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"Am I my brother's keeper?"

"I am debtor to all men."

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GOD'S BEAUTIFUL PLAN

If the tithes were in the storehouse,
That belongeth to our King;
If all who share God's bounties,
All their tithes would quickly bring;
Heaven's windows would wide open,
At the word of His command,
And blessings then would be poured out,
Which would overflow the land.

If the tithes were in the storehouse,
It would not be very long
Till the weary hearts now crying,
Would be shouting Zion's song.
The "thirsty land" would then rejoice,
And the waiting isles would sing;
If all the tithes were quickly brought,
That belongeth to our King.

Darkened hearts would soon be lighted
With God's message from above,
And thousands now in heathen lands
Would rejoice in heaven's love.
Come, ye stewards; haste, get ready!
All your tithes and offerings bring:
Soon you'll answer, as a steward,
To your quick returning King.

A. T. Robinson



NOTES FROM THE UNION CONFERENCE

At this writing we are in the midst of the Lake Union Conference Quadrennial Session. The Review and Herald constituency meeting has been closed very satisfactorily. The members of the Board of Trustees elected were M. C. Wilcox, E. R. Palmer, J. W. Mace, L. W. Graham, E. L. Richmond, R. T. Dowsett, and R. W. Conard. We were disappointed because Brother Wilcox was not able to be with us on account of the condition his health. Elder E. R. Palmer acted as chairman of the meeting. The report indicated a forward move along the book lines and the spreading abroad of the printed page with its truth-laden message. We greatly appreciate having the Review and Herald people with us, and we feel a closer bond of unity is made between the Lake Union Conference and the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and are looking forward to greater results during the coming years than have been ours to enjoy in the past.

Elders Montgomery, Meyers, and Campbell have been giving us excellent studies in our institute work, and a spirit of deeper affection for the message, and a stronger yearning for souls throughout the world

has taken possession of our workers. An excellent spirit prevails among all the delegates and the opening of each meeting finds them in their seats ready for business. We are sorry that all our dear people could not be present to get the lessons that are being presented and to catch the general spirit of the meeting which we believe tends to an onward and upward movement in the finishing of the great work in which we are engaged. The presentation of the needs of our mission fields in a more graphic way has, we believe, inspired our ministry throughout the field to take a stronger part and a deeper interest in the raising of mission funds for the year 1924. To this end we are looking for the cooperation of our dear brethren throughout the field, and feel sure that they will economize in all worldly things to give more liberally than ever before for the advancement of missions and the salvation of men. We are glad to say to you that our mission offerings for the past year were more than in any previous year, the total amount given to missions in the past four years being \$40,000 more than in the previous ten years. This will encourage your hearts, I am sure, and give strength for greater victories in the years to come.

WM. GUTHRIE

INDIANA CONFERENCE

OFFICE ADDRESS, CICERO, INDIANA

PRESIDENT, C. S. WIEST

THE LAKE UNION SESSION

I am very glad indeed to report to the constituency of Indiana the excellent meeting of the Lake Union Conference that is now in progress in Chicago. The studies given by Elders Montgomery, Meyers, and Campbell have been very instructive and truly inspiring to all the workers. The needs and conditions of the field in general have been very definitely emphasized by Elder Montgomery, and the exalted spiritual privilege that each one may enjoy in Christ Jesus was very definitely held before the entire Conference. I am sure that many personal victories have been won and that the workers will return to their field of labor with renewed confidence and courage in the third angel's message and our world-wide program of finishing the gospel truth in this generation. Resolutions touching all lines of our activities have been introduced. The delegates in session have pledged themselves anew to our world mission program, giving their personal financial support of one dollar a week to missions. This Lake Union Conference has been not only a meeting

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where the necessary Conference business was transacted, but the spiritual help that has been obtained will also, I am sure, be felt in the local churches when these workers return. Little or no change has been made in the personnel of the Conference. C. S. WIEST



CAMP-MEETING

While at the session of the Lake Union Conference, the Union Conference Committee met and decided to hold our annual camp-meeting at Bethany Park. In counsel with all the workers it was decided to have this annual gathering in the early part of the summer. It was learned by last year's experience that the camp-meeting was not more largely attended by having it late in the fall, and on account of the greater advantage in our evangelistic efforts, it was decided to hold our camp-meeting this year in the spring. The approximate date will be June 19-29. It is not too early for our people to make definite plans for this annual feast of God's people. We hope to have a good meeting, and, too, this is to be a conference session when the business of the Indiana Conference in the election of its officers, is taken up. More will be said concerning the general arrangements of the camp later.

