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"I AM DEBTOR TO ALL MEN."

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## The Historical Date of June 4, 1874

**N**EARLY sixty-five years have passed since the first issue of our pioneer missionary paper, *The Signs of the Times*, came from our presses. June 4, 1874, will always remain a historical date in the development of our publishing work, because of this faithful sentinel and fearless exponent of the message Seventh-day Adventists are commissioned to give to the world.

The *Signs* can truly be classified as a successful "evangelist." It preaches to the largest audience every week of any evangelist connected with the cause. But it more than preaches; it *pleads* with men and women to come to Christ and, in willing obedience to the clear teachings of the Scriptures, keep the commandments of God.

In a special sense, the *Signs* is America's prophetic weekly, and as such brings information and instruction upon Bible prophecy in the light of present-day events to a larger group of people regularly than any other periodical we publish.

Entering upon its sixty-fifth year, the *Signs* was never more attractive in appearance, and never better filled to overflowing with "glad tidings" than it is today. We believe that as a soul winner its effectiveness is on the increase. More than 80,000 copies are printed each week. We wish it were double that number.

We are sounding today a new bugle call in behalf of a larger circulation of the *Signs*. There is unmistakable need of enlarging our borders and lengthening our cords in literature distribution, both through personal house-to-house subscription solicitation and distribution as well as through the mails.

By Steen Rasmussen

No better financial investment can be made than by churches and individuals taking a club of the *Signs* for soul-winning activities. With a true understanding of the times in which

### "Signs" Campaign

February 4-18

Seventh-day Adventists have many and varied responsibilities. How the truth appeals to our hearts so clear, consistent, and harmonious, and brings such blessings when obeyed! Then we have burdens on our hearts to tell it to others. Various methods may be followed in giving to others the knowledge of the message—sermons, Bible readings, visits, medical work, et cetera.

One special way to save others is to get them to read the "Signs of the Times." The publishing of the "Signs" was started in 1874. The same year our first foreign missionary was sent out. Work for foreign missions and for the neighborhood go hand in hand. Every week we pray for and donate to foreign missions. Every week we should be providing the "Signs" for members and friends to read. Let us at least do ten per cent more in 1939 in circulating the "Signs" in this Union than we did in 1938.

Faithfully the brethren of the conference and church leadership will present the need and the plan. Let us heartily respond during the "Signs" Campaign. Jay J. Nethery.

we live, and knowing what Israel ought to do at such a time, is it too much to ask and expect that we double our efforts in the circulation of the *Signs* during the month of February in the special period set aside for the *Signs* effort?

There is still a little time of freedom and unhindered opportunity to carry on and push the yet unfinished task of getting God's last warning

message before the multitudes of our land. God's people have been chosen as ambassadors for Him in the last work of salvation. "The greatest wealth of truth ever entrusted to mortals, the most solemn and fearful warnings ever sent by God to man, have been committed to them to be given to the world, and in the accomplishment of this work our publishing houses are among the most effective agencies." — *"Testimonies," Vol. VII, p. 138.*

"The press is an instrumentality by which many are reached whom it would be impossible to reach by ministerial effort."—*Id., Vol. V, p. 388.*

### The "Signs" Wins Souls

It is a pleasure to follow the periodic visits of the *Signs*. The people are cordial and greet you with a smile.

Less than a month ago I called at a home in a good neighborhood on the west side of Chicago. It was after dark and strangers are not welcome at that hour of the day unless they can be identified. It happened that the lady of this home had written in to the conference office for the *Signs*, so rather than mail a few copies I had decided to go in person and meet the family.

A glance of suspicion and uncertainty greeted me when the man of the house turned on the porch light. He appeared to be bracing himself for defense measures. I knew we had something in common and without a word I held up the attractive *Signs* magazine and explained that

I was coming to leave a few copies with them. His attitude changed at once and he insisted that I step in and meet his wife and children.

After being introduced to the members of the family his wife remarked, "How glad I am to see that paper again." She explained that a young lady used to leave them a copy of that paper every week. "I read every copy I had," she said, "and gave them all away to my friends." "I am so glad to have these papers for I believe every word in them."

I learned they were members of a large Lutheran Church located directly across the street from my church. They seemed highly pleased when I suggested that I might call

and give them a few studies on the Bible.

