

# Lake Union Herald

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

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## Lake Union Conference Directory

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## Special Notice

After careful study by the Lake Union Conference Committee it has been decided to locate the Union Office at Berrien Springs, Michigan. After June 1 all correspondence intended for the officers of the Union should be addressed to Lock Drawer C, Berrien Springs, Mich. Wm. Guthrie, A. N. Anderson, J. L. McConaughey, C. A. Russell, and G. R. Fattic will receive mail as above.

WM. GUTHRIE

## Educational Day at the Camp Meetings

Special attention will be given to our educational work at the camp meetings this year. A program will be arranged for each conference as follows,—

East Michigan	Wednesday	June 12
West Michigan	Tuesday	" 18
No. Ill.	Thursday	" 20
So. Wisconsin	Tuesday	" 25
No. Wisconsin	Thursday	" 27

A strong force of general workers will be present to unite with the local workers as above arranged.

WM. GUTHRIE

## The Scholarship Plan a Three-Fold Blessing

Speaking of the scholarship plan, the late Professor H. R. Salisbury said:

"Three great blessings have come to us through the scholarship plan. They are: first, the financial help to our schools because of bringing students who have money. Second, through it we have had students who worked the year round. Third, by this plan the canvassing work has been put where it belongs as a part of our great educational system.

"The influence of the scholarship student is an encouragement, and usually better than the influence of a student who comes in on his own responsibility."

Scores of the presidents and principals in our colleges and academies can testify to the truthfulness of these statements from Professor Salisbury. Not only to our schools, but to our conferences and publishing houses has this plan been a great blessing.

At the recent General Conference an action was taken that will make this plan a still greater benefit to

our schools financially. In the past the colleges and academies have borne one-half of the 15% discount given to students who earn scholarships, the other one-half being divided equally between the publishing house and tract society. In the future the publishing houses will pay one-half of this 15%, the schools one-fourth and the tract societies one-fourth. As some students have not understood just how to reckon the 15% discount and how many dollars worth of books they must sell in order to earn a scholarship, we will state the plan briefly.

To ascertain the number of dollars' worth of books that a student must sell in order to earn a scholarship in one of our colleges or academies, deduct 15% from the total tuition, room and board charges of the school for the year, then multiply the remainder by two which will give the number of dollars' worth of books which must be sold to earn a scholarship.

To illustrate: The new college tuition rate, \$75 for the year, the room rent \$55, and an estimated board rate of \$90 makes a total of \$220 for the year. Deducting 15% from this leaves \$187, the amount the school would accept from a scholarship student for a year's expenses with the above rates. In order to get this amount selling subscription books on a 50% commission, the student would have to sell double \$187 worth, or \$374, turning the whole amount in to the tract society in advance.

If handling fifteen cent magazines, divide the \$187 by eight cents which will give the number of magazines one must sell, as the student's profit is eight cents per copy.

May many of our young people reap the benefits of this plan during this vacation period.

N. Z. TOWN

## West Michigan Conference

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

### News Notes

Brother W. B. Maris and family have recently moved from Berrien Springs to Grand Rapids. Their address is 2230 Thomas Ave.

The forty-one members of the Grand Rapids Missionary Volunteer Society with their friends had an enjoyable picnic on the spacious grounds of John Ball Park on Sunday afternoon, May 26. After the usual luncheon a program consisting of recitations, etc., was enjoyed by all.

By the time our readers get this issue, most of the camp meeting workers will be on the grounds in Allegan and all mail intended for Brother Royer of the Conference or the Tract Society should be addressed to Allegan, Michigan, care of the camp ground.

The Grand Rapids church was greatly favored by a visit from Prof. Frederick Griggs who was recently chosen as president of Emmanuel Missionary College.

He was accompanied by Elder Guthrie, the president of the Union. We are glad to have Professor Griggs in West Michigan with us.

The publishers of the *Signs* weekly announce that they have a quantity of left-overs of this year's issue which can be had in lots of 100 to 1000 at only 75 cents per hundred post paid; 1000 or more at \$5 per thousand. This is an unusual opportunity for clean up-to-date home missionary literature.

