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"Am I my brother's keeper?"

"I am debtor to all men."

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YESTERDAYS

Lord, help me not to worry so
About my yesterdays,—
Those days gone by, my yesteryears,—
About past sorrows and past tears;
They are forever past.
What few sweet memories I hold,
What happiness I've had—
When I look back, let me behold
The good things,—and be glad
That yesterday is in Thy hands,
And is forever past.

But let me know today is mine:
Each precious moment and each hour
Are mine alone to use.
And help me, Lord, not to forget
To do my work the best I may,
Nor Thy dear love abuse.
Help me this 'day to give my all
To passing tasks, however small;
To do Thy will, until at last
All days on earth are yesterdays,
This life forever past.

Mattie E. Williams

INDIANA CONFERENCE

OFFICE ADDRESS, CICERO, INDIANA
PRESIDENT, C. S. WIEST

AN IMPORTANT MATTER

At our workers' meeting which convened a few days ago, the matter of the tithe received very thorough consideration. Since Jan. 1, 1925, to the present time our tithe has decreased \$11,000 over the previous year. It is difficult to lay our fingers upon any one cause that brought about the shortage. There are several reasons:

1. There are a goodly number of our wage earning believers who have not had as much work as formerly.

2. Perhaps under the stress of time there are those who have failed to pay a full tithe.

It was therefore voted that the Indiana workers pledge themselves to pray daily for those who need work that they may have opportunity to pay a larger

tithe and thus assist in the furtherance of the gospel.

(a) That we express our appreciation for the loyal cooperation of our membership along this line in the church, and pray earnestly that the blessing of God will rest upon His faithful lay members recognizing them as partners in the great work of giving this message to those in darkness.

(b) That we as workers dedicate ourselves anew to God, pledging from this day forward to pay an honest tithe to God.

(c) That May 15 be set aside as Tithe Rally Day.

(d) That on this day all back tithe be brought into the treasury as well as current tithe. We hope that our believers throughout the state of Indiana will in a very special way put forth an earnest effort to bring into the house of the Lord the entire tithe to the Lord. More will be said along this line concerning the importance of tithe paying, but it is very evident from the Scriptures and also from the "Testimonies" that he who fails to pay his faithful tithe has no assurance of entering into the kingdom of heaven.

C. S. WIEST

LITERATURE, SCHOOLS, DISPENSARIES

How could the advent message go to all the world without literature, schools, and dispensaries? Our books, periodicals, and tracts have always been the pioneers in new fields of every land. Take away our literature work and how far would we get in giving the message to all the world in this generation, or any other? The blessed news of the threefold message must be *published* in the languages of all nations. To do this we must supply our missionaries with necessary funds for the work. The Big Week campaign gives you a chance to help do this. It also affords you an opportunity to visit your neighbors and friends and sell them message-filled books just fresh from the press.

Schools. Do we need them? No denomination on earth values Christian education as does ours. This is our method of training native workers in

every mission field. This is the cheapest way to man any field. Our foreign workers can do their best work in training and directing the young people. The Big Week gives *you* a chance to contribute your bit to this good enterprise.

How about the medical work? If you could see the poor sick women and children where we have no facilities for caring for them you would want to do something definite to help supply the need. Think of performing major operations out in the open air! That is what some of our missionaries have been forced to do. Big Week invites *you* to do a great big brave soldier act in helping to provide our fields with medical equipment.

Will *you* do your bit? Make it good round number measure—take ten sets of the Big Week books and turn in the profits, or make a liberal donation to the Big Week fund. It all counts on the 60-cents-a-week Fund. It wins souls at home and abroad. Try it.

F. A. DETAMORE

THE "LAKE UNION HERALD"

In our recent committee meeting the matter of the LAKE UNION HERALD was presented. A statement has been running through the HERALD for the last few weeks that the paper will be put upon a subscription basis. It was decided by the Indiana Conference committee that we set aside May 8 as LAKE UNION HERALD day and ask that every member make an offering of 50 cents. The conference will then agree to send the HERALD to every person whose name will be sent in by the church clerk. The offering is to be taken by the church treasurer and sent to the conference in the regular way. The names of those who have already sent in 50 cents will be placed upon the list and sent to the LAKE UNION HERALD office, by the conference office. Let each one take part in this offering and thus receive the LAKE UNION HERALD as usual.

C. S. WIEST

FIRST CHURCH OVER BIG WEEK GOAL

The Boggstown brethren and sisters have taken hold in the Big Week campaign with zeal, and have raised enough in literature sales, cash donations, and pledges to put them over their goal. This is the first church in Indiana to make this record. How many others will follow? Every

dollar counts on our sixty-cent-a-week goal. Let it help you square up your missions quota to date. This is the one *big* thing we have on hand for every member of every church for the rest of this month. Sell ten sets of Big Week books, or give a day's salary. Every church should raise an average of \$2 a member for this fund. Boggstown did it, why not every church in Indiana?

All our isolated brethren and sisters are urged to do their full part—sell literature and give the proceeds, or give a day's wage, or at least \$2 a member. Some have already given splendid gifts to this fund. Are there not others who will do likewise? Send in \$100 for the Big Week. You will be depositing it in the bank of heaven. Soon it will be too late. It is a worthy cause and your money cannot be invested in a better cause. Think about it. Pray about it. Act at once. Send your check to the Indiana Conference at Cicero, Indiana, stating that it is for the Big Week Fund, and you will get a thankful receipt.

F. A. DETAMORE

"I AM WITH YOU"

A Sabbath school teacher once asked her class, "Where is Jesus?" A little girl whose father was a colporteur answered: "He is out canvassing." No doubt this little girl had heard her father read from the "Manual for Canvassers," page 40, that

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Jesus stands by the colporteur's side, and that He is the chief worker.

