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Oh, for a passionate passion for souls!
Oh, for a pity that yearns!
Oh, for a love that loves unto death!
Oh, for the fire that burns!
Oh, for the pure prayer that prevails!
That pours out itself for the lost!
Victorious prayer in the Conqueror's Name!
Oh, for a Pentecost!

—Union Signal

The Big Drive

Never in the history of this movement has there been inaugurated a campaign of education even approaching in magnitude the great drive which is on this summer. Never were the demands from the field, both near and far, so urgent. Never was the need for the conservation of our youth so imperative.

The onward march of the message sweeps everything before it. We can scarcely keep pace. Statistics cannot be depended upon any more for they are out of date almost before they reach the reader. Tomorrow's events are today's history.

The school year just closed has been a prosperous one to our schools. Nearly 3,000 have been in attendance in our field. Our church schools are increasing in number and enrollment; our academies are bettering their facilities; one conference is seeking to relocate its school where agricultural and other industrial lines may be more systematically carried forward and where there will be room for growth and development; and our College is entering upon its most prosperous era. Conditions there have called for most careful study, and the board has decided upon improvements which the growth of this school has made imperative.

The big educational campaign involves not only the raising of a large sum of money to take care of these improvements, both at the College and at the various academies, but the systematic working of the field. If the eyes of our people could be opened to catch the mighty appeal of the Christless, multiplied millions, and to see and appreciate the short time we have to train workers to answer this appeal, our schools could

not contain the students who would be knocking at the doors of our training centers this fall.

"Educate for Eternity"; "Every Adventist Boy and Girl in One of Our Schools"; "Every Student a Worker"—these are some of the slogans of the campaign.

At a recent meeting of the Lake Union Conference Committee it was voted that each conference place two or three workers, aside from the educational superintendent and College and academy representatives, in the field this summer to push this campaign in every church and in every family in every church. Seven thousand copies of the June *Educator*, which is a campaign special, have been ordered for use in this Union.

The General Department has brought out two large posters very attractive in appearance. One of these is to be hung up in the home, and has a space in which to place a star for every child in that home in one of our schools. The other is to be placed in our churches with a similar arrangement for indicating the number of workers sent out by that church.

The Department has also brought out ten new leaflets of convenient size for enclosing in correspondence, appealing to parents and to the young people themselves in behalf of a thorough and speedy preparation for the finishing of the work.

Our committee asked its chairman to prepare a similar leaflet setting forth our needs in the Lake Union Conference and appealing to our people to sacrifice, to sell, to move, to build, to plan, to pray to the end that every boy and girl in our Union may enjoy the benefits and blessings of a Christian education.

Anyone can obtain a supply of these leaflets free of charge on condition that he first read them and then use them in his correspondence where consistent. The home and church posters referred to, as well as these leaflets, may be secured from your educational superintendent. Ten thousand "stickers" bearing the slogan, "Educate for Eternity," in the national colors have been ordered. These are to be placed upon letter heads, envelopes, and in other conspicuous places. A supply of these may also be secured from your superintendent. Other posters and mottoes are being planned for use at campmeetings during the campaign.

A special feature at the campmeetings this year will be this Big Educational Drive. Prof. Frederick Griggs, one of our best known educators, and who for years stood at the head of our world-wide educational work, has accepted the call to the presidency of Emmanuel Missionary College, and will visit all the campmeetings. G. R. Fattic, preceptor at the College this year has connected with the educational and M. V. Department in this Union, and will throw his enthusiasm into this campaign, probably visiting all the campmeetings. We purpose to make the Big Drive felt not only at the campmeetings, but in every church, every company, every home, every heart.

God has called the youth to be "His helping hand."

Noble calling! When the searching question is asked, "Where is the flock that was given thee, thy beautiful flock?" may every father and mother be able to reply, "Here am I and the children Thou hast given me."

C. A. RUSSELL

South Wisconsin Conference

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

The Campmeeting

This is the last appeal we can make to you before the opening of the campmeeting. From the impressions received by one who goes through the field, there is every evidence that we will have a large campmeeting this year. And surely this is as it should be. Conditions are so rapidly changing that we do not know when this opportunity will be closed to us.

In our last report of this gathering we stated that the best tents would be \$4 this year. Since then we have decided to make the best tents \$3.75 and the others from \$2.50 to \$3.25. We have not been able to rent any bed springs but were obliged to buy them.

Special arrangements have been made for the transfer of the trunks. Give your baggage checks to E. E. Trowbridge who, with an assistant, will meet all trains. The price for transferring the baggage is 35 cents return and 25 cents one way.

Doubtless all of the believers have received a folder that gives the full price and instructions for coming to campmeeting, and also has the program. If you have not sent in your order do so at once. Specify whether you desire your tent half floored or full floored. Do not forget your straw tick.

We have the promise of Elder E. E. Andross, vice president for the General Conference of North America; Elder J. W. Westphal, of South America; Elder H. R. Johnson, from Hutchinson, Minn.; Elder O. A. Johnson, from Walla Walla, Wash.; Elder Meade MacGuire, representing the Young People's work of the General Conference; Prof. Frederick Griggs, president of Emmanuel Missionary College, and all our Union and local helpers.

