question." God is truly asking of us today such questions as the following.

"Where art thou?"

"What doest thou here?"

"Where is the flock I gave thee?"

"Lovest thou me?" "Feed my Lambs."

The last service of the institute was given to Elder Gaylord, pastor of the Battle Creek church. It was a most earnest appeal for all to understand the power of influence.

We are sorry not to give a more detailed report but space would not permit. We give only a glimpse as it were of the good things that West and North Michigan Conferences endeavored to bring to their teachers. We feel grateful indeed for the interest that our conference presidents and committees have shown in financing these conventions and in this way strengthening the primary work in these fields.

LOTTA E. BELL
CAROLYN RASMUSSEN

A Few Items of Interest from the Home Missionary Report of 1917

For the fourth quarter of 1917, there were but seven churches which did not send in a report of missionary work. In the third quarter of this same year the number of churches that did not report was twenty-one, so you see this is a source of encouragement. The report of this fourth quarter is by far the most representative of any quarter that we have any record of. For the first quarter of 1918 let every church be a reporting church.

The average number of members reporting during 1917 was 879 as against 237 for 1916. Even with this big increase there are still over two-thirds of our

people in the conference who are not reporting. The totals for 1917 show 22,705 missionary letters written and 1715 received, 15,455 missionary visits, 3805 Bible readings, 1135 subscriptions to periodicals, 4525 papers sold and 125,206 given away, 12,873 books sold and 4270 lent or given away, 2555 tracts sold and 68,644 given away, 10,208 hours of help work, 4556 articles of clothing given away, 2202 meals given, 650 treatments, 103 signers to the temperance pledge, \$937.77 offering for home missionary work, 193 conversions, 1693 bouquets. These figures show a substantial gain in every item save one and in many cases the amount is three or four fold.

Let each of us set a minimum goal for himself for 1918. This is suggestive—one tract or paper put in circulation every day, one book and one visit a week, one Bible reading or subscription each month, one dollar a quarter for home missionary work and one soul won to the truth this year. What a report this would make and what joy in heaven! You can do it. Let the Lord be your helper.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

February											
	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion	\$54 26	\$6 62	\$11 25	Grand Rapids	\$231 73	\$11 78	\$18 54				
Allegan	44 24	2 42	19 54	Greenville	67 64	3 49	11 42				
Allendale	34 78	7 03		Hartford	1 89	37					
Bangor				Hastings	40 21	76	32 20				
Battle Creek	1747 62	15 18	317 09	Holland	74 44	4 24	19 53				
Bauer	508 78	94 61	37 53	Holton							
Bedford				Homer	5 00	1 00	7 05				
Benton Harbor	54 33	2 32	13 67	Howard City	7 72	1 41	8 42				
B. S. College	451 18	13 19	113 90	Indiana Harbor	56 09	5 32	33 80				
Ber. Spr. Vil.	192 53	30	18 44	Kalamazoo	158 06	5 15	30 30				
Bloomington				Kent City	38 43	2 75	4 89				
Brookfield				Lakeview							
Buchanan	14 69	2 47	8 07	Lyons							
Bushnell				Maple Grove	5 85	1 65					
Byron Center				Mendon	40 32	60	1 28				
Carlton Center	33 13	1 30	12 64	Monterey	3 25						
Carson City	67 52	14 85	8 38	Muskegon							
Cedar Lake	390 10	15 15	45 91	N. Liberty, Ind.	25 07		4 59				
Cedar Springs	17 21	50	1 80	Otsego	181 19	9 25	23 64				
Charlotte				Paw Paw			3 60				
Clifford Lake				Portland	35 51	2 44	6 93				
Coldwater	24 40	77	1 00	Pottsville							
Covert	3 13		5 13	Quincy							
Decatur				Sand Lake							
Dimondale	21 16	2 21	10 19	South Bend							
Douglas	36 10		88 15	Sturgis							
Eaton Rapids				Three Rivers	35 35	2 45	11 61				
Edmore		5 30		Trufant	14 90						
Elkhart, Ind.	50 73	3 07	15 42	Union City	18 45		4 89				
Fremont				Urbandale	32 46	1 10	1 31				
Frost	17 45		1 89	West LeRoy							
Glenwood				Wright	15 50	3 10	1 40				
Grand Haven				Conference	18 73	1 50	22 64				
Grand Ledge	55 75		1 32	Individuals	102 94	2 14	52 40				
				Totals	\$5031 82	247 79	1031 76				

Information

Delegates from Michigan to the General Conference may go in a body from Grand Rapids, Michigan, over the Pere Marquette leaving March 22 at 12:30 P. M. Leave Chicago at 10:00 P. M. March 22 over the C. R. I. & P. reaching Colorado Springs at 8:00 o'clock the second morning. Leave Colorado Springs at 10:55 A. M. on the D. & R. G., passing through the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas in the afternoon, reaching Salida at 3:50 P. M. Here the car will be side tracked until 4:00 o'clock A. M. when we disembark and enter the Narrow Gauge train leading over Marshall Pass and through

the Black Canon of the Gunnison River, reaching Grand Junction at 6:00 P. M. where our car will be waiting for us. We will be picked up at this point at one o'clock A. M. and reach Salt Lake City at 12:25 noon March 26. Here we are to remain 24 hours until 12:40 March 27, when we leave on the Western Pacific to cross the Great Salt Lake Basin with miles of solid salt stretching along side of the track. The night will be spent crossing the barren and uninteresting plains only to find ourselves in the early dawn at the head of the famous Feather River Canon which we traverse for many miles during the morning hours, while the eastern sun with its slanting rays makes more beautiful and grand the awe-inspiring scenes of nature and gives everyone who beholds it a larger vision of and a more sublime reverence for nature's God. The trip is finished over the fertile plains and among the beautiful vineyards and orchards of California, arriving at Oakland at 5:50 and San Francisco at 6:30, March 28.

