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

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tions in good season. The Union Missionary Volunteer secretary will supply you with these. All examinations are expected to be over by June first.

Forget to order the new Reading Course promotion leaflets from your Union Missionary Volunteer secretary instead of from the general Missionary Volunteer Department.

Order more of these supplies than you need. Often people thoughtlessly order in large quantities, when supplies are free. This means that they receive more than they can use, and the surplus is thrown away.

Forget these DON'TS.

The Next Call

Nearly a quarter of a million men are to be called to the colors the last of this month. More than 40,000 of these are to come from the territory embraced in the Lake Union Conference. Naturally many of our boys who are in class one but who have not yet been called to camp will be summoned. If such have not already received their card entitling them to non-combatant service (form 1008) these should be secured before entraining.

The President has already declared what shall be noncombatant service. See the first article in last week's issue. The government has made its declaration and the local boards are bound thereby. They have no option in the matter.

If you are in class one and subject to call, send your name and address to your conference M. V. secretary *at once*. Upon arrival at the camp once more send your name and correct camp address to the secretary. These names are sent to me and a copy is furnished to the general department at Washington.

If any of our soldiers have not received a copy of the Army and Navy edition of "Steps to Christ," or are not receiving the *Review and Herald*, LAKE UNION HERALD, and *Youth's Instructor*, please notify me and I will see that these are furnished you. Another and much larger edition of "Steps to Christ" is being brought out by the department. Aside from the Bible itself, there is probably no book better calculated to point the Way than this little treatise. Its inspiration and appeal are well-nigh irresistible.

C. A. RUSSELL

Don't

Forget that primary and kindergarten lessons for children's meetings on the camp ground should be ordered from the Sabbath School Department, Takoma Park, D. C.

Forget that senior M. V. camp meeting lessons and those for older juniors from twelve to sixteen years of age should be ordered from the Missionary Volunteer Department, Takoma Park, D. C. Both sets of lessons are combined in one pamphlet.

Forget to order Standard of Attainment examina-

Those Mysterious Bundles

Just a moment, Mr. Expressman, you mustn't forget to stop at the camp ground and leave these bundles, for there would be a good many disappointed faces if their contents should fail to appear. Do you ask what is in them? Why, as fine an assortment of treasures as you ever saw. Just step into the book tent with me a moment and I will show you.

We'll open this package first. There, isn't that a pretty sight? Won't the tiny tots be happy when they see "Little Stories for Little People?" It is the new 1918-1919 Primary Reading Course book, and every little boy or girl who reads this book, or who listens to these stories, as they are read by some older person, will receive a neat card certificate on which is printed in miniature a beautiful picture of Jesus blessing the children of all nations.

I hope parents everywhere will get a copy of "Little Stories for Little People" for their children. The children will love to look at the pictures in the book and listen to the interesting stories and poems. The price is eighty-five cents.

Now, let's examine the contents of this bundle. Here are the Junior Reading Course books for 1918, four splendid books for boys and girls:

"The White Queen of Okoyong,"	\$1 00
"Early Writings,"	75
"The Land of the Golden Man,"	50
"Outdoors, Indoors, and Up the Chimney,"	75
Club Price,	\$2 65
Camp meeting Price,	2 45

"And what about the Senior course? Isn't there anything for them this year?" you ask. Most certainly. See here:

"Makers of South America,"	\$ 60
"Making Good,"	60
"The Days of June,"	50
"The Story of Prophets and Kings,"	
(plain cloth)	1 50
Club price,	\$3 00
Camp meeting price,	2 75

Our Missionary Volunteers everywhere will enjoy

these fine new books. A Reading Course leaflet may be had by writing to the Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary. This will give a description of each book, and will make everyone want to buy them at once. "No entertainment is so cheap as good reading, nor any pleasure so lasting."

Two New Comers

"Good morning, Missionary Volunteers! You aren't yet acquainted with us, but we hope that you will be in the very near future, for we are anxious to be friends with everyone of you."

Two charming, daintily attired visitors called at the Missionary Volunteer office the other day, and were welcomed most heartily by the Department. One was attractively dressed in a delicate light blue gown with modest trimmings, while its companion was garbed in brown, which, though more subdued in shade, was equally becoming.

This afternoon, allow us to introduce you to these new arrivals. One is the beautiful little book called "The Bible Year" which has been prepared for the Missionary Volunteer Department. Everyone will wish to have a copy of this helpful book. Those who are taking the Bible Year will be especially glad to receive it. The notes and comments and other valuable material which it contains will add interest to your Bible reading, and afford a fund of information which will greatly increase your knowledge of the Book of Books. Order of your Tract Society. Price, sixty-five cents.