Do not forget to order your tents, and be on time June 20 and remain until June 30, if at all possible.

C. S. WIEST

Notes

The sad news has just come to the office of the death of Elder H. H. Hicks' mother at her home at Sumner, Mich. Elder Hicks has been at her bedside for the last ten days, being called home by her serious illness.

Elder Wiest spent a recent Sabbath with the Victory church. He reports about five young people there who are planning to attend the Bethel school the coming winter.

Brother Loren Shepard arrived in the conference Monday, June 3, and will assist Brother Jorgensen in the colporteur work. We have now about forty-two colporteurs in the field.

Mrs. E. E. Franklin will leave June 5 to spend some time in Chicago with her relatives.

Alvin Perrine, of Bethel, will connect with the office this summer to assist in the tract society during the rush of the summer's work.

Brother Clare Ferguson is now in Michigan, having been called there to register, and will also visit a few days with his friends.

In a recent cyclone that swept over a part of Wisconsin, according to a report just received, the barn of Brother Robert Koenig, of Baraboo, was completely demolished. In the same storm Brother Charles Johnson, of Milton Junction, also lost a house and barn located on his farm. The man who occupied the house was seriously injured and his wife killed. These cyclones are a reminder that we are living in the time just preceding the coming of Christ, and should impress us with the necessity of preparing definitely for that event. May the Lord direct us to place that which we have "where moth and rust do not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal."

Evidences are accumulating that the Spirit of the Lord is bringing a spirit of liberality and consecration into the hearts of many of our people. Just recently another member of one of our churches told the president of the conference that he has decided to sell his farm and give half the proceeds to the Lord's cause. Others are definitely planning to give to God all their means excepting just enough to live on. "My people shall be willing in the day of My power."

North Wisconsin Conference

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

A Change in the Field Missionary Secretary

L. C. Shepard, who has served in the conference as field missionary secretary for the past two years, has received a call to India, in the interest of the publishing work. We have secured in his place Brother C. F. Colton from Indiana, who has already arrived with his family, and is now out in the field working with the colporteurs.

While waiting for his passports, Brother Shepard will assist South Wisconsin in the field agent's work. He left for Fond du Lac June 2.

Brother Colton has had rich experiences in the colporteur work and will be glad to hear from all who are interested in that line of work. J. J. IRWIN

Superior

About five weeks ago, I was asked to go to Superior to look after the interest left there by Brother Edwardson who was called to Minneapolis. I found a number interested and visited them at their homes, besides holding meetings for the Scandinavians in the church twice a week. Elder Edwardson made us a brief visit, and while here baptized four; five were added to the church. The interest seems to be growing.

A deep interest was taken in the home missionary work, and plans are being laid to get the message before the people of the city. I am now preparing to attend the campmeeting at Spooner, where I hope to

meet all our Scandinavian people and talk to them about the message so dear to us all.

V. R. HILLMAN

News Notes

The church school at Ashland closed June 4, and an interesting program was given by the children.

More orders for tents are being received this year than at the corresponding time last year. This indicates that there will be a larger attendance at camp-meeting.

When you come to the campmeeting, ask Brother Copeland for the posters that will be placed in each Adventist home this summer.

A large number of student colporteurs have entered the field this week. We trust their efforts will be the means of bringing souls to the truth.

Walderly Notes

Clifford Murray has cut, painted, and erected a new flag pole, from the top of which the Stars and Stripes float each fair day.

Mr. T. S. Copeland made a short visit at Walderly May 23-24.

Bessie West was pleasantly surprised at the close of school by a visit from her sister Helen.

We were glad to have Elder Irwin with us the last days of school. Sabbath, May 25, he baptized seven young people in our beautiful Middle River. Six of these were students.

Mr. Loren Shepard was at Walderly for the closing program which was given in the chapel, Sunday evening, May 26.

Mr. F. Enos Parish, our preceptor for 1918-19, arrived at Walderly June 3.

Although nearly all of the young people have left for their several homes, we enjoyed a most interesting meeting of the Y. P. S. Sabbath, June 1. Those who are left are willing to bear a double burden in order that the society may be kept alive and working. Mr. B. E. Nelson has been chosen as leader for the unexpired term.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bigford and Miss Tweedy have moved into the girls' dormitory for the summer. Mr. Bigford will have charge of the cooking and of the canning and drying of fruits and vegetables. We hope to do more along this line than ever before.

From June 12-30 all mail for the conference, tract society, and also the conference workers, should be addressed to Spooner, care camp ground.

East Michigan Conference

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

Detroit

March 24 I closed, after a four months' series, the Sunday night meetings we had been holding in the Arcadia, the largest auditorium in the city of Detroit. Since then we have been following up the interest with regular Sunday meetings, both afternoon and evening, and by visiting, and conducting a special Bible class on Tuesday night for the benefit of the interested ones. The interest has been excellent and the

workers have put forth faithful effort in sowing the gospel seed.