Perhaps if this teacher had asked, "Where are the angels?" she would have received the same answer, for we read in the "Colporteur Evangelist," page 40, "Under divine guidance go forward in the work, and look to the Lord. The Holy Spirit will attend you. Angels of heaven will accompany you, preparing the way." We are also told on page 61 that by faithfully presenting to the people the cross of calvary the canvasser doubles his usefulness; that no sooner is the name of Jesus mentioned in love and tenderness than the angels of God draw near to soften and subdue the heart.

Dear reader, beyond all comprehension is the power of that wonderful name, Jesus. Let us go to the people in His name telling them of His power to save. Listen, friend, a kind voice says, "Lo, I am with you alway." It is Jesus speaking.

R. R. BROOKS

DR. SPURGEON'S OPINION OF THE "SIGNS"

The following is a letter written by Dr. W. A. Spurgeon, president of the Indiana State Board of Medical Registration and Examination:

"Enclosed find \$2. I want the *Signs of the Times*. Some one sent me three copies containing some of the best things that I have seen in many a day. Just how it comes that my attention had not before been called to the *Signs of the Times* I cannot understand, unless this is Indiana, and that is California. W. A. Spurgeon."

The ladies of the Muncie church paid for a club of 25 *Signs*, and this is one name to whom they sent the paper. Now they are very happy for their sacrifice. Every church in Indiana should take a good club of *Signs* to send to men in responsible positions. They can be sent direct to their addresses for \$1.50 if you order five or more at one time.

Our isolated members can do good service by sending the *Signs* to persons in their community who will appreciate the dignity of this splendid paper. It is one of the best on the market for defending the Bible as the Word of God. Soon it will be too late. Then many will ask why we did not let them know what was coming on the earth, and what can we answer? Do it now.

F. A. DETAMORE

NEWS NOTES

Elder Wiest visited the New Albany church Friday night and Sabbath, April 16 and 17.

We are very sorry to announce to the readers of the HERALD the death of Brother A. L. Chew. He was buried Friday afternoon, April 16. At one time Brother Chew was a worker in the conference. He was very active in missionary work, especially the Harvest Ingathering.

Elder Wiest has just begun a two-weeks series of meetings at Anderson.

Indiana conducted a workers' meeting at Cicero, Thursday, April 15. A very profitable day was spent discussing the work in general.

Let us all take part in the Big Week. We invite those who have not sold books to make a donation toward this fund. Remember that every dollar applies on the 60-cents-a-week.

Brother J. D. Snider is in the conference in the interest of the Big Week campaign. He is visiting Muncie, Cicero, Middletown, Richmond, Frankfort, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Jasonville, Evansville, and Vincennes.

Miss Shepard is teaching school in Indianapolis on account of the illness of the principal, Brother Eusey.

Brother Green has accompanied Brother Shepard to Richmond, Frankfort, and Lafayette in the interest of the Big Week.

Miss Alma Hill, one of our stenographers, was called to Canada because of the death of her aunt. We extend our deepest sympathy to her in this sad hour.

Recently the Noblesville church was sold for five hundred dollars, and an up-to-date commodious church building was bought for six hundred. We wish this little company many rich spiritual blessings in their new house of worship.

NORTH MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

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

WHAT IS TO HAPPEN MAY 1?

We are to realize our ambitions of gathering \$1,800 to build headquarters for the Lord's work in Egypt. Doubtless you have been selling the Big Week books and the *Little Friend* and your money is on hand for the offering May 1,

All those who have not taken part in circulating the Big Week books and the special literature, will surely make a special effort to bring a liberal cash offering on that day. If your church elder should forget this offering, be sure to remind him before the close of the Sabbath service. We are depending upon our people and the workers to meet the needs in that worthy field of Egypt.

F. A. WRIGHT

NORTH MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

OFFICE ADDRESS, REED CITY, MICHIGAN

PRESIDENT, FREDERICK A. WRIGHT

THE PETOSKEY MEETING

When this paper reaches you, it will be just a few days before the Petoskey general meeting. The first service is Friday night at seven-thirty, April 30. The meeting continues all day Sabbath and Sunday. Special help has been provided, and we trust all the believers who live in that district will plan to attend. We will celebrate the ordinances Sunday afternoon.

F. A. WRIGHT

CAMP-MEETING

It is not too early to begin to plan for camp-meeting—June 24 to July 4. We have selected the same grounds, Cedar Lake campus, and we are looking forward to a very spiritual meeting. We expect to be supplied with workers from the mission fields and General Conference. These brethren will bring to us the story of the General Conference in its freshness and strength.

This is the time to lay aside your money for the camp-meeting expense. In the coming issues of this paper you will find repeated announcements and more detailed information. Watch the columns of the HERALD for camp-meeting news.

F. A. WRIGHT

CAMP-MEETING MUSIC

Doubtless the very moment you think of camp-meeting, if you were present last year, you remember distinctly the splendid service in the music line, which was rendered by Prof. Wm. I. Morey. We are expecting his services again this year, and he is planning a more vigorous and devoted effort to make the meeting stronger.

Personally, I was much pleased with the quality and spirit of the music last year. It added much interest to the meeting. Those who had part in the singing last year will surely plan to come prepared to take that same part again this year.

I understand some of you have received a letter from Professor Morey, in which he has outlined some of the plans for the music this year. I hope you will study that letter and comply with his requests. Cooperation in any line is the strength of the movement. Above all things, let us remember that the music this year will bring in a deep spirituality to the meeting.

F. A. WRIGHT

ALPENA MEETING

Those who live near Alpena will do well to remember that we are planning to have a general meeting in Alpena May 14-16. The first services will be at 7:30 P. M., May 14. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend. This meeting will affect the believers in Onaway, Alpena, Glennie, Twining, Rhodes, and all the isolated in that district.

F. A. WRIGHT

SOUTH WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

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BETHEL NOTES

We recently were favored by a visit from H. T. Elliott, former principal. His talks to the students were greatly appreciated.