If any of our people in Michigan who are not delegates desire to join us, write me at once. We have only limited space in the car and we must not overcrowd. The rate from Grand Rapids including side trips and return *via* Los Angeles and New Orleans on any of the lines not going north from San Francisco is \$128.63 including war tax. Sleeper will be \$7.00 extra for tourist car if it can be secured or \$14.30 for standard sleeper, lower berth; upper berth \$11.44. Two persons can occupy a lower at the same price.

I must hear at once from any who desire to join our party.

WM. GUTHRIE

Box 55, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lakeview

December 18, 1917, we commenced meetings in Lakeview. Some interest was awakened, but on account of storms, shortage of fuel, lack of oil, we were obliged to withhold our meetings.

During the month of February the writer on account of sickness was not able to get out among the people. The Lord sent some to our home to ask the way of life, and three took their stand for the truth.

I am able at this reading to resume work again at Lakeview. Our courage is good, and we expect the Lord will crown our efforts with success. We ask the prayers of all the readers of the *Herald*.

Howard City, Mich.

B. HAGLE

News Notes

Have you seen the soldiers' edition of "Steps to Christ"? It is about 4 x 5 inches and is bound in khaki cloth. This special small edition will be used among our boys and other boys in the army and navy. You may help by sending an offering for the Soldiers' Literature Fund to Elder W. T. Knox, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. If you desire copies for yourself or others order from the Review and Herald, price 25¢ per single copy, or 20¢ where five or more are ordered. Cash must accompany order.

Mrs. Anna M. Garton of the Douglas church sent in \$3.00 Ingathering offering last week, the returns from one paper sent to a friend in September. No one should become discouraged if they have papers un-

heard from as yet, but remember the counsel in Eccl. 11: 1, "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

The following is a quotation from a letter received from one of the colporteurs. "While out last week I came to a man who after I had shown him my book said, 'I have wanted that book a long time. I saw one once and offered the owner four dollars for it but he would not sell it.' He gladly gave me his order without giving me the opportunity of asking for it." This is another evidence that many are longing for more light and is also a call for all who can to join the ranks of our faithful colporteurs in helping to give the message.

Helps in the Food Crisis

This country is making a radical change in its food. It is easy to make a change in anything but the results are not always beneficial. The question of how to make substitutions in one's dietary and still maintain bodily strength must be solved. What combinations will supply the necessary food elements? These are serious questions. Seventh-day Adventists who have been foremost in health reform, have had experience in many of the difficulties that arise from substitute foods while the majority of the world are now forced to experiment in this matter. You can talk actual facts to the people instead of theory.

Now is the time to place the true principles of healthful living before our neighbors and friends. It will serve as a powerful entrance into the homes of the people. And do not forget to live them yourselves. A few points of history.

"To correctly represent the health principles and to place them in such a setting that they could be circulated widely, early in our history a magazine was published devoted especially to this branch of our work. The first magazine published by this denomination was a 'health' magazine.

"The work of publishing our health views has never been abandoned. At times it may have been neglected,—yes, sadly neglected,—but never has been abandoned. The oldest magazine now published by our people is a health magazine, *Life and Health*, now in its thirty-third year, old enough to be past the experimental stage and to be doing excellent service.

"These principles were also designed to allay prejudice and act as an 'entering wedge' for the giving of the doctrinal lines of our message. The health reform phase of our work has also been termed 'the right arm' of the message."

During 1916 but 758 *Life and Health* magazines were used in West Michigan. The average per week should be more than this. Some in the conference, I am glad to say, are securing subscribers to this magazine in their neighborhood. Others have regular customers to whom they deliver a copy each month and still others are selling it by the copy. In any of these ways the worker receives a large commission. The magazine is finding a ready entrance everywhere today. Are you working your neighborhood? Start today.

Other current literature on this great problem which should be circulated are the books, "The Food Question," paper 25 cents, cloth 50 cents, and "Food

and Cookery," cloth 75 cents. There are liberal discounts on both of these books. Let us hear from you relative to this work.

As this is the opportune time to present the prophesies and religious liberty, just so truly it is also the time to present true principles of healthful living.

LYLE C. SHEPARD

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

The German Work in South Wisconsin

While we have not so much to report, yet I believe it is our duty to write for our paper so our people may know what to pray for and what the workers are doing.

As we are all working together in the large campaign in Milwaukee and reports are being sent in, I shall mention only the German branch of it. We are greatly pleased to see all classes flocking on Sunday nights to the Auditorium to hear the truth for this time, and that many Germans come to hear Elder Tindall's lectures in English. They desire to have the same truth brought to them in the German also.

Sunday night, Feb. 24, I had the privilege of giving out 450 of the special number of the *Hausfreund* and people were eager to buy books in the German also. The following Sunday night I gave out more than 200 more of the same papers to those who had not received them before.

During the week we have Bible classes in the Plankinton Arcade in the various languages, and in the German class last Monday night twenty were present not of our faith who are seeking to understand the truth in their own tongue.

During this same time I have held meetings for four weeks in Sheboygan with a good attendance, and some have promised to obey. Pray for us and the work here.

G. P. GAEDE

Bethel Notes

Archie Parfitt has reentered school.

Leslie and Lillie Janke spent the week end at their home in Oxford.

Margaret Mathe was at her home in Almond for the Sabbath.

Edgar Schulz spent a day at his home in Grand Rapids the past week.

The music students' recital was enjoyed by a large number of listeners Saturday evening.