And the brown-clad visitor? It is the long looked for and much desired *Senior Standard of Attainment Manual*, containing studies in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History. We feel very sure that it will be hailed with joy by our Missionary Volunteers far and wide, as the "something definite" for which they have been wishing ever since the Standard of Attainment plan was inaugurated. The future examinations in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History will be based upon this little book. Order at once from your Tract Society. Price, fifty cents.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Sabbath School Notes

Here are some more names of children who were able to repeat all the memory verses at the close of the quarter without making a mistake, and could tell where they were found.

Aledo—Harry Melendy, Doris Melendy, Lyle Greer, Harland Greer, Gerald Greer, Bernice Greer, Merwin Greer. Joliet—Gilbert Holmes, Ethel Clough, Frances Johnson, Harold Ferguson, Edna Mae Noren. Princeton—Florence Standish, Helen Standish, Caroline Nissen, Dora Nissen.

The following children in Princeton have learned all the commandments so they can repeat them without a mistake: Isabelle Abel, Caroline and Dora Nissen, Florence and Helen Standish.

Elgin can be added to the list of schools that reached the goal of one dollar per member last thirteenth Sabbath. MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Southern Illinois Conference

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

Signs of Progress

Many times, while I was present at the General Conference in San Francisco, I wished that all our members could have been there to hear the good reports from the fields, both in the home land and far-off regions of earth. It is evident that God is blessing the work in all lands. Calls are coming for help, not only through open doors of opportunity, but as one expressed it at the meeting, "the whole side of the house was open and the people stretching forth their hands calling for ministers and workers to give them the last message of salvation." It is wonderful how the Lord is going before His people in all phases of the work and I believe this should be a rallying call to God's people to arouse and finish the work given us to do.

It was inspiring to note the liberal response made in the call for means both on the part of conferences having surplus funds, and individuals who were moved upon by the spirit of God to make gifts for His work in the earth. On the last Sabbath of the Conference, Elder Daniells make a strong appeal for workers and means; and those present responded liberally to the amount of about \$132,000. Adding a check for \$20,000, given by one individual a few days before, it meant \$152,000 given by our people; then added to this the donations promised by the different conferences made up a sum amounting to about \$240,000. The thought was emphasized that the Lord's people in harmony with the Scripture "are willing in the day of His power." We are living in the time when God's people are receiving the power of His holy spirit for more efficient service, and it is causing a spirit of liberality to be manifest as never before.

In our own field we find more opportunities for work than we can possibly fill. While we are planning for the work in the fields beyond, let us not forget the work in the field at home. Just now every member should take hold as he can in his own neighborhood in making known the truth to those who will receive it, and be faithful in the payment of tithe and other offerings necessary for the support of the work. We are looking for a more liberal response than has yet been made to the two per cent fund which, as you know, is used largely in our conference, for buying equipment needed in the field by our workers through the summer. As stated sometime ago, we have purchased some new equipment which will cost us several hundred dollars and we should have the money in hand by May first if possible, and not later than June first. Are there not those who have not yet responded and can make us liberal offerings toward our tent and equipment fund, if so we shall be glad to receive your offerings.

I am glad to say that our report for the quarter ending March 31 shows a considerable gain in our membership, standing now at nearly nine hundred. We hope to reach the goal of one thousand members by January first 1919. The tithe received for the

first three months of this year amounted to \$4652.03, or \$5.38 per capita. This would average for the year \$21.52 which is a lower average than we ought to see per member in this prosperous field. While it shows an increase over the first three months of last quarter, yet I believe there should be a still better showing during the next three months. We can make it so if we will.

Our Sabbath school contributions to foreign missions for the first quarter were \$1146.55. Other offerings to missions, \$546.48. We have forty Sabbath schools with a membership of nine hundred and fifty-six.

The retail value of our book and periodical sales for the same period are \$3798.26. The second quarter will be what we make it. Let us consecrate ourselves to the Lord daily for better service than ever and be faithful in rendering to Him of our means as He prospers us.

Our workers are all busy in the field and are meeting with success. We shall endeavor to report more in detail as to the work in the field from now on. Let us pray and work together for the salvation of many souls.

E. F. PETERSON

Cheering Experiences

He who never tastes the bitter may never enjoy the sweets. The colporteur's life is not continually made up of long journeys in mud and rain or heat and dust with nothing to cheer. Brother Lager has found several interested people the past week while canvassing.

The following is the experience of another colporteur: "I was waiting at the station when four ladies came in. One said: 'Are you still selling books?' I told her that I had just finished another delivery in the neighborhood. She said: 'They are fine books. I would not part with mine for any price if I could not get another one.' One of the other ladies spoke up and said: 'I would not take five dollars for mine.' Another one of the ladies said that her book was not for sale at all. She then added: 'This is my mother. You sold Bible Readings to her last summer. She has the Daniel and Revelation that I spoke about when you delivered my book. You may just send me one of those Daniel and Revelation too.'"

