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

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reproduction; supply depot service; repair service hydraulic service; and forestry service.

"Assignment of Objectors

"2. Persons ordered to report for military service under the above Act who have (a) been certified by their Local Boards to be members of a religious sect or organization as defined in Section 4 of said Act; or (b) who object to participate in war because of conscientious scruples but have failed to receive certificates as members of a religious sect or organization from their local Board, will be assigned to noncombatant military service as defined in paragraph 1 to the extent that such persons are able to accept service as aforesaid without violation of the religious or other conscientious scruples by them in good faith entertained. Upon the promulgation of this order it shall be the duty of each Division, Camp, or Post Commander, through a tactful and considerate officer, or present to all such persons the provisions hereof with adequate explanation of the character of noncombatant service herein defined, and upon such explanations to secure acceptances of assignment to the several kinds of noncombatant service above enumerated; and whenever any person is assigned to noncombatant service by reason of his religious or other conscientious scruples, he shall be given a certificate stating the assignment and reason therefor, and such certificate shall thereafter be respected as preventing the transfer of such persons from such noncombatant to combatant service by any Division, Camp, Post, or other Commander under whom said person may thereafter be called to service, but such certificate shall not prevent the assignment of such person to some other form of noncombatant service with his own consent. So far as may be found feasible by each Division, Camp, or Post Commander, future assignments of such persons to noncombatant military service will be restricted to the several detachments and units of the Medical Department in the absence of a request for assignment to some other branch of noncombatant service as defined in paragraph 1 thereof.

"Reports of Commanders

"3. On the first day of April, and thereafter monthly, each Division, Camp, or Post Commander shall report to the Adjutant General of the Army, for the information of the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of War, the names of all persons under their respective commands who profess religious or other conscientious scruples as above described and who have been unwilling to accept, by reason of such scruples, assignment to noncombatant military service as above defined, and as to each such person so reported a brief, comprehensive statement as to the nature of the objection to the acceptance of such noncombatant military service entertained. The Secretary of War

"President Wilson Defines Noncombatant Military Service

"1. By virtue of authority contained in Section 4 of act approved May 18, 1917, entitled, 'An act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the military establish of the United States,' whereby it is provided—

"And nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to require or compel any person to serve in any of the forces herein provided for who is found to be a member of any well-recognized religious sect or organization at present organized and existing and whose existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein in accordance with the creed or principles of said religious organizations; but no person so exempted shall be exempted from service in any capacity that the President shall declare to be noncombatant."

"Noncombatant Service

"I hereby declare that the following military service is noncombatant service:

"(a) Service in the Medical Corps wherever performed. This includes service in the sanitary detachments attached to noncombatant units at the front; service in the divisional sanitary trains composed of ambulance companies and field hospital companies, on the line of communications, at the base in France, and with the troops and at hospitals in the United States; also the service of supply and repair in the Medical Department.

"(b) Any service in the Quartermaster Corps, in the United States may be treated as noncombatant. Also, in rear zone of operations, service in the following: Stevedore companies, labor companies, remount depots, veterinary hospitals, supply depots, bakery companies, the subsistence service, the bathing service, the laundry service, the salvage service, the clothing renovation service, the shoe repair service, the transportation repair service, and motor-truck companies.

"(c) Any engineer service in the United States may be treated as noncombatant service. Also, in rear of zone of operations, service as follows: Railroad building, operation and repair; road building and repair; construction of rear line fortifications, auxiliary defenses, etc.; construction of docks, wharves, storehouse and of such cantonments as may be built by the Corps of Engineers; topographical work; camouflage; map

will from time to time classify the persons so reported and give further directions as to the disposition of them. Pending such directions from the Secretary of War, all such persons not accepting assignment to noncombatant service shall be segregated as far as practicable and placed under the command of a specially qualified officer of tact and judgment, who will be instructed to impose no punitive hardship of any kind upon them, but not to allow their objections to be made the basis of any favor or consideration beyond exemption from actual military service which is not extended to any other soldier in the service of the United States.

"Maintenance of Discipline

"4. With a view to maintaining discipline, it is pointed out that the discretion of the courts-martial, so far as any shall be ordered to deal with the cases of persons who fail or refuse to comply with lawful orders by reason of alleged religious or other conscientious scruples, should be exercised, if feasible, so as to secure uniformity of penalties in the imposition of sentences under Articles of War 64 and 65, for the willful disobedience of a lawful order or command. It will be recognized that sentences imposed by such courts-martial, when not otherwise described by law, shall prescribe confinement in the United States Disciplinary Barracks or elsewhere as the Secretary of War or the reviewing authority may direct, but not in a penitentiary; but this shall not apply to the cases of men who desert either before reporting for duty to the military authorities or subsequently thereto.

