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

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James White Memorial Home

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During the past fifteen years, inquiries have come from all parts of the United States, "What about the James White Memorial Home for old people?" We are glad to announce through the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD, that the old Home still remains intact as a corporate association.

Since the insolvency of the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, the James White Home at Battle Creek has been conducted under its own charter, controlled by a board of five trustees.

Until two years ago, many aged people, most of them Seventh-day Adventists, found their last comfort and care in this place of refuge.

Following the time of the Battle Creek Sanitarium fire and the unfortunate experiences of 1905 and 1906, the denomination ceased all active participation in supplying the needs of the James White Memorial Home, with the exception of a few conferences that made yearly allowances for certain of their members. Since 1906 the full responsibility of the Home was assumed personally by Dr. J. H. Kellogg and Elder L. McCoy, the president and secretary of the James White Memorial Home. During these years Sister E. A. B. Smith labored and sacrificed unceasingly as matron of the home.

At the time of the death of the last aged sister, the surviving member of the Home family, the buildings were badly run down, having given sixty years of service. In 1918 the main building of the Home was rented to the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent Association for \$1,600 a year, with the understanding that the sanitarium was to deduct from the rent all reasonable repairs.

Since the James White Memorial Home was operated under its own charter, since neither the General, the Union, nor the local conferences were assuming full responsibility of the Home, and since hundreds of inquiries were coming in from various places in America—"What about a Home for our old folks?" the Lake Union Conference at its 1920 session in Battle Creek took steps to answer these inquiries. A committee of three was appointed to consider the possibil-

ities of securing such a home. Pursuant to a previous promise from Dr. J. H. Kellogg and Elder L. McCoy, the two resident trustees of the Home at Battle Creek, that a transfer of trusteeship could be effected, the writer was given full power of attorney by the Lake Union Conference, to transact any and all business in affecting necessary transfers. It was thought best by all the members of the constituency and the board that the fostering care and management of the Home should be under the direct control of the Lake Union Conference Association officials.

To repair and remodel the sixty-year-old Home at Battle Creek to suit the needs of old people, would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars. Because of this, and the congested environments, and in harmony with divine counsel the board of trustees and the Union Conference felt that a more suitable location could be found. The Battle Creek Sanitarium offered to give \$17,000 for the lots and buildings in Battle Creek. The offer was accepted and the property sold. The sale of this real estate, the amending of the constitution making the trustees of the Lake Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists members ex-officio of the James White Home constituency, the work and trusteeship of the late board—these all were approved and protected by a written decree from the judge of the chancery court.

At a special meeting of the constituency called at Emmanuel Missionary College, May 4, 1920, a new board of five trustees was elected with Elder William Guthrie, president; William A. Westworth, vice-president; Hansard K. Presley, secretary-treasurer, and Jesse F. Piper and Frederick Griggs, associate members.

Immediately following this election, committees on plans, location, and constitution were appointed and set to work to make real the hopes and longings of hundreds of anxious old people.

It is not the purpose of the board of trustees or of the Lake Union Conference that the James White Memorial Home shall be a poorhouse. It is purposed that this Home shall be a comfortable, Christ-like refuge for the aged. It is also purposed that all members

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of the Home family shall be supported by such reasonable financial assistance as shall be arranged before entering the Home. The location, entrance cost, plans, and progress of our new Home will be announced from time to time in the LAKE UNION HERALD.

The idea may be entertained by some that a large home for the aged is not a desirable way to live, and in some cases this is true. The unquestionable duty and privilege of every church is to care for its own indigent and aged. The members of the family should minister to their own relatives. But when the church does or can not care for certain aged ones, when private families do not open their doors of hospitality and sacrifice for these dear old souls, then shall we by our indifference and inaction drive them to county poorhouses, or let them wander and worry from place to place? Shall we rid them of our presence when they are sick by sending them away to charity clinics? Shall we not rather provide for them a city of refuge, a quiet retreat in a country home, and again uphold the splendid ideals and practices of the founders, promoters and supporters of the original James White Memorial Home?

Over fifty-two years ago the servant of God said: "There is a decided want of care for widows, orphans, and the feeble of the flock." That want is still felt, and seen from time to time when Seventh-day Adventists allow their own friends and acquaintances to be carried from their own flocks to a public poorhouse. The time has come when we must redeem ourselves and revive the old-time love that not so long ago lived to bless the aged among us. Then thousands of dollars in cash, annuities, and lands were given gratuitously for this part of God's work. Bedding, clothing, shoes, garments, fresh, preserved, and dried fruits, vegetables, furniture, pianos, rugs, — everything needed to bring a little comfort to the fast declining years of God's own aged, was given by churches, Sabbath schools, and young people's organizations. Can we not revive this spirit of sacrifice for the needy in our own midst? The James White Memorial Home has been born again. Like, all new-born, it will be in need of food and furnishings. During the past sixty days letters have come to the writer asking about the Home. Some want to enter. Some want to deed over certain property to such a home if there is one. Some want such a home to be a beneficiary of the will of certain old people. In 1891 when a strong appeal was

made to this people, asking for a home for the aged and orphans, the following was written:

"Brethren and sisters, as this appeal in behalf of the needy comes to you, I hope that you will respond. Let every member take a lively interest in this good work. Do not let Jesus be disappointed in you. The Word of God abounds with instruction as to how we should treat the widow, the fatherless, and the needy, suffering poor. If all would do the work of the Master, the widow's heart would sing for joy and hungry little children would be fed, the destitute would be clothed, and those ready to perish would be revived." "The aged are losing their hold on this life. I appeal to them to make a right disposition of their Lord's goods. Give back to the Lord His own while you live As age comes upon us it is our duty to make a disposition of our means to the instrumentalities that God has established, to make His truth and His name a praise in the earth. I would especially urge the aged who are soon to make a disposal of their means, to remember the wants of those who have ministered faithfully in word and doctrine. . . . I call upon the church as a whole, and upon its individual members, to render to God His own intrusted capital with interest. Then you shall have treasure in heaven."—*E. G. White in The Medical Missionary, July, 1891.*

All who are interested in this work and desire to share the blessings received in assisting this worthy enterprise should write immediately to The James White Memorial Home, Berrien Springs, Mich., care Lake Union Conference.