### Bauer Church School

In previous reports of visits to the several West Michigan schools, Bauer did not appear on the list. This was not an oversight. A teacher who had taught successfully for three years in this church had charge and more needy places were visited first.

For the encouragement it may bring to others, a few items of progress from efforts in this school for the year just closing may be noted. New single seats for the children; enrollment increased so that there are more children than seats; a library of 143 volumes built up practically this year, a home-made bookcase temporarily caring for the same; a complete set of colored geography maps in a case purchased under the special offer to West Michigan schools; a playground of nearly one-half acre added to the school property.

One secret for the success of this school is the practice of keeping the same teacher for several years, another is the comradeship existing between parent and teacher and between teacher and children. Now I have told you part of the secret. Sometime I may confide the rest.

LOTTA E. BELL

### Monterey

The first of this year Brother Ice and the writer opened a series of meetings in the old church house in South Monterey where the pioneers of the message labored and built up a strong company of over a hundred in 1860. Since their faithful labors were put forth the believers have been scattered by death and various other conditions until we found the church in a very weak condition, in fact no meetings were being held in the sacred old church house.

The servant of the Lord told us years ago when the brethren were building the churches, that some thought they were too large, but she said that there would be a falling before the end, and in some cases the company would be very small, but near the end there would also be a reviving and a refilling of the churches. This we took as a call to help fill them, and thanks be to God He is fulfilling the promise.

We feel to rejoice over the victory gained here. There are twenty new Sabbath keepers, which together with the few former members constitute a new Sabbath school of thirty-five members.

Some of these new members are struggling against strong opposition and need the prayers of God's people.

The work thus started has been seed well sown and will grow on to a glorious harvest. The promise of the Master is, "Greater works than these shall ye do." The question is, Why not now? "Knowing the time, it is high time that we wake out of sleep."

Brethren, remember us in our summer's work that we may reach the goal of two thousand souls in the Lake Union.

F. A. WRIGHT

### South Wisconsin Conference

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

### Camp Meeting, June 20-30

There are now only two weeks from the time you receive this notice until camp meeting begins. Doubtless things are shaping up so that by this time you will know definitely whether you can attend; and knowing this, you ought to order your tents and equipment so that we can arrange for you. It was impossible for us to rent springs this year, and we therefore had to buy 125 of them. It is necessary that we know definitely before you come what is needed, or else we will not be prepared to accommodate you. We take no responsibility for those who have not made any provision beforehand.

These are very important times and the camp meeting is the biggest thing in our conference. All who can possibly leave their work should come to this meeting for their own spiritual help. The Lord has definitely spoken concerning those who live in the last days, that they should not "forsake the assembling of themselves together, and to much the more as they see the day approaching." I hope that we who believe the third angel's message will heed this admonition from the Lord.

We have made a slight change in the price of tents as quoted in the last issue of the HERALD. Instead of \$4 we are making the best tents at \$3.75. Just a word in reference to the poorer tents. We shall not pitch any tent that is not safe, nor that leaks. You need not fear in reference to this. They must all be good tents to live in, or else they will not be pitched.

C. S. WIEST

The first biennial session of the Wisconsin Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation, will be held in Fond du Lac, Wis., June 20-30, 1918, in connection with the forty-seventh session of the annual camp meeting, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as should come before the constituency. The first meeting is therefore called for ten thirty A. M. June 24, 1918. All duly elected delegates to the conference are delegates to the Association and are entitled to all the privileges of a delegate.

C. S. WIEST, *President*

W. J. WALTER, *Secretary*

The Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will hold its annual session in connection with the annual conference and camp meeting of the South Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Fond du Lac, Wis., June 20-30, 1918. All delegates elected to the conference are entitled to participate in the sessions of the Medical Association. A president, secretary, and two members of the board whose term of office expire at that time, will be elected, and other matters of business that should come before the Association.

