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collective strength to the task; otherwise each individual may come at his own time, spend a large amount of time and effort in a fruitless attempt to accomplish alone that which requires the combined efforts of many. So we may lend ourselves to the work singly, at such times as may meet our convenience, and accomplish but little, whereas our combined efforts centered on one great task is sure of success and great reward. It is now time for numerical and concentrated action if we are to meet the call of God.

June 6-30 is the time set apart for the launching of this great drive for victory. It is the critical and psychological moment. God needs you, we need you, the pitiful cries of a world dying without Christ declare "We need you." What greater call could be given you? Will you be there? WM. GUTHRIE

June 6-30

As we view the course of events passing continually before us we are impressed with the multitude of things that are pressed into a few short days or weeks. Nations are being dismembered and new nations formed in incredibly short periods. Large and powerful kingdoms are being broken up till it seems that from the ashes of their ruins many smaller nations are likely to spring forth.

In the midst of this upheaval of nations the race is being so endangered in some parts of the world that the laws which for years have safeguarded the sacredness of the home are being so changed as to endanger the future happiness of the people of all nations. While these changes are being brought about in the other parts of the world it is time for God's people to get at the work before them in such a way as to insure retention of the laws of purity and truth over as large a portion of the earth as possible. To this end God's people should assemble in the holy convocations that God has appointed in his work and that we have by custom established in our midst. A series of such convocations are to open in this union June 6 and close June 30. During that period five of our Conferences are to hold their biennial sessions for the spiritual uplift of our people and to lay larger and broader plans for the finishing of the work of God on earth. You are needed at at least one of these meetings that you may do your part in the final struggle between truth and error that the eternal principles of love and unselfish service may still bless the unfortunate portion of God's family on earth and gather out from them those who are to be princes in the new earth.

Elders Daniells, Andros, Montgomery, McGuire, Dr. Ruble, and Prof. Griggs will be with us and God will be with us from first to last, therefore, let us have an unusually large attendance at these gatherings. Problems that are far reaching and mean much to our work will be crowded into this brief period of twenty-five days. Weeks given to the cause at some later time may not be as valuable either to the cause or yourself as one week or ten days just now. If a large work is to be done that requires the combined efforts of one hundred men it is necessary that these men give their

How Old Are You?

How old? Ten, twenty, forty, sixty? It matters not if your heart keeps young. What if the step be shortened, the form less erect? What if the eyes be dimmed, and the locks whitened with the snows of many years? The yellow ripening of maturer years only softens the heart and tempers the fiery ambition of youth.

As I go into the homes of our people, I find father and mother, brother and sister, and sometimes grandfather and grandmother, keeping the heart young through reading that best of all papers for the young, *The Youth's Instructor*.

There are homes, even where there are children and young people, which are not visited by this friend. There are Sabbath schools whose members never see its smiling face. *The Youth's Instructor* in every Adventist home is not too high a goal.

Have you read the issue for May 7? It is Emmanuel Missionary College number. Nearly every illustration was made from photographs taken at the school by a member of the faculty, and every article was written by some member of the class in Journalism. If you have not read this number send to the publishers, Takoma Park, D. C., for sample copy. Ask for issue of May 7, which will be furnished if possible. I feel confident that when you have read this paper you will want to subscribe.

I only mention this special issue thinking it should be of especial interest to the readers of the HERALD. The regular numbers contain various departments such as the Missionary Volunteers, Sabbath School, the Childrens' Page, etc. The price is \$1.75 per year, or \$1.00 for six months. Less in clubs.

Why not grow young, keep young, live with your children, provide wholesome brain food, and bind the family circle together by inviting this tried friend to pay you a weekly visit? C. A. RUSSELL

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, E. K. Slade

The fifteenth annual session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventist will be held in Allegan, Michigan, at the time of the conference camp meeting, June 13-23, 1918. The first meeting of the session is called for Tuesday, June 18, 1918. The regular delegates to the conference are the constituency of the legal body, and are entitled to a voice in the election of the board of trustees, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the body.

WILLIAM GUTHRIE, *President*

DAVID K. ROYER, *Secretary*

Notice

On account of our camp meeting at Allegan, Mich., June 13-23, there will be no one in the office beginning a few days before this date until the close of the meetings, so our friends will please note and not send any correspondence during that time intended for the West Michigan Conference or Tract Society to the office in Grand Rapids, but *address all such mail in care of S. D. A. Campground, Allegan, Michigan.*

News Notes

Elder and Mrs. E. K. Slade arrived in Grand Rapids, Sunday evening, May 19, and are now busy getting settled in their new home.