C. S. WIEST



BIG WEEK

April 19-26, 1924

Thee spirit of prophecy has told us that "in a large degree, through our publishing houses, is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."—*Vol. 7, 140*. But what about those countries that do not have a publishing house? How will the loud cry be given there? Surely we are rapidly approaching the second coming of Christ and it is time we put forth stronger efforts than ever before to strengthen this branch of our work in foreign lands. The General Conference is asking every church member to unite in the Big Week campaign. All funds raised in this effort will count as part of your 60 cents per week. Some have already pledged themselves to raise \$20 in behalf of these needy fields. Many have pledged \$10 others \$5 and some \$2. Last year Indian raised \$1,138.14 which is nearly twice the amount raised in the year 1922. Many will raise their quota before the time set for the campaign. What will you do? S. W. PORTER

ANOTHER COLPORTEUR'S LETTER

Often good things come to us that cheer our hearts and we are passing some of them on. One of our boys, yet in his teens, who has been with us about nine months writes:

"I have had good experiences this week. In your letter you seemed to be sorry my report was only \$61. I don't blame you much. I was almost ashamed to send in a report like that, but I intend to keep pegging away and maybe the Lord will make a \$100 man of me.

"Father wrote in a letter the other day, 'There are a lot of beginners, but the man who stays to the finish is the man we all like, so you be a sticker.' We went to a home last Monday where the lady made us tell her we were Adventists. She ordered a book and just then her son came in and he ordered one. We went around the corner and the people there had heard about it and they ordered one.

"Yesterday we went to a door and knocked and a little girl came to the door. I asked her if her mother was at home. She said no, but that if I was the man with the book, her mama wanted one. I signed her up and got an advance payment. These orders came because of the influence of the woman we told we were Seventh-day Adventists."

I thank God for these experiences. They show that the angels are working. W. B. MARIS



INDIANA ACADEMY NOTES

The music for our march on the evening of March 8, was played by part of the academy orchestra. Better order and time was kept.

March 3 to 8 was given over to the good form week program committee. They gave us many interesting and helpful talks, readings and dialogues in the chapel and worship. A book was given to Rees Zirkle for having the best good form poster.

March 15 we all enjoyed a program consisting of several songs by the congregation and selections from both the boys' and girls' glee clubs. Charades, a medley and a solo by Miss Ware contributed to the enjoyment. The boys' debating society gave a debate on the resolution, "Country life is better than city life." The affirmative side was successful.

Principal C. W. Marsh recently attended the principals' council at Berrien Springs.



It is better to pardon too much than to condemn too much.—*George Eliot*.

WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT, J. F. PIPER

OFFICE ADDRESS, BOX, 472, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

INTERESTING ITEMS OF THE LAKE UNION CONFERENCE

Before this is read in the LAKE UNION HERALD, one of the most profitable union meetings that it has ever been the privilege of the writer to attend will be a matter of the past. There are more than forty persons from the West Michigan Conference in attendance.

The meeting from the first has been characterized by the conscious presence of the Spirit of God which culminated in a very solemn service during the conference session Thursday morning, March 13, when a resolution from the Committee on Plans was read in which mention was made of those of our workers who had passed away since our last union session; but was more particularly solemnized as our attention was called to some who were sick. A spirit of confession was made and many in the large congregation were brought to tears. Prayer was offered, and we believe that God will be pleased to hear and answer in His own good time and way in behalf of workers who are disabled and are languishing on beds of sickness.

The workers and delegation from West Michigan, I am sure, are going back to their field of labor with vows of renewed consecration and a determination to work harder for the winning of souls than ever before.

The hearts of all were greatly stirred as we listened to our general men bring before us the urgent need of liberality to support the work in the needy mission fields. It must be the purpose of God's chosen people to not allow any part of His work to languish, and so a clarion call is sounded to come up to the full sixty-cents-a-week in our great and prosperous field.

Do not forget that a special offering is called for Sabbath, April 11, in behalf of our rural schools in the South. I am sure if our people could but realize the necessity and the great help that these schools are, there would be a response such as we have not yet seen in their behalf. It is hoped that this will be called to the attention of all our church members, and as liberal an offering can be given as possible.

The Big Week in behalf our publishing houses in the very needy fields of Europe will be from April 19-26. It is hoped that a conference worker can visit every church between this and then to enlist your cooperation in this worthy work. J. F. PIPER

**HARVEST INGATHERING**

It is none too early to begin to plan and pray for a successful Harvest Ingathering campaign for 1924. During the last campaign, I was very much impressed

with an experience in one place where the elder of the church with whom I was associating had received some snap-shot pictures from his son in one of our mission fields. These little pictures gave some familiar scenes around his home and mission station, and mission farm. I carried a few of these pictures with me, and after introducing the subject of the Harvest Ingathering I said, "Perhaps you would be interested in some little pictures recently received from one of the mission stations."

I found that this aroused their interest immediately and it was an easy matter to lead from this to the subject of the Harvest Ingathering offering.