C. S. WIEST, *President*

P. L. LARSEN, *Secretary*

The first biennial session of the South Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the forty-seventh annual camp meeting at Fond du Lac,

Wis., June 20 to 30, 1918, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be proper to come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one for each additional fifteen or fractional majority. The first meeting will be called at ten thirty A. M., June 21, 1918.

C. S. WIEST, *President*  
W. J. WALTER, *Secretary*

### Madison Sanitarium Notes

Dr. R. S. Ingersoll of Orlando, Florida, has taken the superintendancy of the Sanitarium in place of Dr. H. W. Vollmer, who has gone to Loma Linda, Cal., to take up work in the Sanitarium there.

Dr. Olive Ingersoll is house physician, and has charge of the work in dietetics and physical culture.

Miss Emma Denisan of Attleboro, Mass., is now the superintendent of nurses succeeding Miss Kate L. Macey who left us some time ago to regain her health. We hear that she is now in Loma Linda, Cal.

Miss Carrie Curtiss has gone to Chicago for a time to take post graduate work in the Children's Memorial Hospital and Miss Lillie Eberhart is filling the vacancy as head nurse.

Mr. Geo. Tamingo felt the need of a change from the confining work of bath room manager and is now located on a farm at Plum City, Wis.

Mr. Celester Baucus is working as assistant engineer in place of Mr. Elwin Johnson who is helping his father on the farm in Michigan.

These changes are indications of life, not stagnation, and we fear no evil results as God is at the helm.

Word from Mrs. H. W. Vollmer brings the sad news that their little son Merl died of diptheria soon after arriving at Loma Linda.

The patronage is good, and expressions are often dropped by patients that show that strong impressions are made on their hearts for good by the earnest whole hearted efforts of our nurses and helpers.

The seriousness of the times is forcibly brought to our minds by the compulsory registration of our graduate nurses for war purposes.

The Drs. Ingersoll will attend the coming camp meeting at Fond du Lac.

### News Notes

Elder Wiest visited the Poy Sippi church on Sabbath, May 25, preaching there the Friday night previous and on Sabbath morning and afternoon. He reports the serious illness of Brother S. D. Smith, for many years a resident of Poy Sippi, and who has served for a long time as the elder of the church there.

Elder Wiest recently visited the believers at Berlin, including Sister Harp, formerly of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, but now a member of the Home for the Aged in Berlin. While on this trip he visited a number of isolated families along the way.

Elder Ferris is holding a few meetings at Bear Creek and reports splendid interest.

Elder Hicks received a message from his home in Michigan stating the serious illness of his mother. He is now visiting her.

Elder Wiest met with the workers in the Milwaukee effort one day last week. The workers there have be-

tween two hundred fifty and three hundred names on their visiting list, and report one hundred two Sabbath keepers. This indicates a splendid interest prevailing in that large city.

Brother W. H. Westermeyer, of the German Seminary at Clinton, Missouri, is in this conference and will labor here during the summer. He spent Sabbath, May 25, with the Sheboygan church, and will visit some of the Germans around Baraboo and also at Almond during the next ten days.

Brother Lawrence Jorgensen has come to definitely connect with the colporteur work in this field, taking the place of Brother E. E. Franklin who has been called to the Atlantic Union.

Brethren French and Johnson are still laboring hard to complete the church building in Beloit by camp meeting time.

Remember the camp meeting—June 20-30. Order your tent at once.

### 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, June 20-30

Only a short time now before the camp meeting. I hope that all our people in North Wisconsin will plan to be there, for this meeting must be better than the ones in the past have been because we are so much nearer the end of this earth's history.

We expect to have with us Elders E. E. Andross, J. W. Westphal, and Meade McGuire from the General Conference. From the Lake Union we will have Eld. Wm. Guthrie, the new president of the Union, as well as all the department heads. We also expect to have with us Elder E. A. Bristol, the president of the North Michigan Conference.

It is good to know that we can have all these brethren to help us but we know that the Lord is more anxious for the success of the meeting than any of us can possibly be. Let us come at the beginning and stay till the close.