We were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Elder William Reefman, at Holland, on the morning of Friday, May 17. His many friends extend to Mrs. Reefman their heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement. See obituary notice for further particulars.

A Christian lady met one of our canvassers who was trying to take her order for "Our Day." She said she was too busy to look at it, besides she went to church and had the Bible, and no inducement would get her to look at the book,—besides her husband was an awful wicked man, and would curse and swear till one got scared. The canvasser, after leaving, happened to meet a man by the roadside, and took his order for the book. He proved to be the lady's husband.

Elder E. K. Slade preached the baccalaureate sermon at Cedar Lake Academy May 25, and his words were greatly appreciated and helpful to those present.

Howard City and Vicinity

Quarterly services have been held with the four churches Howard City, Lake View, Sand Lake, and Kent City. Surely the Lord was present at all the meetings, especially at Kent City! Officers were elected and two united with the church. One had been a member of another church for forty years. Truly the Lord is searching out the honest in heart.

Sabbath, May 4, a union meeting was held in Lakeview, and Cedar Lake, Clifford Lake, and Edmore churches met with us. We had a heavenly sitting together as brother Lyle Shepard occupied the first hour in giving us a message for the times. The writer lead in the afternoon meeting in which a number took part. One young lady renewed her covenant with the Lord.

A man and his wife who attended our meetings held in January were present, and at the close of the meeting invited Mrs. Hagel and me to their home, and they decided to keep the commandments.

We are holding a series of meetings in a hall at Long Lake. There appears to be a good interest. Sabbath, May 11, we met at Sand Lake for a union meeting. Trufant, Cedar Springs, and Howard City met with us and the Lord came very near. Sister Stratton occupied the eleven o'clock hour in behalf of the children. In the afternoon meeting an appeal was made for those who had lost their hold upon God to come forward. Three came and prayer was offered in their behalf. They testified that they had found pardon for their sins.

We believe it is time to make a rush for the kingdom and are of good courage.

B. HAGLE

Howard City, Mich.

North Michigan Conference

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

Upper Peninsula Meeting

We have arranged to hold our upper Peninsula meeting again at Harris, beginning Friday evening, May 31, and lasting until June 6. Professor Russell will be with us part of the time, and possibly Elder Guthrie, our Lake Union President, besides our local conference help.

Instead of asking the members of the Harris church to provide entertainment and lodging for those who attend, as we did last year, we plan to ship a few family tents to the place of meeting and all will be expected to bring their own bedding. A grocery will be maintained to supply canned goods, etc. Come provided with enough food to last you through the week, if possible.

All should purchase tickets to Bark River station on the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. as autos and conveyances will not meet trains at Harris. Plan to reach Bark River either Thursday, May 30, or Friday, May 31, as after those dates, trains will not be met except by appointment. A charge of fifty cents per individual will be made for transportation.

Come prepared to remain with us during the entire meeting as we are expecting a good attendance and that the blessing of the Lord will be with us.

E. A. BRISTOL

Colporteur Notes

Our Colporteurs' Annual Institute convened at Petoskey with a good attendance and every one seemed to be determined to make the necessary surrender to God for service. The Lord came very near by His Spirit and every one consecrated all to Him to be used in saving others. Those who attended were Brethren Coleman, Friday, Lowry, Johnson, Emerson, Joseph, Osier, Krause, Lamb, and Merseman, and Sisters Clark and Fenner. The instructors were Brethren E. A. Bristol, E. C. Townsend, J. B. Blosser, H. Wilcox, H. H. Rans, and C. N. Keiser. We enjoyed the spiritual feast and hope much good will be accomplished as a result.

Brother Emerson took up the work in Mecosta county and is doing fine. I was with him a while and the Lord showed us that He was leading in a very marked way. We were going down to a house off the road when we heard some one calling and on turning about saw a car stopping in front of the drive way and the man asked if we wanted to see him. We answered, "Yes sir," and went back to the car and began canvassing the car load of people among whom was a school teacher who readily gave us an order. If the man had not stopped and called to us we would have missed the teacher entirely. The next morning as we came up to a house where no one was at home we heard some one call and looking toward the direction from whence the voice came we could just see a pair of hands waiving to us. When we arrived where he and his wife were, they told us that they had seen us coming down the hill and thinking that we were coming to their house the man had climbed into his wagon and stood there calling and waving for us to come out to them. When the book was presented to them they gave an order for a half morrocco saying, "Are you sure that the book will be delivered?" The Lord gave us \$18.85 for 11 hours work.