R. J. WATSON

Decatur

For a number of weeks meetings have been conducted at this place by Elder E. N. Sargeant. From the first the attendance from the city has been good. We have distributed invitations and also announced the meetings in the papers so far as possible. But we can not induce them to publish special points of doctrine for fear of "offending their friends."

The Lord has favored us with pleasant weather and those who come seem well pleased with what they hear; we often hear "Why don't our preachers tell us these things?" and "It is so different from what I ever heard."

We are earnestly seeking God that power may attend the word spoken and that those who are convinced may also be convicted as the more testing truths are presented and may be led to obey God in

keeping all His commandments. We feel that much depends upon our attitude to this work for we are surely in the day of God's power. We are seeing some of it; but we must have more. Intensity is taking hold of earthly powers, and intensity *must* take hold of those who know this message or souls will be lost.

We greatly desire the prayers of God's people that something very definite may be accomplished.'

MARY B. CRAIG

March

Tithe				F. M.			
	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Astoria.....	\$23 23	\$2 05	\$5 02	Martinsville.....	\$45 72	\$6 96	\$11 91
Bloomington	26 25	4 36	1 37	Maeystown.....	.....	.....	.....
Bluford.....	32 52	5 82	3 83	Madison—St. L	40 69	.....	3 65
Browstown	20 00	4 00	7 10	Mattoon.....	12 55	1 50	1 79
Carterville.....	36 75	4 87	10 43	Noble.....	30 90	5 08	5 93
Centralia.....	.....	.....	.....	Peoria.....	214 86	7 74	61 87
Charleston.....	.....	.....	.....	Pana.....	139 65	24 86	6 20
Danville.....	171 78	2 57	17 85	Quincy.....	.....	.....	.....
DuQuoin.....	74 57	6 90	20 49	Springfield 1st...	132 55	7 04	24 49
Decatur.....	107 37	17 93	148 06	Springfield 2d...	44 62	53	6 39
East Alton.....	34 42	6 87	7 14	Shelbyville.....	12 50	.....	80
Farmington.....	10 91	16	7 29	Stewardson.....	.....	.....	.....
Foosland.....	6 55	1 20	1 32	Twin City.....	369 08	72 07	53 66
Herrin.....	118 28	10 49	7 23	Witt Company.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingman.....	70 79	95	13 88	Individuals.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovington.....	20 53	4 09	8 45	Conference.....	378 82	19 51	84 87
				Total.....\$2175 89 217 53 521 02			

South Wisconsin Conference

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President, C. S. Wiest

Bethel Academy

The graduating exercises of Bethel Academy will occur May 18, 19, and 20.

Elder O. Montgomery, vice-President of the South American Division Conference, will present the baccalaureate, Sabbath morning, May 18. He will also speak Friday evening, May 17, and Sabbath evening May 18.

The Academy chorus will render "Saul" Sunday afternoon. Sunday night is class night, and Monday night the commencement address will be given.

We cordially invite friends and patrons of the school, both in the local community and throughout the Conference to be with us during these occasions.

H. T. ELLIOTT

Investment Day at Fish Creek

Sabbath, May 4, was a blessed day for the Sturgeon Bay and Fish Creek churches. We all met together in Fish Creek at the church at 1:30 P. M.

The Sabbath school here had the Investment Program and pledges received amounted to double that of last year. After Sabbath school Doctor Hilton drew some interesting lessons from God's word and the Testimonies in regard to the signs of the times and the coming of the Saviour in this generation.

May this message prosper as never before is the prayer of all here.

J. H. MANN

Our Colporteur Work

Perhaps this will be my last opportunity to write concerning the book work and its progress in South Wisconsin before leaving to take up work in the Atlantic Union conference. Since our annual institute held

in Green Bay in February we have had a faithful band of workers who have forged ahead in this work despite the extreme cold and deep snow of the past winter. The Lord has prospered the efforts of these men to the extent that all previous records have been surpassed.

At the present time we are conducting an institute at Bethel Academy and here fifteen young men and women took the class work and plan to enter the field as soon as school is out. The faculty of this school are strong supporters of the book work and during our stay granted us three hours time each afternoon for general instruction and drill work. Within a few days we will have a large band of workers from Clinton, Mo., Seminary at work with our German constituency and a little later delegations from E. M. C., the Danish-Norwegian Seminary, and several from the Hinsdale Sanitarium will join our ranks. Arrangements have been completed for seventy colporteurs to work in South Wisconsin this summer. The prospects look most encouraging. The students coming from Clinton have set a goal of \$10,000 in sales and say they will "go over the top."

We feel sure our people through the conference will be glad to see this band of workers coming to South Wisconsin and will extend a hearty welcome and an open door of hospitality should they make your acquaintance while at work in your immediate community. Although leaving for another field I shall watch with much interest through the medium of the LAKE UNION HERALD the reports as they come in from week to week.