"Keeping Fit"

Do you know that the most valuable part of a human being's equipment for life is the mind? But the mind, like any other fine tool, is worthless or may be harmful unless its owner is skilled in its use and care. The best preparation for life is the training of the mind to know, love, and think. The greatest danger in life has been said to be an empty mind, which, like an unoccupied room, is open for base spirits to enter. The mind must first be filled with useful information and a love for the right—then, well-controlled habits of thinking are easily developed. We can obtain this training in two ways—by associating with the best people and by reading the best books. Every one is

not permitted to associate with the noblest and most cultured people, but all may have the privilege of reading the best books.

The love of knowledge comes by reading. To those who will read them, good books are "mines of information and dynamos of inspiration." They are the breathings of great souls, past and present. When we learn to converse with them they will instruct us by their wisdom, refresh us when weary, and counsel us when in perplexity. Channing called them the "royal road to intellectual eminence."

Are you reading good books? They are as necessary to the growth of your mind as good food is to the growth of your body. The world is already flooded with books and more than five hundred new ones are issued from the printing press every day. Most of these, however, are not worth reading, and we do not have time to read a hundredth part of the ones that are really worth while. A carefully selected course of reading is therefore made necessary if we would read only the books that will inspire us most and give us the greatest amount of information.

We are glad that the Publishing Department has provided a reading course for our colporteurs. The following books constitute this course for the present year: "Missions and Leadership," 50 cents; "Soul Winning," \$1; "Business Efficiency and Salesmanship," \$2; all three, \$3.50. Club price, \$2.85.

If you are a colporteur, be sure to avail yourself of the advantages this course offers. Order all the books from your tract society at one time so you may have the benefit of the club rate. Don't let anything stand between you and success this year. Let these books instruct you during your spare moments and inspire you when the trials come. Train your mind. Keep fit.

J. D. SNIDER

"Today and Tomorrow"

The title of the new book in current events series by Elder A. O. Tait has been changed from "Present Day Conditions" to "Today and Tomorrow." This title has appealed to those who have studied it carefully. **This book just from the press is now up-to-the moment.** Chapters are: "This Bewildered World," "What Jesus Foretold of This Day," "A Social Collapse," "Miraculous Delusions," "Christianity Broken Down," "Eternal Good Tidings," "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled." Price of the book, 35 cents; 50 per cent discount in quantities.

A report has just come in from one of our workers who had full sets of *Present Truth* systematically placed in the homes of the people in two different localities, and then held a short hall effort to bind off the work. In the first place twenty-five members were organized into a church, and seventeen in the second place, making a total of forty-two members as the direct result of systematic circulation of *Present Truth* by our lay members in these two places.

Indiana Conference

Office Address, 417-421 Castle Hall Bldg., 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
President, C. S. Wiest

To Canvassers

I would like to say a word to those who will be canvassing this summer in the state of Indiana. In talking with some members of the Indiana Conference, we have concluded to appropriate the profits of the Indiana Tract Society for the year 1920, to the Indiana Academy. Last year the tract society made a profit of approximately \$3,000. And with the profits of last year that have not been appropriated, and with the profits of the year 1920, we will be able to erect the necessary barn and equip it for our school. It has, therefore, been proposed that we make this appropriation and erect a barn as a memorial from the Indiana Tract Society. Therefore, the colporteurs who sell books this year can present this fact to their customers, stating that the profit accrued by the company that distributes the book will be used for the furtherance of the educational work in our state, in preparing a proper place for the training of our boys and girls. And the students who are canvassing and will attend the Indiana Academy can make it an important argument or leverage in selling the books, in order that they too may attend this place and receive an education. I am sure that a good number who may have never canvassed before will find favor with the people of Indiana if for no other reason but that they might receive sufficient funds to enter school, and that they too who purchase the books may have some part in the building of a proper place for the training of the boys and girls in the state. It will be an argument worth while it seems to me to present to the purchaser that he may by purchasing the book not only receive the great truth which the book contains, but secondarily help a student through school, and also, assist in building an academy and equip it for the training of boys and girls.

I am sure that the believers throughout the state will rejoice with us that the Indiana Tract Society is able to put up this memorial. The outlook for the finishing of our academy is indeed very bright, and we believe that if the constituency will put forth the most sincere effort, that the full amount for the boys' dormitory will be in hand by camp-meeting time. Then the only thing that is before us will be the finishing of the administration building.

Can we do this by fall?

C. S. WIEST

Announcement

A few weeks ago there appeared in the HERALD the statement that Brother Metcalf of Chicago would act as chorister at camp-meeting. Since then Chicago has changed its plans for the summer tent efforts and is therefore unable to release him. We are, however,

glad to announce that Brother J. L. McConaughey will take charge, assisted by Prof. Charles Marsh and Dena Ingalls. These three will form the musical committee. It is desired that all bring their Hymns and Tunes to be used in the big tent. Do not forget this old-time hymnal.
C. S. WIEST

Notes

Elder J. H. Tindall passed through the city of Indianapolis May 16, and spoke to a large congregation at the Union church. He has been greatly blessed in soul-winning while conducting an effort in Oklahoma City—165 souls have been won to the message.

Six persons were baptized by Elder Hubbard May 16.

Brother C. L. White has been sick for some time. He is now resting in Michigan with the hope of regaining his strength for the summer's campaign at Evansville.

Elder C. Curtis visited Wolf Lake, Sabbath, May 8.

Prof. W. K. Blake, of Battle Creek, visited the academy recently. He will be Bible and history teacher in the academy next year.

Brethren Davis and Maris have been holding a canvassers' institute at the academy the past week.

There are more than eighty tents ordered. Have you ordered yours? We will be responsible to provide for those *only* who order tents or room.

Camp-meeting June 3-13 at Cicero.

Have you raised your \$15 for the academy?

Indiana Junior Academy Fund

Our goal is \$400 in 40 days to stucco the boys' dormitory—21 days of hustling shows that \$334.24 has been turned in. The Richmond Band has more than tripled its goal, while the little people at the academy have tripled their goal, too. Eight other bands have passed their goals and are still working; 152 Juniors have reached their goal of \$1 each; 11 have passed the \$5 mark, while little Dorothy Chew has earned \$16.26. Will we reach our goal? *Sure.* You can always depend upon the Indiana Juniors to do things!