Brother Joseph began work last week in Newago county and the last nine hours I was with him the Lord gave us nine orders and we sold three "World War" in paper, making a total of \$22.75. I received his report yesterday and it showed 25 orders, valued at \$57, for 33 hours worked. Listen to what he says, "The Lord certainly gave me rich blessings and experiences after our parting. I stayed all night at Mr. Beebe's. They were very nice people. But, before ordering the book, the gentleman asked me if it had anything in it about the Sabbath question. I told him plainly that it took up the Sabbath as found in the Bible. He said, 'Well I want something that will tell me which day is right to keep.' He never has made a profession. Then this morning after seeking God's guiding hand and strength I went to the first house and the lady called her husband from the barn, and before I was through my canvass the tears were running down her cheeks. I received an order in half leather."

Brother Coleman is working in Ludington and he reports splendid success. Hear him. "I am having many interesting experiences here. I sold a 'World War' to a Mr. Baersma, one of the business men. He was interested in the prophecies. On the following evening I met him on the street and he invited me to go to his office. He took another book and told me he was very much interested in this truth and wanted to know more about the Sabbath. I suggested sending him the 'Christian Sabbath.' He said, 'I wish you would.' I did, and Saturday night I called upon him in his office and found him reading the Sabbath question. He said that he was convinced of the truth and is determined to live it.

Sister Bracebridge sent in another good report, 26 hours, 36 orders, valued at \$75. She writes that the blessings from the Lord are very numerous.

Dear reader, are you working for souls, if not, why not? The call of the hour is great and the need is greater. Obey His voice today and enlist in the service of the Master.

HUGH STEARNS

East Michigan Conference

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

Camp Meeting Music, June 6-16

We are planning to have an orchestra this year which will add much to the work of the choir. All persons who play musical instruments readily, kindly bring same along. Your services will be much appreciated.

To the singers of East Michigan and to any one who may come from West Michigan or other places: Music we know is a gift and we should use it to the glory of God. Those who have the gift of singing should be members of the choir. Whether you are members of the choir or not, determine that you will do all you can to make the singing a full success. Much emphasis will be placed upon congregational singing, giving every one a chance, old as well as young, to lift their hearts to God in songs of praise. Let us come together with songs of rejoicing and with the intention of doing our part in the song service, so that the whole camp will feel that they have been spiritually blessed and uplifted in the service of song.

L. C. METCALF

April

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Alma.....	57 58	3 20	16 70	Jefferson.....			
Arbela.....	33 95	45	6 30	Luce.....	37 68		9 56
Bancroft.....	45 34	8 73	7 44	Linden.....	19 37	1 20	4 96
Belleville.....	43 20		4 61	Lapeer.....			
Bay City.....	151 80	10	14 23	Leslie.....	59 03		1 00
Birmingham.....	62 05		6 31	Lansing.....	482 96		54 11
Breckenridge.....	53 00		7 51	Memphis.....	43 62		9 62
Brent Creek.....	6 67			Marine City.....			
Bunker Hill.....	142 75		13 28	Middleton.....	87 60		3 28
Clio.....	16 09		4 50	Napoleon.....			
Chesaning.....	15 82	55	2 93	N. Branch.....	21 09	2 02	4 69
Chapin.....	62 40		6 49	Ola.....	76 75	2 80	24 65
Dansville.....	16 55	2 08	15 56	Owosso.....	35 52	1 40	15 18
Detroit E. S.....	9 40			Oxford.....	114 93	3 55	20 79
Detroit W. S.....	106 79	4 70	10 50	Otter Lake.....	33 43	1 77	6 79
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	1735 93	19 22	245 71	Pontiac.....	125 88	10 25	32 23
Detroit No. 2.....				Pt. Huron.....	47 42	3 03	24 11
Detroit Serbian.....	12 00		1 00	Prattville.....	86 80	4 06	15 15
Durand.....	16 54	2 58	8 95	Rapson.....	47 76	4 52	15 82
Elwell.....				Reese.....	14 08	20	14 25
Elkton.....	11 20		4 61	Riverdale.....	44 79	88	15 65
Elmwood.....	5 20		3 13	St. Charles.....	188 38	1 88	30 38
Fairgrove.....	34 40	3 02		Saginaw.....	124 58	28	11 36
Fenton.....	18 62		3 72	Sandusky.....	2 67		2 56
Flint.....	112 65	60	23 89	St. Johns.....			
Flushing.....				St. Louis.....	41 56	3 00	5 90
Gibson.....	2 79		2 15	Sumner.....	26 40		6 37
Greenbush.....	26 57		4 65	Vassar.....	119 28	55	20 77
Hillsdale.....	30 75	1 00	10 46	Willis.....	121 34	21 12	56 37
Highland Park.....	296 20	2 85	19 05	Westphalia.....			
Hazelton.....	107 26	2 40	12 80	White Lake.....			
Holly.....	488 36	28 95	217 56	Individuals.....	105 27	23	45 18
Imlay City.....	18 25		6 38	Total.....	56359 32	154 20	1176 40