Since the meetings began in November, we have baptized and taken into membership sixty souls. About fifteen additional ones are keeping the Sabbath, and will be ready for baptism before long. We are following the policy of taking into church fellowship only those who have become real Seventh-day Adventists, and I believe that God is rewarding our efforts in giving us souls that will stand the trials of the last days.

The interest aroused in the city as a result of the special meetings during the winter is very considerable, and we believe, with faithful, persistent follow-up effort during the summer and next fall, will yield a rich harvest of souls. A great many who previously had little or no acquaintance with the truth of God, have, through the efforts put forth during the past few months, come to know more of Seventh-day Adventists and what they believe. The clergy as well as the laity quite freely admit there is no Scriptural authority for the observance of Sunday, the first day of the week. Our efforts have caused some to feel quite favorably inclined toward our work and the message. On the other hand it has embittered some. The honest in heart are able to discern the truth and it is for these that our burden lies, and we sincerely trust and pray that God will help us to be the instruments through which He can reach them and bring them into the full light of the truth of God.

Truly we are living in perilous times. We very little comprehend what a day will bring forth. It would appear from indications about us that the work in our great cities will soon be brought to a close, and what we do must be done quickly. Satan is working through powers unseen to stop our work. The perilous times we have looked forward to for many years, are already right upon us. It is high time for us as God's people to be up and doing that we may finish the work left to us for this generation.

We have secured a very good site for our tent this summer, and we trust that God will work mightily for us. Our workers dedicate themselves anew to the task of winning souls for the kingdom of God.

We invite your prayers for the work in the city of Detroit.

A. V. COTTON

Field Report

I finished my work at Deerfield Sunday, May 26, when we met at Miller Lake and buried six dear souls with their Lord in baptism. Elder B. L. Post spoke forty-five minutes to those who had assembled at the lake. Six others are convinced but could not see their way clear to go forward at present.

Sabbath, the 25th, with the assistance of Elder Post, the North Branch company of believers who have stood firm for many years were organized into a church. The six who were baptized from the Deerfield effort, with two others from the same place received on their former baptism, united with this church.

Pray that these believers may be faithful, and that those who have not yet decided for God's truth may do so in the very near future.

A. V. MORRISON

Indiana Conference

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

A Conversation

between a Hoosier sister and a visiting friend from a neighboring state.

Have you heard what Indiana is planning to do this year?

No, what is it?

Come to the top in our educational work.

I have heard that Indiana beat the world's record in book sales, but you are so low in the educational work that to reach the top this year will mean some rapid climbing. But I'm intensely interested. What are your plans?

Well, we have decided to make our church schools stronger and better, and to give our youth a standard twelve grade academy where they will receive a training that will fit them to do definite work for the Master.

Well, well, I am glad to hear that Indiana has awakened on this educational question. I have seen many of their youth enter the world's work, and soon lost to the church because they failed to be educated in our own schools. But to build a new academy will mean a big sum of money. How can it ever be raised in these times of perplexity?

Yes, it will cost about \$50,000, but every man, woman and child are getting busy and planning to raise it by campmeeting time if possible. Have you heard about our Women's Movement?

No, what is it?

The Indianapolis sisters met a few weeks ago to plan what we women could do and they decided that if each one got the matter on her heart, she could earn \$10 before campmeeting, and that would put \$10,000 into the fund. State officers were appointed to pass the word on to every sister in Indiana. An academy wheel was sent to each church. I wish you could see a picture of it. The conference is the hub, the churches represent the spokes, and as fast as the sisters of the various churches organize to raise money, they build the rim which stands for the academy. Already twenty-one churches have responded, as well as several isolated ones. Every two weeks the wheel rolls up to our churches. Some send it off on a strong rim, while others push it away wabbling. We are praying that soon the sisters of every church will wake up to their duty to the academy. Next week the committee will send out tabulated reports, showing just what each church and isolated member has been able to earn on the fund. Don't you wish you were a member of the Indiana Woman's Academy Movement?

Yes, I do, for I think the sisters of Indiana have started a splendid enterprise, and I surely hope they will raise their goal by campmeeting.

Of course you have heard what the Juniors are doing for the academy?

No, what is it?

Well, they are planning to raise \$300 for study chairs. The Sabbath school teachers have charge of this work. All the children have received record

cards, and as fast as money is earned it is exchanged for stamps which are pasted on the cards. The goal is 50 cents each. We are anxious to learn how many children will reach their goal. Some are sure they can earn a dollar, and several are planning to give \$5, which will buy a chair. It is interesting to see how enthusiastic the boys and girls are for the Academy Chair Fund.

Well, I am delighted to learn of these good endeavors, and I surely believe that if the brethren do their part, Indiana will soon reach the top in the educational work. I must go now. May heaven's blessing be on the workers for the new academy.