"5. The Secretary of War will revise the sentences and findings of courts-martial heretofore held of persons who come within any of the classes herein described, and bring to the attention of the President for remedy, if any be needed, sentences and judgments found at variance with the provisions thereof.

"Woodrow Wilson.

"The White House, March 20, 1918."

We quote this document in full as we believe all our young men should have a copy of it. This declaration of the President aims to recognize the religious rights and liberties of American citizens. It gives us quite a complete idea of the service open to Seventh-day Adventist youth.

L. H. CHRISTIAN.

Watchman, What of the Night?

There never was a time when the question was more pertinent. It is not alone the tremendous personal questions that the war is bringing to us—the tests of our fitness, our ability to sacrifice, our perception of truth, our unmoved faith in the midst of a thousand clamors. There are greater interests at stake than the world knows. The cause of God, the finishing of the gospel message, the settlement of eternal destinies, are matters involved in the present struggle, a struggle that embraces more than the battlefield. Unseen powers, both good and evil, are wrestling mightily with men. The last days of the world are near. The night is far spent. Can we let the precious moments go by without action to warn and inform men?

The June *Watchman* has an answer for the bewild-

ered and the perplexed. We must not fail to circulate it widely. The cover page is very striking; a prophetic interruption more arresting than the hand that wrote upon Belshazzar's wall.

"That Impassable Barrier" is an editorial which settles the matter of world empire; and that other, "The Spirits of Devils," draws aside a curtain from the stage whereon the world's drama is now being played. "Will Christ Come to This Earth Again?" is a question answered succinctly by Elder Evans. Other forceful contributions are: "Making Void the Law of God," by Sister White; and "the Day of the Sabbath," by M. C. Wilcox; and "Is the Church Measuring Up?" by B. M. Heald. Nor do we forget that appeal to the home by Adelaide B. Evans, "An Old Time Practice for a Present Day Need;" nor that short, crisp article, "Playing with Beans," that only Martha Warner could write. Many more helpful features there are. You must read them, and help others to read them. Every church should take a club. Remember: the June *Watchman Magazine*, 10 copies at 8 cents each, 50 or more at 7 cents each; retail price, 15 cents. Order through your tract society today.

A. W. SPAULDING

What the Lord is Doing Through the Signs

Inasmuch as we are, in a certain sense, a limited people, with a limited amount of money at our command, and a limited time in which to do the great work intrusted to us, it is important that we make use of time-tried methods and means that have actually produced results. Haphazard, indiscriminate methods are costly, discouraging, and tend to destroy the missionary spirit of our people. Adopt a good plan, select the best printed matter you know of, and then engage in your campaign in a systematic and persistent way.

It is a well-known fact that our pioneer journal, the *Signs of the Times*, for nearly forty-five years has sounded forth clearly and distinctly the great truths of God's Word. It has given the trumpet a certain sound. Its chief advantages are: the weekly feature, the application of the prophecies to up-to-date events, and a variety of subjects treated in each issue. Thousands can testify to its efficiency as a soul winner. Results and cost considered, the *Signs* is second to no other agency in point of economy. The recent experiences which follow emphasize the oft-repeated claim that the *Signs* does bring people into the truth:

"A friend sent me your paper, which we are reading each week with great interest. We believe that your teaching and religion is right. . . . We want to move and locate in a Seventh-day Adventist settlement so that we may join them, and also get church and school privileges for our children, so that we may educate them in the truth. . . ."

"You will find enclosed \$1.00 in postage stamps in payment for a year's subscription to your paper, the *Signs of the Times*. We are Baptists, but through the kindness of a friend have been getting your paper the last six months, and have become so much interested in it, especially the prophecies on our Lord's coming, that we feel we cannot possibly give it up."

"Please increase my club to 16 copies per month. I am now taking 10. This club of papers belongs to our Young People's Society and we mail them all to our friends. We are seeing the results of our work as three have accepted the truth through reading the *Signs*."

"More Signs—more souls."

Do you find yourself laboring under difficulties all the time because you were "born under disadvantageous circumstances"? If so, is it necessary for you to remain so? Splendid advice is given in the June *Life and Health*, by Dr. Crawford. Noted examples are given of those who have "won out" in the struggle. It may help you to read and follow the instructions.