Last night I held my third study with them. On previous visits I found them to be very loyal to their own church. Last night in the study they admitted freely that they have not felt too satisfied for a long time. They remarked again and again how strange it was for the church pastor to be interested enough in people to call in their home and study the Bible. They suggested that they may be coming over to our church soon.

The *Signs* is a valuable paper for evangelistic work. The attractive illustrations and timely articles were never more welcome to troubled hearts than at this time. R. A. SMITHWICK

## "Signs" Campaign Plans

By C. S. JOYCE

**Y**ES, THE *Signs* campaign time is here again. For several months we have contemplated the two weeks in February that would be allotted to a very definite promotion of the soul-winning *Signs of the Times*, one of our oldest pioneer silent preachers. I believe it was in 1874, the same year that Elder Andrews, our first missionary went abroad and pioneered the way in our great world mission program, that this paper was launched. Sixty-five years of continuous faithful soul-winning effort, the final results of which eternity alone will make known.

As year is added to year and campaign to campaign, it ought to urge us on irresistibly to doing yet greater things in the field of *Signs* missionary work. Nineteen thirty-nine has just been launched and is now well on its way. If all will put forth a determined effort during this campaign there is no reason why a larger number of these soul-winning periodicals cannot find their way into more homes and thus do more missionary work than in any previous year.

There are reasons why this should be so. The shortness of the time, the anxiety of the masses, the hungering after truth, our presence in the investigative judgment hour, the fast-closing work, and our own need of definitely entering into a soul-winning program—all these should help us to see in a new way our responsibility and to do everything in our power to make the ministry of the *Signs* the most telling in all its history.

Here we are already in the midst of the campaign with every conference official, minister, department leader, and church elder definitely setting his hand to the work of promoting this great missionary paper. Shall we not come to their aid as laymen in the ranks and help to place a club of five or more in every church and to encourage every family in our midst to subscribe to at least one copy so that, after reading it, they can use it in their personal missionary ministry?

Last year we set our goal at 8,800 for the Lake Union Conference. This

year we ought not to think of stopping short of 10,000 and even this number would not be adequate, when we think of the great multitude of openings that come to us throughout the year. We urge that a supreme effort be put forth to increase the efficiency of the *Signs* ministry in our churches by using more *Signs* and thus winning more souls.

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"Christ's sayings are pure gold, without one particle of dross. When those who have received the false interpretation of the word; search the Scriptures with determined effort to know what is truth, the Holy Spirit opens the eyes of their understanding, and the word is to them a new revelation. Their hearts are quickened with a new and living faith, and they behold wondrous things out of His law. The teachings of Christ have a breadth and meaning to them that they have never before understood."—*"Counsels to Teachers,"* p. 430.

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# The Silent Preacher

By J. O. MARSH

THE USE OF the *Signs of the Times* as an evangelizing agent is becoming more and more practical in our churches. Sometime ago it was my privilege to be invited to assist in the funeral of a person who was not a Seventh-day Adventist, but who had come in contact with the Seventh-day Adventists. As I assisted in this funeral I was very much impressed with the sermon that was preached by the minister in charge. There was a striking similarity to a Seventh-day Adventist sermon.

I began to inquire as to what this man might have in his possession that would bring his line of thinking into such channels. I am informed that one of our church members living in the same city was sending him a subscription to the *Signs*. Silently, efficiently, and steadily the mold of this man's thinking and preaching was being made. It was doing far more than a weekly visit from any one person in that church could possibly do.

This experience brought to my mind more forcibly the need of sending the *Signs of the Times* to our friends, neighbors, lawyers, teachers, businessmen, laboring men; in fact, people of all classes in all walks of life.

A university student, riding with me one day, led me to send a copy

of the *Signs* to him as a result of the conversation that we had had. He was very much impressed with the contents of the magazine and is now a regular reader.

People everywhere are interested. They like the magazines that bring peace to their hearts, bring an answer to the situation as it is in the world, and show them whither the world is bound.

Every church at this time of the year has an opportunity to send this silent preacher into many homes. Did

I say opportunity? I want to add something to it—responsibility, privilege. And, indeed, it is a responsibility that many of us cannot shake off. We cannot lightly pass it by. Being a Seventh-day Adventist with a knowledge of the truth, brings to us the greatest privilege in the world—the opportunity of becoming to the world a medium through which they learn of this great message.

Shall we not arouse and send this paper far and wide throughout the entire field? Surely it would not be too much to ask every church in every conference to have a sizable club of *Signs* going out as the silent preacher of the third angel's message.