J. J. IRWIN

### Walderly Academy

It was my privilege to attend the closing exercises of the Walderly school May 25 and 26. On Sabbath seven of the young people followed their Lord in baptism which seemed a very fitting close to their school work. I was well pleased with the earnest spirit manifested by the students; practically all of them planning on fitting themselves for future usefulness in the work of the Lord.

The school management is very anxious to get in touch with all our young people in the conference, and if any have not received an invitation to attend the the school please write to Prof. E. A. von Pohle at Hines, Wisconsin, who will be glad to give you information concerning the school. J. J. IRWIN

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### Beldenville

It was the writer's privilege to visit the Beldenville Church over Sabbath, May 25. In face of the rain and storms a good number attended the meetings. Four meetings were held. On Sunday afternoon the time was given to the Missionary Volunteer work. It was indeed very gratifying to see so many boys and girls willing to give their hearts to the Lord for service.

Quite a number from this church are planning definitely to attend camp meeting. T. S. COPELAND

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### Successful Delivery

I have very much to be thankful for as this has been a very successful delivery, I had only one book left over from \$513.85 worth of books. Surely the Lord is sending His angels before us to prepare the way. I have never seen the people so anxious to get these truth laden books. This proves that the Lord is anxious to see the people get the truth and I am glad to have a part in this great work.

CLAUDE MORRIS

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### North Michigan Conference

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

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#### Home Missionary Department

According to the plan of church organization, that is being approved by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, every church should have a church missionary committee of three to five members. This committee should be composed of the following members:

1. The local church elder who acts as the chairman of the committee. He should call a meeting of the committee once each month. The church missionary program and outline of missionary work to be done by the church should be planned by this committee. The elder is the missionary leader of the church.

2. The Missionary Volunteer leader is the assistant leader of the Church Missionary Society and takes the second place in the church missionary committee.

3. The church missionary secretary becomes the third member of the committee.

4. The Missionary Volunteer secretary is the assistant secretary of the Church Missionary Society and becomes the fourth member of the committee.

5. Usually, the Sabbath school secretary constitutes the fifth member of the missionary committee. Some times the church school teacher is selected for that place on the committee.

In the convention work that is being carried to our churches in this conference much attention is being given to the formation of these committees. The plan is being received with favor. In connection with the

*Church Officers' Gazette* the fourth Sabbath missionary meeting and other missionary services are planned.

The *Present Truth* campaign and work with the *Signs* weekly is carefully planned out for the churches in their committees, and the work moves forward.

Churches that are not fully organized for this work should do so at once. The plans are simple. Write to the conference home missionary secretary for plans of organization. Plans for working with *Present Truth* and the *Signs* weekly will also be forwarded. Church Missionary and Missionary Volunteer societies may be organized at once wherever there is a disposition on the part of the membership to awaken and do the work of God in these critical times.

In churches that have already been organized in convention work for a missionary campaign we are expecting great things. If for any reason the elder of the church cannot attend to the duties of calling his committee together, then let there be an election by the church and place some active, consecrated, capable member of the church into the position of leader of the Church Missionary Society.

This will in nowise conflict with the work of the local elder in any way. If he cannot do the work; if it is too much for him to carry to oversee the missionary work of the church, then he would find the work of the missionary leader a great assistance to him.

Brethren, we have come to the time when no man should stand in the way of the onward march of the message today. Let the officers as outlined above form missionary committees in every church. Let the elder call this committee into being. Create some plan of missionary work for the church and work that plan for the saving of souls.

If ever there was a time when Romans 13:11 applied with force, it is now. Read it and then get into action. "And that, knowing the time, that *now it is high time to awake out of sleep*: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

E. C. TOWNSEND

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### East Michigan Conference

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

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#### News Notes

Mrs. A. J. Clark, who recently underwent an operation at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, is improving nicely.

Miss Hazel Griggs, who attended school at Mt. Vernon the past winter, has connected with the East Michigan Tract Society as stenographer.

Word received from Brother and Sister Perrin states that they are very much pleased with their new home. They are connected with the work of the New England Sanitarium, at Melrose, Massachusetts.

Don't forget that camp meeting begins Thursday, June 6.