The Week of Prayer at Bethel proved a great spiritual feast. Elder R. E. Harter of the Union Conference conducted it. We were all brought closer to the Lord.

Professor Schank spent Sabbath with the Moon church. He was accompanied by some of the students.

Some of the ladies of the Bethel church completely furnished a guest room in the girls' dormitory. This kind missionary act is very much appreciated. We have several other guest rooms to furnish. Any individual or society wishing to assist in this work may correspond with the school.

Prof. W. L. Adams spent Sunday at Bethel. He talked to the students at union worship.

"If we can't get what we like,
Let's try to like what we can get."

EAST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

OFFICE ADDRESS, HOLLY, MICHIGAN
 PRESIDENT, W. H. HOLDEN

SOUL WINNING IN EAST MICHIGAN

We have received at the office less than two hundred subscriptions for the LAKE UNION HERALD, whereas we should have received at least 1,000. I wish to take advantage of this opportunity through the pages of the last HERALD that will go to all the homes of our people, to speak a few words regarding soul-winning work in the East Michigan Conference.

We now plan to hold eight tent efforts. The location of all these efforts has not yet been determined, but we are considering the needy places in the field, and plan to hold them where we feel we shall be able to win the largest number of souls. I wish our people everywhere would remember this soul-winning work in prayer.

The great objective we have in operating conferences is the salvation of souls. The Lord has blessed us in past years in this work, but I believe there are greater blessings ahead. First, there must be unity of spirit among God's people, then the promised blessings from the Lord will follow. Let us individually draw close to God that we may have this unity, then let us earnestly pray for the outpouring of His Spirit not only upon the tent companies but upon all our churches and workers throughout the field. I have been greatly pleased with the results obtained in a few of our churches during the past winter through the home missionary work. This is one of the Lord's ordained means of winning souls, and we are told through the spirit of prophecy that the work will never be finished until the laymembers take up this line of service. Some of our workers have held short efforts in churches the past winter to bind off the work begun through the home missionary work, and we have been well pleased with the results; especially would I mention the short efforts held by our secretaries with the churches at Vassar, Owosso, Kingston, Thornville, Saginaw, and Bay City.

Then, I feel that I would be doing this report an injustice if I should not mention the splendid work done in some of our churches through the labors of Elder R. E. Harter. God did bless the union of his labors with the labors of our pastors

and church members. In nearly every case he preached to crowded houses. These meetings were held for only a short time, some two to three weeks in each place, yet about seventy-five were reclaimed or won to the Lord direct from among those who had never given their hearts to Him, and our churches were greatly refreshed by the Spirit of God. The churches receiving benefit from Elder Harter's labors were Jackson, Flint, Holly, Pontiac, and Lansing.

Now, brethren, I wish to appeal to you to let this good work go on, and plan ways and means whereby you, individually, can help in this soul-winning work by scattering *Present Truth* and other small papers, tracts, and magazines. Lend your neighbors some of our small books. If they become interested, show them larger books, talk with them, pray with them, and prepare the way in your church for a public effort next fall or winter. It is not possible for us to furnish pastors for all of our churches, but we will gladly cooperate with you by sending a worker for two or three weeks, or even longer, during the fall or winter, to bind off the work that you have begun.

W. H. HOLDEN

CONFERENCE NEWS

Are you a reader of the LAKE UNION HERALD? Do you wish to continue receiving a copy of it in your home each week? If you have not already subscribed for the same, send 50 cents for one yearly subscription to the East Michigan Book and Bible House, Holly, Mich., or subscribe through the missionary secretary of your church in the regular way, otherwise, this is the last LAKE UNION HERALD that will come to your home.

Elder S. B. Horton, pastor of the Lansing church, was called to Washington to appear before the Congressional body in behalf of religious liberty.

Prof. G. R. Fattic spent Sabbath, April 17, at Owosso, in the interest of educational work.

A new baptistry has been installed in the Flint church, eliminating the inconvenience and expense of outside aid along this line. Three were buried in baptism last Sabbath.

Miss Ethel Beamer, the teacher at the Owosso church school, has now recovered from the influenza and is able to resume her school duties.

Prof. H. L. Pearson, expression teacher of Emmanuel Missionary College, gave an interesting en-

tainment at Adelphian Academy Saturday evening, April 11, sponsored by the senior class.

Brother M. E. Munger busied himself last week in behalf of Big Week in the southern part of the conference, closing his week's work by a union meeting of Vassar and the surrounding churches.

Prof. G. R. Fatic reports that all the schools are taking a large part in plans for Big Week. Let us all rally and receive our share of the blessing awaiting those who enter into this work.

Professor Steen's family from South America are the guests of Prof. G. R. Fatic and family.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

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

FOX RIVER ITEMS

Professor Lamson spoke to us Sabbath morning. He outlined in a very clear way how the blue law net is being drawn closer about us. Professor Lamson was accompanied by Mrs. Lamson and her sister, and Miss Mary Lamson, dean of women at Berrien Springs.

Miss Ethel Clough was pleased to have all the home folks spend Sabbath with her.

Sunday also brought its quota of visitors from Aledo and Galesburg. They were Mr. and Mrs. Irons, Mrs. Fred Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Youngs.

Mrs. Jarrett spent the week-end with her son, Roderick. We always welcome the parents.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT, J. W. CHRISTIAN

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

For several weeks the members of the Swedish church in Austin have been looking forward to a Sabbath school convention which was held April 9-11.

The first meeting was held on Friday evening. Elder Christian opened the convention with a general discussion on the value of the Sabbath school to the Chicago Conference. It is a visible power in the Lord's work. The chairman of the convention, Elder Anderson, told us the great value the Sabbath school has been to this local church.

Sabbath morning showed an increased attendance. On the walls hung a number of Sabbath school

mottoes which were effective in stressing our timely subject. Brother James Skowbo spoke on the Sabbath school teacher's responsibility. Several of the younger members were given opportunity to present phases of the work. They conveyed to us the importance of the habit of daily study. The daily study of the Sabbath school lesson was discussed in a symposium.