If every Seventh-day Adventist family in West Michigan that has relatives or friends in any of the mission lands, will write to them at once, asking them to send a few pictures of familiar scenes in their home life and surroundings, it will be of great help to you in your Harvest Ingathering work this year. It would be better still if they would send some of the films so that you could supply others in the conference with a few of these pictures.

Please do not put this matter off or it will be too late to be of help in the Harvest Ingathering work of this year.

E. R. POTTER

CHICAGO CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT, J. W. CHRISTIAN

ONE MILLION OPPORTUNITIES

"Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood." A priest is one who ministers, a mediator. In the worship during the patriarchal age the chief of the family acted in this capacity, but now God declares every member of His family a priest. Every member is to have a part in this sacred ministry. "God has given to every man his work."

How You Can Help

You may not be able to preach like Paul, but you can distribute papers, or you can make a call. You can give eight sermons to a family in any of these ten languages: German, Danish-Norwegian, Swedish, Polish, Italian, Hungarian, Czecho-Slovakian, Slovakian, Greek and Russian; or one sermon per week to one hundred families, simply by spending a few hours Sunday morning.

The systematic distribution of the great gospel pathfinder in English, the *Present Truth* has been so successful a method of labor and has brought such encouraging results that in response to a call from the field the Pacific Press Publishing Company at Brookfield has printed eight number each in ten languages.

They possess brevity with the simplicity, force, and power of the message they bear. They are cheap in price and abundant in facts, and will give the cardinal themes of the message in as strong, convincing a way as any minister can present them.

The publishers have given us a ten dollar rate on 800 when ordered in set of 100 of each number as the minimum. The 800 can be made up of one or four languages, providing not less than 25 of each number in any one language is selected.

The Chicago Conference committee has placed itself on record as favoring this method of labor by setting aside \$200 to be used as follows: To every church or individual who systematically distributes a set of eight numbers, they will give one-half the price of the set. The Book and Bible House will bill the church for the full price of \$10 per set at the time of purchase. After the papers are distributed, a credit memo. or 800 more papers will be given, as desired.

Here is an opportunity for our English speaking brethren. Grasp it. Does it pay? Brother Katsis, recently appointed leader of our Greek company, while working in a barber shop found one of our papers and accepted the message. A Bohemian sister is rejoicing in the truth today as the result of a small boy delivering a paper to her on Sunday morning. Experiences of this character might be multiplied here in Chicago.

The church at Joliet ordered 4,000, and our Italian church of 90 members has started with 14,000 and say they will do more if some one will pay for the papers. We should distribute at least one hundred thousand in our conference this season, and can do it easily if all will take hold in earnest.

The spirit of prophecy says that in the assembly on the day of Pentecost "every known tongue was represented. This diversity of languages would have been a great hindrance to the proclamation of the gospel, but the Holy Spirit did for them that which they could not have accomplished for themselves in a life time."—*"Acts of the Apostles," pp. 39, 40.*

"Many of these foreigners are here in the providence of God that they may have opportunity to hear the truth for this time." May we not have a repetition of that Pentecostal experience in this day of the latter rain? "In a large degree through our publishing houses, is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."—*Vol. 7, p. 140.*

S. T. SHADEL

Doctor Truman represented the medical department of the General Conference, and Elder James the Sabbath school department. Elder Longacre and other General Conference men also spent a little time at the meeting.

The session opened each day at 8:30 in the morning and closed with a preaching service each evening. Some time during the morning was given to business and two hours in the afternoon were spent in institute work.

The reports from the Union officers and the local conference presidents as well as the reports from the institutions located in the Lake Union all revealed encouraging programs during the past four years.

Elder Guthrie was re-elected president of the Lake Union and there has been very little change in the other Union workers. It seems to be the universal conviction of the leaders of our work that there is a need of greater power throughout the ranks of God's people in order to quickly finish the work of God in the earth.

Some attention was given to plans for carrying forward the Big Week program and the raising of the publishing fund for missions. We trust all of our people will enter heartily into the work that has been planned for April.