The Academy Board and the Conference Committee are in session at the school this week.

Margaret Wilson returned with her sister Meda for a visit at the school. Miss Wilson has had to drop her school work at the College on account of her health. Her enthusiasm for the College and her determination to return as soon as health will permit is good to see.

The Physics class has been barred from laboratory work on account of lack of heat. Double effort is being put forth now since we are back in the main building in order to complete the work in due season.

The parents and patrons of the school spent a social evening at Professor Elliott's home Tuesday, the twenty-sixth. The program rendered consisted of papers dealing with the social problems of the day which touch us here as a church, a school, and a community. These papers were followed by discussions which were indicative of the anxiety felt by all for the welfare of these young people. Some definite decisions were arrived at which are bound to have an influence for good if all are co-operative.

East Michigan Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Ann Arbor

We came to Ann Arbor about the middle of October, and while compelled for a time to delay beginning public meetings, on account of the condition of the church building and other work, we were nevertheless laying plans for an aggressive winter's effort.

Our little company has taken hold nobly both in the matter of putting the church building in presentable condition, and in sustaining by personal effort and financial support the program now being carried out.

We are using a club of the *Signs* weekly, and 1000 copies of *Present Truth* each month.

There has been a steady increase in interest and attendance, which has been specially noticeable since we began using *Present Truth* in a systematic, house-to-house effort, there being in attendance last Sunday night very few short of our full seating capacity.

We believe there are many even in this "Athens of Michigan," who are still loyal to the word of God, and who will yet accept gladly of God's message for this time. We ask the interest and prayers of all of God's people in the effort here.

L. E. WELLMAN

News Notes

Brother Wm. Frost, of Crystal, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away Tuesday. The funeral service will be held to-morrow, conducted by Elder Pool.

The new church building at Fairgrove, which has been delayed some by the very severe weather, is now nearly completed, and it is planned to have the dedicatory service the first Sabbath in May.

Efforts are being made to arrange for a permanent church home for the company of colored believers in Detroit. For some time there has been an organization, there, but without a home of their own, and they are very much pleased now that it seems the way is opening up to secure a place where they can make permanent plans for worship.

An interesting canvasser's institute is being held at the Academy, with about twenty-five taking part in the studies. Prospects are good for the work this summer, and already several are reporting many interesting experiences as they go from door to door.

Brother Phillip Schanck, who was at Columbiaville for some time conducting an effort, is now assisting Elder Pool at Saginaw.

Most all the East Michigan teachers were in attendance at the institute held last week-end, and had an

enjoyable time, with much profit. Several members of church school boards also attended and had the benefit of the plans considered for the advancement of this branch of the work.

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

News Notes

Miss Aurora Wearner, our Bible worker at Ironwood, Michigan, has been using a good amount of literature in her work and as a result is finding souls who are willing to obey the truth for this time.

Miss Sue Jones laboring at Merrill, Wisconsin, secured orders for about 150 World's Crisis books in connection with her Bible work during the last few weeks.

Brother G. B. Baker at Washburn, Wisconsin, who has just started in the canvassing work during the last week secured orders for \$88.50. This should be an encouragement to others who are hesitating as to whether canvassing can be made a success in this territory in the winter time.

Brother Copeland visited the church and school at Clearwater Lake Sabbath. Elder Irwin expects to join him at Bloomville for meetings there.

We just received word of the death of Mrs. Willis Spruce at Zeba, Michigan. Brother Wikander attended the funeral service.

Walderly Academy

An interesting Lincoln-Washington program was given in the school chapel the evening after the Sabbath, Feb. 23.

Elder H. P. Anderson, of Poy Sippi, has joined us in our work. On the Sabbath, March 2, Elder Anderson gave us an interesting and helpful talk on "The Christian Life."

Miss Edna Madsen, of Minocqua, has come to Walderly for the second semester's work.

Mr. Bigford has been spending some time recently, in repairing our green houses preparatory to seed planting. These pleasant days remind us that spring is at hand.

A sawdust blower is being installed in our mill. This will greatly expedite the disposal of sawdust and save the work of one man.

A new amusement among the students is trying to guess what kind of bread will be served at the next meal. They are always safe in *not* guessing wheat bread as we have twenty-one wheatless meals a week. We have served corn bread, rye bread, and oat bread, and next on the trial list is barley bread. The students are thriving on these different war breads, and are glad to "do their bit" in this way.

The canvassers' band, with Ole Lyberg as leader, is progressing. One noticeable feature of the band is the zeal and enthusiasm which has been manifested on every hand. A series of subjects have been considered, and papers prepared and read by members of the band. Valuable points have been brought out which are of help in meeting the questions brought up while in active service. At the close of the year the whole

ground will have been covered, and it is purposed to have a company of young men and women thoroughly prepared to carry on this work on a scientific basis.

March 4, 1918

Clear Lake Institute

It was my privilege to attend the latter part of the Colporteurs' Institute at Clear Lake and was much pleased with the excellent prospects that we have. Nine were taking the classes and we look for good results from them during the coming season.

The brethren at Clear Lake very kindly entertained the workers and all expressed themselves as being glad for the privilege of attending this gathering of workers. Elder J. M. Hoyt was at the meeting during the early part.

Evening meetings were conducted and a good interest was manifested by the people not of our faith. The Spirit of the Lord witnessed to the words spoken and the church there expects to see definite results from the effort put forth. Some of the members at Clear Lake expressed themselves as being desirous of entering the work. We hope the time will come when this can be an actual fact with them.