The afternoon session was opened with a talk on missing members and how to recruit them, given by Sister Kozel, Sabbath school secretary of the Chicago Conference. She not only told how to do it but also awakened a desire to immediately search for and bring the missing ones to Sabbath school.

Sunday afternoon closed the convention, two sessions being held on that day. Although the attendance was small we were glad most of the officers could be present.

That the convention was a success was revealed when Sister Kozel called for a response from the attentive listeners. The words of one man will suffice: "I never knew that the Sabbath school had such a spiritual bearing on the destiny of the church. I am determined with God's help to aid all I can in this soul-winning agency."

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY

NEWS ITEMS

The opportunity so graciously offered us of getting the General Conference Bulletin with the *Review and Herald* for \$2.75, will close May 12. Have you placed your order? If not just add 25 cents and get *Life and Health* also for one year.

Big Week for you will be just what you make it. If you do not help it will be a misnomer as far as you are concerned. Let us all work while the day lasts for the night will soon come.

Our South Side members are enjoying their newly decorated church.

Elder D. N. Wall of Riga, Latvia, president of the Balkan Union Conference, with his wife called on Elder Christian at the office. Elder Wall and Elder Christian were once associate workers in a western conference. Sister Wall will visit her parents in Joliet and her brother in Wisconsin while Elder Wall continues his trip West.

A colporteurs' institute was held at Broadview April 18-24. Mr. Coleman reports that a number of students from there are planning to enter the

colporteur work in our conference this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Coleman are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Joy LaJune.

Since Elder Christian has been asked to act as chairman of the locating committee at General Conference, it has been necessary for him to make frequent trips to Milwaukee to arrange for rooms for those planning to attend.

Elder John Isaac, president of the Polish Union Conference, who has arrived in this country to attend the General Conference, spent Sabbath in Chicago and spoke at the North German church.

spent the week-end at her home in Ashland, and returned to the academy to resume her studies.

We were glad to hear that Evelyn Irwin of Waldery Academy was able to spend a few hours at home Thursday afternoon, April 15.

Elder Gordon Smith, Elder William Butler, and Professor Adams of the Union Conference were in our field recently. They visited different parts of the field with our departmental secretaries.

WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT, J. F. PIPER

NORTH WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

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PRESIDENT, J. J. IRWIN

CONFERENCE NEWS

As these news items are going to press, representatives from the churches in the North Wisconsin Conference together with some of the conference and Union workers are assembled in a constituency meeting at Waldery Academy. A large attendance is expected, and it is our prayer that the Lord will come near to each one and that whatever is decided upon in regard to the conference may be in accordance with His will.

We are now in the midst of Big Week, and in a little while we shall know the results. One individual cannot do very much alone, but the united efforts of all will help North Wisconsin to reach the goal. Let each one do his share by putting consecrated effort into the work, and the Lord will bless us as He sees best.

We have just received a supply of Food Question, Story of Daniel, Midget Pictures, Keeping Well, Hour of God's Judgment, and Sunshine Songs. We are prepared to fill orders for these promptly.

Elder Fred Stebbeds of Clearwater Lake spent the week-end with the Ashland church. We were glad to have him with us.

Brother H. G. Jensen just returned from the colporteur institutes at E. M. C. and Broadview. We are happy to announce that ten student colporteurs are expected to be in our field during the summer from E. M. C.

Elder Reavis just returned from a profitable trip in the upper peninsula. His daughter, Irene, also

MISSION EXTENSION

A most inspiring meeting was held with conference workers in the Kalamazoo church recently when the matter of our mission extension work was introduced, and we talked over plans for the Big Week. Our people throughout the conference have shown in past years a real interest in this worthy project, and we believe that they will gladly enter into it again this year with enthusiasm.

We have set as a mark for West Michigan the call that comes for educational work in India. They are asking for \$2,480 for the Vincent Hill School, complete; \$1,824 for the Northwest Union Training School at Lasalgaon; \$432 for the South India Union Training School, library and teachers' quarters, and \$264 for share of unnamed projects.

What a splendid thing it would be if the believers in West Michigan could get under this burden of raising this \$5,000 and knowing that our funds in this field were fulfilling this definite call! I am sure it can be done. Those who can, ought to contribute larger sums of \$10 and \$25 each, while others might contribute only \$2.

It is earnestly hoped that all of our churches will rally to this urgent call for the Big Week, and that every Seventh-day Adventist in Michigan will do his full part. The conference workers have each pledged to give at least one day's wage and profits on the sale of books sold during that special week of April 24 to May 1. Our gifts and profits should be turned in to the church treasurer and will apply on the 60-cents-a-week Fund. J. F. PIPER

NEWS NOTES

Brethren Kinney and Rogers of the Decatur church were callers at the office one day last week.

They reported that the church work is going along in a very interesting and helpful way. Several families have moved in or near Decatur, so that they have a good congregation there from Sabbath to Sabbath.

Elder and Mrs. Piper and Elder and Mrs. Potter were visitors in some of the homes of our brethren and sisters at Decatur last Sunday. They learned of an extraordinary meeting at the little church on the Sabbath before, when the Spirit of the Lord came in in a special measure, and hearts were melted, confessions were made and all seemed to be of good courage in the Lord.

Word has been received at our office that Elder Watson of Washington, D. C., Elder I. H. Evans of China, and G. S. Joseph of Africa will be among the workers at the time of our conference meeting in Battle Creek, May 11-16.

Simeon Smith, the local elder of the Grand Ledge church, has been quite ill for a number of weeks. We are glad to learn that he is improving, and hopes soon to be able to look after his work.

Elder and Mrs. Piper and Brother and Sister Frank Hiner of the old people's home made a brief visit at Holland recently in the interest of business.