E. E. FRANKLIN

Missionary Nurses' Training Course, Madison Sanitarium

The next class of the Madison Sanitarium nurses' course will begin July 10, 1918. There is opportunity for about twenty young women and five young men to enter the course. Only consecrated, and mature young people are desired. We ask all who are interested to make application early. Information and application blanks will be sent upon request.

EMMA F. DINESEN, R. N.
Superintendent of Nurses

Indiana Conference

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

Wabash Valley Sanitarium Training School Announcement

We have now reached a time when every Seventh-day Adventist young man or woman should be in one of our schools or sanitariums getting a training for the rapidly closing work.

We are now in the time of trouble. A careful study of the Testimonies reveals the fact that we cannot expect a time of peace in which to complete our work. The trouble will deepen with only a slight slackening now and then.

Therefore, we feel that now as never before this Sanitarium should become a medical missionary training center, a school of medical evangelists. We

shall endeavor to put the missionary aspect of our work foremost, teaching our students to do personal work among the patients, and house to house work in the surrounding towns.

We, therefore, make a call for earnest young men and women with a missionary purpose to enter our fall class September 15. The number who can be accepted is limited to eighteen, therefore the application should be made early.

Our training school faculty has been greatly strengthened the last few months and we feel confident that our nurses receive a thorough training in all branches of medical, surgical, and obstetrical work.

We are now completing a new nurses' dormitory and are thankful we can announce that our accommodations for nurses are unexcelled by any of our institutions.

A new training school calendar has just been issued which gives the curriculum and describes in full the advantages and requirements of the school. This will be mailed upon application.

WABASH VALLEY SANITARIUM

East Michigan Conference

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

Camp Meeting

By the time this paper reaches you, it will be only three weeks until camp meeting, which is to be held in Holly, June 6-16, and I hope that you are planning to attend this year and receive the spiritual feast which I am sure the Lord has for us. The camp meeting at Saginaw last year was a most excellent one and we want to come praying that this year it will be even better and be the best camp meeting that East Michigan has ever had. We are nearing the end, and I believe that we need the spiritual help that these gatherings can give to us. I am sure that if we realized the times in which we live and the situation that is about us to its full extent we would not dare to excuse ourselves from being present.

You should order your tent or room at once, sending the order to Miss Tillie E. Barr, Holly, Michigan. The prices of tents will be the same as last year; \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$4.50, according to the tent. The larger tents are \$4.50. The new tents with new flies, \$4.00 and the older tents \$3.50. The floors will be the same as they were a year ago—just what we have to pay for the lumber by the thousand. The grounds that we have chosen this year at Holly are a nice sodded ground and like all the other ground around Holly, is somewhat sandy and you could get along very nicely without the floor. The ground would not be damp.

In years gone by, our people have come to Camp Meeting without bedding or any provision whatever for their needs. I sincerely hope that everyone that comes this year will come provided for and especially I believe that we should all plan to arrive before Sabbath and not come in after the Sabbath begins with no place to go and no provision made. If it is necessary to arrive on the Sabbath, kindly let us know beforehand, so that we can make provision.

Let us all come praying earnestly that the Lord will give us a rich blessing.

A. J. CLARK

West Michigan Conference

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

News Items

Eld. E. K. Slade, our new Conference President, was in the office Monday and Tuesday of last week getting in touch with the work he has now assumed. He expects to move his family to Grand Rapids at once.

Eld. Wm. Guthrie has taken up his new work as Union Conference President. He spent a little time at the office the first of last week, leaving for Chicago Tuesday noon.

The canvassing work is moving forward. The sales are on the increase and the books are delivering well. Brethren G. A. Potter, Fred Wiggins, and Paul Coppock each report a 100% delivery for last week.

Eld. J. B. Locken, Home Missionary Secretary, of the Southeastern Union Conference spent Sabbath, April 4, with the Grand Rapids church occupying the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour.

Brethren of West Michigan

I esteem it a privilege to introduce to you a well known brother in the Lord's work who has been formally chosen as President of the West Michigan Conference by a unanimous vote of the Committee. The person to whom I refer is Elder E. K. Slade who has for many years served as president of the East Michigan Conference and for the past six years has served in a very acceptable manner as president of the large and prosperous Ohio Conference. Elder Slade is a man of large experience and one whom I believe to be deeply interested in the finishing of the great work to which we have committed ourselves.

It is unnecessary for me to mention the cause for which I have handed in my resignation or the regret that I have in leaving the people of this conference at this time. However, I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation of your confidence and co-operation, and having been chosen to fill in the best way I can the place left vacant by the resignation of our much esteemed president, Elder L. H. Christian, it would be inconsistent for me not to tender my resignation to the work in West Michigan.