EDITH SHEPARD

Important Matters

In just one week the Indiana camp-meeting begins. All conference workers, most of our church officers, and a large percentage of the lay-members will be there. Are you perfectly sure you cannot come? Have you made the supreme effort? Sometimes we let the devil deceive us when he tells us we "can't." Be sure you are not deceived. Most of us, if we had either to attend camp-meeting or go to jail for ten days, would find it possible to be at camp-meeting. Did you ever think of it in that way? Then too, it helps a great deal to pray about it. Try it.

Yesterday one of our good home missionary workers came into the office to purchase a supply of our 25-cent books. He had been out visiting the people that morning and related this interesting experience: "I rode out on a street car to the end of the line, having decided to canvass some country homes. The first three places were stone cottages, and as I took them for city homes I passed them by. When I had passed by, something seemed to tell me to go back. I stopped and deliberated, but decided I would not go back. But when I attempted to proceed, it seemed I could not—a voice seemed to say 'go back.' Obeying this voice, I returned to the first house but could not make a sale. At the second house the people were not interested. The outlook was discouraging, but I decided to visit the third house. I made inquiry at the first house concerning their neighbors, but the report was not favorable. 'I wouldn't stop there if I were you,' they said, 'They do not like agents and never buy anything of them.' Still I felt I must see them, so knocked at the front door. No one answered. I went around to the back door, and was invited in by a sweet voiced woman. She and her husband were very friendly. They told me that they had been looking for just such a book as I had (Christian Sabbath) as they were troubled in their minds over their religious differences. The woman was a Catholic and her husband had been raised a Methodist, but was not much of anything in a Christian way. They also bought several other small books and I felt greatly repaid for obeying God's voice by going back and canvassing those houses."

Dear fellow believer, has not God in the form of a still small voice called on you to "go back" to some neighbors you have been passing by and take them the message that is in our literature?
O. B. HALL

April

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Union	356 50	5 09	94 81	Vincennes	35 93		
Jasonville	34 55		11 86	Wabash Co.	289 20	2 00	54 65
Jefferson	145 52		68 52	Wolf Lake	100 36	5 23	17 15
Jonesboro	58 43		14 03	W. V. San.	375 23	7 88	65 52
Kennard	19 01	67	16 10	Individuals	141 75		20 95
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Indiana Conference

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp-meeting June 3-13, at Cicero on the School Farm. The first meeting will convene at 10 A. M. June 4, 1920. Officers will be elected for the biennial term, and such other business will be transacted as may duly come before the conference. The delegates to this conference are those who are duly elected by the various churches in Indiana—one for the organization, and one for every fifteen members.

C. S. WIEST, *President*
O. G. ALBERT, *Secretary*

Indiana Conference Association

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene June 8, 1920, at 10 A. M. in connection with the camp meeting at Cicero on the School Farm. The duly elected delegates to the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates for the Indiana Association. The purpose of this session is to elect the officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the Association.

C. S. WIEST, *President*
T. A. GOODWIN, *Secretary*

Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association will be held at Cicero on the School Farm, June 10, 1920, at 10 A. M. The authorized delegates to the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates to this association. The purpose of this session is to elect officers and to transact such other business as may come before the Association.

C. S. WIEST, *President*
R. L. CARSON, *Secretary*

Chicago Conference

Office Address, 28 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
President, A. J. Clark

Forty-Sixth Street Church

At the close of Sabbath service, May 15, eleven followed their Lord in baptism and united with the church. Most of these are the fruit of our efforts from the Sunday evening meetings at Roseland. Four more will be baptized at our next baptism in June. We are now looking for a place to pitch our tent in Englewood. We hope to see a good harvest of souls from this section of the city. IRA J. WOODMAN

The Colored Work in Chicago

The tenth anniversary celebration of the Prairie Avenue church was held on Sunday evening, March 28. The church building was filled to its utmost capacity. From a membership of seventeen, ten years ago, the church has grown to a membership of two hundred and thirty. During the past seven years there has been paid into the conference treasury, tithes and offerings amounting to \$21,917.26 and miscellaneous offerings to the amount of \$7,218.75, making a total for seven years of -29,136.01.

During 1919, more than 14,000 copies of *Present Truth* were systematically distributed and handled many thousand times. Besides these, thousands of other papers, magazines, tracts, and books have been sold, lent, or given away.

There are now eleven missionary and prayer bands

that are working every week, holding regular weekly meetings in different parts of their respective neighborhoods. We hope to gather in a large number of souls as the result of the tent effort this summer.

We thank God for what has been accomplished, feeling however, that we might have accomplished much more. We seek for more grace and consecrated zeal for the future.

W. D. FORDE

East Michigan Conference

Office Address, Holly, Mich.
President, Wm. A. Westworth

East Michigan Camp-Meeting

There will be left only about two weeks from the time you read this issue of the LAKE UNION HERALD until the time of the East Michigan camp-meeting. By this time your preparations to go to this important gathering should be well in hand. The particularly strenuous times in which we live and the peculiar conditions confronting the people of God in the state of Michigan, call for a full attendance of our people at this meeting. We are planning for a large attendance, and the early orders for tents and rooms that have come in, indicate that many of our people are awake to the times and are planning to come together to seek God and get a victory.

Special plans are being made to make this a big time for the youth and children. Bring them all. Come at the beginning planning to stay all through. The increased capacity in our dormitories will enable us to supply rooms to those who prefer them to tents, and the charge for a room furnished with double bed, table, mattress, etc., will be \$10 for the entire term.

This will be about equivalent to the cost of a floored tent with the same amount of furniture and furnishings. The usual rates for tents, etc., will prevail though we are unable at this time to say just what the price of floors will be as we have not yet been able to get the rates for lumber.

When you come to Holly, go north one short half-block to the conference office where will be located the baggage and taxi office, information desk, and also a waiting room until arrangements can be made to transport either passengers or baggage to the camp-ground. Bring your baggage checks to the office together with hand baggage.

May the Spirit of God guide each one, and let us together unite in earnest prayer that this may be a banner year in our experience at the camp-meeting.