North Michigan Conference

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

Boyne City

Beginning with the week preceding the Sun-night of March 24, we have put from 400 to 650 mimeographed letters into the homes of Boyne City each week. These letters, along with our *Present Truth* papers and personal calls, brought the attendance from 25 or 30 up to 60 on the night of April 13.

After the meeting there was so much said about not being able to see to sing that we determined to have electric lights in place of the old oil lamps. A three minute call on the man from whom we rent the churches secured the privilege of having lights put in the church and of paying for them by the rent, instead of paying the rent to him. Now "The Little Church on the Hill," as we call it, has good electric lights and is a far more pleasant meeting place.

Our hope that the attendance would stay at the mark reached on the 13th was not realized, although we carried on the same advertising program. The fact that it rained both Sunday nights since then may explain the drop down to 30 again.

The literature that we used is paid for by the little company of about 20 adult believers. Since last fall, when we started the *Present Truth* work, they have paid in \$25. This and \$5 that one sister got of her father makes \$30 worth of papers that the company has paid for during the fall and winter. In addition to this they have paid the church rent of \$5 a month and have bought most of the wood to heat the building.

At this time we have put out 500 of each of fifteen numbers of *Present Truth*, making a total of 7500 papers that have gone into the city. As a result of this work an interest developed in a little community at the north of the city and we held an effort of five or six weeks there. In addition to this there are a number of families who seem to have some real interest in the truth. Practically all of the 500 are always looking for the papers when we bring them. It is quite certain that many of those who come to the Sunday night meetings come out because of the interest developed by the papers.

During the past few weeks we have been looking up

communities about the city where we can hold meetings. Three places have been investigated now, one of which looks real promising. We hope to start an effort out there in a week or so.

Under the good leadership of Brother A. P. Friday, one of North Michigan's canvassers, the Sabbath school of 25 members gave \$40 during the first quarter of 1918.

Since the work began here last summer six have been brought out for the truth. We are in hopes, however, that before summer the work that we have been doing with the papers and visiting will bring forth fruit in the salvation of numerous souls.

EDWARD PIPER

HOWARD WILCOX

Home Missionary Report

We are beginning to see some definite results for the past winter's convention campaign. We have been receiving some reports that have greatly encouraged us to move forward until every church in the North Michigan Conference has been organized for service.

From Onaway we received word that the missionary program has been taken hold of by the members with no little enthusiasm. We are looking for some very definite fruits from their labors there. The magazine work is being followed up each month. The *Present Truth* campaign is getting under way.

At Midland the work is onward. They have a church missionary committee of five who have taken a real interest in the work. The town has been restricted by wards. Bands have been formed to operate with *Present Truth*. From their organization work-plan that has been submitted the following talent is selected: a leader for the tract and periodical work, magazine and World's Crisis series, Bible work, Christian help and personal work, and missionary correspondence.

This presents a beautiful picture of a church equipped for service. First, they are distributing *Present Truth* systematically from house to house. While this is being done the tract and periodical worker can cover the town with her line, then at some later time monthly magazines can be worked in the same territory and the World's Crisis series sold everywhere. As the workers with *Present Truth* find those who wish to study more fully the truth for our time, their names may be presented to the Bible worker who begins a regular line of studies. The cases of very needy, worthy poor are reported and the Christian help band come in to show the practical side of the Christian life. With the correspondence band the isolated friends and relatives of the readers of *Present Truth* may be followed up in all parts of the country. Thus the message is to go to every "kindred."

At Cadillac the church appointed a missionary leader, a sister who lives some distance from the city. It is with difficulty that she meets with the company every week for the Wednesday night missionary and prayer meeting. But she never fails, and the rest of the company do not fail to attend those services in all kinds of weather. It is demonstrated that where the leaders lead the people will follow. "Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power."

Notice this report which comes from Cadillac showing the results when a committee of three get together and boost. "The novelty of the new undertaking has worn off but the interest is as strong as ever. Nearly all our members are taking part in the work in some way either financially or in house-to-house work. There is perfect harmony in all our work. The interest in the Wednesday evening meetings is good and the same ones come every week.

"We are putting out one thousand *Present Truth*, No. 27, and expect to use one thousand every month. In going over the territory the third time I find people more pleased to get the papers than they were the second time and many are more willing to read when they know it is a Seventh-day Adventist paper. Only one out of one hundred and fifty has refused the paper from me and the others report about the same results." This is a splendid report, and it shows that God is preparing the people now to receive the message. Our churches should all organize to give the message in all their communities.