A. P. PETERSEN

| February, 1924 | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|----------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Church | Tithe | 2% | Miss. | Church | Tithe | 2% | Miss. |
| Alden | \$ 27.19 | \$ 5.50 | \$ 8.00 | Lakeview | 67.63 | 4.00 | 11.89 |
| Alma | 71.01 | 7.64 | 56.21 | Mio | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barryton | ..... | ..... | ..... | Midland | 47.00 | ..... | 13.62 |
| Bushnell | 32.34 | 1.48 | 10.20 | Mt. Pleasant | .84 | 1.00 | 21.60 |
| Cadillac | 57.17 | 3.39 | 31.67 | Muskegon | 299.05 | 6.16 | 95.41 |
| Carson City | 33.90 | 2.95 | 39.43 | Ola | 111.80 | 5.78 | 45.48 |
| Cedar Lake | 127.56 | 11.89 | 59.55 | Onaway | 38.00 | ..... | 3.36 |
| Central Lake | 18.46 | .70 | 13.19 | Petoskey | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cheboygan | 54.29 | ..... | 35.72 | Reed City | 106.12 | 10.01 | 8.18 |
| Conference | 381.33 | 31.32 | 19.03 | Rhodes-Alpena | 45.76 | ..... | 17.68 |
| Edenville | 109.62 | 4.42 | 54.80 | Riverdale | 42.70 | 2.67 | 4.56 |
| Edmore | 53.04 | ..... | 16.75 | Rothbury | 11.41 | 1.28 | 5.85 |
| Evart | 37.22 | 5.35 | 12.81 | Sand Lake | 93.24 | 1.30 | 26.10 |
| Frankfort | 64.98 | 12.40 | 17.31 | Scottville-Lud | 23.43 | .25 | 18.62 |
| Fremont | ..... | ..... | ..... | Shelby | 65.41 | 5.46 | 12.80 |
| Frost | 30.56 | 1.76 | 11.55 | St. Louis | 54.00 | 5.00 | 10.83 |
| Gaylord | ..... | ..... | ..... | Sumner | 5.00 | .60 | ..... |
| Glennie | 17.48 | ..... | 9.11 | Traverse City | 96.01 | 8.21 | 19.71 |
| Greenville | 109.08 | 3.08 | 37.61 | Trufant | 18.80 | ..... | 4.26 |
| Horr | 5.96 | ..... | 10.72 | Twining | 82.36 | 1.82 | 21.82 |
| Howard City | 56.29 | ..... | 8.03 | Marion Co. | ..... | ..... | 7.01 |
| Ithaca | 35.09 | ..... | 21.49 | Mesick Co. | 12.83 | 1.51 | ..... |
| Kent City | 94.12 | 1.35 | 35.78 | | | | |
| | | | | | 2,638.08 | 148.28 | 857.85 |

NORTH MICHIGAN CONFERENCE
OFFICE ADDRESS, REED CITY, MICHIGAN
PRESIDENT, FREDERICK A. WRIGHT

NOTES FROM THE CONFERENCE

The delegates and workers of the North Michigan Conference have enjoyed the session of the Lake Union Conference which was held in the Chicago South Side Church. There was a good attendance from all over the Union. Elder Montgomery, vice-president of the North American Division, and Elder C. K. Meyers, associate secretary of the General Conference gave most of the instruction at the institute hours.

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY NOTES

At a recent chapel hour Miss Ruth Stray solicited the students and teachers for funds to aid in the erection of the new church at Cheboygan. She informed us that ten cents would entitle any one to place his name on a quilt which is in the process of making. Nearly \$17 was raised.

An excellent Washington-Lincoln program was given by the faculty Sunday evening, March 9. Several tableaux were carried out illustrating such scenes as Washington at the bedside of his bitter enemy, Colonel Rall, and the surrender of Cornwallis. In connection

Professor Forshee, our former principal, is in Michigan at the present time. The old students will always remember his words of admonition.

Mr. Gerald Nichola returned from Ashland, where he spent the week-end.

Mr. Johnson, the farm manager, and some of his boys are busy planning a hotbed. At present we are making paper boxes for individual plants. Gardening gives a number of students work during the school year and also during the summer.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

OFFICE ADDRESS, 304 W. ALLEN ST., SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
PRESIDENT, W. A. WESTWORTH

| February, 1924 | | | | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Church | Tithe | 2% | Miss. | Church | Tithe 2% Miss. |
| Aledo | \$ 41.26 | \$.23 | \$ 24.24 | Rockford | 195.88 9.53 32.78 |
| Bloomington | 6.88 | ..... | 10.33 | Rock Falls | 11.00 6.07 |
| Carmi | 17.68 | 2.48 | ..... | Streator | 68.05 15.64 |
| DuQuoin | 193.88 | 2.14 | 42.84 | Stewardson | 7.51 .52 8.19 |
| Conference | 309.42 | 18.81 | 63.45 | Shelbyville | 3.00 |
| Decatur | 246.59 | 4.56 | 89.07 | 1st Springfield | 240.83 30.31 80.36 |
| East Alton | 11.80 | 1.73 | 12.41 | 2nd Springfield | 10.51 4.63 |
| Foosland | 38.00 | ..... | 4.32 | Stockton | 102.37 3.80 23.18 |
| Galesburg | 202.06 | 3.60 | 41.68 | Twin City | 50.45 1.50 32.80 |
| Lovington | 28.45 | ..... | 4.04 | Individual | 54.00 26.10 15.45 |
| Murphysboro | 27.50 | ..... | 16.80 | Bluford | 34.29 1.80 15.45 |
| Mattoon | 9.73 | 1.80 | 24.11 | East St. Louis | 26.92 1.12 9.18 |
| Noble | 17.51 | 1.00 | 8.75 | Martinsville | 11.11 1.00 2.00 |
| Ottawa | 47.06 | .09 | 38.46 | Moline | 71.54 .35 39.69 |
| Pontiac | 20.33 | ..... | 12.58 | Sheridan | 83.65 2.66 38.68 |
| Peoria | 327.55 | 4.00 | 97.16 | | |
| Princeton | 6.39 | ..... | 6.79 | | |
| | | | | | 2,523.20 119.13 810.28 |