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Tri-City Sanitarium

An impression has been given by some that since our change from the hospital idea to the sanitarium idea that we would not do any surgical work. Our Sanitariums have always been conducted as surgical

and medical institutions and have always done a large amount of surgical work. When our Board met last summer, they decided to return to the old sanitarium idea. I was asked to take charge, so when I connected with the institution in the Fall, we carried out the wishes of the Board.

Our institution here has been run for a number of years on the hospital plan. That is, that the patrons of the institution were largely patients of outside physicians, and under their care. So the Board had in mind the having of the patients under the supervision of the doctors in the institution, and not any idea of eliminating the surgical work. We are glad to report that we have had excellent results in our surgical work, and the patients have been more than satisfied. We were glad that we could carry a very good list of all classes of patients through the winter.

I will attend the Northern and Southern Illinois camp meetings, and will be very glad to talk with any one who is in need of medical or surgical help. We will have a medical tent in charge of one of our nurses so we can give attention to those who are sick. I would like also to meet any of our consecrated young people who are desirous of joining our nurses' training class. The class will commence about the middle of next September. There is opportunity for a limited number to take this work, so we will be glad to see those who are desirous of taking this work at the camp meetings so that we can get better acquainted.

L. E. ELLIOTT, M. D.

Moline, Illinois. May 19, 1918.

Southern Illinois Conference

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President, W. H. Holden

Another Change

We are living in a world of changes; this is true of the Lord's work as from time to time laborers are transferred from one field to another. Brother A. L. Van Fossen our former field agent, who has had charge of the colporteur work for some years past in this conference, was called to take up the same work in the East Michigan Conference. We were sorry to lose Brother Van Fossen from our field as he was greatly beloved by his fellow colporteurs and his counsel much appreciated on the Conference Committee. The brethren and sisters in the churches will also miss his periodical visits, but we all wish him the blessing of the Lord in his new field of labor.

Brother R. J. Watson of Carterville has been asked to take up the burdens laid down by Brother Van Fossen and has already begun the duties devolving upon him. Brother Watson has been one of our faithful colporteurs for six or seven years and his work has demonstrated that a man can sell books and yet make a living for his family. Brother Watson, we know, is anxious to make his work a success and solicits the prayers and cooperation of every believer in this conference.

The outlook for the colporteur work in the field is good and we are looking forward to a successful year in this work. Several students plan to come to our field for the summer. Some from the Swedish Semi-

nary at Broadview, Illinois; and others from Fox River Academy, Sheridan, also some from Emmanuel Missionary College are coming. We extend to these young people a hearty welcome to our field and hope each will be successful in earning at least one scholarship.

E. F. PETERSON

The Colored Work

April tenth I left Springfield in answer to a call from Upper Alton. Finding no place in which to hold public meetings we met at the home of an interested friend, holding a study there. There was a large gathering and a deep interest was manifested on the part of those present. Arrangements were made for a meeting the following evening at the same home and by personal invitations we had twenty-seven adults and many youth present who were deeply interested in the truths they heard. Upper Alton is ready for the message. I have visited no part of the field that seemed to be more ripe. After spending three or four days there I was compelled to leave because of a small pox epidemic raging in the city which might have placed me under the quarantine restrictions. I left feeling that in the near future a strong public effort ought to be made for the colored people in Alton that this message may be heard by them. I believe God has many souls in Alton to be saved. Pray for the work in this place.

Leaving Alton I went to Colp, Illinois, to follow up the work begun there last fall. The weather was much against our holding a public effort, we therefore held cottage meetings. As a result of these, Sabbath, May 4, we organized a Sabbath school and a company of ten, with the aid of Miss Grace Evans, the conference secretary, thus laying the foundation for a good work in the future in this part of the field. Pray with us that God will bless in the efforts put forth for the work among the colored people of Southern Illinois.