W. A. WESTWORTH

Otter Lake and Sandusky

For a number of years our Adventist believers have been meeting in the village of Otter Lake. They have been struggling with their personal problems and at the same time providing their share of the means to carry on the missionary program of the denomination. They also furnished their share of trained young people for the work of God. During all these

years this little company has been without a church home.

It was a great pleasure for all to hold meetings Sabbath and Sunday, May 1 and 2, in the new church building that is nearing completion. In a few weeks the beautiful little church will be ready to dedicate.

The interest is good and all seemed anxious to do more for this cause. With all their building operations, they do not forget the home missionary work and there are several interested ones they believe will soon identify themselves with this truth.

I next called on the church at Sandusky, and found them erecting a church building. Some fifteen years ago a tent meeting was held at this place and a small company was gathered out, but during all these years they have been without a church home.

During the winter months Brother O. Nolan was engaged in Bible work in that vicinity, and in his travels found a country church for sale at a very reasonable price. He at once made the purchase.

The people of the community have contributed liberally. The building was wrecked and moved on the lot they had purchased in the town, and in a few months they will have a neat, comfortable church home. There seems to be an exceptionally kind feeling toward our people, and I trust that this feeling will grow until many will identify themselves with this people. There are many evidences that God is leading in these days, and my prayer is that we may be awake to the opportunities as they come to us.

N. H. POOLE

Camp-Meeting is Coming

"Where are we going to have camp-meeting this year?"—How often we hear it as we go from church to church during the spring months. Camp-meeting time will soon be here. In just a little more than two weeks our encampment will be pitched, and all things will be in readiness for our annual gathering. "Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges which He has provided that they may become strong in Him and in the power of His grace, they will grow weaker and weaker, and have less and less desire to consecrate all to God," says the spirit of prophecy. (Vol. 2:575.) Again, "Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings, to find Jesus. He will come up to the feast. He will be present, and He will do for you that which you most need to have done. Your farms should not be considered of greater value than the higher interests of the soul. All the treasure which you possess, be they ever so valuable, would not be rich enough to buy you peace and hope, which would be infinite gain, if it cost you all you have and the toils and sufferings of a lifetime. A strong, clear sense of eternal things, and a heart willing to yield

all to Christ, are blessings of more value than all the riches, and pleasures, and glories of the world." "Let all who profess to believe the truth, respect every privilege that God offers them to obtain clearer views of His truth, of His requirements, and of the necessary preparation for His coming. A calm, cheerful, obedient trust in God is what he requires." (Vol. 2:576.)

We trust that every young person will come to camp-meeting this year. Parents, will you not make it possible for your boys and girls to come and meet with us? I know this is a busy time for the farmers, but if you could have the joy of seeing your son or daughter buried with his Lord in baptism—would it not be worth all that you may lose in a financial way by coming to camp-meeting? Make plans whereby they may be there. Urge them to plan on being at the entire meeting. We are sure that it will be the means of building them up spiritually. It may mean their soul's salvation. As usual, we are planning two special meetings each day for their benefit.

The Junior boys and girls will be taken care of in a special way. Brother Cleo Bunker will endeavor to make it interesting for the Junior boys. He is full of ideas for them. Miss Ena Alger will work in the interests of the Junior girls. Junior girls, you are going to miss something if you fail to come to camp-meeting!

Camp-meeting is coming and will soon be here. It will be held at Holly from June 10 to 20! Are you coming? We hope so!

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

Items of Interest

Elder O. F. Gaylord, chaplain of the Madison Sanitarium, spoke to the Holly church Sabbath, May 15.

Earnest Loyd of the Pacific Press Publishing Co. was a caller at the office this week. He spoke to the students at the academy at their evening worship.

Elder and Mrs. Westworth, with Miss Barr, attended the union meeting of Reese, Fairgrove, Arbela, and Vassar. The meeting was an all-day affair and was held at Fairgrove.

Brother Thiele met with the Trumbull Ave. Church Sabbath.

Are you wanting a new Bible? Well, now is the time to get it. Come to camp-meeting and pick it out. We will have a good supply on hand.

The reading course books this year are the best ever. Just the books you will want to read. That good book "Our Day," by Elder W. A. Spicer, is in the Senior Course. A book by Elder Stahl of the Lake Titicaca Mission will surely be of interest to you. Another by our leading workers in China is in the course.

R. L. Pierce, manager of the Southern Publishing Co., was a visitor at the office Sunday, May 16. Brother Pierce was glad to show us a portion of the

new Harvest Ingathering number of the *Watchman*. It will be the very best ever gotten out.

Two more weeks and camp-meeting will be here. Are you planning to come? You cannot afford to miss this important gathering.

M. V. Song Book

M. V.'s, when you come to camp-meeting be sure that you bring your M. V. song book—Hymns for His Praise No. 2. The one we used at camp last year. We will have a few that we can sell but they will cost you about 30 cents, so you may as well bring the one you used last year. Come, and let us join in singing the many good songs contained in the book.

If you play a musical instrument, be sure that you bring it with you. We want the orchestra to be a special feature of our music this year. If you sing, bring your songs with you. ENNIS V. MOORE

East Michigan Conference

The eighteenth session (second biennial) of the East Michigan Conference will be held on the grounds of the Adelpia Academy, on June 10-20, in connection with the annual camp-meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing biennial term, together with the transaction of any other business which may be brought before the conference, will engage the attention of the delegates. Each church is entitled to one delegate for each fifteen members or fraction thereof. The first meeting will convene Friday, June 11, at 9:30 A. M.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *President*
TILLIE E. BARR, *Secretary*

East Michigan Conference Association

The eighteenth annual session of the East Michigan Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Holly, Mich., on June 14-18 at the Adelpia Academy grounds. The object of the meeting will be the selection of officers for the ensuing annual term and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the association. The first meeting will be called Monday, June 14, at 9:30 A. M.

W. A. WESTWORTH, *President*
F. A. QUACKENBUSH, *Secretary*

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Rooms 257-60 Washington Bldg.,
Madison, Wis.

President, E. A. Bristol

An Important Day

Sabbath, May 29, is the day set apart in the Lake Union Conference for a special offering for the publishing work at Brookfield, Ill. This you understand is to help in the erecting of a publishing plant where our foreign publications will be printed. We have been told by the spirit of prophecy that "Our publishing work was established by the direction of God and under His special supervision. It was designed to accomplish a specific purpose." We all know what this purpose is. It is to get the truth for the last days before the world, for we read: "The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God."