Not having access to the people of this conference, I took counsel of the members of the committee present as well as delegates of West Michigan at the General Conference. Their choice rested upon Elder Slade, whom I approached, with the result that he accepts your invitation at a meeting of the conference committee held yesterday. This choice was formally confirmed and my resignation accepted. All business correspondence intended for the president of the West Michigan Conference will therefore be directed to Elder E. K. Slade, Box 55, Grand Rapids, Michigan. I feel confident that your conference will be better served and I trust you will give to Brother Slade the same co-operation and hearty support you have given me during the past two years.

With this formal announcement of my resignation and introduction to the well known man, I wish to solicit your co-operation in my new and added respon-

sibilities. I shall esteem it a privilege to be of assistance to West Michigan as a conference and to the people as individuals at any time that I am able to do so and I am sure that I shall have your prayers for the success of the work in our Union, which success, as a whole, depends entirely upon the success of the local conferences as a fractional unit of the Union.

WM. GUTHRIE

March

	Title	2¢	F. M.		Title	2¢	F. M.
Albion	\$47 94	\$4 25	\$11 35	Grand Rapids	\$195 90	\$2 78	7 25
Allegan	42 87	4 92	24 71	Greenville	226 50	2 89	18 43
Allendale				Hartford	22 82	1 17	5 28
Bangor				Hastings	58 38	50	9 83
Battle Creek	1763 14	41 51	199 13	Holland	78 36	7 45	11 61
Bauer	40 52	1 83	13 71	Holton	15 40	27	11 66
Bedford				Homer			
Benton Harbor	53 28	2 94	16 22	Howard City	70 90	6 63	8 54
B. S. College	370 75	8 99	77 07	Indiana Harbor	65 95	7 67	28 16
Ber. Spr. Vil.	202 53	2 88	25 22	Kalamazoo	191 09	4 82	75 35
Bloomington				Kent City	24 65	2 15	4 49
Brookfield	59 47		53 200 00	Lakeview			
Buchanan				Lyons			
Bushnell	68 37		17 38	Maple Grove	81 72	3 99	21 42
Byron Center				Mendon			
Carlton Center	63 68	85	13 59	Monterey			
Carson City	52 02	7 65	15 92	Muskegon	70 58	3 47	24 56
Cedar Lake	172 53	12.97	41 19	N. Liberty, Ind.	36 55	1 00	7 51
Cedar Springs	5 00		1 50	Otsego	149 98	4 50	25 66
Charlotte	64 25	2 02	22 39	Paw Paw	41 70	50	14 52
Clifford Lake				Portland	5 75	75	3 55
Coldwater	12 93	09	25	Pottsville			
Covert			5 36	Quincy	17 19	3 01	31 50
Decatur	10 51	42	10 48	Sand Lake	106 85	3 60	10 46
Dimondale	41 08	5 45	19 16	South Bend	138 34	96	27 70
Douglas	3 80		11 56	Sturgis			
Eaton Rapids	8 00		3 00	Three Rivers	9 48		9 33
Edmore	27 62	1 09	70	Trufant			
Elkhart, Ind.	90 06	3 80	22 31	Union City	83 15	21	13 03
Fremont				Urbandale			
Frost	16 36	20	8 99	West LeRoy			
Glenwood	101 29	47	43 78	Wright	28 82	3 66	7 03
Grand Haven				Conference	121 51	7 56	19 55
Grand Ledge	84 62	20	17 09	Individuals	26 18		67 19
				Totals	\$5270 37	172 60	1285 67

Definite Word Concerning the Camp Meeting

It has been definitely decided that the West Michigan Camp meeting will be held at Allegan, June 13-23. In a meeting of the Executive Committee just held with Elder William Guthrie sitting with us, the decision for this date and place was unanimous, and in making this arrangement we look forward to this occasion as being one of the most important ones for years in connection with the work in West Michigan. This year brings us up to a time in the history of our work of vastly more importance than any other time in the past. On returning from our General Conference meeting at San Francisco we are deeply impressed with the vital issues before us and with the great needs of our people. It was highly important in ancient times for all of the people of the Lord to come together at the great convocations that were held and it seems to me that it is vastly more important that we at this time come to such a meeting as this to earnestly seek for the Lord's blessing and for light and guidance in view of the issues before us.

Detailed instructions will be given by letter as well as through the HERALD regarding plans and regulations for the meeting that our people will need to know. I hope that all will begin early to lay plans to attend

the meeting and if possible to be at the meeting from the beginning to the close.