There is good work going on at Traverse City and the *Present Truth* campaign is being waged. We would like to hear from any of our churches at once who would like to have early attention in the work of organization. We have a very complete and profitable program prepared to aid the church in all of its work. Let us hear from the elders and home missionary secretaries who are interested in this program of missionary endeavor. Write to the Home Missionary Department, 510 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, Mich.

E. C. TOWNSEND

East Michigan Conference

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

Transfer of Laborers

The General Conference is now a thing of the past, and certainly one of the most important meetings for for the transaction of the Lord's business is past, and we hope that the plans laid and the transfers of laborers which have been made will in every sense be for the finishing of this great work. I believe we are living in that time when we can expect that the events which will transpire in connection with our work, as well as the work of the world, will indeed be rapid ones. I believe that every worker that left the General Conference for whatever field they may have been assigned to, or in returning to their own fields, do so with a full realization of the responsibility laid upon us and with a determination to work as never before to finish the great message God has given us.

There were some changes made at the Conference which very materially effect East Michigan, as you no doubt have noticed by reading the *Bulletin*, but what is our loss is some one else's gain, and what we have gained is certainly some one else's loss. We do not feel that these things should be considered a hindrance to our work but it should inspire us to a greater earnestness to press forward in the work and hold up the hands of those who will fill the places of the laborers who go from us and receive those with a welcome who are coming to us.

Brother L. C. Metcalf, who has been assisting

Elder Cotton in Detroit, will remain with us permanently. We feel grateful to the Lord that we can have his services in our city work. Brother W. E. Perrin, who has been secretary and treasurer of the tract society, will leave us some time during the next month for the Melrose Sanitarium at Melrose, Mass., where he will be treasurer and cashier. Brother Perrin has done most excellent work, and I am sure we all appreciate his encouraging letters and faithful service. We bid him Godspeed as he goes to his new field of labor. Elder W. H. Green, who has been connected with the work of the colored people in Detroit, has been asked to take greater responsibilities and to head the North American Negro Department. I am sure that he will have our prayers for his success in this important work. Sister E. Lois Carmichael has been asked to take the position as preceptress at the Junior College at Keene, Texas. Sister Carmichael will be with us at camp meeting and will probably leave us sometime during the summer. We certainly wish her success in her new line of work and pray that heaven's richest blessing may ever be hers. Brother W. A. Bergherm, who has labored faithfully in the interest of the colporteur work and one whom the Lord has used in building up this branch of the work very materially, is called to Northern Illinois, and Brother A. L. Van Fossen, who has been engaged in the same kind of work in Southern Illinois, comes to us. Brother Van Fossen has three boys he desires to place in one of our Academies, and by coming to us, can locate at Holly and his family can enjoy these blessings. Brother Van Fossen needs no introduction to the people of East Michigan for this is his home conference, the place where he accepted this truth, and the place where he began this line of work. I am sure that we are glad to have him come back to us, and that we all promise our hearty co-operation and support.

Let us all, brethren and sisters, renew our determination to renew the work God has given us to do and see it move forward, and pray earnestly that the work in East Michigan may make a real advance move and souls be added to our number.

A. J. CLARK

Meeting of the Adelpian Academy Association

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Adelpian Academy Association will be held in connection with the meeting of the East Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which will be in session June 6-16, 1918, at Holly, Michigan. This meeting is called for the election of a board of Trustees and the consideration of any other business that may properly come before this association. The first meeting is called for 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, June 12, 1918.

A. JAMES CLARK, *President*
THOS. W. STEEN, *Secretary*

West Michigan Conference

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

Notice

There will be a union meeting Sabbath at Sand Lake May 11. An invitation is extended to Howard City, Trufant, Kent City, Cedar Springs, and all others that would like to attend.

B. HAGLE

West Michigan Conference Camp Meeting

The time of our camp meeting, June 13 to 23, is but a few weeks from now. It will also be the occasion of our Conference session. We expect to announce in the next issue of the HERALD the place where the camp meeting will be held as well as giving further particulars.

At a recent meeting of the Conference Committee the usual organized forces for taking care of the detailed work of camp meeting were arranged for as follows:

Camp Meeting Superintendent: J. E. Root.

Pitching Large Tents: Lyle Shepard, B. F. Williams, H. O. Butler, F. W. Johnston.

Pitching Small Tents: F. W. Wright, H. B. Lundquist, Grant Hosford, N. M. Jorgensen.

Pitching Pavilion: R. J. Nethery, O. L. Ice, W. P. Elliott, Wm. Reefman.

Dining and Grocery Tent: F. S. Clark.

Book Tent: D. K. Royer, F. E. Pierce, Alice Guthrie, D. J. Wheeler, Grace Kelsey.