Two Good Reports

Brother King writes as follows: "I am glad to report good success in a territory that had been canvassed twice in three years for 'Bible Readings.' This seemed to prepare the way, and many people who ordered, stated they knew of the book in the homes of some of their friends, and it was well liked. This convinces me that it really does not matter if the territory has been worked once, or even more. There are many who will be found that will buy the books. In giving seventy-six exhibitions, I took \$76 worth of orders, in forty-three hours, several in half-morocco bindings. I believe that our men who have been in the work for sometime, should consider the larger books, and their success from a financial standpoint will be improved. I took more orders in forty hours for 'Bible Readings' than I did for 'Our Day' in the same length of time, and without any greater effort. Also all of the orders for 'Our Day' were in cloth, while several of the people took 'Bible Readings' in half-leather. I feel encouraged to continue with the large book."

Brother Hall writes: "Am sending you one more report, and certainly have good news for you again this week. I managed to get in fifty-two hours and in the meantime, have an influential family of three starting to keep the Sabbath tomorrow. I took their order for 'Bible Readings' and 'Our Day.' I stayed two nights with them. The man asked me why I kept the seventh day, and was going to show me why I should keep the first. But before we went to bed, he and his wife and daughter were fully persuaded that the Sabbath was right. He told me that this Sabbath he would begin serving the Lord anew, by keeping all the commandments. Remember to pray for me, that my life may be such that many souls may be saved through my efforts."

Is not Brother Hall's work encouraging? He is demonstrating that a man can put in fifty-two hours a week and save souls too. Praise God for the splendid work our faithful men and women are doing in this line.

E. M. FISHELL

Field Notes

Jasonville: This is a wide-awake Sabbath school for missions, having passed the fifteen-cent-a-week goal. The church realizes that it is time to give their youth a Christian education, so definite plans were laid for establishing a church school. This is to be a standard school in every respect. We are glad to see.

our churches planning and working for better schools.

Unionville: We found our people at this place papering their church. Tidy monuments are an honor to God's cause. The school closed a successful year's work with Miss Susie Blake as teacher. Arthur Young, a student, has earned 17,000 home credits and has, therefore, received a Bible Game.

Indianapolis (23rd): It is a pleasure to visit this school of happy boys and girls who are working earnestly with their teacher, Miss Mayna Miller. Eight pupils have completed the Junior Reading Course and several are more than half through the Bible Year. The carpenter's bench has become a useful, as well as a pleasant addition to the equipment.

Hartford City: This is a loyal church to Christian education. Thirty-eight boys and girls have been well trained by the Misses Hicks and Ratcliffe. Miss Hicks has taught this school for four years and was unanimously invited to return next year with an advanced salary. The school is so well conducted that even the sisters with unbelieving husbands are able to send their children, thus the school is an honor to the church. Every church that will conduct a standard school may have the same prosperity. Two students are completing the eighth grade and are planning to attend the academy next year.

Richmond: This church firmly believes in giving its children a Christian education. Miss Bird has done faithful and efficient teaching. Definite plans are being laid for a stronger and better school next year.

Muncie: With sad hearts, the boys and girls of this school bade farewell to Mr. Dunn about five weeks ago, when he was called to the army. Miss Stureman took his place, and at once the same kind of cooperation was given her by both parents and pupils. God has been working for this school, and we have been able to see splendid advancement in spiritual things as well as in regular school work. One finished the eighth grade and is making plans to attend the academy. Williard Tweedy earned a perfect attendance certificate. The Lord worked a miracle so Miss Stureman could accept the call to return as teacher next year. It is good to see the Lord working for the Indiana schools.

EDITH SHEPARD

West Michigan Conference

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President, E. K. Slade

Campmeeting Notice

Let all who can plan to patronize the Michigan Interurban Railway from Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, and Kalamazoo. This brings you near the grounds and is much more convenient. Cars arrive in Allegan every two hours. Come early and receive all the blessings of the session.

F. A. WRIGHT

From the Field

School has closed and the students are out in the field. West Michigan is favored by having fourteen girls and boys entering the canvassing work. Those who have already started have had their efforts crowned with success.

In five hours Brother Ferney was rewarded with \$42

worth of orders for "Great Controversy" in Newaygo County. Brother Mulholland, in the same county, took twelve orders for "Our Day" in fifteen exhibitions. The girls from Berrien Springs are nicely located at Coopersville, ready for work. Our Cedar Lake students are working Eaton County, with headquarters at Charlotte. Brother Zwemer and Brother Ambs are in Lake County, Indiana. A letter from Brother Ambs tells us that he is on his way to the field. Sister Potter is located at Allegan. Our regular men are sending in splendid reports. Brother Peacock reports a one hundred per cent delivery last week. Brother Wiggins had another good week, with orders amounting to \$87. Brother Magee made \$69 in La Grange County, Indiana. Brother Coppock who is working in the same county has had a splendid delivery this week. Brother Kidder, in Mt. Calm County, sends a cheering report with \$54 worth of orders for the week.