We expect to have with us at this meeting Elder A. G. Daniells, president of the General Conference, Elder E. E. Andross, vice-president for North America, Elder O. Montgomery, vice-president from South America, Elder Meade MacGuire, and Dr. W. A. Ruble, secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference. In addition to these laborers outside the Conference, we shall have with us the president and departmental workers of the Lake Union Conference and no doubt some of the brethren from our neighboring conferences as well as all of the laborers of the West Michigan Conference. I am glad that we can hope to have such efficient help but more to be appreciated than anything else is the fact that the Lord has promised to come near to His people and bestow upon them richly of His gifts in such a gathering as this is to be. Will not our church officers and workers throughout the field urge the importance everywhere of our people's planning to attend this great convocation.

E. K. SLADE

North Wisconsin Conference

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President, J. J. Irwin

News Notes

Eld. C. Edwardson, who for many years has labored successfully in this conference, left last week for Minneapolis where he will engage in Danish-Norwegian work. He will be greatly missed in Superior where the greater part of his work has been done. A good interest to hear the truth has been developed there and for the present Brother V. R. Hillman will labor in that city.

Walderly Notes

Our sawing is done for this year, and although some planing remains to be done, more attention is now being given to the farm work. Some seeding has been done and work of this kind is being rushed.

The small barn behind Pleasant View Cottage has been treated to a new coat of paint outside, has received a good cleaning inside, and will be used as the rug factory. Mr. and Mrs. Bigford will be in charge of this industry.

The building formerly called the Bee House, is being converted into a neat, cozy dwelling, and hereafter will be known as Sunnyside Cottage.

Mr. George Baker of Washburn, Wis., is spending some time at Walderly in order to help with the carpentry.

Mr. Gus Nash of Tennessee is the latest addition to the school family.

Miss Anita Brewer enjoyed a short visit from her sister, May 3-5

Mr. Ben Nelson recently spent a few days at his home in Clear Lake, Wis.

Mr. Clarke Bennett is leading out in the stump pulling campaign. We plan to have at least five additional acres under cultivation, besides twenty acres of newly cleared land sowed with clover.

The sewing class conducted by Miss Elizabeth

Tweedy is quite a feature, full of interest and profit. We feel that our young ladies have a great advantage here. A number of garments have been made by each member of the class.

Everyone is unusually busy at present preparing for the closing program.
May 6, 1918.

Camp Meeting Equipment

The conference committee has authorized the purchase of some very much needed camp meeting equipment. This has been made possible because a number of our people in the conference have been faithful in paying the two per cent. A large number, however, have not made any donation to this fund and because of this we have not been able to get what we ought to have to carry on a camp meeting and so are obliged to borrow from one of our neighbor conferences in order that we may hold the camp meeting.

Dear reader, were you one of the number who, by your payment of the two per cent, helped in getting these supplies?
J. J. IRWIN

Our Goals

Take another look at our Missionary Volunteer goal

Young people converted	75
Reading the Bible through	63
Standard of Attainment members	25
Reading course certificates	75
Reporting members	375
Instructor subscriptions	450
For world wide missions	\$1000
Reading the testimonies	ALL

One church school teacher writes: "I certainly have been encouraged the past week. Every child has given himself to Jesus. The Lord certainly answers prayer for which I am thankful. It seemed so hard for two or three of my pupils to testify or offer prayer, especially for one boy, but one evening after school during the boys' prayer band the stand was taken."

The above story should arrest the attention of every father and mother in this conference. Is it not a reasonable argument for a church school? Would not every father and mother be in harmony with the goal, "Every Seventh-day Adventist boy and girl of school age in a church school." Let us work and pray very earnestly that this goal be realized in this field.

Our Sabbath school goal for this year is \$5000. The thirteenth Sabbath offering goes to Burma, Bengal, and South India. Let us make this a dollar day for every Sabbath school member.

T. S. COPELAND

North Michigan Conference

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"Nevers" for Girls

The following necessary advice was sent out by the Scottish National Vigilance Association, and is now reprinted for the benefit of girls:

1. NEVER speak to strangers, either men or women, in the street, in shops, in stations, in trains, in lonely country roads, or in places of amusement.

2. NEVER ask the way of any but officials on duty, such as policemen, railway officials, or postmen.
3. NEVER loiter or stand about alone in the street, and if accosted by a stranger (whether man or woman), walk towards the nearest policeman.
4. NEVER consent to accompany a woman home who apparently faints in the street, but call a policeman, and leave the case to him.
5. NEVER accept a lift offered by a stranger, in a motor or taxi-cab, or vehicle of any description.
6. NEVER go to an address given by a stranger, or enter any house, restaurant, or place of amusement on the invitation of a stranger.
7. NEVER go with a stranger (however dressed) who brings a story of your friends having suffered from accidents or been suddenly taken ill, as this is a common device to kidnap girls.
8. NEVER accept sweets, food, or drink offered by a stranger.
9. NEVER take a situation away from home, and especially abroad, without first making strict inquiries.
10. NEVER go to any town, for even one night, without knowing of some safe lodging.
11. NEVER emigrate without first applying for information and advice to some person whom you can trust, such as your own minister.