We have many millions of foreigners in this country who cannot read except in their mother tongue, and when they receive our literature printed in their own language they will with joy read it. There is a broad field for our foreign publications, and we should do all we can to help along this line of work.

When we stop and think of the loyal Seventh-day Adventists who are of a different nationality than we, we can certainly thank God that they were sent here to receive the truth. There is no difference with God in tongues as He understands all languages and Matt. 28:19, 20 applies with equal force in this land or across the sea.

We hope all our people will remember the offering on Sabbath, May 29. Let us all try to make it a dollar-day offering. Some may not be able to give that much, while others can give more and thus make our grand total one dollar.

The Lord has spoken to us along this line by His servant: "Our books are to be published in many different languages. Our publications should go everywhere. Let them be issued in many languages."

"Upon us rests the weighty responsibility of warning the world of its coming doom. From every direction, from far and near, are coming calls for help. God calls upon His church to arise, and clothe herself with power. Immortal crowns are to be won; the kingdom of heaven is to be gained; the world, perishing in ignorance, is to be enlightened."—*Volume IX, p. 16.*

We are sure with the many millions of foreigners living within our borders, and the many different languages spoken, God would be pleased to have a publishing house where the presses shall be producing the literature so that those in our own land can read the blessed third angel's message in their own tongue and thus be prepared when the Master comes. Our liberality in our offerings Sabbath, May 29, will tell how we answer this question, and the word which the Lord has been pleased to give us through the spirit of prophecy. We are sure that our loyal people in South Wisconsin will respond to this call as they have always done to all calls placed before them.

E. A. BRISTOL

Bethel News

May 3 the boys were happily surprised by a reception given them by the girls of the school. We were favored with music, instrumental and vocal, and especially by an "Imported Band" (tin pans from the kitchen, sleigh bells, forks, knives, hair combs, etc. The "blue birds' whistling chorus" also favored us with a selection. To close the evening we all went out on the lawn, where several fires were started, and roasted marshmallows, everyone took an active part in this and we all thoroughly enjoyed the reception.

Tuesday morning, May 4, was clean up day at Bethel Academy and all teachers and students worked together to clean up the buildings and lawn. New paths were made of cinders. Grading was done on

the lawn in front of the boys' dormitory where we hope to have a nice lawn next fall.

Saturday evening, the 8th, the school orchestra rendered a program which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students and people of the community.

Sabbath afternoon, the 15th, ninety-one people met in the chapel and wrapped *Present Truth* papers, sending them to the homes of the people in Wood County, except the territory covered by the Grand Rapids and Marshfield churches. After the other people left the Literature Band sent out over a hundred *Spiritualism Signs*. Each week they send out papers to fourteen people who are interested.

In the evening thirty-six students rendered the Cantata, "Light Everlasting," and several special parts were given.

The seniors held their picnic May 10 and the juniors the 12th. All enjoyed the recreation but were glad to get back to their studies and work hard to finish the year's work.

Sunday was a busy day. Our preceptress was out planting garden. The teams were busy getting the ground ready for more crops and boys were finishing up some of the paths around the buildings. At three o'clock the Indians came down and played ball with the school boys and they had a fine game. Of course the Indians won the game.

A. W. PERRINE

West Michigan Conference

Office Address, 8 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
President, J. F. Piper

An Important Issue

Elders Guthrie, Westworth, Horton, and Nethery met at the West Michigan Conference office, recently, for the purpose of formulating plans to meet the issue of the constitutional amendment which pertains to the parochial schools for the state of Michigan and will be voted upon by the people this coming fall. Leaflets are now being printed which will be provided all of our churches in the interest of this question. It is necessary that we acquaint ourselves with this issue so that we can intelligently inform our neighbors and friends of the evils that are proposed in the amendment.

J. F. PIPER

Glenwood District Meeting

Friday evening, April 30, found the neat little church at Glenwood well filled with our people of that church, as well as a fine delegation from the Buchanan, Decatur, and Paw Paw churches and the company at Niles.

Elder U. S. Anderson, the leader of the district, was present all through the meeting. Elder S. T. Shadel and the writer were present from the conference office.

Our sisters at Glenwood proved to be splendid entertainers. Their hospitality was shown in a special manner at the noon hour on both Sabbath and Sunday. At that time the church schoolroom below the auditorium was made over into a nice little dining-room. The picnic appearance of these meals made them very enjoyable to all.

On account of Elder Piper not being able to be with us on the Sabbath, the field day was postponed to Sunday at which time he was present and spoke to us. A spiritual feast was greatly enjoyed at every meeting.

C. B. WALLER

April

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Baraboo.....	43	73	1 52	" Ger.No. 2	36	15
Beloit.....	47	72	" Colored ..	36	25
Bethel.....	417	69	17 13	Moon.....	232	14	2 09
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Birnamwood	New London.....	205	30	1 05
Cannonville	Neenah.....	43	09	50
Clintonville	Oneida.....	8	43
Conference ..	158	47	1 61	Oakland.....
DeBello.....	Oshkosh.....	54	14	7 53
Eau Claire.....	89	25	12 69	Oxford.....	54	50
Elroy.....	Plainfield.....
Fish Creek.....	37	88	Portage.....	65	74	4 08
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Hebron.....	100	70	10 25	Sand Prairie.....	23	14	50
Hintz.....	Sheboygan.....	234	02	21 58
H. M. Grove.....	29	14	2 87	Sparta.....	22	08	1 80
Hylendale.....	Starr.....	74	00
Janesville.....	32	10	Stevens Point.....	33	00
Kickapoo.....	63	37	Sturgeon Bay.....	186	17
Kenosha.....	8	25	Underhill Eng.....
LaGrange.....	74	41	Underhill Ger.....	103	94	3 34
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News Notes

The conference committee met at the office Monday, May 24, for the purpose of arranging plans for the summer's work. Announcement will be made in the near future as to where the different tent companies will be located for the summer. A number of young people from Emmanuel Missionary College are planning to enter the work in West Michigan this summer. About fifteen are being called into ministerial and Bible work, and a number are planning to enter the canvassing work. We are glad to see so many young people devoting their energies to the Master's work, and may God bless them in the winning of many souls to the truth.