FRED C. PHIPPS

Colporteur's Letter

Dear brethren and sisters of the Southern Illinois Conference:

Do you realize the times in which we are living? While political, social, and moral reformers are busy with the great issues of the world, what are we doing for the greatest cause in all the earth? Souls are on all sides, some even in our own homes, on which the terrible plague is resting, and no effort on our part is being made to rescue them. "Am I my brother's keeper? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground."

Is the joy of a soon coming Saviour as sweet to you as when you first believed? Are you rejoicing over seeing souls born again? Are you ready for the announcement of Rev. 22:11 "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still?"

Are you waiting for God to miraculously pour out the spirit of service upon you, while you give your time, talent, and means to build up your farm, shop, or worldly business? Those who understand the truth for this time and are not stirred to service now never

will be. God gives his spirit only as we surrender our talents and render loyal service to him. Dear brother, dear sister, it cannot be done by proxy. God wants all there is of you. Will you try this plan just once?

1. Give your heart to the one who is able to keep you from sin. 2. Give your mind to duty until you learn a canvass. 3. Consecrate your tongue that it may speak only words of truth and the love of Jesus. 4. Read Isa. 52:7, and say, My feet shall carry the "Good tidings." 5. Read Rom. 8:28, and then with all the faith of Abraham, the meekness of Moses, the patience of Job, and the courage of Daniel, start "all things" working "together for good." 6. Just report the results. Here are a few of the reports:

Colporteur: Good Morning Mr. _____. I brought you good book.

Man: Good Morning. Come right in. I am so glad you have come. Our neighbor Mr. _____ that you sold a book to about a month ago said he had learned more about the Bible reading that book than he had learned in all his life listening to the preachers. Won't you take a chair and explain to us all the pictures of those beasts, Mr. _____ was telling us so much about?

Colporteur: I am sorry that I have not the time. I must hurry along with my delivery.

Man: Will you stop again sometime when you are passing? (Souls hungering for truth)—*L. F. Harrison, Edgar county.*

After supper, leaving the dishes unwashed, with Bible and prospectus in hand I began to answer questions on the prophecies and the signs of the times. By the help of the Lord I was able to answer them from the Bible. It pleased the lady very much. Another lady asked me if this book would help her to understand the Bible and live right. I told her that it would. She gave me an order. With tears in her eyes she said she wanted to be a Christian and have a home in heaven as that was all she had to live for. She thanked me for bringing her the book.—*Mrs. Katherine Drury, Jasper county.*

I stopped with a German family Friday and as I approached them they claimed that they were too poor to buy anything but after getting them interested in the prophecies they ordered two books, one in English and one in German.—*A. P. Lager, Randolph county.*

After telling my business to a man who was busy separating milk and feeding the calves I asked him to step over to the kitchen where I could show him and his wife the book. He said "It is no use I cannot help you." I remarked, "I have come to help you." He at once invited me in and both he and his wife became interested and gave an order. I am working in the township where Elder G. B. Thompson was raised and many know about Adventists. I find some old "Bible Readings" sold twenty or more years ago by a colporteur named Turnipseed. (Seed sown twenty years ago bringing forth fruit.) There seems to be no prejudice. Many are interested.—*Edward Drury, Jasper county.*

I am sending report of last week's work. (44 hrs., \$103.70 worth of orders, \$203.60 delivered.) I can

surely say the Lord has been with me in the work. Praise His Holy name as all the glory belongs to Him. I delivered with an automobile and it did not take long. The people were glad to get their books and I was glad to bring them to the people.—*Jerry Suda, Montgomery county.*

I just received another report from Brother Suda for \$110.10. There will be many glad hearts when Jesus comes because of the books that have been sold.

I worked ten hours among my nearest neighbors and secured six orders for "Our Day."—*S. E. Teas, Richland county*

Yes our nearest neighbors ought to know about the Blessed Hope of a soon coming Saviour.

Brother March in Brown county reports total sales of \$213 for the last two weeks.

Brother Morse, in Perry county, is making many homes happier by his visits. After delivering \$210.80 worth of books he took orders for over \$40.00 worth.

Space forbids more at this time. But do you not hear the Macedonian cry ringing in your ears? "Come over and help us." Over fifty counties without a canvasser. You are not only missing the joys here, but you may miss the joy of a better world. Try the plan I have outlined and rejoice with us.

If you want to know more of the details let me hear from you.

R. J. WATSON.

304 West Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

Indiana Conference

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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

Ft. Wayne

After our morning meeting on Sabbath, May 18, our members all went to Foster Park to witness the baptism of six more of God's children in St. Mary's River. One more is keeping the Sabbath, but was prevented from being baptised on account of sickness, and we hope that in a short time a few others who have been attending our meetings regularly will take their stand.