Letters full of cheering experiences come in week by week, which show plainly that the Lord has set His hand to finish the work. There is room for others, and any who wish to come up to the help of the Lord at this particular time will find a warm welcome from our faithful canvassing band. Are there not others in these days of peril and perplexity who will consecrate their lives, time, and talent to the work? "As long as probation continues there will be opportunity for the canvasser to work.—Vol. VI, p. 478. Address me for territory and arrangements at Box 55, Grand Rapids, Mich.

W. B. MARIS

May

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Albion	\$44 40	\$4 23	\$12 20	Grand Rapids ..	\$225 77	\$8 49	\$15 18
Allegan	56 64	8 87	25 98	Greenville	67 02	4 84	24 36
Allendale	30 82	6 39	.....	Hartford .....	.....	.....	.....
Bangor .....	.....	.....	.....	Hastings	73 13	1 00	13 19
Battle Creek ..	1871 27	11 26	226 31	Holland	151 65	20 116	50
Bauer	35 13	2 68	16 06	Holton	46	.....	2 90
Bedford	150 10	5 40	22 14	Homer	13 50	28	19 24
Benton Harbor	35 63	1 73	17 81	Howard City ..	1 22	.....	2 47
B. S. College ..	504 99	3 61	122 54	Indiana Harbor	72 27	7 03	24 84
B. S. Village ..	215 08	2 20	54 89	Kalamazoo	109 00	5 75	57 00
Bloomington ..	27 53	.....	.....	Kent City	32 94	66	3 58
Brookfield	52 86	2 65	8 20	Lakeview .....	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan .....	.....	.....	.....	Lyons .....	.....	.....	.....
Bushnell .....	.....	.....	.....	Maple Grove ..	.....	.....	.....
Byron Center ..	.....	.....	.....	Mendon	54 15	6 25	27 30
Carlton Center ..	93 43	1 75	11 82	Monterey .....	.....	.....	.....
Carson City ..	12 57	.....	15 27	Muskegon	70 70	2 93	14 80
Cedar Lake	151 78	9 36	55 34	N. Liberty, Ind.	11 65	.....	5 80
Cedar Springs ..	.....	.....	.....	Otsego	229 66	2 06	62 47
Charlotte	291 11	.....	21 40	Paw Paw	3 33	27	3 15
Clifford Lake ..	.....	.....	.....	Portland	49 45	1 00	18 27
Coldwater .....	.....	.....	.....	Pottersville ..	31 32	2 38	15 14
Covert	10 21	45	5 09	Quincy	44 82	8 41	25 00
Decatur	15 76	.....	4 08	Sand Lake	107 41	80	15 38
Dimondale	28 17	4 94	12 10	South Bend .....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	88 53	29	20 81	Sturgis	6 63	50	3 78
Eaton Rapids ..	22 36	10	1 30	Three Rivers ..	11 60	.....	.....
Edmore .....	.....	.....	.....	Trufant .....	.....	.....	.....
Elkhart, Ind.	69 98	5 96	18 63	Union City	42 60	.....	32 28
Fremont	41 61	5 23	14 21	Urbandale	22 66	31	15 39
Frost .....	.....	.....	.....	West LeRoy	13 61	.....	13 07
Glenwood	51 84	2 22	105 69	Wright	142 35	12 45	31 97
Grand Haven	10 00	50	55 00	Conference	3 50	.....	.....
Grand Ledge ..	24 19	.....	14 68	Individuals	176 15	1 97	15 75
				Totals	\$5704 54	147 40	1440 36

News Notes

We were pleased to have Misses Fern Stevens and Mayme Keeney call at the office on their way to

Charlotte where they expect to enter the canvassing work.

Brother A. N. Anderson, the Union treasurer, was in our office completing the annual audit.

The original army and navy edition of "Steps to Christ" has been exhausted. The second edition now on the press will sell for 25 cents per copy net.

Two of our canvassers, Misses Mildred Russell and Hilda Nielson, while in South Bend sold 58 copies of "World in Perplexity" in less than nine hours.

Northern Illinois Conference

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President, J. H. Schilling

Tri-City Sanitarium

May 23 I returned to this place after an absence of three weeks. I found everyone busy. Since returning from General Conference, Dr. Elliott is getting settled in the work in a way that gives assurance of success. Dr. Warner is still assistant physician, and Miss Kitchens acting head nurse. The nurses and helpers are cheerful and busy, evidently enjoying their work.

The number of patients varies from week to week. There seems to be general satisfaction with the treatment received here, and many praise the place and the staff of workers. Some remarkable recoveries are being made.

I am sure that if our own people understood the worth of this institution, the help it affords to those who come for treatment and care, they would make more earnest efforts to induce their friends and neighbors to come and secure its benefits. The Lord establishes these institutions so that the sick who visit them for physical help may also receive a knowledge of present truth.

Brother Archie Field is in charge of the men's bath-rooms while Brother Birdwell is away on a short vacation.

The Juniors have already completed some of their first year studies and passed satisfactory examinations.