Lumber and Flooring Tents: O. F. Gaylord, U. S. Anderson, J. D. Reavis, Byron Hagle.

Ministers' Tent and Decorating: Jennie DeYoung, Beatrice Smalley, Bertha E. Jorgensen, Lucene Wright, Nina Fleetwood, Mrs. Edith Cross.

Locating, Reception, and Reporting: S. B. Horton, A. E. Serns, Edith Wilbur, Erva Parish.

Baggage: O. L. Ice, W. P. Elliott.

Grounds: H. O. Butler, Grant Hosford, N. M. Jorgensen.

Sanitation: Wm. Reefman.

Pastoral Committee: To be announced later.

We trust that our brethren are planning to give the usual assistance in the pitching of the camp, etc.

We look forward with happy anticipation to a very profitable occasion.

D. K. ROYER

Gobleville

I was able to meet with the good company at Gobleville on Sabbath, Apr. 27. They were unable to meet for a time owing to an epidemic of smallpox that was current there, but after a few weeks absence we were again able to meet in the little chapel.

We were successful in raising a club of twenty *Signs* to use for missionary work. We believe the Lord will bless this endeavor and add precious souls to His kingdom.

There are five more ready for baptism making twenty-nine souls having been given to us. We are expecting to be organized at an early season. We will then have a church of about forty-eight members. So the Lord works.

ORVA LEE ICE

News Notes

Mrs. Robert Moncrieff formerly of Otsego, has located in Grand Rapids.

Elder W. H. Heckman, president of the New Jersey Conference, stopped in Grand Rapids last week and spoke in the church Sabbath morning.

Elder A. J. Haysmer, until recently president of the West Indian Union Conference, and now president of

the Alberta Conference, made the office a short call last week.

The theme which ran through the General Conference meetings was that each individual should get into such close connection with God that he would know of a certainty that his sins are forgiven, and that he is a child of God, and hence a proper channel for the spirit of God.

Elder B. F. Williams, who is dividing his time between Nashville and Hastings, reports a good interest in each place. Two weeks ago he had the pleasure of seeing another family, consisting of the father, mother, and four children, take their stand for the truth. Others are expected to step out in the near future.

Mrs. B. Hazelton, mother of Mrs. J. M. Wilbur of Grand Rapids, died Sabbath morning, April 27. The body was taken to Allegan for interment. For months Mrs. Hazelton was very low, but bore her affliction bravely. She was an earnest Christian. Her longing desire ever was that she might live so she would have an abundant entrance into the kingdom.

Northern Illinois Conference

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

News Notes

We hope to be able to inform our people next week where our camp meeting will be held. The date is June 13-23. Plan to attend. Talk it in the church. Assist some needy soul.

J. C. Klose, who has been our field secretary, sailed for Korea last week. Brother Klose is to take charge of the field work in that great territory. Walter Bergherm, from East Michigan, has taken his place with us. Brother Bergherm would be pleased to hear from those who will be willing to accommodate colporteurs this summer. We hope to have many workers in the field.

Elder Webster was in the office Sunday, April 28, attending committee meeting.

Have you noticed that "Prophets and Kings" is an excellent help in the study of the Sabbath school lesson?

Miss Godsey visited Emmanuel Missionary College recently in the interest of the magazine work.

Our people will be interested to know that we plan to have ten tent efforts this summer. A faithful tithe will be necessary in order to meet this great expense.

Elder Woodman continued the meetings in Central Music Hall while Elder St. John attended General Conference. The last meeting was held May 5. The results of this effort have been very gratifying.

All the workers have returned from General Conference with the exception of Mrs. Cleora Webster. Sister Webster is spending a little time with friends and relatives in California.

Elder Lauda is spending a few weeks in Colorado.

Mrs. Williams, our worker in Ottawa, attended the workers meeting in Chicago last Monday. Sister Williams is very much encouraged with the results of the effort held in Ottawa.

C. L. Rogers, who was on the reporting staff at General Conference, visited Mr. Nielsen last week. Mr.

Rogers is connected with our work in Washington, D. C.

We are sorry we cannot supply our people with the 1918 catalogs. As soon as we get them we will mail them out. We will be glad to have the names of those desiring one.

The 1918 Year Books are ready, price fifty cents.

Sabbath School Notes

The following children were able to repeat all the memory verses for last quarter on the thirteeneth Sabbath without making a mistake, and they told where each one was found in the Bible.