W. E. Abernathy of the Union office spent a day in Allegan last week in the interest of conference business. Elder Piper and Brother Hiner were in Allegan looking after matters pertaining to the Home.

Elder A. C. Gilbert, pastor of the Grand Rapids church, met with the Bauer church on a recent Sabbath afternoon, and was with the Holland church on Sunday evening. He has now closed his Sunday night services at the Holland church. His work in Grand Rapids is demanding more of his attention.

H. P. Bloum of the conference office spent several days in the southwest part of the conference auditing church books and looking after conference affairs.

Miss Blanche Rasmusson, one of our stenographers at the office, was called to her home at Petoskey last week by the serious illness of her mother.

The union meeting appointed for Portland, Sabbath, April 14, has been changed to Sabbath May 8 because of the impassable roads. Elder W. C. Hankins expects to be there, also Brother F. R. Wiggins. It is hoped that all in the northeast section of the conference can attend this important meeting. Bring your lunch and plan to stay all day.

Elder W. H. Maynor, who has been laboring in West Michigan for the last three years in the interest of work for the colored people, is leaving our field for the East. We wish Brother Maynor success and the blessing of God as he leaves us.

WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

The fifth biennial session of the West Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Battle Creek Seventh-day Adventist church, located on the corner of Washington and Van Buren streets, Battle Creek, Mich., May 11-16, 1926. The first meeting is called for 8 p. m., eastern time, Tuesday, May 11, 1926. The purpose of this session is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference at this time.

J. F. Piper, President
H. P. Bloum, Secretary

WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

The fifth regular biennial session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation, will convene in connection with the West Michigan Conference session, at the Battle Creek Seventh-day Adventist church, on the corner of Washington and Van Buren streets, Battle Creek, Mich., May 13-16, 1926. The first meeting is called for 9 a. m., eastern time, Thursday, May 13, 1926. This session is called for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the delegates. The delegates to the West Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are members of the association.

J. F. Piper, President
H. P. Bloum, Secretary

KALAMAZOO UNION MEETING

The Kalamazoo district union meeting will be held in the Kalamazoo church May 1. Gobles, Otsego, Allegan, and Monterey churches will attend. All who can attend are welcome. Sabbath school at 9:30, standard time. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Come to spend the day.

L. H. DELONG

UNION MEETING AT NASHVILLE

The union meeting appointed for the churches of Nashville, Hastings, Carlton Center, Bedford, and Urbandale is to be held in the First Day Adventist church at Nashville, Sabbath, May 1. All should take notice of the date. It was necessary that it be changed from the second Sabbath to the first of May in order to accommodate some who are planning to attend. I trust that the members of

these different churches will put forth an extraordinary effort to be present. Let all the isolated living within a reasonable distance plan to attend. Bring your lunch. Elder and Mrs. Piper and Elder Potter have arranged to be with us. Others from near-by churches will be welcome. Let there be earnest prayer offered in behalf of this important meeting.

LEON MURPHY

OBITUARIES

Grosboll.—Christine Marie Grosboll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grosboll, was born at their farm home near Petersburg, Ill., March 14, 1906. Later with her parents she moved to Buffalo, Ill., where she was graduated from junior high school in 1922. In the fall of 1923, she joined the Hinsdale Sanitarium Academy from which she was graduated in the spring of 1924. She entered the Hinsdale Sanitarium Training School for nurses the same fall and would have finished with the class of 1927 had not her life been cut short in death. Christine was a young woman of outstanding characteristics: honest, truthful, earnest, and always of a happy disposition. She was ever ready to serve others rather than thinking of her own comforts and conveniences.

Her sudden death following an operation occurred March 17, 1926. At her bedside were her mother and brother, Harold, with a large company of classmates and associates of the sanitarium. It was a great shock to the sanitarium family as well as to her relatives.

She was buried under the Christian church in the little cemetery near Petersburg. As a fit emblem of her consecration to the service of others she wore her uniform in burial. She rests in faith believing the Lord will call her in the first resurrection. The "blessed hope" must be the stay and comfort of all bereaved in this sad hour.

J. W. Christian

Maris.—Martha Roe Maris was born at Astoria, Ill., Oct. 23, 1914; and died at Springfield, Ill., March 25, 1926. Little Martha was sick but a very few hours. Within twenty hours of the time that she gave the first indications of being ill, she was taken in death. Double pneumonia was the cause. Brother Maris, field missionary secretary of the Illinois Conference was away on the Master's business and was entirely unaware that anything of a serious nature was happening at home. It was with considerable difficulty that he was located out in the field where he was laboring to forward the cause of the third angel's message. Finally, however, he was reached and the sad word came to him that one of his little darlings at home had been snatched away in death. This is the second time that Brother Maris has met this experience while serving the cause of God.

Martha was a sweet little child, loved by all who knew her, and her death came as a very distinct shock to all in the Springfield church. The funeral was held at Springfield on Sunday afternoon, March 28. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer who was assisted in the services by Elder J. W. Davis. Burial at Litchfield, Brother and Sister Maris' old home.

Wm. A. Westworth

Swartz.—Miss Emma M. Swartz died at Logansport, Ind., at the age of sixty-six, and was buried at North Liberty. She leaves two brothers and many friends.

J. F. Piper

Hedges.—Jerome Hedges died at Paris, Ill., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Tobias, March 10, aged seventy years. He was a member of the Martinsville church. He was baptized by Elder J. D. Reavis more than a year ago, and we feel sure he sleeps in Jesus.

Nettie Taggart

Curtle.—Annie Catheren Curtle was born in Germany, Sept. 3, 1835; and died at the home of her daughter at Wichita, Kan., March 21, 1926. At the age of eighteen she came to America. In 1856 she

was married to John Curtle. To this union were born nine children, six of whom survive. In 1880 she united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, remaining faithful. Interment at Hillsdale, Mich., beside her husband.