J. J. IRWIN

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Our Tent Meetings

In order to provide for our workers in the field this summer we have had to place an order for two new tents to hold meetings in. These tents will cost something over seven hundred dollars. Then too, we have just had twenty-one of the small tents repaired so they can be used during our next annual camp meeting at an expense of seventy-three dollars. These two items are to be paid from the two-per-cent fund, but we must receive a large increase over the amount we are receiving from our churches month by month, or the bills can not be met. We have many calls from the field for tent meetings this summer and we are anxious to put all our ministers and Bible workers out in this work. To do this we had to purchase the two new tents.

To raise the money necessary by the first of May we are asking all of our members to contribute something. Many are already paying the two-per-cent fund faithfully but others are not. March 16 and April 20 have been set apart in our churches to take this matter up and secure the needed means. Pledge cards have been sent to each church through the elder or leader with a letter from the office setting forth the plan. We wish each member to fill out one of the pledges stating what he will do and return it to the elder or leader, who in turn will send the cards filled out to us so we may know what to depend on.

Those already paying the two-per-cent fund can fill out pledge No. 1 thus signifying their willingness to continue paying the two-per-cent when they pay their tithe. Pledge No. 2 should be filled out by those who decide to pay an offering on the tents, and from that time on pay the two-per-cent each time they pay their

tithe. Pledge No. 3 is for those who will make an offering towards the new equipment, but who do not feel like pledging to the payment of the two-per-cent in the future. This plan will enable every one to do something towards meeting this necessary expense. We prefer to have those not now paying the two-per-cent fund fill out pledge No. 2, as this will bring in money for future needs as well as for the present.

We want all this money for the new tents in hand by May first so we can pay for them when they are shipped to us from the factory. We know you do not wish us to run in debt, so we make this appeal for the money necessary. Our workers would not like to hold meetings in tents not paid for, and we do not believe it would be pleasing to God. There are some who ought to pay a liberal amount who are not now paying the two-per-cent, as those paying it are the ones who have met the expense in this direction for some years past, in fact ever since the two-per-cent plan has been in operation. Let all join with these faithful ones from now on in meeting the expenses in the conference not proper to be paid from the tithe.

We trust each elder and leader will give this the attention it deserves and that each member will respond to the need of the hour.

We are living in a time when things are done quickly and we hope it will not be necessary to spend much time raising this money and securing new recruits to the paying of the two-per-cent fund. We can finish the task of raising the money for the new tents on the first day appointed for the purpose if all will do their bit. Some who are now paying the two-per-cent may feel like making an extra offering toward the new equipment; if so, we shall be pleased to receive their gift.

We want to win two hundred souls for God this year—the new tents will be used in this campaign. You can have a part in the work by making a gift to help buy the needed equipment for our ministers and workers who are ready to do their part. Let each do his best.

E. F. PETERSON

News Notes

The Twin-City church recently favored us with a list of forty-four subscriptions to *Liberty* magazine. Come again.

A small pox epidemic at Herrin has prevented our members there from holding their regular services.

The Sabbath school quarterlies for the second quarter are now ready. They take up the study of the book of Daniel. Order early.

The delegates to the General Conference from this field are Elders E. F. Peterson and C. W. Curtis. They will leave for San Francisco about the 24th.

Our literature sales for the year 1917 amounted to \$33,388.84, which gives an increase of nearly \$7,000 over the sales of the previous year. This is as it should be. May this year see even a larger increase.

We are mailing to each church elder a mission chart, which shows the standing of the church on mission offerings for the first two months of the present year. This chart will be hung up in the church where all can see the progress being made by the church in the support of our work in foreign fields. As the chart is

studied let each one ask, Have I given to the Lord in offerings according as He has blessed?

Indiana Conference

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Indianapolis, Ind.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

Report of Indiana Church Schools for the Fall of 1917

Schools	Av. mem.	%Att.	Perf. Att.	H. I. Goal	Reached
Anderson 1	9	92	0	\$ 5 50	\$6 36
" 2	1	100	1	50	50
Boggsstown	9	90	2	2 50	2 00
Bloomington	9	97	3	4 00	6 00
Elnora	9	96	0	4 50	7 05
Fortville	5	95	2	2 50	6 00
Hartford	33	94	5	15 50	20 21
Ind'p'l's Adv.	20	92	6	9 50	45 06
" Prim.	10	96	2	5 00	25 35
" 23rd	16	96	4	8 00	10 10
Kokomo	8	95	0	4 50	4 84
Middletown	7	95	1	4 00	11 70
Muncie	18	96	0	9 00	28 77
Maxwell	6	89	2	3 50	7 85
Monticello	2	99	0	1 00	1 06
Monon	10	97	3	5 00	5 56
N. Vernon	1	100	0	50	25
Pleasant View	5	98	0	3 00	20
Peru	13	98	2	5 60	6 00
Reynolds	1	99	1	1 00	1 40
Richmond	11	90	0	5 00	37 02
Shelbyville	1	100	1	50	3 00
Terre Haute	17	86	0	4 50	10 18
Tell City	9	87	0	4 50	5 00
Wolf Lake	7	97	0	4 00	4 00
Wolcott	3	97	0	1 50	2 60
	240	98	35	\$114 50	\$258 06

Anderson 2, Shelbyville, and N. Vernon are home schools taught by mother teachers. Sister Gaevert's work at Shelbyville was questioned by the public school board, but after hearing the principles of Christian education and examining our course of study and manuals the work was approved and the school was allowed to continue. Hartford and Indianapolis (23 rd) have assistant teachers.

Several children with parents not of our faith are attending our schools. One, whose parents are Catholics, is leading her comrades in foreign mission work. A twelve year old boy has at last persuaded a grown sister to attend our church services. An unbelieving parent found her little girl praying that their house which was in great danger wouldn't burn. This mother is inquiring concerning the truth. A Christian mother and her boy have been praying most earnestly that the father would allow him to go to the church school. The coal famine which closed the public schools for many weeks brought the desired answer.