Northshore—Clotilda James, Florence Karr, Margaret MacLay, Virginia Mott, Evelyn Karr, Beatrice Karr, Florence Voth, James Schilt, James Karr, Walter Roeper, Arnold Schultnecht. Swedish Number 1—Ranghild Lundmark, Adelia Carlberg, Edla Carlberg, Rosa Skowbo, Grace Johnson, Gottfried Anderson. Aurora—Allen Kay, Clarence Foster, Anna Reynolds, Harry Youngberg, Katheryn Kay, Cora Evans. Englewood—John Heidenreich, Julia Heidenreich, Ruth Stray, Lester Johnson. Humbolt Park—Florence Friels. Moline—Naomi Quinn, Clement Sandgren, Jennie Swanson, Lela Warner, Bernice Warner, Howe Otis.

The following fourteen schools reached an amount on thirteenth Sabbath that averaged one dollar per member: Aledo, Aroma Park, Belvidere, Southside, Joliet, Kankakee, Moline, Pontiac, Rockford, Stockton, Sheridan village school, Watseka, Hungarian School.

There are doubtless other names which have not been sent in. They can be printed later.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 5, Ashland National Bank Building, Ashland, Wis.
President, J. J. Irwin

Our Camp Meeting

The camp meeting is a time to which the most of our people look forward with glad anticipation. In our struggles with the every day experiences we meet in our home life, we long for a deeper experience in the things of God and feel that at the camp meetings these longings will be satisfied. The camp meetings have been ordained for this very purpose and many a weary soul has been strengthened for the conflict by attending these gatherings.

Those of us who attended the General Conference feel that the camp meetings this year will be more than ordinarily helpful and we can not afford to miss them. The closing events of the last days are coming so fast now that we need every ray of light we can get to help us on our way.

The meeting will be at Spooner on the fair grounds. This is a splendid location; in fact could hardly be better. The date is June 20 to 30. We do not know at the present writing what general help we will have from the General Conference, but this will be announced later.

J. J. IRWIN

News Notes

The Clear Lake church report three new Sabbath keeping families as a result of the meetings held there by Elder Hoyt.

We are pleased to learn that Brother N. H. Hollingsworth of the Bloomville church has entered the colporteur work.

Two of our churches raised their full 25 cents per week per member the first quarter of the year through the medium of the Sabbath school.

Elder O. Montgomery from the South American Division Conference will visit a few of our churches next week.

Miss Ivy Harkins of Mt. Vernon Academy has taken up work in our office as stenographer.

Sister Copeland who has been spending a few months in Indiana with her relatives returned with Brother Copeland when he came from the General Conference.

Brother L. C. Shepard is assisting in the colporteurs' institute at Bethel.

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
President, C. S. Wiest

News Notes

Elder C. S. Wiest returned Wednesday, the 24th of April, from California. The Fond du Lac church greatly enjoyed and appreciated his interesting report of the great meeting.

Mr. Loren Shepard, from North Wisconsin, is in the conference assisting Brother E. E. Franklin for a few days in a colporteurs' Institute at Bethel Academy. Our colporteurs are still sending in some good reports. The deliveries this spring have been excellent. The prospects for the summer's work look most encouraging, and we are expecting a large army of colporteurs from the various schools.

General Conference

On Wednesday, April 24, I reached home from General Conference. On Sabbath morning following I gave a report of the Conference to the Fond du Lac church, and in the afternoon to the Oshkosh company. It is my purpose to meet with as many as possible of the churches before our camp meeting.

We had an extraordinary meeting at San Francisco. Three things stood out very clearly throughout the entire Conference. First, that the Lord was there with His presence. Second, by the reports given from the home and mission fields it was clearly manifested that the Lord is determined to finish His work in this generation. Third, that many of God's people are now laying aside their little differences and are earnestly seeking to get rid of sin and be prepared to meet the Lord when He comes.

Many times did we see the Spirit of God breathed upon that vast assembly. Especially was this so on the last Sabbath. Surely no persuasion of man, however urgent the appeal, is able to raise the sum of \$240,000 at one general gathering, however large this gathering may be. Such an experience has never been seen among us. It was evident that God was

there with His mighty power convincing men and women that now is the time to give their means to finish His work among men. Let us not say, "It is yet four months until the harvest." Look on the fields and behold, for they are ripe already for the harvest. May we lay ourselves and all that we have upon the altar of sacrifice. Jesus is coming soon. Let us go forth to meet Him stripped of all worldly goods.

C. S. WIEST

Tract Society Notes

We are prepared to fill your orders promptly for tracts. How many can you use?