L. F. Westfall

Mark.—Lucretia Mark was born Jan. 18, 1841, in Hurv County, Indiana; and died March 30, 1926. She was married to Henry Mark in January, 1870, who died March 27, 1886. Sister Mark is survived by one brother, John Bates, with whom she made her home, and one sister.

F. A. Detamore

Johnson.—Mrs. Ethel LaVerna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Toll, was born near Eaton, Ind., July 18, 1889; and died at Vincennes, Ind., March 16, 1926. She accepted the truth under the labors of Elder U. S. Anderson in the year 1905, and later attended the Beechwood Academy, where she became acquainted with Everett E. Johnson to whom she was united in marriage. She spent most of her married life at Vincennes, Ind., where she was very active in missionary and church work. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn one daughter, her father, and one brother.

Hugh W. Williams

Jones.—Mrs. Julia A. Jones was born in Detroit, in 1852; and died at Tawas City, March 29, 1926. Her husband survives. Brother and Sister Jones were loyal hearted and of great faith. In times of prosperity in their work they gave liberally to the cause of God, trusting to His protection in time of need.

A. P. Petersen

Carr.—Mrs. Lucy E. Carr was born in Wisconsin October 15, 1854; and died at Petoskey, April 14, 1926. She was married to R. J. Carr in 1869 and the following year they accepted the Adventist faith. She was a faithful member. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, one sister, and two daughters.

A. P. Petersen

Chew.—Alfred L. Chew was born in Iowa, July 1, 1867; and died April 14, 1926. Brother Chew united with the Seventh-day Adventist church a number of years ago. He was elder of the Rushville church. Six children and his widow survive. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by the writer, assisted by the pastor.

H. A. Lukens

Challnor.—Mrs. Mary Challnor died at Luck, Wis., April 10. She was born April 6, 1860, in England. She accepted the third angel's message about twenty-five years ago. She is survived by two children, a brother, and a sister.

W. H. Westermeyer

Andrus.—Sarah Elizabeth Bethel was born in Dane County, Wisconsin, May 19, 1848; and died March 31, 1926, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs, Humbird, Wis. She was united in marriage to James F. Andrus, Feb. 7, 1867. To this union were born four children, who with their father mourn their loss. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for nearly forty years.

C. L. Vories

Putman.—Hattie Elizabeth Putman was born in Oakland County, Michigan, Sept. 30, 1855; and died at her home near Wiedman, April 1, 1926. She was a faithful member of the Horr church for many years. Services were conducted by the writer.

F. A. Wright

Perry.—Hughie Perry, aged eleven years, fell asleep in Jesus after a three-weeks illness. He was the son of Brother and Sister Perry of the Trufant church.

F. A. Wright

Freeman.—Mrs. Anna Freeman, the aged mother of Brother Wm. Freeman, fell asleep in Jesus March 23, 1926, in the Soldiers' Home of Grand Rapids. She was a faithful member of the church at Grand Rapids.

F. A. Wright

Merchant.—Nathan G. Merchant was born in Hillsdale County, Michigan; and died at his home in Paw Paw, Mich., Feb. 18,

1926. Funeral services were attended by a large number of his friends and family.
J. F. Piper

VanHorn.—Lewis D. VanHorn was born Aug. 1, 1849, at Blackman, Mich.; and died at Jackson, Mich., March 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Tingay. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Margaret E. Wilson, to which union were born seven daughters, four of whom survive him. Mrs. VanHorn died eight years ago. They were faithful members of the Jackson church. Brother VanHorn was a brother of Elder I. D. VanHorn.
S. B. Horton

Niles.—Ellis Earl Niles died at Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 13, 1926, aged 19 years, 9 months, and 28 days. He served his country in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands. Receiving honorable discharge from the service, he returned to his home but never recovered from an ailment which brought on his decease and which was contracted during the service. He leaves to mourn their loss his father, mother, and three sisters.
Wm. A. Westworth

Griffith.—George Griffith died at Shelbyville, Ill., aged 82 years, 2 months, and 10 days. Brother Griffith was a veteran of the Civil War. He served his country faithfully during four years of that struggle. For six and a half months he was confined in the Confederate prison at Andersonville. For the past fifteen years he was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and died in the full assurance of faith. He leaves to mourn, his wife, who stood by his side for over sixty years, and who rejoices in the blessed hope, two daughters, and a son.
Wm A. Westworth

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.—Several unskilled workers—men or women. Agreeable work. Convenient hours. Reasonable wage. If interested, address correspondence to Chas. E. Rice, Manager, Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Ill.
—A28

Wanted.—Single, middle-aged man to work on farm by month. Church privileges. For further particulars write Gordon Dean, Birch Run, Mich.
—M5

For Sale.—Well established treatment-room business in a city of ten thousand population. For particulars address Mrs. Louise Peterson, Box 513, Mitchell, South Dakota.
—M19

"Best Foods" Shortening for Sale.—Made by the manufacturers of Nucoa. Guaranteed highest quality, 25-lb. pail, \$4.75, with transportation additional. Second zone postage 35 cents, 3d zone, 66 cents. H. P. Buzzell & Co. Inc., 435 N. Rose St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Strawberry Plants.—Senator Dunlap and Warfield, \$1 per 100; \$6 per thousand. Eight other varieties to choose from, also Raspberry plants and a good list of hardy flowering shrubs and perennial plants. Price list free. Fountain Valley Nursery, Poy Sippi, Wis., Howard Smith, proprietor.
—M15

For Sale.—The Rainbow Collection of the Glorious Ruffled Gladioli. Prize-winning varieties at the National and State shows for the largest and finest collection on display as entered by the writer. One collection of fifty bulbs for \$1 or three collections of fifty bulbs each for \$2. Postpaid with full planting directions. P. T. Vogel, 71 Oneida St., Battje Creek, Mich.
—M5

Wanted.—Housekeeper for family of two. All conveniences in the house. Middle-aged preferred. Write George Armstrong, Morocco, Indiana.