We have secured quite a nice location for our tent effort which we expect to begin Sunday night, June 2, and our Sabbath meetings will be held in the tent also till camp meeting. Our tent will be located at Division and East Lewis Sts.

On Thursday of last week Sister Allen received a letter from Sister Shepard of Indianapolis, telling of the plan of the women of Indiana to raise enough money to build a school, asking the Ft. Wayne sisters to join with them and raise our share before camp meeting, which amounts to \$230. Sunday our company all gathered at Sweeney Park to have a little outing and breathe some of God's fresh air, and the matter of raising our amount was brought up, and in less than 30 minutes we had an organization formed manned with a live set of officers, and \$190 was pledged and a good part of it paid in right there, so we wish to tell the rest of the Indiana sisters that the Ft. Wayne sisters will get their amount and go over the top some too.

MATT. J. ALLEN

South Wisconsin Conference

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

Camp Meeting

Every believer in So. Wisconsin should begin to plan definitely for camp meeting June 20 to 30 at Fond du Lac. All should plan to come from the very beginning of the meeting.

All stations are located on Forest Ave. Coming on any railroad, walk east on Forest Ave. until you come to Main St. Then take trolley going south which brings you direct to the Fair Grounds.

We have made special arrangements with a transfer company for the baggage. Give your checks to E. E. Trowbridge who will see that the baggage will be delivered.

On account of the advance in prices in all lines it is necessary that a small advance be made in the prices of tents and furnishings. The best tents are \$4, second class but good tents from \$2.50 to \$3.50. A limited number of booths in large buildings, \$4. Bed springs 75 cts.; cots 35 cts.; two chairs for 25 cts.; straw for one tick 25 cts.; table 40 cts.; one half tent floor \$1.25.

These prices may be a little less by the time everything has been secured for the camp. We have tried to rent bed springs but thus far we must pay \$1 each.

We will try and get them for less. It is hard to rent some of the furnishings. The tents that we rent will cost close to \$4 with freight. We ought to hold our camp meeting without loss. Last year we lost about \$200 in operating the camp meeting.

It is time for all to talk camp meeting. Parents bring your children. Let the young people come to become acquainted with God and His people.

C. S. WIEST

Scandinavian Notice

I very much desire that our Scandinavian brethren and sisters in South Wisconsin will make a special effort to attend camp meeting at Fond du Lac, June 20-30. Laborers who attended the late General Conference will be present, and meetings will be held in the Scandinavian language. In view of the present situation in the world this meeting will be of great importance, and I feel sure that it will be a time of great revival and refreshing from the Lord.

P. M. HANSON

North Wisconsin Conference

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

The first session of the North Wisconsin Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the conference and camp meeting to be held at Spooner, Wisconsin, June 20 to 30, 1918. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M. Friday June 21, 1918. At this meeting officers for the coming two year will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. The delegates to the Association are the regularly accredited delegates to the North Wisconsin conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

J. J. IRWIN, *President*

H. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

Camp Meeting

As all are doubtless aware, the camp meeting this year will be at Spooner, Wisconsin, June 20 to 30. At this meeting officers for the coming term will be elected and plans laid for the work of the conference, and each individual will want to have a hand in making these plans.

It hardly seems necessary to call the attention of those who are familiar with the prophetic word to the fact that we are in the closing days of earth's history. We have been told in the Spirit of Prophecy that "the final movements will be rapid ones" and truly we can see this is taking place today.

We are in the dangers of the last days and we need to get every ray of light we can to help us to stand in these trying times and can hardly afford to miss what the camp meeting will have for us.

We will have good help at the meeting; Eld. E. E. Andross, Eld. Meade McGuire, and Eld. J. W. Westphal from outside the Union will be with us part of the time and then the Union Conference help with all of our local conference workers will be present. I have not learned as yet what ministers we will have for the Scandinavians but will announce it as soon as I find out.

All orders for supplies should be sent to H. W.

Johnson at the office in Ashland and these orders will be cared for. Let us come praying that this meeting may be the best one that we have ever experienced.

J. J. IRWIN

Cumberland

Knowing that the time is short and that it is the deep hour just before dawn, we have commenced a definite campaign for souls in Cumberland and vicinity.

Present Truth is being received by about fifty homes. Papers and tracts are given out, and a number of World's Crisis series books have been disposed of. We have ordered fifty copies of the *Signs Magazine* for house to house work. About forty Bible studies have been held and as a result two have decided to keep the Sabbath.