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Obituaries

McMAHAN.—Rachel Weimer was born Feb. 25, 1860, in Wabash Co., Ind., and married to F. M. McMahan May 14, 1885. She was converted in early life and united with the M. E. church, later changing her membership to the Christian Church. About 30 years ago her attention was called to the fast fulfilling prophecies of God's word and the call to remember His Sabbath. Being convinced as to duty she soon united with the Seventh-day Adventist church and ever continued to work for the salvation of others. In 1905 she was chosen as secretary of the Sabbath school department of the Indiana Conference. From 1906 to 1912 she served as educational secretary; and she served one year as secretary of the Y. P. M. V. department. She continued to do Bible work as long as she was able. Her health has been very poor the past year. She fell asleep April 20, 1918, at her home in Anderson, Ind. There are left to mourn, her husband, a step-daughter, one sister, one half sister, two half brothers, and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Elder T. F. Hubbard, assisted by Elders B. J. White and the writer.

W. A. YOUNG

JANES.—Martha Ross was born in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, September 18, 1835. When about six months of age, she, with her parents came to this country and located in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. In her young womanhood she was married to William Janes, and to this union several children were born, two sons growing to manhood. Mrs. Fred Janes, daughter-in-law of the deceased, attended the funeral services which were held in the Chapel at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home on Friday the fifth of April, the Chaplain, Rev. E. B. Earle officiating. Mrs. Janes is survived by one son, and one brother, the Rev. Thomas Ross,

a retired Methodist minister who has reached the advanced age of eighty-nine years and resides in the city of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Mrs. Janes was baptized in the early days by Elder Sanborn and united with the Seventh-day Adventist church. She went to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home on May 6, 1911, and her death occurred in her room in Marston Hall, April 3, 1918, at the good old age of eighty-two years, six months, and eighteen days. She rests from her labors, but her works do follow her.

GEORGE H. DURRIE

LINDAMOOD.—Albert M. son of Manford A. and Mary J. Lindamood, was born June 13, 1887, and was married to Miss Helen A. Smith May 24, 1909. Two children were born to them. She with her two children and his parents and many others mourn his cutting off in his young manhood. He had studied present truth; and believed it, but did not yield to obey until his last sickness, during which he fully surrendered to the Lord. He died April 25, 1918, age 31 years. We laid him to rest in Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind., to await the coming of the Life Giver.

W. A. YOUNG

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General Conference Bulletin

The greatest conference in the history of our work is now a thing of the past. Those who were so fortunate as to be present will never forget the occasion. Many who remained at home for one reason or another, learned of the proceedings through the columns of the *Bulletin*. They read the inspiring reports of our missionaries from different parts of the world. They know about the changes that were made in our organization and of the transfer of workers from one field to another. They know about the plans that were made for the future. The details of those long-to-be-remembered closing Sabbath meetings are all known to them, for these details appeared in the last big thirty-two page issue of the *Bulletin*.

Some complete sets of the *Bulletin* are still on hand and will be furnished to those who desire them at the postpaid price of 50 cents a set of twelve numbers. Order through your tract society.

Present Truth, Nos. 29 and 30

In the published list of the 1918 *Present Truth* Series, Nos. 29 and 30 are to be transposed. No. 29 is now ready to mail, and is entitled, "Christ's Second Coming," and No. 30, ready to mail June 1, will be "Signs of the Times." It will be better, therefore, for all to order these two numbers by title rather than by number. In fact, it is ever better to order all the issues by titles, and thereby avoid the possibility of getting the papers not wanted. It does not take much more time to write the title in the order, and it saves much time and confusion in filling the orders, and the risk of getting the wrong issues. Order through your tract society.

First of the Big Four

By the "Big Four" we mean the June, July, August and September numbers of the *Signs Magazine*. Judging from the June number, just to hand, we are led to conclude that the publishers intend to make these specials big enough to eclipse all former issues both from the literary and illustrative standpoints. Whatever your line of endeavor in this great cause may be you can serve it still further by enlisting our unemployed sisters in this resultful self-supporting business of selling the *Signs Magazine*.