When you can't remove an obstacle, plow around it.—Lincoln

Mrs. A. V. Cotton of Detroit and her little daughter and son spent a night at the home of Mrs. Piper of Grand Rapids recently. She was returning from a visit with her husband who is a patient at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Mrs. Rufley of Detroit made a brief call at our conference office last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rufley were in Grand Rapids looking for a location that they may move to our city. We trust that they will be successful in finding what they want that they may be one with us in our church services.

Elder O. L. Ice made a brief business call at the conference office last week.

Mrs. Howorth of Greenville and Mr. Montgomery of Battle Creek were united in marriage by Elder Piper at the home of Mrs. Holworth's son in Grand Rapids May 11. They expect to make their home in Battle Creek for a while.

The members of the conference committee who were asked to locate the place for camp-meeting have recently visited Battle Creek, Marshall, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Hartford, Niles, South Bend, and Three Rivers. We expect soon to be able to announce the place decided upon.

Dr. Yeager of Charlotte was a caller at the office recently. We are always pleased to have our people visit us when they are passing through the city.

Illinois Conference

Office Address, 304 W. Allen St., Springfield, Ill.

President, W. H. Holden

A "Silent Offering"

Some weeks ago I attended a meeting in one of the popular churches of Springfield and got a new idea on offerings, when the evangelist called for a "silent offering." At first I did not understand what he meant, but soon learned that it was an offering of paper money which made no noise when dropped into the basket.

I am writing this article in the HERALD to say that Sabbath, May 29, has been set apart by the Lake Union Conference as the day on which this Union shall raise its portion of the \$50,000 for the new addition to the Brookfield printing plant. The Bookfield Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association prints all of the foreign literature printed by our people in this country, and every dollar given to help them enlarge their plant for this rapidly increasing work can honestly be considered a foreign mission offering, though it will not be counted on the fifty-cent-a-week fund.

The portion to be raised by the Illinois Conference is to equal one dollar per member, which calls for a silent offering Sabbath, May 29. While silver is always acceptable in the work of God, let us, as far as possible, make this a silent offering on Sabbath, May

29, by giving dollars and five dollar bills or more, to help swell the fund for the Brookfield printing plant. Make your offering just as large as you can and by no means neglect to gather in the widow's mite.

W. H. HOLDEN

Peoria

Since last reporting for the HERALD, we have baptized three more new believers. For this measure of success we are grateful, but not satisfied. We are now planning our summer's tent effort, and with the good help furnished us, we expect results. We are now in the midst of a great street car strike. Not a car has moved for several days, and no settlement is in sight. Our faithful workers are taking advantage of the situation by putting much literature in the homes of the people. There is a spirit of inquiry manifest, and we believe that it all will work out to the advancement of the cause here. The church is doing splendidly, both in missionary endeavor and in the matter of offerings. I am sorry to say, however, that we have a few among us who neither pay the tithe nor make offerings to missions. Unless this condition changes very soon these names will be dropped from the records. The Sabbath school offerings for this quarter are averaging more than 30 cents a week per church member, and about 40 cents a week per Sabbath-school member. When we consider that about a fourth of the church membership are not faithful in this matter, we conclude that were all faithful, more than 50 cents a week per member would be realized. This is evidenced that the call for 50 cents a week per member for missions is a very reasonable one, and can be met by faithfulness on the part of all. To this end let us work and pray.

B. L. POST

Galesburg

We are glad to report an encouraging word from Galesburg. Elder Hanson was with us April 24 and at that time eight were baptized. Seven of these united with our church here and the other with the Conference church. Her home is at Avon. I am sure we welcome these dear people, and trust they may be bright and shining lights in the dark world of sin.

The conference committee has asked me to conduct a tent effort in another city north of here this summer, so I suppose this will be the last report that I shall send in from Galesburg. It has not been definitely decided just where I will be located.

The church is getting along very nicely here and I know God is blessing the members in their effort to reach those who are in need.

At the present time the church is busy making some improvements in their church building. The members are taking hold of this in earnest and I believe that when the work is all completed there will be no

debt hanging over their heads. We have been doing some soliciting outside of our church, and at this writing have received about one hundred and eighty dollars. We hope in this way to raise enough to put on the new roof that is planned.

I trust that the Lord's continued blessing may rest upon the church here.

J. C. NIXON

Ottawa

Some time ago it was decided by the conference committee that I should locate at Ottawa, but due to the scarcity of houses, I was delayed in moving. A house was finally secured, and we are now located at 645 First Avenue, so all my mail will now come to this address.

We have a church membership of about sixty-three, with a good church building, and we hope and pray that our connection with the church in this place may prove a blessing and result in the saving of other souls to the truth.

P. C. HANSON

School Notes

Miss Puels of Galesburg writes that from their recent sale of articles made in the manual training and sewing classes, a profit of \$20 was cleared. This is to be applied on the school-equipment fund.

The Springfield children are busy these days working in their school gardens. Radishes, onions, corn, tomatoes, and cabbage all have a good start. A lettuce bed has recently been planted also.

The school work at Duquoin has been greatly retarded this spring because of measles. The children are returning one by one now, and we believe they will be able to finish the school year with credit.

The following schools are due Junior reading course certificates: Duquoin (primary), Noble, Decatur, Foosland, Aledo, Stockton, Princeton, Rock Falls, and Springfield, making an aggregate sum of seventy-eight.

Seven of the teachers have finished the teachers' reading course. Others have reported as nearly finished. We appreciate the faithful efforts of our teachers who have served in the Illinois Conference for the past nine months. We believe the Lord will bless their efforts with a rich harvest of souls.

EVELYN L. MELEEN

News Notes

Elder Holden spent Sabbath, May 15, with some of our churches in Chicago, speaking to the members there in the interests of the academy at Sheridan.

Miss Gladys Melton, who has spent the past year in the academy, has returned to take up her work as stenographer in the tract society department of the conference office.

Mr. George David of Springfield has accepted a position as stenographer and assistant in the home missionary department of the West Michigan Conference at Grand Rapids.

Brother John Hicks and son, who have been visiting relatives at Athens, Ill., were welcome visitors at the First Springfield church Sabbath, May 15.