SOUTH WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

OFFICE ADDRESS, P. O. BOX 513, MADISON, WISCONSIN
PRESIDENT, I. J. WOODMAN

READ AND BE ENCOURAGED

I thought perhaps a little comparison in our financial record between the months of February, 1923 and February, 1924 would be encouraging to our constituency.

| February, 1923 | | February, 1924 | |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| Tithe | \$3,985.79 | Tithe | \$6,923.05 |
| Two per cent | 133.65 | Two per cent | 428.41 |
| Sabbath school | 1,283.14 | Sabbath school | 1,420.66 |
| Total \$.60 per week | 1,832.41 | Total \$.60 per week | 1,952.53 |

I would call attention especially to the gain in the two per cent. Let us see if we cannot make it grow to \$500 in March. When you figure up your tithe for March divide the amount by five and the result will be your two per cent. I am wondering how many will begin with March.

I. J. WOODMAN

BETHEL NOTES

Mr. Avery and Mr. Phipps attended the Lake Union Conference at Chicago.

Pearl Elmer spent the week-end of March 14 to 17 at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Skeels entertained the students on the evening of March 8.

GOD-GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY

Do you think God has placed you and me here simply to live and let live, doing nothing to help fallen humanity? To the miser who lives only for himself life is miserable, but to the one who tries to help someone else it is most beautiful. Is the responsibility of giving the message of a soon-coming Saviour resting upon you? Does it burn within you as it did in the disciples on their way to Emmaus? The giving of the gospel message depends upon you and me. We are not to hide our light under a bushel. The light of truth must shine from us as from a city set upon a hill.

You may have cloudy days in your experience, then pray God to send His Spirit to dispel the darkness that the Sun of Righteousness may shine in your heart. Then come what may, your life will be a ray of sunlight that will brighten other lives. When your neighbor sees you, he will see that which will give him a desire to become a Christian. How much it means to be a Christian, and how much it means to be a Seventh-day Adventist. Do you sense your responsibility? Pray God asking that you may feel responsible for the light you have, and that you may let it so shine that it will glorify your Father which is in heaven. Working for your neighbors and friends will bring you many spiritual blessings, try it.

L. G. JORGENSEN

"Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words there is more hope of a fool than of him."

EFFORT

He brought me his report card from the teacher and he said

He wasn't very proud of it and sadly bowed his head.

He was excellent in reading, but arithmetic, was fair,

And I noticed there were several "unsatisfactorys" there; But one little bit of credit which was given brought me joy—

He was "excellent in effort," and I fairly hugged the boy.

"Oh, it doesn't make much difference what is written on your card,"

I told that little fellow, "if you're only trying hard.

The 'very goods' and 'excellents' are fine, I must agree, But the effort you are making means a whole lot more to me;

And the thing that's most important when this card is put aside,

Is to know, in spite of failure, that to do your best you've tried.

"Just keep excellent in effort—all the rest will come to you. There isn't any problem but some day you'll learn to do, And at last, when you grow older, you will come to understand

That by hard and patient toiling men have risen to command.

And some day you will discover when a greater goal's at stake

That better far than brilliance is the effort you will make."

—Edgar A. Guest

OBITUARIES

Parfitt.—Mervel Elwin Parfitt died Feb. 18, 1924, at the age of nearly two years. Interment at New London, Wis.

W. H. Westermeyer

Merrill.—Mrs. William Merrill of Covert, Mich., was born March 6, 1872, and died Jan. 29, 1924. She leaves a husband, four daughters, and four sons to mourn their loss. She sleeps, awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

U. S. Anderson

Brainard.—Nellie Berniece Brainard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Brainard of Ionia, Mich., died Feb. 7, 1924 aged eight months. Hope and good cheer burn in the precious promise, "Thy children shall come again from the land of the enemy."

B. Frederick Williams

Youngquist.—Mrs. Alexandria Youngquist was born in Finland Oct. 7, 1871, and died at Moline, Ill., Feb. 20, 1924. Sister Youngquist accepted the truth more than twenty years ago in Finland. This truth was precious to her. She fell asleep with the assurance of a part in the first resurrection.