Camp Meeting Dates

East Michigan, Holly	June 6-16
West Michigan, Allegan	June 13-23
Northern Illinois,	June 13-23
North Wisconsin, Spooner	June 20-30

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

April 26, 1918

Indiana

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
H. P. Brodt.....	BR	43	13	59 00	1 25	60 25	1 25
Mrs. H. P. Brodt.....	OD	18	16	33 00	1 50	34 50	1 50
C. F. Colton.....	OD	41	21	43 00	.....	43 00	.....
Walter Gettys.....	BR	43	10	43 00	.....	43 00	.....
M. S. Grim.....	OD	41	11	25 00	5 00	30 00	5 35
H. M. Gibson.....	OD	25	11	24 00	.....	24 00	.....
C. P. Hall.....	OD	42	20	41 00	.....	41 00	.....
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	28	9	18 00	.....	18 00	24 00
C. C. King.....	OD	15	5	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Wilber Moore.....	OD	30	15	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Fred Possman.....	OD	45	16	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
Fred Thompson.....	OD	34	7	18 00	.....	18 00	91 59
W. B. Ware.....	OD	36	14	28 00	5 60	33 60	2 50
Floyd Young.....	OD	45	14	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
				486	182	435 00	13 35
						448 35	126 19

West Michigan

C. L. Magee.....	OD	50	25	52 00	1 50	53 50	1 50
W. E. Peacock.....	BF	48	35	74 00	.....	74 00	11 50
Fred R. Wiggins.....	OD	28	26	63 00	2 50	65 50	.....
Mrs. G. E. Sharp.....	OD	28	8	16 00	1 50	17 50	75
G. E. Sharp.....	OD	28	11	22 00	2 50	24 50	10 50
Amy E. Klose.....	OD	25	14	29 00	50	29 50	50
F. W. Brainard.....	DR	14	1	4 00	3 35	7 35	3 35
*G. A. Potter.....	OD	50	25	54 00	4 00	58 00	50
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 39	97 39
				271	145	314 00	15 85
						427 24	125 99

East Michigan

Andrew Oakley.....	OD	35	17	34 00	1 75	35 75	1 75
E. V. Sykes.....	OD	50	22	47 00	9 50	56 50	4 40
Fred Otto.....	OD	20	5	13 00	4 65	17 65	15 10
H. H. King.....	OD	21	15	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
W. R. Spaulding.....	OD	43	9	22 00	8 80	30 80	2 90
Grace Miner.....	OD	27	13	26 00	2 50	28 50	46 50
Mrs. Ella Toll.....	OD	29	18	38 00	2 75	40 75	49 25
J. Pengelly.....	BR	39	9	43 00	25 25	68 25	4 00
				265	106	253 00	55 20
						208 20	119 90

North Michigan

*Mrs. M. Bracebridge.....	OD	69	79	160 00	.....	160 00	.....
Mrs. E. E. Clark.....	GC	6	.....	.....	75	75	2 65
M. E. Lowry.....	BR	13	1	5 00	.....	5 00	20 83
A. P. Friday.....	BR	30	6	24 00	4 25	28 25	.....
F. R. Johnson.....	BR	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50
W. I. Coleman.....	WW	12	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00
				148	86	204 00	5 00
						209 00	70 05

South Wisconsin

Fred Breyer.....	BR	27	9	38 00	.....	38 00	.....
J. C. Frank.....	BR	60	10	45 00	5 95	50 95	5 10
Mabel Crandall.....	OD	57	16	34 00	1 50	35 50	95 50
B. F. Blank.....	HM	7	1	2 50	75	3 25	75
Jacob Schmidli.....	GC	.....	5	20 00	42 35	62 35	62 35
H. F. Bernitt.....	BR	86	6	25 00	15 65	40 65	260 95
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00	.....	95 00	95 00
				237	47	259 50	66 20
						325 70	519 65

Southern Illinois

P. R. March.....	BR	33	25	105 00	6 40	111 40	2 50
Jerry Suda.....	BR	32	14	63 00	5 70	68 70	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	49	17	72 00	2 00	74 00	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	42	13	57 00	3 40	60 40	4 00
O. A. Morse.....	BR	37	17	71 00	1 35	72 35	.....
L. F. Harrison.....	DR	30	11	44 00	1 70	45 70	1 70
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	72 35	.....	72 35	.....
				223	97	484 35	20 55
						504 90	8 20

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	44	24	100 00	5 95	105 95	.....
Leslie Santos.....	PG	43	11	42 00	.....	42 00	.....
A. E. Mills.....	BR	32	5	20 00	3 95	23 95	85
G. B. Baker.....	BR	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	42 75	.....	42 75	.....
				126	40	204 75	9 90
						214 65	40 85

Northern Illinois

E. A. Clough.....	BR	47	19	83 00	5 00	88 00	5 00
Adam Hardt.....	BR	26	10	47 00	2 50	49 50	2 50
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	14	2	4 00	4 00	70 00
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	35	12	49 50	49 50
				122	43	183 50	7 50
						191 00	77 50

*Two weeks

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He that beareth good tidings shall receive a reward
in this world and also in the world to come.