Elder D. E. Lindsey and wife of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, recently arrived in Springfield, where they will make their home with their son, D. E. H. Lindsey, who with his wife, has been a part of our office force during the past year.

We have in stock a few extra copies of the 25-cent book, "World Peace." As long as they last, we offer them at 10 cents per copy, postpaid, on orders for ten copies or more. There is some splendid matter in this book that ought to be before the people. Let us take advantage of this offer.

Our committee recently decided to conduct a tent effort this season at White Hall. We already have four members there who have been arousing an interest by active home missionary work. The members of this tent company will be Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Butler, and Miss Josephine Holmes.

Miss Evelyn Meleen, our educational superintendent, is spending her vacation at her home at Stockholm, Me. She will return to the office about June 7.

Coming Soon

A new twenty-five cent book from the pen of Elder F. M. Wilcox will be ready for distribution in a few days. It is entitled "Facing the Crisis" and promises to be a very ready seller, as it deals with up-to-date subjects such as "A Changed World," "The Political Outlook," "The Industrial Conflict," "Religio-Political Union," etc. This is the latest number of the popular World's Crisis Series and is to be bound in an especially attractive cover. Individuals and churches should order early from their tract society to avoid delay as transportation conditions are abnormal at present.

What the "Signs" Is Doing

The students and teachers of Emmanuel Missionary College recently spread copies of the "Spiritualism" number of the *Signs* over the entire county in which the school is located. The College church raised about \$400 to purchase the magazines and defray expenses of the one hundred fifty persons who went out. The workers were well received everywhere.

A Montana evangelist writes: "Many of the people that I baptize have largely, and some of them wholly, learned of the truth through reading the *Signs*. In my judgment, this is one of the greatest factors in the hand of God for the speedy finishing of the work."

"A'chu and Other Stories"

This is a new book written by one of our missionaries who has spent many years in China. The Junior Missionary Volunteers are fortunate, indeed, to have this book included in their reading course for the coming year, but older children and grown-ups will enjoy reading it as well. We have never seen any other book that gave such intensely interesting glimpses of Chinese life. There is not a dull page in the entire volume. It is a book you will read and then read again. Don't deny your children the pleasure and inspiration this book will give them. It contains 358 pages and is illustrated with 150 photographs, many of them full page.

There will be stock of this new book on all the camp-grounds, but if you wish a copy sooner your tract society can get it for you. Price \$1.50.

J. D. SNIDER

The Clinton Theological Seminary a Training School for Foreign Workers

Over one hundred of our young men and women have gone from this school since it started. There are some of them in South America, Java, Canada, and other places. This year a young graduate and his wife have been chosen to connect with the school in Korea. We are glad that our German young people feel the burden of the hour. They love this truth more dearly than their own lives. These boys and girls have great inducements held out to them from a worldly standpoint, but they would rather go where they can work for the Master.

All of our German young people should avail themselves of the opportunity of coming here to get the much-needed training. We need preachers, Bible workers, teachers, editors, and all kinds of workers. Make up your mind now to come.

J. F. BOETTCHER

Business Notices

Approved advertisements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Forty words or less, \$1 00 for each insertion, and two cents per word for each additional word. Each group of initials or figures counts as one word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Having been called to take up missionary work in South America, it is necessary for me to sacrifice my electrical piano. It can be played the same as any regular piano. The electrical apparatus is merely an additional feature. Cost \$1,000 when new. Is in good condition. My sacrifice is your bargain. Now is your chance to own a good piano with a small investment. Ask me about it at camp-meeting or write to Ennis V. Moore, Holly, Mich.

FOR SALE IN HOLLY MICH.—Five-room house and acre of land, 10 apple trees, 12 cherry trees, \$1,500. Also 7-room house in good condition with extra lot, \$1,650. Both places in the west end, near Adelpian Academy. H. J. Strego, Holly, Mich.

FOR RENT.—Three furnished rooms with bath on the College Campus during summer months. Enquire of Lake Union Herald, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending

May 15, 1920

Illinois							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
J. R. Birdwell	BR	30	33	159 00		159 00	.....
Mabel Black	OD	22	8	21 50	35 65	57 15	.....
Katherine Drury	BR	33	21	97 50	2 00	99 50	112 50
Edward Drury	BR	41	13	63 00	50	63 50	.....
G. W. Kimberlin	DR	40	7	31 50	7 00	38 50	.....
Elmer Lane	OD	33	22	77 50		77 50	2 00
A. P. Lager	PG	48	15	69 00	22 95	91 95	2 75
Mrs. A. P. Lager	PG	48	5	22 50	34 25	56 75	6 50
Mary Long	OD	18					113 50
F. G. McAllister	OD	35	26	71 00	3 00	74 00	.....
Mrs. A. Osman	OD	17	6	15 00	1 75	16 75	.....
†Mrs. E. D. Ruark	OD	127	58	164 50	15 00	179 50	12 25
J. Suda	DR	5					10 90
Chas. Wikel	OD	34	19	59 50	4 00	63 50	3 50
A. W. Wolpert	DR	40	12	57 00	11 00	68 00	.....
Mrs. A. W. Wolpert	OD	20	11	38 00	5 75	43 75	17 75
		591	256	946 50	142 85	1089 35	275 65

Indiana							
E. L. Graham	BR	12	22	121 00	1 05	121 75	66 30
Edward Trice	BR	38	17	82 50		82 50	.....
A. C. Campbell	DR	27	15	67 50		67 50	.....
F. B. Hainey	OD	40	22	58 00	2 25	60 25	2 25
W. H. Plake	OD	38	20	50 00	4 00	54 00	1 00
G. A. Jones	OD	30	11	27 50		27 50	.....
C. Hubbard	OD	6	9	22 50	4 50	27 00	72 00
Mrs. K. Williams	DR	10	4	19 50	76	20 25	.....
W. G. Kelley	OD	7	7	17 50		17 50	245 00
Mildred Bryan	OD	5	5	14 00		14 00	.....
C. W. Bryan	OD	22	3	7 50		7 50	195 50
		235	135	587 50	12 55	500 05	582 05

South Wisconsin							
A. C. Hirsch	GC	27	7	31 50	6 55	38 05	.....
Lillie Vanzandt	OD	26	16	40 00	1 25	41 25	.....
T. L. Riley	OD	3	8	20 00		20 00	.....
H. Radke	GC	33	3	13 50		13 50	.....
*Pauline Hoffman	OD	43	29	72 50		72 50	.....
		132	63	177 50	7 80	185 30	.....