The Juniors worked nobly for Harvest Ingathering funds as the figures show. They are now working enthusiastically on the 1918 goals.

We solicit your earnest prayers that our schools may reach Heaven's standard.

EDITH SHEPARD

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Sabbath School Notes

One hundred seventy-five are taking the training course in seventeen schools that have been heard from. Let us hear from the rest.

Sister Plummer writes that over two thousand sets of training course books have been ordered so far, and orders are coming in every day. She also writes that the amount of the thirteenth Sabbath offering so far is \$40,969.23 and all reports in this country are not in and very few from abroad.

The Sabbath school offerings for Northern Illinois for 1917 run as follows. First quarter the per capita was \$.116 the second quarter, \$.125 the third quarter, \$.131 and the fourth quarter, \$.175. We surely praise the Lord for this increase.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Fox River Academy

For many years those in charge of this Academy have looked forward with eagerness to the time when it would become a full-fledged twelve grade school. But there were many things standing in the way. The laboratory equipment was not adequate to meet the needs of the twelfth grade science classes. The library was not well enough supplied with good books of reference in Bible, literature, history, and science, and last of all, but first in many minds, the Academy was not only in debt, but was actually in need of money to provide for the physical comfort of the students.

Now these conditions are changing. The Academy is no longer in debt, for the people of the two Illinois conferences have realized that our schools are not to be burdened with this reproach. They have shouldered the load, knowing that in so doing they are assisting in the salvation of many young people and in the education of future workers for the cause of truth.

At the last meeting of the Academy board plans were laid for new class rooms to provide for new classes, and for laboratory equipment to enable us to give strong academic science work. Some money was also voted for the strengthening of our library. We now have about six or seven hundred well selected books, but of course at least fifteen hundred are necessary to do accredited work.

Here is where every Seventh-day Adventist in the State can do his bit in making this the best possible place for the education of our youth. Practically every reader of these words has in his possession one or more books which, while they do not mean so much to him, would make a valuable addition to the library here, where they are at the service of many young people. Of course some books must be bought, for some books that are needed will be found in the libraries of few of our people, but books that can be donated, will save just that much money to be expended for the more expensive and larger sets of books. No doubt there are rare copies of our early publication, invaluable for reference, but doing little good where

they are, which might be "put out to usury" in this way.

At a recent meeting several hundred books were pledged by students, teachers and friends. This is an excellent beginning, but *you* can do something too, to help put the library on the right footing. Write to the Library Committee of Fox River Academy telling what books you can send, and the Committee will let you know if the library contains any of them and just which can be used to good advantage. Look over your books today and see what you can do for our Illinois school, and we assure you your liberality will be rewarded in the assistance it will give the boys and girls who are here preparing for service.

DURWARD WILLIAMS

Tri-City Sanitarium

Elder J. H. Shilling, president of the Sanitarium board, visited us one day last week to help in planning the work here.

Mrs. George Burroughs, of Matherville, Ill., who had an operation for appendicitis, went home Sunday, so fully recovered that she was able to walk down the front steps and half a block to the street car; and this after a stay of less than three weeks. Other just as remarkable operations and recoveries have been made here of late.

Leslie Anderson's parents had waited too long before bringing him for a similar operation, and when our surgeon, Dr. Elliott, made the incision, the appendix burst, filling the cavity with pus. But such thorough and careful work was done in removing and cleansing it that Leslie never had a rise of temperature. He was able to go home in about three weeks, and a letter from his father last week said he had not missed a day from school since.

Mrs. Hoxie, of Aledo, Ill., and her sister, Mrs. McCaw, are here now receiving much benefit from the treatments they are taking. While almost daily some are going away greatly improved, or well, as many more come in to fill their places; in fact, the patronage is increasing. Some of the patients are taking a great interest in the truth, and a good spirit generally prevails. We have room for a few more.

E. W. WEBSTER

M. V. and Educational Notes

All the senior M. V. societies, excepting three, have the last quarter's report *in and on time* and only four junior M. V. society reports were late. Remember the first quarterly report for the new year is due not later than April 10. Let us have 100% honor roll for the forty-one societies.

Professors Kern, Benson, and Russell gave splendid help at the recent M. V. Convention held at the South Side church of Chicago. At this convention sixty-six enrolled to read the Bible through during 1918. Thirty-five enrolled in the reading course, and fifty promised to make an earnest effort to become members of attainment this year.

Misses Godsie and Blosser spent Sabbath and Sunday with the churches at Kankakee and Aroma Park. An M. V. society was organized at the latter place.

Four students from Chicago have recently enrolled

at Fox River Academy. They are, John Ray, Irving Ramsdell, Grace Koehler, and Gladys Jones. These students write that they are enjoying their work very much and are indeed glad to be numbered among the enthusiastic company of students at Fox River Academy this year.

Mrs. Flora Schoonard of Battle Creek is teaching church school at Hinsdale. Mrs. Wineland was forced to give up the school because of ill health.

The spring week of prayer is to be held in each of the church schools. The date suggested by the general department is March 16 to 23. It is hoped that the elders of the churches or someone interested in the children will assist the church school teachers in making this week of prayer a harvest of special blessings to our children.

A khaki bound "Steps to Christ" is finally off the press. We are hoping to supply our young men, and as many others as funds will permit, with a copy and pay for them out of the soldiers' literature fund. Now is our time to work, not only for our young men, but for the thousands of other mothers' sons. Those who are interested in supplying these books to the boys should send in their donations to the Tract Society, asking that it be applied on the soldiers' literature fund. Many may want to buy these "Steps to Christ" for personal missionary work. It can be bought, single copy, for 25 cents, or 20 cents in quantities of five or more. Everybody who meets and talks with soldiers should carry a few. They are just as good for others too.