Geo. E. Leffler

Hull.—Julia Ellen Hull was born at St. Louis, Mich., Dec. 26, 1898, and died at her home in Lyons, Mich., Jan. 31, 1924. In 1920 Miss Hull attended a series of meetings in Ionia, Mich. At this time she was converted and later united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of that city. She remained faithful and loyal to the truth.

B. F. Williams

Blough.—Vina Evans was born at Crystal, Mich., Feb. 17, 1880. February 28, 1899, she was united in marriage to Frank Blough, and to them were born nine children. Mrs. Blough was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist. Her supreme desire was to live for God. She died Feb. 1, 1924. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at her home near Belding, Mich.

B. F. Williams

Pitton.—Arthur Frank Pitton was born Nov. 7, 1882, in Montcalm County, Mich. He was one of the first students to attend the Cedar Lake Academy. In fact, he helped in moving the original buildings to the present academy site. While a boy of fourteen he gave his heart to God and continued to associate with His commandment-keeping people until his death which occurred Jan. 30, 1924, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

B. F. Williams

Farnsworth.—Sylvester Farnsworth was born at Warren, Pa., Jan. 15, 1849, and died at Alma, Mich., Feb. 8, 1924. While he never united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, he was an observer of the Sabbath for a number of years. His wife is a faithful member of the Paw Paw church. Sister Farnsworth, three daughters, and one son mourn the loss of a very kind and much loved husband and father. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

E. R. Potter

McChesney.—John Coen McChesney was born June 7, 1859, in Dane County, Wisconsin, and died February 4, 1924, at his home in Bethel, Wis. He was one of the early settlers at Bethel, being a charter member of that church. In early youth he gave his heart to the Lord and continued faithful in His service. April 12, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Abbie Stickney. To this union ten children were born. The death of the father was the first break ever made in the circle. Besides his faithful companion and children, two brothers and a sister remain. His life was a witness to the hope which was within him, that of seeing the Master coming again to claim the jewels of His kingdom. Interment at Bethel.

I. J. Woodman

BUSINESS NOTICES

All advertisements must be sent through the local conference office. It will require the conference president's O. K. to get advertisements in the *Lake Union Herald*. The rates are: Forty words or less, one dollar for each insertion, and two cents per word for each additional word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

Wanted at Once.—Energetic man to help on Chicago truck garden. Good wages to the right party. John Klooster & Son, 8522 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Periodicals Wanted.—Elder C. A. Eckerman, Plum City, Wis., desires clean copies of the *Signs of the Times*, *Watchman*, *Youth's Instructor*, *Liberty*, and *Life and Health* for free distribution.

Wanted.—A man 25 years or older to work on farm. One who can milk. Good wages and church privileges. Write, stating age, experience and wages wanted. B. B. House. R. F. D. 1, Plainwell, Michigan. —A. 2

Baby Chicks.—S. C. W. leghorns, blood tested, only old hens used, bred to lay, winners of Pulaski County egg record, \$13 per 100. Mammoth bronze turkey eggs 40 cents each. Let me book your order now. O. H. Crawford Hatchery and Poultry Farm, Winamac, Ind. —M.26

Hardy Wisconsin Grown Plants for Northern Planters.—A complete list of small fruit plants, apple trees, shade and ornamental trees, and flowering shrubs and vines. Your dollar will go farther here. Write for catalogue. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wis. —May 15

For Sale.—Tancred strain, the most popular strain today, 300 egg foundation stock, S. C. W. leghorn cockerels, \$2.50-\$5. Baby chicks, \$18 per 100, \$150 per 1,000. Hatching eggs \$1.50 per setting, \$7 per 100; also 300 pullets, \$1.25-\$2. Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Wanted.—To hear at once from men married or single who desire to work on the farm in view of going to school later. Men interested in preparing for agricultural school or mission work preferred. Many openings for men trained in both the art and science of agriculture. Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Wanted.—The Hinsdale Sanitarium wishes to correspond with an experienced man who desires work as assistant cook. The Sanitarium also has an opening for a lady stenographer. Only Seventh-day Adventists need apply. Address Hinsdale Sanitarium, Chas. E. Rice, Manager, Hinsdale, Ill. —A. 2

Ornamental Plants.—Peonies, iris, hollyhocks, columbine, fox-glove; also spiraea, privet, tamarix, snowball, althea, and other shrubs, together with pot-plants, bedding and annual flowering plants in season. If you want raspberries from early season till Thanksgiving get 100 St. Regis plants—\$4 delivered. Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 15, 1924