We are also sending *Present Truth*, papers, and tracts to homes in different parts of the country.

We are working systematically, after devoting much thought and prayer to the matter. Our object is to arouse an interest, follow up that interest, and to bring souls into the truth. Although responses are few, we are not discouraged, and believe in casting bread upon all waters. God will give the increase.

A. L. DENLER

Walderly Institute

Brother J. B. Blosser and the writer have been holding a five days colporteurs' institute at the Walderly Academy. Arriving here, we found an excellent interest in the canvassing work among both the students and faculty. During the year a canvassers' band had been organized which met regularly every week. As a consequence we found a class of ten who had already learned their canvass for the books "Heralds of the Morning" and the "Practical Guide to Health." This is a very busy time at Walderly. All the boys are needed on the farm, nevertheless the institute has been the main event of the week. Through the co-operation of Professor von Pohle and his faculty we were given three hours every afternoon for the institute session. This has made it possible to close up the institute sooner than would have been otherwise possible.

Nine students from here will go into the field this summer. They will be located in Polk, Burnette, and Douglas counties.

LOREN SHEPARD

Walderly Notes

Mr. H. H. Rans of South Bend, Ind., was a Walderly visitor, May 6 and 7.

May 8 was observed by teachers and students as Arbor and Cleaning-up Day. A good dinner was served to all in the Academy dining room, and an exciting game of base ball was enjoyed by the boys and girls late in the afternoon.

A new adding machine is the latest piece of office equipment that we have purchased.

Elders Montgomery and Irwin were at the Academy May 13 and 14. Although they were here less than twenty-four hours, Elder Montgomery gave four talks which were a source of inspiration and encouragement to all who heard his interesting reports of the progress of the message in South America.

Brethren Blosser and Shepard have just closed an interesting institute held at Walderly for the benefit of prospective canvassers. A number of our young people will engage in this line of missionary work this summer.

Gus Nash has recovered from the mumps. So far no other cases of this disease have developed.

Because of illness, Mack Davis has been obliged to return to his former home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. George Nelson of Clear Lake is plastering Sunnyside Cottage and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Baker, who recently was obliged to undergo a serious operation at the Madison Sanitarium, is spending a few days at Walderly.

Miss Holmes spent Sunday, May 12, at South Range, and Misses Eliza Hummell and Florence Waterbury spent Thursday, May 16, at Nebagamon, distributing the *Liberty Magazine* and the *Temperance Instructor*.

We are now ready to take orders for rag carpets and rugs. Donations of rags will be appreciated.

Mr. Emil Lorbeer has come to help on the farm this summer. He plans to enter school in the fall.

The building formerly used as the boys' dormitory has been moved back from the road and is being remodelled into a cottage for teachers and married students.

Saturday evening, May 18, the Walderly girls had a pleasant time at the homes of Sarah Monette and Susan Aunet.

Margaret Erickson recently spent the week-end at Walderly.

May 20, 1918.

Message Straws

As straws indicate the way of the wind, the following statements reveal the impression *Present Truth* makes wherever it goes:

Sending Copies To Friends

"Your last two numbers were sent me by an old friend who lives in Glendale, California, and we are so well pleased with them that we will send for more—a year's subscription. Enclosed you will find that amount in 3 cent stamps."

Handing The Papers Out

"I was handed a copy of a paper published by you called the *Present Truth*. I like the reading of it very much. You will find enclosed 20 cents in stamps for a year's subscription. The copy handed me was the one with the President's picture on it. I did not get to read all of it, so would like to start with that number if you can furnish it."

Donating Subscriptions

"Some one was kind enough to give me a subscription to the *Present Truth*, which I am enjoying reading very much. My subscription began with Vol. 1, No. 1. Now whether I misplaced some of these copies or they were lost in the mail, I cannot say, but I am sending 10 cents in stamps, and if you have copies of Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, and will send them to me, will thank you greatly."

Finding Lost Papers

"Accidentally I found a copy of *Present Truth* which

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I read, and I'm very much interested in it. Will you please let me know how much the subscription is? Are you the publishers of the *Signs of the Times*? If so, what is it a year? I had a copy of it a long time ago, but when I was sick, it got destroyed. Please answer soon."

Getting Them By Chance

"I chanced to get hold of a copy of your interesting religious journal a few days ago in Wichita, Kansas, from the Tract Association, and cannot rest till I get the paper in my own name, so find enclosed 15 cents for which you will mail me this paper. If I am mistaken in the terms, please mail it to me till my money's worth is gone anyway, for I am certainly pleased with it as a religious paper. Mail me back numbers. The name of the paper is *The Present Truth*."