The leader of the West Central M. V. society of Chicago recently reported: "We have at present more than fifty names on our Bible Year chart who have promised to read the Bible through this year. We received forty Bible Year Assignment leaflets but hope you can send a dozen more. Our society has been organized into five service bands and each leader is planning active work.

"We held our first standard of attainment class last night. We have an enrollment in this class of nineteen names that are preparing for the examination in May.

"The reading course books are kept busy. We had the circulating set at the last meeting and they were called for so quickly that there were not enough to go around.

"We are also pushing and pulling toward our India money goal."

Bible Year Assignment leaflets, outline studies in in Bible Doctrines and Denomination History study questions for Standard of Attainment Studies may be obtained from the Conference M. V. Secretary.

The junior society of three members at the home school in LaGrange raised three dollars and forty-five cents of their 1918 six-dollar goal for India in two weeks. These children plan to send, regularly, papers to a list of our soldier boys.

A chart to be used by M. V. societies to enroll the names of those reading the Bible through and to check them up monthly on their reading according to the Assignment leaflets, can be secured from the Conference M. V. Secretary for forty-five cents. Those finishing reading their Bible through should report to the Conference M. V. Secretary.

The following is a list of names of persons who received Standard of Attainment Certificates during 1917. (Will your name be among the names for 1918?): F. E. Endriss, Josephine Holmes, Mary Fowler, T. S. Steen, Florence Schadiwy, Flora Christensen, Vera Mott, Olive Jensen, Mrs. J. A. Madden, Celia Boo, Mary H. Moore, Gladys Jones, James Lebraska, Rhoda Anderson, Alice Youngs, Ida Peterson, Lucile Mallory, Harold Anderson, Adolph Blomstedt, Mary Bates, Mrs. R. D. Devereaux, Mrs. Anna Osborn, Bertha Christensen, Lewis Halswick, Dores Oakland, Elizabeth Cabeen, Johanne Henrickson, Elin Boo, G. D. Bennett, Oscar Olson, Dorotha Case, Evelyn Meleen, Maud Erickson, Agnes Jensen, Dajmar Jensen, Hilmar Swanson, Ellis Colson, Harriette Schadiwy, Durward Williams, Beulah Sofer.

Junior S. of A. Members: Evelyn Karr, George Diment, Roscoe Lauda, Edith Reynolds Graf, Pearl Diment.

The following persons finished reading their Bible through during 1917. (Have you enrolled for 1918? or have you finished during 1917 and not reported to the Conference M. V. Secretary?): Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Prof. A. W. James, Mrs. Henry Braschler, Melissa West, Anna Cramer, Mrs. Seeman, Ruth Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. O. Friels, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. E. A. Warner, Anna Klingberg, Miss Holdeman, Wilma Paulson, Mrs. M. J. Sargent, Mrs. E. W. Webster, Mrs. Octavia Harp, Horace Greer, Lena Wadleigh, Frank Otis, James Healey, Mrs. M. C. Haase, Mary Fowler, Paulina Plested, Mrs. R. D. Devereaux, Mrs. Amalie James, Anna Hibbin, Lawrence Vienna, Jean Phillips, Emelia Eitel, Mabel Rank, Carmelina Timpano, Anna Johnson, Miss Julia Moore, Mrs. Anna Claus, Mrs. Bougner, Mary H. Moore, Harold Aplin, Dr. W. R. McGuffin, Mamie Meleen, Mrs. C. L. Florer, F. E. Endriss, Beatrice Karr, Florence Karr, Mrs. Anna Osborn, Clotilde James, Vesta Cash, Ellen Knudson, Mrs. Della McRoberts, Harriette Schadiwy, Norman Lathram, Rosa Kozel, George David, Mrs. Roy Richards, Vera Mott, Herman Johnson (two times), Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, Ida Branson, Helen Branson, Mrs. Haagen, Mrs. H. Ryberg, A. N. Anderson, Mrs. A. B. Morrical, David Frazer, Harry Frazer, Albert Taylor.

ED. AND M. V. SECRETARY

Tomorrow's Hunger Possibilities

This is the title of an April *Signs Magazine* article that will create a lasting impression and make men think. "Modern Revivals" is another; "Breaking the grip of Death" is another; "Jerusalem for the Jews" is still another. In fact, the April number is full of just those things that most concern people these days. It bears a message that will be gratefully received by some. Will you be among the bearers of that message?

Obituaries

WALKER.—Mrs. Rhoda J. Walker was born in Hutton Township, Coles county, Ill., January 27, 1840. After an illness of several months, she passed away in death January 15, 1918, at the age of seventy-eight years. On December 31, 1857, Sister Walker was united in marriage to George P. Walker. To this union five children were born of which four

are living, her husband having preceded her in death about four years. In 1894, she accepted the third angel's message, and was a charter member of the Charleston church. She fell asleep a loyal believer in the message, and we feel confident that she will have a part in the first resurrection.

P. C. HANSON

KIRBY.—Thomas B. Kirby was born near Aibany, New York, and died at his home in Eastport, Michigan, Feb. 14, 1918, aged 88 years and 5 days. When 15 years old he came with his parents to St. Joseph county, Michigan. At the age of 22 he was married to Phebe Angle, who lived less than two years. Later he married Mary Garman and to this union were born three sons and one daughter. After the death of this companion he moved to Eastport, where in 1901 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Wild, who with one son and one daughter are left to mourn. Brother Kirby accepted the truth in 1901 and although he did not unite with the church he was faithful to the last. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 1 Thes. 4:13.