Brother J. A. Lamb of Holly was killed by lightning last Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Academy, Elder Clark officiating. His obituary will appear later in this paper.

Brother A. N. Anderson has been at the office for the past week, auditing the books for the year.

The new book by Elder Daniells, "World in Perplexity," is now ready for distribution. The first order we received was for 100 copies, and the next one for 250. Send in your order early. Ten copies postpaid for \$1.34.

Brother E. V. Sykes, one of our faithful colporteurs, has been called to Camp Custer. Let us remember our boys in the service.

In a letter received from Brother Melvin Garrison who is now serving with a field hospital in France, he states that he is getting along nicely. He says he enjoys reading the LAKE UNION HERALD so much.

A large number of students have gone into the field to sell our publications during the summer months. We trust they may all come back in the fall, having earned their scholarships.

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## Northern Illinois Conference

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

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### Correction

In the HERALD of May 22 the price of straw for a bed at camp meeting was incorrectly printed. It should be 25 cents.

### Attention! Sabbath School Teachers

All Sabbath school teachers who expect to attend camp meeting please bring with you the June *Worker* and Book No. 2 of the Training Course, "Talks with the Training Class." The studies used will be the regular assignments in the *Worker* for the third and fourth Sabbaths of June. By request of the leader of the Training Course Study in teachers' meeting.

MARY H. MOORE

### News Notes

Matilda Erickson, the author of the little book, "Alone with God," called at the office on her way from General Conference. This is a wonderful little book, selling for fifty cents, postpaid.

Miss Pearle Preston has taken up work with us again in the office.

Miss Mary Birge, who has been Elder Schilling's stenographer, has connected with the work in Washington, D. C.

Elder Everson from New York spent a few days in Chicago. We were very much blessed by his talk in the Forty-sixth St., North Shore, and West Central churches.

Katheryn Jensen from Wisconsin stopped at the office on her way to Washington, D. C.

The Tract Society is the owner of a new Ford truck.

George Polinkas, who canvassed in this territory last year, called at the office recently.

Elder Calderone is taking a much needed rest in Colorado.

### Notes of Progress

We are glad to report through the columns of our good LAKE UNION HERALD the progress of our work in

the Northern Illinois Conference. I believe I have said once before that our goal for souls this year is 500. We are working hard toward that end. I do not know just how many we have baptized this year. I have not heard from all the brethren but we have baptized a goodly number and are baptizing every Sabbath; for instance, I myself have baptized twelve of our Fox River Academy students on Sabbath May 11. On Sabbath May 18 I baptized seven souls in Kankakee. These souls have been the result of the labors of Brother Harris during the early part of this year. On Sabbath May 25 I baptized nine souls, in Rockford. These were the result of the labors of Brother Butterfield who went to Rockford in the early part of this year.

I am certainly glad that these sturdy, strong, enthusiastic workers have been so successful in such a short time. I am glad that the Spirit of God is with these brethren. Our Academy has closed with a most excellent spirit, every student having taken his or her stand for God before school closed. We can certainly be glad for a God-fearing, consecrated faculty who works and prays the whole year for the conversion of the children placed in their charge.

Our workers are working especially hard during these few weeks before camp meeting to round up their work for a good solid summer's campaign after the camp meeting. We shall have ten tent companies in the field this year. Four for the English work including the colored, two for the Swedish work, and one for the German; one for the Danish-Norwegian; one for the Italians and one for the Slavs, Bohemians and Poles combined. This makes eight tent companies for us in the city of Chicago and two outside. The two outside will be in Rockford and Moline. The one to be held in Moline is for the Swedish people in that city. Moline is one of the chief Swedish towns in the United States. It is there that the Swedish Lutheran church has her college and theological seminary. May God bless Professor Erickson from the Swedish Seminary and his helpers who will go there and get the work started in that place. May God give him special power from above to present the truth with such clearness that even some of these Swedish educators, if possible, may be convinced and lead to accept the truth eternal.