## Foreign Language Periodicals

By B. L. GRUNDSET

DURING the *Signs* campaign let us be mindful of the millions, who, from other lands, have come to make their homes within the confines of this great nation, which truly has been rightly named "the melting pot of the world." The results from the campaign last year were very gratifying, and, indeed, you cannot afford to ignore the silent appeal of this great throng for a knowledge of God's saving message for the hour.

That the message contained in these various foreign language periodicals grips the heart is evidenced by the many fine testimonials which are received almost daily. For instance, a lady writes that someone has been sending her the paper, "Zeichen der Zeit," and says she cannot now be without it. Further, she is having Bible studies with others of her nationals and intends to spread this truth "before the night falleth." She had been receiving the paper free through the kindness of someone but now renews for the paper herself. We can only ask: Does it pay? Countless other experiences could be cited in all languages.

Weekly missionary periodicals, similar to the English *Signs of the Times*, are published in the German, Danish-Norwegian, and Swedish, the price being \$1.75 per year for single subscriptions, and \$1.10 for five or more to one address, and \$1.35 for five or more to separate addresses.

A monthly missionary paper is published in the Italian, entitled *The Watchman*, price being \$1. per year, or \$.75 for five or more to one address.

Statistics from the U. S. Government prove that there is a great foreign-reading public, there being 1,062 dailies, weeklies and other periodicals published in foreign languages right in our own land. Sister White admonishes us of the responsibility which rests upon each one to bring this truth to every living soul. So during this campaign just before us, when the attention of our people is called in a special way to the circulation of our literature, won't you again remember the "strangers" among you?

### Colporteur Institutes

Michigan..... February 1 to 9  
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## Detroit Lay Preachers' Institute

By C. S. JOYCE

THE GRAND River Avenue Church was the host of a Home Missionary Lay Evangelistic Institute over the week end of January 20 to 22. By previous arrangement Elder H. F. Brown, home missionary secretary of the Michigan Conference, and the writer were present to help the church in definitely planning for progressive work in lay evangelism for the year 1939.

On Friday night at 7:30 the seminar, conducted by Elder H. B. Taylor, convened in the upper room, as it is called, and after the opening exercises were completed, the meeting was given over to Elder Brown who not only laid before us some of the fundamental principles of lay evangelism as recorded in the Scriptures and in the history of the Christian church, but he also related some very thrilling experiences about the progress that lay evangelism work is making in the Baltic States, which are a part of the Southern European Division. Our lay workers in those fields, urged on by the Spirit of God, succeed in bringing hundreds of souls into the truth each year, and Elder Brown's final analysis was that what they have done we can do also.

The Sabbath morning service and the entire afternoon were given over to a specific endeavor to encourage and enlist the members of the church in definitely relating themselves to a lay program for 1939. In response to the appeal that was made eighty-three definitely signified their desire to help scatter literature and to take part in the school of evangelism, which includes learning how to give Bible studies and then going out into the community and giving those studies to the individuals they find to be interested in Bible truth as they scatter the printed page. Over fifty enrolled for a course in Lay Evangelism No. 1

as conducted by the Home Study Institute at Washington, D. C.

The climax to the day's activities was reached just before closing, when the eighty-three volunteers set a total goal of 390 souls for the year 1939. Surely the Lord impressed hearts to enter definitely into service and to press on in a definite way to bring individuals to a decision and to Christ as a result of their missionary endeavors.

Elder Taylor and his corps of workers were with us and entered heartily into the program and promised their whole-hearted cooperation as they lead the church in the field of missionary endeavor.

Miss Shepard, office secretary of the Sabbath school department, was also present and gave us her hearty support in the missionary program and revealed her old-time enthusiasm and interest in the Sabbath school work as she promoted its interests in the afternoon session.

As these faithful laymen launch forth in this program for the new year we see brighter days ahead for the Grand River Church and believe the Lord will give them precious souls for their hire.

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"We may commune with God in our hearts; we may walk in companionship with Christ. When engaged in our daily labor, we may breathe out our heart's desire, inaudible to any human ear; but that word cannot die away into silence, nor can it be lost. Nothing can drown the soul's desire. It rises above the din of the street, above the noise of machinery. It is God to whom we are speaking, and our prayer is heard." —*Gospel Workers*, p. 258.