A. M. MAY

NIXON—Isabelle Hutton was born in England in 1854. In 1873 she was married to William Nixon. Ten years later they came to America and made their home in Streator, Illinois. About twenty-two years ago they accepted present truth and became charter members of the church at Streator. Sister Nixon was an active worker for God and untiring in service to others. She was truly a mother in Israel. After an illness of several months she quietly laid her burden down Sabbath evening, Feb. 8, 1918. Her husband, one daughter, and six sons are left to mourn, but not as those who have no hope. Words of comfort were spoken to the family and a large gathering of friends by Elder I. J. Woodman of Chicago, assisted by the writer. H. P. WALDO

HOLLOWAY.—Mable T. Bugbee was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and passed away February 5, 1918, at the age of 35 years 10 months and four days. On January 1, 1906, she was united in holy matrimony to U. D. Holloway. To this union two children were born, Grace and Earl, who with their father survive to mourn. Sister Holloway in her early life accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the Congregational church, and later accepted the truth of the third angel's message. She was a faithful wife and loving mother, and bore her suffering patiently, passing away in the bright hope of meeting her Saviour in the first resurrection. The funeral was conducted by the writer.

P. C. HANSON

GRIFFIN.—Silas Griffin was born Aug. 4, 1846, on Grandier Island, Canada. When a child his parents removed to New York state, and later came to Allagen Co., Michigan. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Civil War. He loved the stars and stripes, and one of his favorite pastimes was telling his army experiences to his children and grand children. About 35 years ago he became converted and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church. During the past few years he enjoyed spending the cold winter months with the veterans at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, Mich., returning summers to be with his family in the north. During the past summer he was with his daughter, Mabel Burt, at Black Lake, Michigan. After returning to Grand Rapids in the fall of 1917 his health failed rapidly, but no mention was made of his serious condition in his letters to his family. On visiting him while at the recent Teachers' Institute, his daughter found him in the hospital, confined to his bed, and accordingly took immediate steps to bring him home with her, hoping he would recover his health, at least for a time. All efforts proved unavailing and he quietly passed away Feb. 15, in the full hope of meeting his Saviour on the resurrection morning. "O what a happy meeting it will be on the other shore," was one of the last sentences he

uttered, which sentiment he reaffirmed about 15 minutes before the end, which came as peacefully as a child dropping into a happy slumber. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Psalms 116:15 at Onawa, Minchigan.

J. C. HARRIS

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.

WANTED.—A house-keeper on a fruit and poultry farm. Address J. W. Smith, R. 1, Augusta, Mich.

WANTED.—S. D. A. help to work in tile factory and on farm, may be either married or single. Please state wages in first letter. Address R. B. Stevenson, R. 3, Ashley, Mich. 2

WANTED.—A man to work on the farm by the month, for the season, or year; single man and one who can milk, good teamster, a good all round man. David Stevenson, Ashley, Michigan.

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

WANTED.—Farm hand for about nine months to begin work at once or soon. Give age, weight, experience and wages. Seventh-day Adventist desired. J. L. Summerton, R. 3, Box 69, Oxford, Wis.

FOR SALE.—A three room house with cistern, woodshed, and garden, located at Milton Jct., Wis., near S. D. A. church and church school. Price \$450. For particulars address, enclosing stamp, Mrs. Eva Rubin, Waupaca, Wis.

WANTED.—An experienced man or boy over sixteen to work on farm by month beginning April 1. State salary wanted. Live 2½ mi. from Decatur and Seventh-day Adventist church. S. Herschel Morris, R. 2, Decatur, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Treatment rooms, thoroughly equipped for all Sanitarium treatment and Turkish baths, in city of 40,000. Now giving 350 to 400 baths per month. Excellent chance for man and wife. Write for terms and particulars at once. "A. B. C." care of L. U. Herald.

FOR SALE.—Forty acres unimproved land in rapidly developing section of Upper Wisconsin. Only 1½ miles from S. D. A. church and school, 1½ miles from post office, 80 rods from district school. Good soil, good markets. Price \$800. Easy terms. A. P. Petersen, E. M. College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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, 17½ lbs.), \$4.60 each, F. O. B. Holly. Adelphian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

WANTED.—A man with small family to work on farm by the year, a good willing trusty man and a good worker, no other need apply. Please send references and state wages desired in first letter. I furnish house, garden spot, potatoes, one quart milk, and wood for price of cutting. Man to commence work at once. Ezra Brackett, Allegan, Mich.

STUDY AT HOME.—If you can not attend one of our training schools, why not form the habit of studying at home? The Fireside Correspondence School will teach you how. Elder A. G. Daniells, President of the General Conference, says, "I believe your school is conferring an unspeakable benefit upon our people." Let us tell you more about this matter. Address C. C. Lewis, Principal, Takoma Park, D. C.

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College

The College was greatly favored last Tuesday and Wednesday by a visit from Eld. A. G. Daniells, who brought to us a cheering message from the mission fields. He is visiting some of the schools on the way to the General Conference. On Tuesday evening he gave an inspiring account of the wonderful progress of the truth in the orient, especially among those who have not before been brought under the influence of Christian missions. He also spoke to the teachers in the afternoon and to the whole school at an early hour the next morning.

Eld. J. L. Shaw visited the College over Sabbath and Sunday. In view of the ever increasing openings for workers abroad and the increase in means to keep up with these calls, these leading brethren are looking to our training schools for recruits to swell the ranks. We wish that many more could witness the hearty response of the young people to these calls to go as soon as they are ready to any part of the world that God may call. It would inspire them to seek earnestly for other young people who have not yet heard the call and induce them to get in training in one of the Master's training schools, for "the harvest truly is great and the laborers are few." F. O. R.