There is a great deal of enthusiasm among our people here in the Conference for the camp meeting. We believe that this year our camp meeting will be by far the best attended of any previous year. We will have it in the beautiful little city of Berwyn just outside of the city of Chicago. The grounds are right in the city so if it should rain our people will have no trouble with mud. If it should rain they can use the cement sidewalks from their tent to the large tent which will certainly be very pleasant. I might say that if our people have not yet sent in their orders for tents and tent outfit for the camp meeting that they send in their orders at once so that we may be able to locate every one as fast as we can before they come so there will be no misunderstanding. We will have a mighty stirring among our people at the camp meeting by the Holy Spirit.

J. H. SCHILLING

### Y. P. M. V. Notes

Quite a large number of requests for the questions on Denominational History and Bible Doctrines have been received. These examinations should be written on during May and the papers sent to the Conference M. V. Secretary. One elder has set the goal that every member of his church become Standard of Attainment members this year. The Chicago Dearborn St. church has a Senior Standard of Attainment class numbering fifty-six members, which meets every Sabbath afternoon for study. They also have a Junior Standard of Attainment class of twenty members meeting weekly.

The new Standard of Attainment Manual written by Meade McGuire is off the press. Also the permanent Bible Year booklet. Every Missionary Volunteer should own each of these booklets. Order of the Tract Society for fifty cents each.

All who are entitled to Reading Course Certificates, Standard of Attainment Certificates, and Bible Year bookmarks will receive them on M. V. Day at the camp meeting. Those who have read the books should report to the Conference M. V. Secretary at once.

The circulars announcing the 1918-1919 English and foreign reading courses have arrived at the office. Come to camp meeting prepared to take this splendid set of four books home with you. Camp meeting price, \$2.75; ordered separately, \$3.20.

The following paragraph from a letter received at the office shows how our reading course books are appreciated. "I am enclosing eleven cards for the eleven reading course books which I have just finished reading. This will convey in some slight degree my estimation of the excellent books comprised in the reading courses. I plan to reread these books and finish all the back reading courses as soon as possible."

One of our boys in a western army cantonment writes that he is reading the Testimonies through and has already read over 1200 pages. He is using the four volume set. One of his fellow comrades has begun keeping the Sabbath.

The secretary of the new Aroma Park M. V. Society writes, "You, no doubt, have heard of Brother Parker's death. He had a red 'push card' in our M. V. Society and we all know he would have filled it this year for India, so at each meeting we pass this card around and will continue to do this until it is full. Our little company has been organized but four Sabbaths and our M. V. donations to India have amounted to five dollars and a half."

Miss Blosser visited the Joliet and Aurora church schools last week. While there the schools were rated according to the new score card. They are planning definitely to bring up their schools in every point, so they can be classified as either second or first grade schools by next fall.

The M. V. report for the first quarter of 1918 showed 507 reporting members, nineteen young people baptized, twenty-one reading course certificates issued, five Bible year finished, 1342 missionary letters, 2326 missionary visits, 779 Bible readings, 15,652 papers distributed, 596 books distributed, 6313 tracts

distributed, and \$396.37 for India. We should reach and pass the first half of our goal for 1918 by the close of the second quarter. "Action is the test of loyalty."

The report of the educational secretary for the fifth school period shows the total enrollment in the twenty schools of this conference to be three hundred thirty-four as compared with a total enrollment last year of two hundred eighty-one. Most of the church schools will close this week. Begin now to plan with your conference secretary for your school next year.

The Fox River Academy closed with a spiritual victory for each student. Twelve students were baptized. Seven students finished the tenth grade. Several of the students are out in the field earning a scholarship to return next year.

Fifteen students from the Clinton Seminary stopped in Chicago recently on their way to their canvassing field.

A large number of students from Emmanuel Missionary College will canvass this summer in Northern Illinois to earn scholarships.

Every young person should plan to reach the camp ground early and stay the entire ten days. Come to give and get a spiritual blessing. Those who play instruments are requested to bring them to the camp meeting to help with the music in the young people's tent. Elder Mac Guire, Elder M. H. St. John, Prof. C. A. Russell, and Prof. G. R. Fattic, besides other local help will give special attention to the young people's meetings. Let every young person plan early and definitely to take advantage of this opportunity for a spiritual feast of good things.