Illinois, J. Irvin Butcher, Field Secretary

| Name | Book | Hrs. | Ords. | Value | Helps | Total | Del. |
|----------------|------|------|-------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| W. I. Coleman* | BR | 50 | 10 | \$ 56.50 | \$ 3.50 | \$ 60.00 | \$465.00 |
| J. E. Fox* | DR | 74 | 11 | 63.50 | 20.25 | 83.75 | ..... |
| Edward Higgins | BR | 26 | 4 | 22.00 | ..... | 22.00 | ..... |
| Ruth Pickering | | 7 | .. | ..... | 6.00 | 6.00 | ..... |
| Enda Davis |  | .. | .. | ..... | 3.00 | 3.00 | ..... |
| Linnie Vance | Mag | .. | .. | ..... | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 |
| | | 157 | 25 | 142.00 | 54.25 | 196.25 | 486.50 |

Two weeks' report*

North Wisconsin, H. G. Jensen, Field Secretary

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|-------------------|----|-----|----|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| L. Blumenschein | PP | 40 | 5 | 29.00 | 1.00 | 30.00 | |
| H. A. Hanson | DR | 39 | 4 | 22.00 | 25.70 | 47.00 | 3.75 |
| H. J. Sandquist | HM | 38 | 2 | 5.00 | 26.90 | 31.90 | 3.25 |
| Clark Bennett | DA | 29 | 1 | 6.50 | ..... | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| H. Utecht | PP | 24 | 4 | 22.00 | 21.50 | 43.50 | ..... |
| Mrs. E. E. Brewer | OD | 15 | .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 163.55 |
| D. D. Johnson | HP | 13 | 21 | 141.00 | 15.00 | 156.00 | ..... |
| E. L. Tarzwell | OD | 10 | .. | | | | 151.75 |
| | | 205 | 37 | 225.50 | 90.10 | 315.60 | 328.80 |

Chicago, Emanuel Remsen, Field Secretary

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|------------------|----------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dallas Buford | BS | 25 | 15 | 22.50 | | 22.50 | 14.50 |
| Jas. Childrey | | 10 | 4 | 8.25 | 1.35 | 10.20 | 8.20 |
| Lozy Dixon | PP | 52 | 20 | 125.00 | 2.00 | 127.00 | 43.50 |
| L. L. Hayes | PP | 30 | 9 | 48.00 | ..... | 48.00 | 11.00 |
| Anna Hermansen | PP | 38 | .. | 51.50 | 6.25 | 57.75 | 125.00 |
| Emil Lundberg | | 27 | 22 | 16.50 | 105.00 | 121.50 | 5.00 |
| Odell McOdory | PP | 36 | 9 | 49.50 | .50 | 50.00 | ..... |
| Mrs. A. Murphy | GC | 9 | 4 | 20.75 | 9.75 | 30.50 | 1.75 |
| A. Murphy | Watchman | | | 16.30 | ..... | 16.30 | ..... |
| D. B. Myers | BR | 24 | 5 | 32.00 | 2.50 | 34.50 | 19.50 |
| Hattie V. Purce | BR | 25 | 17 | 95.50 | .75 | 96.25 | 20.00 |
| Della Richardson | OD | 21 | 10 | 35.00 | ..... | 35.00 | 46.50 |
| | | 397 | 114 | 521.40 | 128.10 | 649.50 | 295.25 |

EAST MICHIGAN CONFERENCEOFFICE ADDRESS, HOLLY, MICH.
PRESIDENT, W. H. HOLDEN**OBSERVATION OF THE CONFERENCE
SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY**

It was in the dead of winter. Mercury registered six degrees below zero on Sabbath morning. After a ride of an hour and a half the secretary arrived in the little town where she hoped to be on time for Sabbath school. She lost her way, walking many blocks too far but finally found the church. One small boy hurried up the steps and entered while the secretary was crossing the snow blocked street. As she approached she heard strains of music which seemed to say, "You are late." When she arrived she found that she still had fifteen minutes, so sat down to meditate. The music heard was from a violin and organ, for in this school they believe in utilizing all the talent they possess. The violinist was a very little girl who is learning to dedicate her ability to God's service. In a few minutes the majority of the members had assembled, and after greeting the visitor kindly, they quietly took their places while the superintendent invited the conference secretary to make a few remarks to the school. It seemed that this superintendent is in the habit of preparing every detail beforehand.

Exactly on the minute the opening song was announced in which all joined with spirit. The responsive scripture reading was chosen doubtless because it contained thoughts appropriate for the day's theme. The superintendent then said, "Now let us all stand with bowed heads while we sing the first stanza of 'Nearer My God to Thee,' then we will kneel in prayer." This very impressive service brought tears to many eyes, softening hearts and producing a better frame of mind before engaging in prayer. The secretary thought afterward, "That superintendent believes in creating an atmosphere of reverence before directing her school to engage in prayer." A sister at the back of the room prayed a fervent prayer.

The local secretary then read her report and it was refreshing to note that the usual remark, "Are there any corrections to the report?" was omitted and instead two or three pointed questions were asked—"What was the membership last Sabbath? What was the attendance? How many studied the lesson every day? How much money was given for missions?" These were promptly answered showing that the report caught the attention of the hearers.