The Detroit Boulevard Sanitarium.—329 W. Grand Boulevard. The sanitarium is now under entirely new management, and wishes to correspond immediately with consecrated sanitarium trained graduate nurses—men and women. Excellent opportunity for the right persons. Boulevard Sanitarium, Detroit, Mich.
—M5

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APR. 17, 1926

East Michigan, M. E. Lowry, Field Secretary							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
Mrs. Van Houten	BR	35	5	\$ 34.25	\$14.00	\$ 48.25	\$
A. W. Alderman	PP	46	6	33.00	24.25	57.25	144.95
C. R. Bishop	PP	45	10	55.50	39.90	95.40	5.50
Charlotte DeLisle	PP	44	2	11.00	6.50	17.50	3.00
J. E. Herrington	OD	38	10	34.00	13.50	47.50	56.75
Wilbur Andrews	BR	57	23	159.50	18.25	177.75	13.00
Lizzie Johnson	BF	16	1	3.00	9.75	12.75	.....
Ole Fisk	DA	23	9	63.00	17.15	80.15	17.50
Mrs. B. Embury	Mag	21	128	.....	23.30	23.30	23.30
		326	194	393.25	166.60	559.85	264.00

North Wisconsin, H. G. Jensen, Field Secretary							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
H. A. Hanson	HP	41	..	.....	.....	.....	202.05
L. Wadsworth	BR	40	9	60.00	13.50	73.50	.....
Geo. E. Peterson	BR	25	1	7.00	1.00	8.00	62.55
		106	10	67.00	14.50	81.50	264.60

Chicago, W. I. Coleman, Field Secretary							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
H. Adams	Misc	13	..	68.31	.....	68.31	16.55
Anna Ambrosi	Misc	..	..	14.85	.....	14.85	14.85
Adria Bird	Misc	13	2	8.75	.....	8.75	8.75
G. R. Dulleck	BR	7	6	36.00	4.75	40.75	41.00
J. H. Hoskin	BR	26	6	37.50	1.00	38.50	1.00
Bro. and Sr.							
Murray	Mag	16	..	37.00	.....	37.00	37.00
S. G. Northcott	BR	24	6	37.50	.....	37.50	.....
Emma Peterson	BR	39	1	5.50	12.85	18.35	31.55
Mattie Powers	BR	36	4	26.50	29.95	56.45	9.10
Rose Staab	BR	32	4	25.00	5.75	30.75	30.75
A. J. Stutzky	GC	36	4	22.00	8.75	30.75	18.05
Gabriel Vas	Misc	38	..	36.25	.....	36.25	36.25
Genevieve Young	BR	6	1	5.50	8.75	14.25	15.00
		286	34	360.66	71.80	432.46	259.85

Illinois, W. B. Maris, Field Secretary							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
R. J. Watson	BR	79	50	279.50	22.75	302.25	159.00
Edw. Drury	BR	78	42	247.00	.....	247.00	.....
Geo. Higginbotham	PP	42	12	67.50	22.50	90.00	13.00
C. Cunningham	BR	41	8	48.00	9.00	57.00	.....
E. T. Saulsbury	BR	40	3	16.50	23.75	40.25	.....
Mrs. R. Bennett	BR	33	9	49.50	22.40	71.90	2.90
G. W. Berg	OD	27	6	18.00	.....	18.00	.....
J. E. Fox	DR	24	4	24.00	11.50	35.50	.....
Phil M. Vixie	BR	21	5	35.00	1.50	36.50	.....
F. G. McAlister	PP	17	3	16.50	4.50	21.00	.....
Mrs. Hettie Wetz	BR	7	1	5.50	.....	5.50	6.75
		409	143	807.00	117.90	924.90	181.65

South Wisconsin, Arva Nickless, Field Secretary							
Name	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Del.
W. E. Ryan	BR	35	18	102.00	17.60	119.60	38.10
Gaylord Lee	OD	91	16	72.00	47.50	119.50	.....
Carl Rieckmann	OD	40	25	98.00	9.55	107.55	5.50
Claude E. Lee	BR	74	13	74.50	18.50	93.00	135.00

A Colporteur	BR	80	10	55.00	.....	55.00	113.25
Albert Agnew	Helps	7	..	.....	17.00	17.00	.....
J. Blumenschein	PP	36	..	.....	11.50	11.50	11.50
Mrs. V. Boehrig	Mag	73	..	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Mrs. S. Stork	Mag	19	..	.....	46.90	46.90	46.90
Mrs. H. Beyer	Mag	14	..	.....	30.00	30.00	30.00
Mrs. W. Traut	Mag	9	..	.....	9.30	9.30	9.30
		478	82	401.50	307.85	709.35	489.55

North Michigan, W. L. Freeman, Field Secretary

Roy Geisinger	PP	4	42.00
G. F. Herrmann	HW	3	5.50
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Paul Nelson	BF	40	7	25.00	2.75	27.75	8.25
		82	7	25.00	2.75	27.75	75.25

West Michigan, D. E. Collins, Field Secretary

C. R. Osgood	HW	40	4	16.00	5.00	21.00	2.25
Jno. Jansen	HW	36	10	43.00	.....	43.00	.....
Earl Pearson		36	..	.....	51.00	51.00	28.75
M. Shippy	HW	23	13	57.50	.....	57.50	.....
W. M. Kellogg	GC	20	2	11.00	7.50	18.50	8.75
Mabel Brower		16	4	23.00	9.00	32.00	.....
		171	33	150.50	72.50	223.00	39.75