E. W. WEBSTER

Rockford

May 25 was a happy day for the Rockford church. Nine were added to our membership by baptism, Elder Schilling, our conference president, conducting the service in the Christian church. The service was impressive and one to be long remembered. June 1 another sister joined on profession of faith, having been baptized before. These additions will be a great help to our church. We rejoice to see the honest in heart come out from the world and accept the truths for these last days. One young man is already planning to attend Emmanuel Missionary College to receive a training that will fit him for a part in the closing message. Several families are studying and seem to be fully convinced. We are hoping and praying that many more may accept the message as a result of the efforts already put forth here. We have secured a splendid central location for this summer's tent effort. Our tent, seats, and other equipment have already reached the city. We will begin our meetings as soon

as possible after campmeeting. Remember the work in Rockford at the throne of grace, that the coming meeting may bring in a harvest of souls.

B. M. BUTTERFIELD

Sabbath School Notes

Report for First Quarter of 1918

Sabbath schools, 42; membership, 1,971; average attendance, 1,587; Home Dep't. membership, 173; perfect attendance cards, 405; bookmarks, 16; training course members, 203; baptisms, 40; *Sabbath School Workers* taken, 326; *Youth's Instructor*, 396; *Little Friend*, 443; offerings for twelve Sabbaths, \$1,939.98; amount of thirteenth Sabbath offering, \$1,532.71; total contributions, \$3,472.69.

I praise God for this good report. It is cooperation that makes such reports possible. There were two very stormy Sabbaths last quarter, so we think that four hundred five perfect attendance members is splendid. We are glad that two hundred three are taking the training course. There are others who should be taking it. It is certainly an excellent course.

I prayed that our thirteenth Sabbath offering might be \$1,500, and I am sure we are all glad that the Lord gave us more than that amount. Fifteen schools reached the goal of having an amount that would average one dollar per member on the thirteenth Sabbath. This places them on the Honor Roll. Aroma Park, Hungarian School, Rockford and Watseka reached this goal for the first time. We welcome these schools to the Honor Roll.

We are pleased that Northern Illinois can again be placed on the Honor Roll in Washington, D. C., because she averaged fifteen cents a week per church member.

It will be well for those who are planning to attend campmeeting to lay aside their thirteenth Sabbath offering before going, so on June 29 our offering will not fall below last quarter.

MRS. CLEORA WEBSTER

Campmeeting Music

A cordial invitation is extended to all who sing, and play instruments, to come and join our choir and orchestra at campmeeting this year. If you play a musical instrument of any kind do not fail to bring it to campmeeting. All singers are invited to join our choir. So please do not hesitate to take your place in the orchestra or choir when the call is made. We wish to make our music a strong feature this year. Come filled with the spirit of song and you will be a blessing and receive a blessing.

B. M. BUTTERFIELD

Southern Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.
President, W. H. Holden

Some Experiences with "Our Day"

Robert C. Stadelman, a student of E. M. C., seventeen years of age, started out last Monday all alone with "Our Day." When I met him Tuesday morning the first glance at his smiling face revealed the fact

that something had taken place. Thirteen orders and those good experiences had put the real fire in his bones. Brother D. A. Courville, his partner, took ten orders the first day.

Paul E. Quimby took \$96 worth of orders for "Our Day" the first week. I spent about seven hours in the field with him this week and the Lord gave us orders amounting to \$18.

These are the rapid-fire guns the Lord has given us to use in these last days. Our real big men of course must stay by the cannons, such as "Daniel and Revelation" and "Bible Readings," but if they keep up with the boys with the rapid-fire guns they will have to hustle. They will have to heed Isa. 61:5 and let the alien do the work at home. R. J. WATSON

News Notes

Sister Katherine Drury reports a one hundred per cent delivery of "Bible Readings" in Jasper County.

Fifteen student colporteurs are now in the field, and their reports will no doubt be watched with interest. Those thus far received are very encouraging.

Brother Watson and Sister Drury, his assistant, are very busy these days starting the new colporteurs in their work. We anticipate that the coming season will be a very successful one in this department.

Tent outfits have already been shipped out to the four tent companies. These companies will be located as follows: Elder E. N. Sargeant at Decatur, Brother C. J. Smith at Freeburg, Elder L. O. Drews at Belleville, and Brother F. C. Phipps at Springfield. When this issue of the HERALD reaches its readers, these tent companies will be in full operation. These brethren and their assistants will need our prayers and cooperation in every way that their work may be successful.

Many orders are coming in for Elder Daniells' new book, "A World in Perplexity." We are well supplied with a good stock to handle orders promptly.

Elders Peterson and Hanson are visiting some of our churches in the interests of the educational work. They report encouraging success and experiences.

Brother C. A. Russell was in Springfield last week en route to DuQuoin, where he and some local workers met with the church in the interests of a church school at that place.

Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, fifty cents for each insertion, and one cent per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

WANTED.—A middle-aged woman to do housework for family of two. No milking to do. Sabbath school privileges. Only Sabbath-keeper need apply. State wages wanted. D. C. Horlacher, Frankfort, Ind.

WANTED.—A man to work on farm and do teaming. Single man preferred. Will hire by month or year. In answering state wages asked, and give references. Have church and church school privileges. E. J. Bailey, R. F. D. 4, Leslie, Mich.