## Wisconsin Conference

P. O. Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin

PRESIDENT, W. H. HOLDEN

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### Master Comrade Classes

THE REQUESTS for the organization of the Master Comrade classes are coming so rapidly to the office we can hardly fill them. Two large classes were recently organized, one at Beloit under the direction of Mrs. Fish, and one at Madison under the direction of Elder Halladay. The first mention has an enrollment of twenty-five, the second twenty. The latter has arranged with Doctor Lindsay to teach the class in first aid. Here is a splendid opportunity to prepare for noncombatant service. Ambitious young people will insist upon the organization of a Master Comrade class and receive their pins along with many others in 1939. This is a challenge to youth. THEODORE LUCAS

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### Investiture Service at Madison

SEVEN Juniors and their teacher received their Friend pins last Friday night in an impressive ceremony at the South Side Madison Church. After the demonstrations, which were given expertly, candles representing the purity, loyalty, and courage of Christ were lighted. The charge was then given, after which Mrs. Brown, the teacher, and her seven church school boys and girls received their insignia and rededicated their lives to the service of the great Master Comrade. THEODORE LUCAS

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### News Notes

THOSE who have not been recent visitors to the conference office would be happily surprised to see some changes here. The entire second floor is now rearranged for office use. This change has added greatly to the efficiency of the work.

The month of January found a number of our workers visiting Wash-

ington, D. C. Miss Johnson spent her vacation there, and Brethren Holden, Halladay, Odegaard, and Wildman attended the Bookmen's Convention which was held there.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome Brother and Sister Lawry to our field. Brother Lawry comes to us as secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Conference. We wish for them a happy sojourn in this State.

Last week the workers of the conference gathered at Madison in a three-day institute which was filled to the brim with greater plans for this new year. All agreed that the meeting was a success.

Mr. Loveless, Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary for the Illinois Conference, and his family were recent visitors at the office, and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Madison.

The field always appreciates General Conference brethren, especially in the person of Elder G. W. Wells, who has come to spend a few weeks visiting the churches of the conference.

### Colporteur Evangelism

WE HAVE just closed a workers' meeting for the Wisconsin Conference. During this meeting the importance of the literature work was discussed very freely and every worker expressed his determination to cooperate and do everything within his power in order to increase the circulation of our truth-filled books.

Elder C. S. Joyce, as well as others, emphasized the need of more extensive distribution of our books, magazines, and tracts, and that it is imperative that the laity take an active part in the accomplishment of this task.

We are happy over the fact that several consecrated men and women have decided to enter the colporteur work and will attend the institute which will be held in Sheboygan, February 15 to 23.

We shall be glad to hear from others who are interested in, or feel called by God to do, this work, and if possible we shall try to make arrangements for them to attend the institute if they will write our office at once.

M. H. ODEGAARD

### District Meeting in Waupaca

ALL THE churches of the district are invited to an all-day meeting at Waupaca on Sabbath and Sunday, February 11 and 12, for the purpose of studying methods in lay evangelism. Don't fail to attend if you are interested in winning souls. Elder Halladay and others from the office will attend. Sabbath school will convene at 9:30.

O. A. LYBERG

### An Interesting Survey

ELDER Dunbar and the writer have just completed a survey of sixteen Missionary Volunteer societies of southern and eastern Wisconsin. We were indelibly impressed with the determination that seems to have gripped the Missionary Volunteer leadership of this State. Plans are under way in every society contacted to make 1939 a banner year in soul-winning endeavor. There is a new impetus in the progressive class work, and particularly in the organization of Master Comrade classes. The societies contacted were as follows: Madison, Evansville, Milton Junction, Beloit, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Sheboygan, and Milwaukee English, German, Italian, and colored. In almost all instances these meetings included both the Junior and Senior societies. The last week end of our itinerary was spent with Milwaukee in a city-wide rally, which closed with a short officers' institute.

We do wish to express our appreciation of the excellent work being done by our church school teachers in the Junior work.

The young people of Wisconsin are enlisting in a great missionary program for 1939. THEODORE LUCAS

### Anonymous Letter—Worth \$50.

ANONYMOUS letters, I think, are not generally approved because of their nature. I have occasionally received anonymous letters containing criticisms to which the writers did not feel free to sign their names, but I have a letter on my desk of a very different character, written by one who loves the Lord and His truth. On first opening the letter I was not just sure of its contents, but after unwrapping a clipping from the LAKE UNION HERALD, I found a short letter, the simple wording of which brought joy to my soul, because the writer expressed a sincere wish to be a true follower of Jesus, while it also breathed a prayer for the blessing of the Lord on our labor for Him. Then as I unfolded the letter I found something very substantial as an evidence of the writer's faith and trust in the Lord and in those who act as custodians of the Lord's treasury. "What was it?" you may ask. It was \$50. in cash, which we assure the writer will be used as directed by the brief letter which carried no signature.