The following young men have been called to the army from this Conference. F. M. Moore, Walter Paulson, Roy VanVuren, Julius Galbraith, Lee Robbins, I. F. Hawkins, Andrew Anderson, George Osborn, George Saether, Alfred Klug, Roy Tucker, Ralph Bennett, Gust Berg, Wm. E. Davis, Constantino Sansonetti, Henry Benston, Carl Bolin, Roy Foreman, Wm. Claus, Arthur Oehl, Almon Plested, O. H. Parcher, R. P. Phillips, Edmund Youngquist, Herbert Neff, Herschel Burchard, Wm. A. Greer, Geo. Hartnell, James Carlson, Howard Jacobs, Carl McLain, Ray Youngquist, Wm. Neff, Arnold and Glenn Burchard, Charlie Christensen, Irvin Christensen, Fred Locke, Carl Anderson, Nelson Williamson, and Earl Spencer. Report other names of those called or expecting to be soon to your Conf. M. V. Secretary.

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### Indiana Conference

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Indianapolis, Ind.  
President, Wm. A. Westworth

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### Parable of the Talent, Matt. 25

And it came to pass in the administration of Woodrow Wilson that the householder (superintendent of S. D. A. Sabbath school) gave to each of his servants, some one talent, some two, and some three, according to their ability, saying to them, "Occupy till I come." And behold there was a great commotion in that Sabbath school. The little folks were found in every nook and corner seeking for junk to increase their talent. One

little boy two years old could not find any junk, so the dear Lord put it into the mind of the milk woman to give him back ten cents of his money so he increased his talent with it. Some crocheted, some sold old papers at half price, some had no time to do anything so they put their hands in their pockets and increased their talent, some more and some less. Not one talent was buried.

We were pleased to learn that our talent offering was \$5.63 and our 13th Sabbath offering \$11.00. Total given by Sabbath school \$21.23.

OLIVER EBERT, *Supt.*  
MRS. A. E. PRYOR, *Sec'y.*

## Obituaries

### Elder William Reefman

The West Michigan Conference has been called upon to part with Elder William Reefman who fell asleep in Jesus May 17, at the age of 58 years and 6 months lacking one day.

Brother Reefman was born November 18, 1859, in Almalo, province of Overisel, Holland, and at the age of twelve years with his parents removed to America, locating at Overisel, Mich. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Anna Toonsha, to which union were born four children: Mrs. Minnie Husted, of Holton; Mrs. Geraldine Paulson, of Chicago; Daniel and Arthur Reefman, of Holton, all of whom were present at the funeral services.

Elder Reefman accepted present truth and became a Sabbath keeper about thirty years ago in Fremont. He gave evidence that the Lord had called him to the ministry of His word, and about seven years ago he began to preach this message. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1915 at the camp meeting held at Charlotte, Mich., laboring as evangelist and pastor at various times, but more recently locating at Holland, Mich., where he served as pastor. A few years ago Sister Reefman's health failed, and it was thought she would pass away, but God willed it otherwise. Her health was greatly restored in answer to prayer, and she survives.

Brother Reefman was a conscientious man of God. Many souls are enjoying the truth through his labors who mourn his apparently untimely death, he having been ill but one week. Besides the widow and children mentioned he leaves to mourn, his aged father and aunt, two brothers, and three sisters, all of whom attended the funeral services, which were conducted at Holland and Holton, the latter being the place of interment. The Methodist church at Holton was courteously placed at our disposal. Those participating in the services were Elder M. H. St. John, of Chicago, Prof. C. A. Russell, of Berrien Springs, Elder J. M. Wilbur, of Grand Rapids, Brethren Wright and Ice, of Allegan, the writer, and the pastor of the M. E. Church at Holton. We laid our brother to rest awaiting the coming of the lifegiver.