East Michigan							
J. Pengelly	OD	52	35	171 50	46 45	217 95	3 00
Floyd Myers	OD	38	43	122 50	28 25	150 75	98 85
C. Messinger	BR	27	11	72 00	8 00	80 00	34 00
C. G. Powers	BR	38	10	51 00	6 95	57 75	6 75
*Emil Lorbeer	OD	43	50	167 50	25	167 75	19 00
*A. W. Alderman	OD	64	37	122 50	14 50	137 00	.....
Mrs. Vashti Puroil	BR	18	2	9 00		9 00	.....
E. F. Flick	BR	24		182 25		182 25	.....
		304	188	899 25	104 20	1003 45	161 60

Chicago							
Mr. W. A. Bergherm	GC	47	37	207 00		207 00	.....
Mrs. W. A. Bergherm	PG	33	33	145 00		145 00	.....
E. A. Clough	BR	28	17	81 00		81 00	.....
Sanford Diller	OD	24	24	61 00		61 00	75 00
Emil Lundberg	OD	38	33	99 00	5 50	112 50	26 50
Gregory Popescu	OD	17	13	41 00		41 00	.....
G. Schenong	OD	39	44	126 50		126 50	109 00
		228	201	369 00	5 50	374 00	210 50

North Wisconsin							
H. F. Henner	PG	51	14	66 00	3 50	69 50	2 00
L. Blumenschein	BR	47	18	104 50		104 50	.....
Mrs. E. E. Brewer	PG	35	15	25 50		25 50	284 00
E. E. Dibble	BR	18	8	27 00		27 00	.....
H. C. Kovsky	PG	45	13	58 50		58 50	.....
H. G. Jensen		35	21	103 50		103 50
G. B. Baker	BR	24	12	53 00	3 75	56 75
		255	99	438 00	7 25	445 25	266 60
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*Two weeks †Four weeks

Items From Michigan Campaign

Before this paper reaches its readers, nearly one thousand newspapers in Michigan will be receiving and we trust publishing a letter which we have prepared on the subject of the proposed amendment, closing church schools, to be voted upon in November.

The campaign, pro and con, is on in dead earnest this time, and we must do our share of contributing to the agitation and education of the people in regard to the principles involved. We base our views of the subject from the standpoint of the pure principles of religious liberty involved in the proposed amendment.

We have received communications from the ranks of the Lutheran people requesting cooperation and counsel. Our people should assist the religious liberty department in a very whole-hearted way, in the distribution of literature which will acquaint the people of Michigan with the correct principles of religious liberty. In the furtherance of this thought, we have prepared a leaflet on the subject, a copy of which will be sent our churches for them to use in the most efficient and approved way. Our people must also plan to be properly registered so that they may cast their ballot in opposition to the proposed amendment. Any information that we can give or service that we can render our churches is gladly proffered. Address communications to the undersigned, Box 758, Kalamazoo, Mich., or Berrien Springs, Mich., Lock Draw C.
S. B. HORTON, *Secretary*

"Making Missions Real"

"Just the book I have been wanting for a long time," is the exclamation we hear from so many Sabbath school superintendents on seeing this valuable collection of missionary exercises intended to make things in strange lands among strange peoples more real to us here in the homeland.

The Sabbath School Department has selected this little volume from which to draw part of the material for the exercises contained in the *Missions Quarterly*. It contains eighteen chapters which supply fifty-four exercises covering a vast range of missionary activity in all parts of the world. With but few exceptions, this material can be used to good advantage in our Sabbath schools. Each superintendent and division leader should have a copy. The Review and Herald Pub. Assn., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., carries a stock. Price 65 cents. Order at once.

Announcement of Camp-Meeting Dates

Indiana, Cicero	June 3-13
East Michigan, Holly	June 10-20
North Wisconsin, Ashland	June 17-27
South Wisconsin	June 24-July 4
Chicago	August 13-21
West Michigan	August 19-29
North Michigan	August 26-September
Illinois	September 2-12

Subscription Rates for "Herald"

At the recent session of the Lake Union Conference presidents some attention was given to the cost of the LAKE UNION HERALD. The high cost of paper and increased rates for labor make it necessary that our subscription rates in the future be \$1.50 per year. We have been losing heavily on the 50 cent rate and have felt sure our brethren would prefer to pay the additional \$1 per year than to have us meet the deficit from some other source. Believing in your liberality and interest in this paper, we have therefore increased the price to take effect June 1, 1920.

Advertising Rates

Owing to the increased cost of labor and material it has become necessary to increase the rate of advertising in the LAKE UNION HERALD. Instead of being 50 cents for one insertion of forty words or less, the rate in the future will be \$1 with a 2 cents a word for all additional words over forty. The rate really should be more than this, but on account of our desire to help our patrons we are settling on this moderate rate for the present.

A Final Word

The readers of the Lake Union Herald have noticed in the past issues a call to raise money for the advancement of the work among the foreign peoples of the United States. Brother Curtis of the Brookfield Press has set before you very plainly the situation in Brookfield in one article. By a little mishap for which perhaps no individual is to blame his second article could not appear. Elder Knox has also called your attention to the great need of funds for this line of work in an article in the Lake Union Herald under date of May 19.

I take this last opportunity to appeal to our elders and treasurers everywhere to give this question great prominence on Sabbath, May 29. We certainly should not be forgetful of the strangers within our gates and should not lose the opportunity of breaking to them the bread of life. Three out of every five men in America are unconverted and non-Christian. Perhaps a larger per cent of the foreigners than the American born, therefore on May 29 we should do our utmost to bring to them the possibilities of receiving the Word of Life. This we can do by making May 29 a dollar day for the foreign publishing house at Brookfield, Illinois.

I am sure the brethren of the Lake Union will feel a deep interest in this enterprise in our own territory and will sacrifice more than ordinarily in its behalf.

Assuring you of our confidence and looking forward to a large offering to make up our \$13,600 appropriation on that day, I am,

Faithfully yours,

WM. GUTHRIE