These gifts to the treasury of the Lord gladden our hearts, but we would suggest that when money is sent through the mail it should be done by check or post office money order to insure safe delivery. We wish to extend to the giver our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the contents of this much appreciated anonymous letter.

W. H. HOLDEN

"There is only one path that leads from darkness upward to the light until it touches the throne of God,—the path of faith. This path is not dark and uncertain; it is not the way of finite minds, not a path made by human hands, in which toll is exacted from every traveler. Entrance to it cannot be gained by works of penance."

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee."

## Indiana Conference

310 E. 23rd St., Indianapolis, Ind.

PRESIDENT, S. E. WIGHT

### Delegates Are Coming

JUDGING from the number of inquiries for rooms and the whole-hearted response of the Indiana churches to the call for delegates to attend the Missionary Volunteer Officers' Institute the meeting will be very well attended. And it should be. This is to be a very important meeting. February 10, 11, and 12 are to be three big days.

The officers are coming together for prayerful study of their duties and plans for the new year. They are to listen to men of experience in Christian leadership.

Beginning Friday night Elder S. E. Wight is to be our first speaker. His topic will be, "The Responsibilities of Christian Leadership." All will want to hear him. Speakers on the Sabbath will be Elder F. C. Carrier, Elder E. W. Dunbar, Prof. T. E. Unruh, and President H. J. Klooster of Emmanuel Missionary College.

Sunday will be a day of the most diligent study of our problems and plans for the new year. For this reason we are anxious for every delegate to plan to remain until all our work is done Sunday afternoon. Pray that all may journey safely and that the Master will be pleased to bless our assembly.

L. L. MURPHY

### The Investment Work

THE SABBATH school Investment has mighty possibilities. However, we feel that we have not reached our possibilities nor exhausted our resources in this field of endeavor in Indiana.

Thousands of dollars have been turned into mission fields because of the sacrifice and the activities in this respect, and we very much appreciate the faithfulness of those who have taken part in the Investment plan.

We have reports from various places. In one Sabbath school eight members invested fifty cents each in a colony of bees. One of the brethren cared for them during the summer. Last fall the honey was sold bringing in about twenty dollars. From another place comes the report that a certain per cent of the sales on furniture were set aside for Investment. There is a multitude of suggestions that we could list, but it is the earnest working of the Investment plan in every Sabbath school that we want.

Remember that the Spirit of prophecy says that one of the most effective barricades against the incoming tide of evil is the cultivation of habits of self-denial and benevolence. I know of no other way to interest our children and youth so much as in the Investment plan. It calls for exercise of talent as well as self-denial in the development of God's work in swelling the mission funds.

Now is the time to start your Investment plan working! Let's have a large offering in 1939!

J. O. MARSH

### News Notes

BROTHER A. V. McClure has been holding a series of meetings in New Harmony. The church has been filled every night. He had only intended a two-week effort, but the interest is so great that they plan to continue longer. He says, "I have never seen such an interest manifested as is there. Surely the latter rain is being poured out."

Brother M. K. Eckenroth is starting a new series of meetings in Fort Wayne.

A series of meetings conducted by Brother W. W. Ellis has just ended in Livonia. He expects to take up another series of meetings in Bloomington.

The Sunday night meetings conducted by Elder F. C. Carrier in the North Side Church in Indianapolis

have become intensely interesting. The attendance of those not of our faith has held up unusually well and the interest is on the increase.

Elder M. W. Deming began a series of Sunday night meetings February 5 at the Moose Hall in Gary. Brother Beltz's choir will be there from Chicago on the 12th and the College is sending musical talent for the first few nights of the effort.

The Huntington church has invited Elder O. B. Hall to serve as their elder for this year. Brother Bernard Miller is acting as elder for the Converse church. Brother D. S. Hammond is serving two churches as elder again this year: Alexandria and Elwood.

"You live but once, so make the best of life."—*Euripides*.