Results of Donated Subscriptions

"Enclosed please find 20 cents in stamps for which please put me on your mailing list for your wonderful paper, *The Present Truth*. I like it very well."

A Call to Action

This is the first call to every reader of the LAKE UNION HERALD to pray for the success of our Educational Campaign and to join actively in carrying it on.

We are face to face with two solemn facts that inspire us to undertake the campaign:

1. The Mission Board is unable to respond to more than half of the Macedonian calls for help in our undertaking to preach the gospel to every creature.

2. As yet only about one-half our Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls are attending our own schools.

The scope and goal of the campaign are indicated in the block heading used above. Will you not join us actively in this work? Your union educational secretary and his associate educational officers are organizing the campaign in the union and local conferences, and will keep you informed in this column of the LAKE UNION HERALD.

W. E. HOWELL

Camp Meeting Dates

East Michigan, Holly	- - - - -	June 6-16
West Michigan, Allegan	- - - - -	June 13-23
Northern Illinois, Berwyn	- - - - -	June 13-23
North Wisconsin, Spopner	- - - - -	June 20-30
South Wisconsin, Fond du Lac	- - - - -	June 20-30

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

May 17, 1918

Indiana

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
M. G. Bish	BR	32	11	44 00	3 00	47 00	.....
H. P. Brodt	OD	45	25	51 00	1 25	52 25	1 25
H. M. Gibson	OD	18	7	14 00	75	14 75	.....
M. S. Grim	OD	32	5	10 00	4 00	14 00	33 00
C. P. Hall	OD	52	14	23 00	.....	28 00	65 00
J. A. Jackson	OD	31	16	33 00	.....	33 00	.....
C. C. King	OD	40	11	22 00	.....	22 00	.....
Wilber Moore	OD	30	5	10 00	1 50	11 50	128 00
W. B. Ware	OD	47	11	22 00	4 00	26 00	4 50
*Floyd Young	OD	96	26	54 00	.....	54 00	4 00
Fred Possman	OD	49	21	52 00	.....	52 00	.....
Walter Gettys	BR	54	8	32 00	.....	32 00	204 00
C. F. Colton	OD	52	21	45 00	.....	45 00	.....
		578	181	417 00	14 50	431 50	439 75

West Michigan

G. A. Potter	OD	52	17	35 00	3 50	38 50	3 50
W. P. Coppock	BF	45	34	73 00	.....	73 00	.....
J. E. Herrington	OD	44	15	31 00	5 60	36 60	3 00
C. D. Snyder	OD	42	31	65 00	.....	65 00	.....
C. L. Magee	OD	41	14	32 00	65	32 65	75 12
G. E. Sharp	OD	18	11	22 00	75	22 75	10 75
Mrs. G. E. Sharp	OD	18	10	21 00	1 50	22 50	3 50
Amy E. Klose	Misc	17	10	20 50	75	21 25	75
Fred R. Wiggins	OD	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 00
H. K. Nelson	OD	8	.....	.....	25	25	25
W. E. Peacock	BF	18	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
		317	146	307 50	13 00	320 50	255 87

Southern Illinois

L. F. Harrison	DR	30	4	16 00	85	16 85	.....
Jerry Suda	BR	20	13	61 00	8 45	69 45	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	48	18	75 00	50	75 50	125 45
O. A. Morse	BR	43	16	67 00	1 00	68 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	50	38	155 00	.....	155 00	.....
Cora Anderson	GC	15	7	28 00	4 20	32 20	.....
P. R. March	BR	40	24	98 00	4 40	102 40	2 00
		246	120	500 00	19 40	519 40	117 45

Northern Illinois

E. A. Clough	BR	50	11	48 00	5 00	53 00	5 00
Adam Hardt	BR	49	10	43 00	1 50	44 50	1 50
K. G. Risetter	OD	49	33	69 00	75	69 75	75
A. M. Tatton	BR	51	19	90 00	6 00	96 00	6 00
Miscellaneous		55	39	84 00	3 75	87 75	.....
		254	112	334 00	17 00	351 00	13 25

South Wisconsin

Fred Breyer	BR	19	7	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
Mabel Crandall	OD	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 50
Carl Liebel	PP	34	12	56 00	.....	56 00	.....
A. L. Bliss	GC	35	10	45 00	2 55	47 55	.....
		88	29	131 00	2 55	133 55	34 50

*Two weeks

39 Agents	1483	588	1689 50	66 45	1755 95	860 82
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