N. B.—All who read the above please pass on the advice.—*Selected*

Capitalizing Vacations

Quite a large number of our sensible young people from the colleges and academies intend to earn their next year's scholarships by selling our good magazines. A splendid idea! It affords one of the very best means of studying human nature close up; of obtaining a practical business course in a short time; of acquiring that free, easy, at-home feeling among others that is so desirable. A *Signs Magazine* band of twelve has been formed in one college, so we are told. Another of ten in an academy is preparing for this same work. We recommend the plan to our ambitious young men and women.

Obituaries

COBB.—Chas. W. Cobb was born in Troy, N. Y., April 9, 1840, and passed away in Fargo, N. D., March 8, 1918, being, 77 years, 10 months and 29 days of age—a life well extended, and like a shock of wheat fully ripe. He was married to Mary Stockwell in 1862. To this union nine children were born, six daughters and three sons, all of whom are living. Three of the children live in Fargo, four in Michigan, one in Idaho, and one in Wisconsin. For over forty years the deceased has been a Christian and a believer in and promoter of the faith of the Sabbath-keeping Adventist. He sleeps, and rests in Jesus, but his careful life remains a matter of history, and a gift to the world who knew him. His wife preceded him in death twenty-five years ago, since which time he has been a welcome guest among his children. He will long live in the esteem of his family, the church and community. The address was by the writer from John 11:35.

W. H. EDWARDS

LAVIER.—Lula Mae Rider was born in Homer township, Midland Co., Mich., April 17, 1890, and died in Midland April 16, 1918, being one day less than 28 years old. She was united in marriage to Herbert Lavier April 19, 1908, and to

them were born four children, two dying in infancy. Besides the sorrowing husband and two little daughters, Luella and Dorothy, she leaves to mourn a father, mother, grandmother, six sisters, a brother, and a large circle of friends. She was a faithful member of the Midland church, and will be greatly missed in her church duties. The funeral was held in the Midland church April 19, which was also her tenth wedding anniversary. While we mourn the loss of our loved one, we remember that "the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting," so bow in humble submission and trust in His promises.

N. H. POOL

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending May 3, 1918

Indiana									
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del		
H. P. Brodt	BR	45	4	20 00	1 00	21 00	1 00		
*M. G. Bish	OD BR	45	13	45 00	.....	45 00	209 00	
R. R. Brooks	OD	24	10	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	
C. F. Colton	OD	48	28	57 00	2 17	59 17	.....	
Walter Gettys	BR	45	13	57 00	.....	57 00	.....	
M. S. Grim	OD	42	15	32 00	6 00	38 00	5 00		
H. M. Gibson	OD	23	20	45 00	.....	45 00	.....	
C. P. Hall	OD	50	18	36 00	.....	36 00	77 00	
J. A. Jackson	OD	38	19	38 00	.....	38 00	.....	
Fred Possman	OD	41	10	22 00	4 20	26 20	46 00		
Jesse W. Scott	OD	16	5	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	
Fred Thompson	OD	31	9	19 00	.....	19 00	.....	
W. B. Ware	OD	23	11	22 00	1 50	23 50	1 50		
Floyd Young	OD	53	18	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	
				524	193	459 00	14 87	473 87	339 50
West Michigan									
*W. P. Coppock	BF	57	23	52 00	8 75	60 75	53 75		
G. A. Potter	OD	41	9	21 00	1 50	22 50	95 00		
W. E. Peacock	BF	35	25	56 00	4 20	60 20	14 00		
John Worrell	OD	33	7	15 00	.....	15 00	7 00	
Amy E. Klose	OD	15	3	6 00	50	6 50	.....	
Fred R. Wiggins	OD	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 15
F. W. Brainard	DR	8	3	15 00	1 60	16 60	1 60		
J. W. Dresher	OD	8	6	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	
A. C. Ford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 00
				212	76	179 00	16 55	195 55	469 50
East Michigan									
W. R. Spaulding	OD	41	14	28 00	7 70	35 70	1 75		
Mrs. Ella Toll	OD	27	22	44 00	9 00	53 00	4 50		
Grace Miner	OD	27	26	53 00	5 00	58 00	2 50		
E. F. Flick	BR	13	3	14 00	.....	14 00	143 00	
E. V. Sykes	OD	49	26	53 00	7 75	60 75	4 05		
				157	91	192 00	29 45	221 45	155 80
Northern Illinois									
E. A. Clough	BR	41	4	16 00	50	16 50	295 50		
Adam Hardt	BR	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 00
K. G. Risetter	OD	52	41	91 00	1 50	92 50	2 75		
A. M. Tatton	BR	26	14	67 00	.....	67 00	.....	
				141	59	174 00	2 00	176 00	582 25
North Wisconsin									
Claude Morris	BR	44	15	63 00	1 70	64 70	.....	
Leslie Santos	PG	39	14	53 25	.....	53 25	.....	
A. E. Mills	BR	36	1	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	
				119	30	120 25	1 70	121 95
*Two weeks									
35 Agents				1153	449	669 84	64 57	1188 82	1547 05