## Illinois Conference

Box 29, Brookfield, Illinois

PRESIDENT, M. V. CAMPBELL

### Youth's Day at the Swedish Church

AN INSPIRING all-day youth's rally was held at the Chicago Swedish Church on Sabbath, January 21. Elders T. E. Unruh and W. C. Loveless and Brother O. C. Durham were present and gave an excellent impetus to the young people's activities in the church. Elder Unruh's morning sermon was a mighty challenge to the youth of this movement to give their all for the message. The afternoon meeting, led by Elder Loveless, centered around the presentation of that finest of all young people's projects, the Master Comrade work. Mr. Durham, leader of the Chicago Nature Club, told of the fascinating, monthly outdoor activities of the club and also explained the new Nature Appreciation Course, prepared largely by him, and available through the Home Study Institute. Effective nature study, so vital to the progressive class work, is now possible to everyone through these valuable channels. At this meet-

ing seventeen members of the Swedish M. V. Society enrolled for the Master Comrade class, and work was begun immediately under the leadership of the writer.

R. W. ENGSTROM

### A Church Builder

YES, THE *Signs of the Times* as a missionary magazine is living up to its reputation in good old Illinois. Two thousand copies have been going into as many homes throughout the year 1938 and we have every reason to believe that this kind of literature ministry is bringing its share of souls into the kingdom of Christ. Every *Signs* reader will testify of its spiritual values, and scores are being added to the church as a direct result of the use of this paper. We set our faces in 1939 to a higher goal and a larger subscription list with greater circulation than we have known in the past. Our aim should be at least three thousand copies in the Illinois Conference. If every reader in Illinois will respond by placing his subscription for this soul-winning periodical, we will reach our goal and more souls will be added in 1939.

F. A. WRIGHT

### News Notes

#### North German Effort

A SERIES of evangelistic meetings was commenced in the Chicago North German Church, located at 2318 Roscoe Street, by Elder J. A. Wasenmiller on Sunday evening, January 22. There was a splendid attendance at the opening meeting. In addition to the large number of members who were present, it is believed that in the congregation there was the largest group of unbelievers ever assembled in the North German Church. The subject for the evening was, "The Fear of the Nations—What is Coming?" These meetings are being held each Sunday evening, and our German members in the Chicago area are cordially invited to attend and bring

with them their German-speaking friends and neighbors. At seventy-three some special feature is presented in the nature of music or educational pictures, and the Bible lecture is given at eight o'clock. We trust that our members will pray earnestly that many souls may be won to the kingdom as a result of these meetings.

#### South Side Effort

Sunday evening, January 22, the South Side Masonic Temple was filled to its capacity when Elder Howard J. Capman spoke on "God's Signboard in the Sky." The text from Luke 21:25, "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars," was explained and illustrated by twenty-four unusual screen pictures. Friday, May 19, 1780, has been recorded in history as the "dark day," a phenomenon that science is at a loss to explain. The grandest meteoric shower of falling stars in history was observed on November 13, 1833. These sky-written messages were given that we might believe in the imminent return of Jesus. Elder Capman closed with John 14:29, "I have told you before it come to pass, that when it is come to pass, ye might believe."

The sermon title for February 12 is "Every Reason for Sunday Keeping." Mr. James L. Hagle and singers from Hinsdale will provide a thirty-minute musical program before the lecture.

#### Fox River Federation

THE FOX RIVER Federation held its first meeting in 1939 on Thursday, January 26, at Sheridan, Illinois. Dorcas societies from Joliet, Aurora, and Sheridan, and a sewing circle from Ottawa, were well represented. There were also many guests present.

The true aim of a Dorcas society, that of winning souls, was emphasized in a talk by Brother C. C. Katt of Streator. Many inspirational and helpful thoughts were presented by

members of several societies, stressing the need of more prayer, zeal, and Bible study.

A hot lunch was served at noon by the Sheridan Dorcas society, and in the afternoon Elder Wright presented a sermonette, the theme of which was "Constancy in Service." Like our Saviour, we must be untiring in our service for others.

During the consecration service each one present expressed a determination to be more Christlike, and give loving, efficient service that others may be pointed to the Way of Life.