The missions exercise was conducted by a member who took full charge of the school during the next ten minutes.

Before class recitations began, the teachers carefully marked their records, not forgetting to call for daily study. While the lessons proceeded, the secretary counted the offering and before the school closed the boat en route to India on the chart was moved ahead

as far as the offering for that day would allow. Evidently they aim to see to it that the boat arrives safe in port at Bombay by March 29. The secretary found that this school made a gain in standing of 12 per cent during the fourth quarter, and felt safe in predicting that they will reach a higher standard during this quarter. She came away thinking, "How fully, after all, the success of the Sabbath school depends upon its leaders, and how fully a conference secretary must depend upon these faithful men and women to put into operation any ideas that make for bigger, better Sabbath schools. So she prayed, "God, bless them by giving them courage and help as they plan and work."

ROSE E. HERR

February, 1924

| Church | Tithe | 2% | Miss. | Church | Tithe | 2% | Miss. |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Adrian | \$ 90.51 | \$13.93 | \$ 41.78 | Luce | 19.42 | 7.40 | 18.03 |
| Alaiedon | ..... | ..... | ..... | Memphis | 30.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Ann Arbor | 111.32 | 8.06 | 33.82 | Napoleon | 25.19 | 2.53 | 4.91 |
| Arbela | 5.45 | .35 | 3.75 | North Branch | 28.07 | 4.36 | 13.40 |
| Bancroft | 31.11 | 2.82 | 8.40 | Otter Lake | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bay City | 184.64 | 5.96 | 82.20 | Owosso | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Belleville | 40.21 | 2.20 | 28.17 | Oxford | 99.86 | 5.09 | 34.91 |
| Bunker Hill | 3.00 | ..... | ..... | Pontiac | 203.82 | 7.14 | 57.32 |
| Chapin | 2.00 | ..... | 2.85 | Port Huron | 64.07 | ..... | 10.67 |
| Chesaning | 33.22 | ..... | 8.45 | Prattville | 125.67 | 15.46 | 53.05 |
| Clarenceville | ..... | ..... | ..... | Reese | 38.50 | .93 | 37.59 |
| Detroit German | 292.89 | 17.38 | 88.45 | Saginaw | 115.16 | 2.53 | 52.70 |
| Grand River | 2036.11 | 55.06 | 599.28 | Sandusky | 8.50 | ..... | 2.50 |
| Hartford Ave. | 711.50 | 7.53 | 130.84 | St. Charles | 184.57 | .57 | 38.33 |
| Durand | 12.18 | ..... | 9.67 | Thornville | 41.75 | 4.90 | 29.30 |
| Fairgrove | 46.97 | 7.32 | 27.82 | Vassar | 59.30 | 4.89 | 31.52 |
| Fenton | 23.98 | 3.02 | 13.70 | Willis | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flint | 12.00 | ..... | ..... | Wyandotte | 102.11 | ..... | 24.52 |
| Gibson | 15.41 | 2.96 | 9.60 | Westphalia | 16.47 | ..... | ..... |
| Greenbush | 36.87 | 4.62 | 6.00 | Individual | 33.72 | 7.50 | 60.68 |
| Hillsdale | ..... | ..... | ..... | Conference | 117.73 | 13.38 | 22.00 |
| Holly | 436.76 | 23.87 | 166.79 | Walled Lake | 6.40 | ..... | 6.00 |
| Inlay City | 9.00 | .60 | 7.16 | Jefferson | 78.55 | ..... | 6.00 |
| Jackson | 381.80 | 22.22 | 128.87 | St. Johns | 12.97 | .60 | 1.00 |
| Lansing | 1014.61 | 19.31 | 254.34 | Starr Corners | 36.61 | ..... | ..... |
| Lapeer | 74.49 | 1.70 | .40 | | | | |
| Linden | ..... | ..... | 2.28 | | | | |
| | | | | | 7,054.47 | 268.69 | 2,096.87 |

HINSDALE SANITARIUM

A good program was given by the teachers and pupils of the church school Monday evening, March 10. They raised, at that time, \$18.55 which is to be used for the purchasing of some much desired play ground equipment.

We were glad to have Elder and Mrs. W. B. White of East Michigan with us a few days. Elder White occupied the pulpit on Sabbath.

Mr. V. R. Neall gave our Sabbath school a helpful talk on March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Neall were here to visit Drs. J. H. and Mary Neall.

Dr. Max Bisenthal, director of the Chicago Winfield Sanitarium, gave a health lecture Tuesday evening, on tuberculosis. Some helpful information was given us concerning this "white plague."

After a several weeks' stay in California, Mrs. C. L. Clough has returned to take up her duties as editor of the *Life Boat*.