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the place and time that the tide will turn.—*Harriet Beecher Stowe*

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

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Sister T. B. Kirby, whose address is Kewadin, Mich., desires a few copies each of the LAKE UNION HERALD of March 13, and also of the *Review and Herald* of April 11, of the current year as these papers contain the obituary of her late husband. We are unable to supply the HERALDS as this number is out of print.

E. M. C.

Elder N. M. Campbell, president of the British Union Conference, visited his sister, Mrs. Ayars, at the College Friday, May 3. He spoke to the students at chapel telling us of the thrilling experiences which our Adventist boys are having on the battle field of France.

Carl Weeks, field agent of the Asiatic Division, and a former E. M. C. student, spent several days here recently. His talks on missionary life in Asia were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The Lake Union Canvassers' Institute was held at the College April 21-28. There was an average daily attendance of about seventy-five.

Elder N. Z. Town, Secretary of the General Conference Publishing Department, visited the College in the interests of the Publishing work. He gave much valuable instruction to the members of the Canvassers' Institute, as well as thrilling talks at chapel.

The biennial reception was given by the young men in honor of the young ladies of the College May 6, at eight o'clock. The dining room was decorated with Japanese lanterns, screens, and parasols. The games suggested Japanese life and the program consisted of glee club numbers, speeches, and a picture gallery showing life at E. M. C.

On Sunday evening, April 28, a farewell program was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Steen, E. M. C. alumni, who are to sail for Sao Paulo, Brazil in July.

W. E. Howell, General Conference Educational Secretary, spent May 6 at the College in the interests of the school work.

Elder and Mrs. W. H. Holden of Albany, New York, were guests of the College May 2-7.

The members of the public speaking class are now giving their final speeches which are of an expository nature. Each speech is supposed to be one half hour in length.

Commencement exercises will be held May 18-20; baccalaureate service will be held May 18, collegiate class day exercises Sunday evening, May 19, academic class day exercises, Sunday 2 P. M., May 19, commencement address, Monday night, May 20.

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.

HOME.—Will furnish good home for dependable, industrious boy. Only light chores to be done and errands for lady living alone most of time. Lock box 266, Hartford, Mich. 2

WANTED.—Young man or boy for market garden work, no charges; will pay good wages; can begin at once or when school is out. State age and wage expected in first letter. Church privileges. H. H. King, Willis, Mich.

FOR SALE in Holly, Mich. Large 10 room house, barn, four acres of ground on bank of lake. Electric lights and city water. Beautiful maple trees and cement walk. Now renting for \$20 a month. Must sell at a sacrifice, \$2100 takes it. Write Harry J. Strego, Holly Mich.

FOR SALE.—Good healthy, four inch plants raised from Burbee's seeds,—Chalk's jewel, Earliana and matchless truckers; acme, and paragon tomato, also cabbage, eggplant, cauliflower, and pepper plants, ready May 20; thirty cents per dozen, or two dozen for fifty cents, post paid. H. H. King, Willis, 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.

COOKING OIL ADVANCING. BUY NOW—Mazola in cases of 1 5-gallon can each, \$10.25 f. o. b. Holly. Mazola in cases of 2 5-gallon cans each, \$20 f. o. b. Chicago, Detroit, or Holly. Wesson Oil 75c per can over Mazola, f. o. b. Holly. Snow-drift Shortening in cases containing 6 No. 10 pails (51½ lbs. net per case), \$14.00 each, f. o. b. Holly. The above prices are guaranteed for one week only. Adelpian Mercantile Co., Holly, Mich.

Just the thing to help the worried housekeeper, is the special Conservation Menu number of the June *Life and Health* magazine. A whole week's menus of three meals a day are given.

Place it where you can see it, then rest easy. Three meals a day planned for you in the special menus of the June *Life and Health*. Well balanced, healthful, and moderate priced meals are suggested. Be sure to secure a copy.

Mr. Cornforth's Conservation Recipes in the June *Life and Health* are worth using. Try them and pass on the information to your friends.

We were pleased last week to receive an order from the Danville Church for ten thousand copies of *Present Truth* No. 28, "Prophecy Fulfilled and Fulfilling." The members there are also selling a large number of "World War." This reliable pathfinder, *Present Truth*, is becoming appreciated more and more by those engaged in home missionary work.

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.