COMPLETE TREATMENT-ROOM OUTFIT FOR SALE.—Consisting of 1 electric light bath cabinet, 4 massage tables, 1 enameled 5 ft. 6 in. bath tub, 1 shower needle spray and percussion, 1 bath with white Italian marble stall, 7 white enameled 6x7 ft. wood partition, 1 steam bath cabinet, iron pipe, etc. For particulars apply to Chris. Andreason, 318½ So. 5th St., Springfield, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Farm, eight miles east of Mason, Mich., containing 146 acres, 70 acres of which is under cultivation, and 76 acres good pasture. There is a good house, new barn, and an orchard. Near the electric interurban line connecting two large cities, Lansing and Jackson. The brother owning this farm desires to sell for \$7,000, \$3,500 of which is to go to missions. Anyone interested, write to the East Michigan Conference, Holly, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

May 31, 1918

Southern Illinois

Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
O. A. Morse.....	BR	47	19	77 00	1 50	78 50	.....
Mary B. Long.....	OD	55	51	104 00	2 50	106 50	.....
A. P. Lager.....	BR	49	11	47 00	85	47 85	.....
Pauline Santee.....	BR	30	23	100 00	3 40	103 40	.....
Ivah Klomp.....	OD	30	22	45 00	2 55	47 55	.....
Bernice Howard.....	OD	30	21	45 00	5 10	50 10	1 70
L. F. Harrison.....	DR	16	7	28 00	2 55	30 55	2 85
C. B. Courville.....	DR	58	19	79 00	45	79 45	.....
D. Courville.....	OD	50	43	88 00	75	88 75	.....
R. Stadelmann.....	OD	50	37	80 00	.....	80 00	.....
G. W. Kimberlin.....	BR	33	20	86 00	.....	86 00	.....
Katherine Drury.....	BR	33	20	81 00	.....	81 00	254 00
Edward Drury.....	BR	30	7	32 00	.....	32 00	128 00
P. R. March.....	BR	42	27	114 00	3 20	117 20	1 00
Paul Quimby.....	OD	60	42	96 00	.....	96 00	2 00
Jerry Suda.....	BR	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	363 10
		638	369	1102 00	22 85	1124 85	752 65

Indiana

H. P. Brodt.....	OD BR	47	12	36 00	1 00	37 00	.....
M. G. Bish.....	BR	37	11	47 00	75	47 75	.....
A. E. Goodman.....	BR	32	3	14 00	2 45	16 45	.....
M. S. Grim.....	OD	44	17	35 00	4 50	39 50	4 00
Walter Gettys.....	BR	11	2	9 00	.....	9 00	.....
H. M. Gibson.....	OD	44	19	40 00	25	40 25	25
C. P. Hall.....	OD	37	14	29 00	.....	29 00	.....
J. A. Jackson.....	OD	8	2	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
Wilber Moore.....	OD	44	23	46 00	50	46 50	.....
Fred Possman.....	OD	19	1	2 00	.....	2 00	164 50
F. E. Vaughan.....	BR	38	11	45 00	2 50	47 50	.....
W. B. Ware.....	OD	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 10
Fred Kaufman.....	BR	40	24	117 00	4 00	121 00	.....
		411	139	424 00	15 95	439 95	203 85

West Michigan

V. W. Ferney.....	GC	42	21	89 00	8 00	97 00	6 00
John Worrell.....	OD	42	11	24 00	.....	24 00	8 00
Fred R. Wiggins.....	OD	41	39	96 00	75	96 75	.....
W. P. Coppock.....	BF BR	40	30	77 00	4 00	81 00	4 00
J. E. Herrington.....	OD	36	19	39 00	7 95	46 95	.....
K. F. Ambs.....	OD BR	33	10	26 00	4 25	30 25	4 25
Wm. Mulholland.....	OD	30	24	48 00	1 25	49 25	1 25
Mrs. G. E. Sharp.....	OD	24	2	4 00	25	4 25	35 25
G. E. Sharp.....	OD	24	4	8 00	75	8 75	27 75
W. E. Peacock.....	DR CK	18	9	34 00	4 60	38 60	4 60
J. D. Snyder.....	OD	14	4	8 00	.....	8 00	.....
Miscellaneous Office Sale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340 60	340 60
		344	173	453 00	31 80	484 80	431 70

Northern Illinois

Almon Balkins.....	BR	38	15	64 00	2 00	66 00	.....
E. A. Clough.....	BR	40	15	71 00	5 00	76 00	10 00
Adam Hardt.....	BR	46	11	46 00	.....	46 00	.....
Donovan Johnson.....	BR	43	12	48 00	.....	48 00	.....
K. G. Risetter.....	OD	40	22	44 00	.....	44 00	.....
Hazel Strickler.....	BR	24	14	62 00	5 10	67 10	2 55
A. M. Tatton.....	BR	21	7	34 00	3 50	37 50	3 50
G. Vas.....	Misc	.....	.....	81 53	.....	81 53	81 53
		252	96	450 53	15 60	466 13	97 58