Music at General Conference

We are desirous of making the music at General Conference a strong feature. Emphasis will be placed not only upon the special music, but upon the congregational singing as well. The congregation will use the evangelical Song Book, "Songs of Zion." 1000 copies have been ordered for use during the Conference.

All singers are requested to join the chorus choir and bring with them for their use in the choir the complete edition of "Hymns and Tunes," and "Christ in Song."

I am requesting all persons willing to assist in the music of the Conference, and who come under any of the following classes to either notify me by mail, indicating the class you come under, or make it a point to see me at your earliest convenience upon your arrival at the Conference: (a) Music Leaders, (b) Pianists, (c) Soloists, (d) Orchestra Members, (e) Male Quartets.

We are planning a good orchestra. Come and bring your instruments.

"O come let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." Ps. 95:1.

Please send all information to W. I. Morey, Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

March 1, 1918

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
R. H. Anderson.....	OD	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 25
M. G. Bish.....	BR OD	25	10	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
Emalyn Brooks.....	OD	.....	2	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
Gail Caslow.....	OD	20	5	11 09	.....	11 00	.....
C. F. Colton.....	OD	40	12	26 00	.....	26 00	98 00
A. H. Field.....	BR	20	17	34 00	.....	34 00	.....
Mrs. A. C. Gaylord.....	OD	20	20	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
D. W. Gordon.....	OD	28	26	52 00	.....	52 00	.....
Walter Gettys.....	BR	32	16	67 00	.....	67 00	.....
*C. P. Hall.....	OD	41	6	14 00	.....	14 00	143 75
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	29	13	27 00	.....	27 00	.....
C. C. King.....	OD	30	26	53 00	.....	53 00	.....
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00
J. F. Keplinger.....	BR	23	9	37 00	3 35	40 35	6 85
Fred Possman.....	OD	14	1	2 00	.....	2 00	109 25
*Claud Sullivan.....	OD	41	12	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
W. B. Ware.....	OD	34	13	27 00	3 25	30 25	10 25
		411	188	454 00	6 60	460 60	460 35

East Michigan

A. D. Irish.....	GC	5	...	.....	.....	.....	18 50
Fred Otto.....	OD	40	22	48 25	3 75	52 00	9 75
R. A. Benjamin.....	OD	19	18	36 00	7 75	36 75	8 00
E. F. Flick.....	BR	16	5	23 00	14 95	37 95	14 95
W. A. Clute.....	WW	32	49	.....	12 25	12 25	10 00
Chas. Baldwin.....	BR	34	10	41 00	11 55	52 55	1 50
W. R. Spaulding.....	OD	37	8	17 00	8 05	25 05	5 50
M. E. Munger.....	OD	12	8	22 00	1 00	23 00	1 00
J. Pengelly.....	BR	41	5	25 00	15 68	40 68	101 40
		237	125	212 25	67 98	280 23	170 60

West Michigan

John E. Kidder.....	HM	47	10	26 00	7 25	33 25	14 75
F. W. Brainard.....	DR	42	4	17 00	8 60	25 60	8 60
H. Kent Nelson.....	OD	30	7	15 00	2 75	17 75	7 75
R. E. Coppock.....	BF	27	3	6 00	2 25	8 25	.....
G. A. Potter.....	OD	26	5	12 00	3 00	15 00	3 00
C. M. Joslin.....	OD	23	9	19 00	2 75	21 75	16 00
J. E. Herrington.....	OD	16	16	37 00	5 20	42 20	.....
John T. Worrell.....	BR	25	...	.....	3 25	3 25	3 25
		236	54	132 00	35 05	167 05	53 35

South Wisconsin

B. C. Maguire.....	OD	63	24	50 00	3 75	53 75	3 75
W. R. Cornwell.....	BR	43	11	47 00	2 85	49 85	10 00
B. F. Blank.....	HM	33	10	25 00	4 85	29 85	2 00
Fred Breyer.....	BR	41	12	53 00	.....	53 00	55 00
H. F. Bernitt.....	BR	42	10	42 00	14 90	56 90	4 50
J. C. Frank.....	BR	47	3	12 00	2 25	14 55	2 55
F. W. Proctor.....	OD	41	38	84 00	.....	84 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	...	...	...	234 25	.....	234 25	.....
		311	108	547 25	28 60	575 85	77 80

Southern Illinois

Jerry Suda.....	BR	29	10	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
R. J. Watson.....	BR	45	27	119 00	4 25	123 25	.....
O. A. Morse.....	BR	32	11	47 00	50	47 50	.....
P. R. March.....	BR	26	19	78 00	1 70	79 70	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	24	6	26 00	2 55	28 55	.....
A. D. Kaufman.....	OD	24	3	6 00	2 50	8 50	3 00
		180	76	318 00	11 50	329 50	3 00

North Michigan

M. E. Lowry.....	BR	24	3	13 00	1 70	14 70	85
F. A. Goddard.....	DR	10	...	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Ural Baker.....	WW	40	...	30 00	.....	30 00	30 00
W. I. Coleman.....	WW	36	120	52 75	9 50	62 25	62 25
Mrs. E. E. Clark.....	GC	19	5	20 00	2 35	22 35	.....
Miscellaneous.....	...	3	7	16 50	103 50	120 00	120 00
		130	135	132 25	117 05	249 30	223 10

North Wisconsin

*C. B. Baker.....	BR	39	22	102 00	7 50	109 50
Miscellaneous.....	128 45	128 45
		39	22	230 45	7 50	237 95

*Two weeks

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