Indiana, Raymond Brooks, Field Secretary

Tom C. Carey	WCS	56	..	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Sherman Clark	DR	63	18	105.00	41.25	146.25	125.50
J. P. Welch	PP	39	15	84.00	20.00	104.00	.....
Bertha Mascoe	OD	34	10	30.00	6.25	36.25	.....
Hazel Paz	OD	30	10	33.00	9.00	42.00	1.50
Mrs. E. Ballard	PP	13	3	16.50	3.75	20.25	2.25
Carl Poole	PP	12	1	5.50	1.50	7.00	96.75
Alton Jacobs	PP	10	..	.....	.....	.....	206.00
Faith Potter		29	15	84.00	11.25	95.25	.....
Malinda Rodenberg		34	8	44.00	23.30	67.30	82.30
		320	80	402.00	126.30	528.30	524.25

FILLING IN THE GAPS

Wherever one's knowledge is uncertain there is a gap, and that gap should be filled in. It is the easiest thing in the world for a teacher to open the treasure vaults of truth to her class if she has the key or understands the combination. The difference between the teacher who has sufficient knowledge of the art of teaching to do this and one who has not, is like the difference between a man hopelessly drifting at sea without chart or compass and the navigator who constantly steers a course for a known objective. Most of us know very little about the mechanics of thought. We think our own thoughts but give little study as to why, or to how thinking may be stimulated in others. This is one of the gaps in our experience. It is clearly noticeable with most of us when we are called upon to teach a lesson in the Sabbath school. Having knowledge and being able to communicate it are by no means the same thing.

Recently I sat in a Sabbath school class under a teacher whose personal knowledge of the lesson was plainly satisfactory, but his teaching was a failure and the time spent in the class a total loss to all its members. I could not help thinking what a change might be wrought in this man's work through a little study of the Sabbath School Teacher's Training Course. This course consists of two little books "Learning to Teach From the Master Teacher" and "The Devotional Life of the Sunday School Teacher." Both have stood the test of years, and the two can be had from any Book and Bible House for one dollar. The teacher who will take the trouble to study these volumes and put into practice the principles found in them will soon find that teaching is a delight rather than drudgery. Also the results will be of vastly greater interest and benefit to the class. If your teaching is not like that, do not wait longer to get these little books and make it so.

J. D. SNIDER

THE MESSAGE THROUGH THE AIR

During the month and a half since the new Radio Lighthouse began broadcasting, many hundreds of communications have been received expressing the appreciation of the listeners for the programs which we are broadcasting. Over half of our mail makes direct comment upon the religious phase of our work. The preaching of the word has been done very largely by Elder S. B. Slater who is acting as Radio Lighthouse pastor.

The latest experiment has been a broadcast of morning worship at eight o'clock each morning, except Sabbath and Sunday. The response to this has been most encouraging. Here are a few excerpts from our mail:

"I feel it my duty to let you know how much good your half hour program every morning does for my husband and me."

Our own believers find the Radio Lighthouse a source of comfort and inspiration. Says one:

"I have been listening in to your programs for two weeks. I am so thankful that being isolated as we are from our people, we can have the pleasure of hearing the message at home."

"How much I enjoy your programs. I think they are just wonderful; and the only thing I am sorry of is that it is not an hour, instead of twenty-five minutes."

"Congratulations on the third year of your broadcasting. It is better each time."

"We need more of this Christian service over the radio on week days as well as on Sunday."

Letters have been received from as far away as Maine and California. Many of our people in South Dakota have written in saying that they are able to hear every program in spite of tremendous interference from other stations near our wave length.

We shall never know all the results of this work until we reach the kingdom. It may be that some one who has listened in will wander into a tent meeting and recognize the truths preached. Others will purchase books from our colporteurs because of having our message first called to their attention by means of the Radio Lighthouse. Those of us who are engaged in this work solicit your earnest prayers.

PAUL N. PEARCE

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE

Professor B. H. Phipps and family were among our welcome guests Sunday. Several members of the senior class of Battle Creek Academy came with Professor Phipps, who is principal of that institution. These prospective students received a friendly introduction to E. M. C. activities and life by visiting our industrial departments and buildings.

Messrs. Eugene Hoffman, Lawrence Peterson, Horace Stivers, and William Wilson, students at Cicero Academy, spent the week-end at the college.

On Sunday, April 18, twenty members of the Chicago South Side church choir broadcasted a musical program from WEMC. As a main feature in the evening the choir rendered the cantata, "The King Eternal." Mr. Spohr conducted the choir.

During the week-end of April 17, E. M. C. was favored in having Elder and Mrs. J. A. Green here. Elder Green is head of the colporteur work in the Latin Union. He talked in chapel April 16, telling many of his experiences in France. He was in charge of the Missionary Volunteer meeting Friday evening, and spoke in church Sabbath morning. His talks fired the students with a more earnest desire to be in the Lord's work.

Last Thursday was Campus Day at the college. Classes were dismissed at noon and by one o'clock every one had donned aprons and overalls. Each

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student was assigned to a task and given a rake or a shovel. At three-thirty the campus was all raked and cleaned up. All enjoyed the games that followed.

Under the auspices of the Crucible Club, Dr. Helen S. Mitchell of the Battle Creek Sanitarium gave a helpful lecture at the college April 18. Her subject was "Vitamins A and B."

The chorus, conducted by Dr. Birt Summers, gave its final recital Saturday evening, April 17. Professor Pearson and Miss Rhea Yeager assisted.

Miss Elizabeth Dean spent Sabbath and Sunday at her home at Milford, Mich. She was accompanied back to the college by her brother, Harold Dean, who will again take up his studies after a few weeks' illness.

Chapel period on April 19 was given over to *The Cardinal* campaign. The band receiving the most subscriptions for *The Cardinal* has been invited to attend the junior and senior picnic, which is to be May 2. We all want to be in the winning band.

KATHRYN KILPATRICK

"THE CARDINAL"

The Senior Class is issuing the school annual, *The Cardinal*. It will contain 128 pages. There will be pictures of the faculty, classes, and departments; also interesting articles describing the activities of the school. The price of *The Cardinal* is \$1, plus 10 cents postage. Become acquainted with your college and its activities by subscribing.

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