North Wisconsin

Claude Morris.....	BR	51	34	154 00	5 10	159 10	.....
L. E. Rafferty.....	PG	33	14	58 00	.....	58 00	.....
N. H. Hollingsworth.....	DR	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Miss Freda Anderson.....	OD	22	13	35 00	.....	35 00	.....
E. A. Belin.....	OD	12	7	14 00	.....	14 00	.....
Horace Wheeler.....	BR	29	20	81 00	1 40	82 40	1 40
Leslie Santos.....	PG	20	1	4 00	.....	4 00	.....
Uriah Nelson.....	BR	25	15	65 00	.....	65 00	.....
		200	104	411 00	6 50	417 50	21 40

East Michigan

Ivan Hainer.....	OD	28	15	33 00	4 50	37 50	25
Lyndon L. Skinner.....	OD	25	5	10 00	2 75	12 75	5 75
Carl Montgomery.....	OD	24	3	6 00	4 50	10 50	4 50
		77	23	49 00	11 75	60 75	7 50

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Emmanuel Missionary College

The quietness of summer has settled upon the school. There are not enough students to make two full tables in the dining room.

Our new president, Professor Griggs, is spending most of his time at E. M. C. these days.

The College chapel is being remodeled so as to be only one story high. The second story will be divided into classrooms. Our old, so-called pipe organ has been removed.

Strawberry season, with all its glories, is here. We have shortcake and sauce nearly every day. The remaining berries are canned. More than four hundred quarts were canned in one day.

The Lake Union Conference office is going to be in Green Gables after this. All but the kitchen of the first floor will be used for this purpose. Elder Guthrie's son will occupy the upstairs.

Elder Byron Meeker and wife, returned missionaries from China, are visiting Mrs. Rathbun, a sister to Mrs. Meeker. This visit is very much appreciated by our people, as they will give many interesting talks concerning their work.

Church services are being held in the College dining room while the chapel is being remodeled. One good thing is that the chairs can remain placed during the week.

Our E. M. C. canvassers are beginning to send in the usual good reports. Besides those in this Union several are doing well in other states. G. Mosser Taylor and Hila Shepard are selling between four and five dollars' worth an hour in North Carolina. Harry Perin is also doing well in Kentucky. Our Georgia canvassers, Miss All, Miss Cunningham, and Miss Vail, have not been heard from as yet.

Grover Fattic, our last year's preceptor, is busy visiting the campmeetings in the interests of the young people. He breezes in and out of E. M. C. every few days.

Word is being let out that Jesse Marshall will be our next preceptor. He followed Mr. Fattic in the South successfully, and we know he will here also.

P. L. Thompson left this week for Big Rapids, Mich., where he will hold a tent meeting. Another E. M. C. graduate, Lewis Petersen, will be with him.

Guy Crary left for Freeburg, Ill., to assist in a tent meeting there. Other students expecting to assist in tent work soon are Eli M. Lane, eight years a student

of E. M. C., A. T. Babiencko, A. Paul Heflin, and George Taylor.

The Commencement exercises, with the usual number of visitors, passed pleasantly by. Elder Everson, of New York, preached the baccalaureate sermon, and Prof. J. L. Shaw gave the commencement address.

Our two new stone pillars with electric lights on top, the gift of the class of 1918, will ever be a reminder of our largest class. This entrance adds much to the beauty of the place.

CLARENCE M. ELLIOTT

To Our Soldier Boys

In view of the fact that a number of young men are passing through Columbus from the Lake Union in the present draft calls and that this will continue throughout the war as this city and the local barracks have been made a government supply depot, I thought it would be well to let our people know the address of the church and the pastor here.

The church address is Ohio Avenue Church of Seventh-day Adventists, Corner of Ohio and Fair Avenues. Take Oak and State car to Ohio and walk one block north.

The address of the present pastor is 386 Midland Avenue, Columbus, and telephone Bell, Hilltop 2824.

We have tried to find some of the lads as they went through, and some have found us. We would be happy to do more for them however, and trust that we may be able to do so. All will be welcomed at our services, and in our homes when possible.

S. A. WELLMAN

A Swedish special number of *Sions Vaktare* will be issued under date of July 2. The contents of this special number will be "meat in due season" to every one who does not know the meaning of present day upheavals and unrest. Order through your tract society.

While, of course, the 4 Volume edition of Testimonies is preferable, yet there are those who have nearly all the numbers of the 9 Volume edition and wish therefore to complete their sets. To such we are glad to say that single volumes Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, both in cloth and limp leather, are still obtainable. Prices are as follows: Nos. 5 and 6, \$1 each in cloth, and \$1.50 in limp leather. Vols. 7, 8, and 9, 75 cents in cloth, and \$1.25 in limp leather.

A Correction

In the HERALD bearing date of May 29, in the article, "How Old Are You?" the writer was made to say "The yellow ripening of maturer years." The word "yellow" should have been "mellow." Professor Russell is too patriotic to want even the older people to be "yellow."

Camp Meeting Dates

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