S. B. HORTON

STEEN.—Eris Steen *nee* Haraldson, was born in Moss, Norway, March 13, 1890, and died in Chicago, Illinois, on May 10, 1918, having reached the age of 28 years, 1 month, and 27 days. Sister Steen came to Chicago ten years ago, and has lived here ever since. In 1912 she was united in marriage with Thorwald W. Steen, son of Elder H. Steen. To this union were born two children, Vivian, five years of age, and little Eleanore of two and a half. In 1915 Sister Steen was baptized and with her husband joined the Humboldt Park Scandinavian S. D. A. Church and of this congregation she continued a worthy member till her decease. In all her illness she was unusually patient and hopeful. No suffering seemed to dim her faith in her

Saviour. Besides her husband and two little motherless girls she leaves a mother, two sisters, and one brother. By these and by her fellow-believers and many friends she will be deeply missed. She was a faithful wife, a loving and wise mother, a dutiful daughter, and a noble friend. We commit her to the great Lifegiver, feeling assured that she will be called forth to eternal life in the first resurrection. The funeral was conducted by the writer and N. R. Nelson in the Humboldt Park church.

L. H. CHRISTIAN

HOUGHTALING.—Dora E. Parshall was born July 2, 1887, in Spring Arbor, Michigan. When eighteen years of age she was united in marriage to William Houghtaling. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church at Leslie, Michigan, when quite young. In 1896 she came to Battle Creek to live and was a member of the Battle Creek church at the time of her death, May 7, 1918. A husband, daughter, three brothers, and three sisters are left mourn.

O. F. GAYLORD

FYOCK.—George W. Fyock was born in Summerset county, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1849, and died at his home in Astoria, Illinois, April 15, 1918. He was united in marriage to Mary H. Peterman, June 21, 1913. He leaves to mourn this life his beloved wife and four children by a former marriage. In early life he was brought up in the faith of the Seventh-day Baptist church, and in the year 1883 he accepted the doctrine of Seventh-day Adventists; holding membership with the Astoria Seventh-day Adventist church at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the Mud Valley church, conducted by the writer and assisted by Elder Jacob Miller, pastor of the Dunkard church, of which Sister Fyock was formerly a member. Brother Fyock died unexpectedly and very suddenly, having retired for the night as usual, but in fifteen minutes life ended, but in hope of the resurrection.

P. C. HANSON

BROTHERTON.—Fred E. Brotherton was born in Bloomingdale township, Van Buren county, Mich., Sept. 20, 1871, and passed away May 11, 1918. Our brother was a patient sufferer for the past fifteen months. During this prolonged illness he gave his heart to the Lord, accepting the third angel's message in its entirety, uniting a few months ago with the Benton Harbor church. The last few weeks of his life were filled with many precious experiences. God used him to lead loved ones back again to Christ. He died victorious, looking for the soon coming of Christ and the resurrection. In 1894, the deceased was married to Miss Amber Standish. They lived in Benton Harbor for 18 years. Aside from Sister Brotherton and his parents he leaves to mourn a brother and sister. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the home of the deceased, interment taking place in Gobleville, Mich.,

A. E. SERNS

SHREVE.—James S. Shreve was born in Ohio Co., Ky., Nov. 1, 1846. After his marriage he moved to Wayne county, Illinois, in 1869 where the greater part of his life was spent until death claimed him March 6, 1918. Brother Shreve was converted in early life joining the Baptist church in which he led an active Christian life. In 1873 under the labors of Elders C. H. Bliss and W. A. Colcord he accepted the third angel's message, and consecrated his life to give the last warning message to men. He was faithful in the payment of his tithes from his earliest acquaintance with the message, and donated liberally to the cause of missions. As the direct result of his missionary activities several have accepted present truth among whom was his own father and mother. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, four sons, two daughters, two brothers, and three sisters. We believe that Brother Shreve will come forth in the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Methodist church three miles north of Wayne City, Ill.

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F. O. R.

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Camp Meeting Dates

Table with columns: Region, Dates. Lists dates for East Michigan, West Michigan, Northern Illinois, North Wisconsin, and South Wisconsin.