MRS. LYLE C. RANK

### Danville Church Efforts

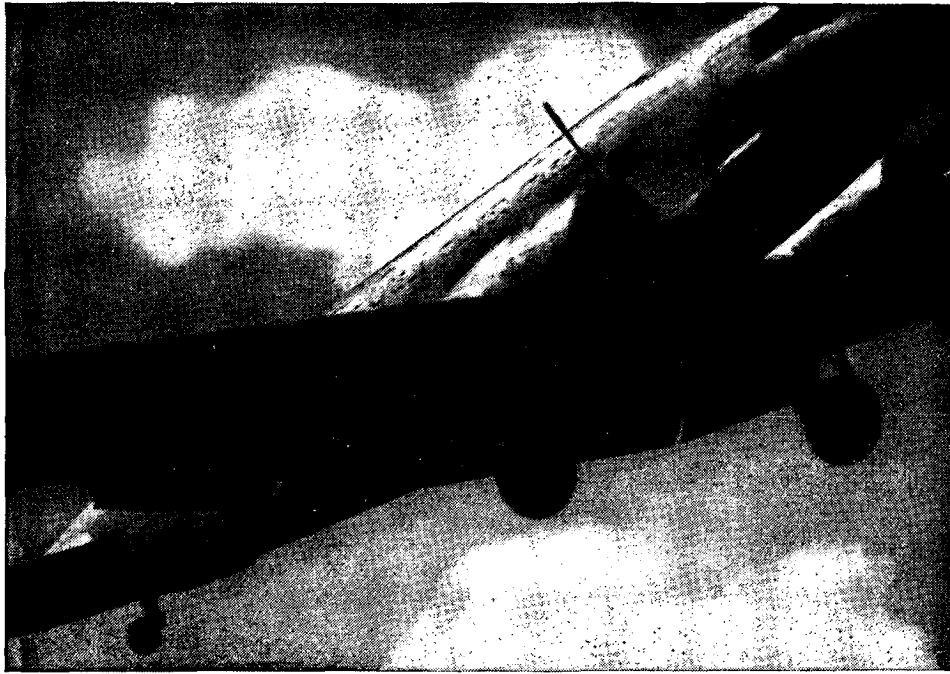
SABBATH morning, January 21, was an occasion of great rejoicing in the Danville church, when fourteen believers went forward in the ordinance of baptism. A very large congregation was present to witness the ceremony, and many strangers were deeply touched. Those who were baptized in the first group of forty-one last April were glad to see others of their families unite with them in this blessed truth.

As a result of the two series of evangelistic efforts conducted in the Danville church, one in April, and the other in December, there have been sixty-four persons baptized, with the exception of a few that were gathered in from the sister churches of the district.

Due to this splendid increase in the Danville church membership, and the large group of children that have been gathered in, it has been possible to establish a church school with an enrollment of thirty-four pupils. Brother and Sister Otho Kirk, who have charge of this work, are rendering very efficient service.

There has been a gain in tithe over last year of \$742. The membership of the Sabbath school has more than

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*Swift passenger planes and bombing squadrons are indicative of the rapidity with which the world hurries on to the final scenes.* CY LA TOUR

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*Signs of the Times*

**M**ANY years ago, in comparatively tranquil times, we were assured by an inspired pen that "the final movements will be rapid ones."

Surveying the seething maelstrom of universal unrest and confusion that meets our gaze at the beginning of 1939, we cannot but believe that "the final movements" are already under way.

"Since 1931," said Mr. Roosevelt in his opening address to Congress, "world events of thunderous import have moved with lightning speed."

Indeed, the rapidity with which epoch-making changes have taken place of late is positively staggering.

In recent months a complete transformation has come over the entire world situation. Governments have been overthrown, solemn treaties violated, vast territories occupied by invading armies, great cities desolated, multitudes driven into exile.

A startling realignment of the nations has come about. The balance of power has been altered.

Countries that a little while ago were considered invincible in their armed might, today find their supremacy challenged by their once crushed but now resurrected foes.

New philosophies have arisen, challenging the old to mortal combat. All over the world Christianity is face to face again with its deadly enemy, paganism.

Liberty itself is threatened, and de-

mocracy is fighting with its back to the wall.

Intolerance and persecution have returned, together with all their ugly concomitants of torture, brutality, confiscation of property, and exile.

Suddenly, in the midst of the brilliant civilization of the twentieth century, the spirit of the Dark Ages has reappeared, more loathsome and diabolical than of old.

It is as though a violent eruption of subterranean forces had suddenly burst through the thin coating of civilization that patient hands, through long centuries, have laid over the crater of human passion and greed.

The very earth shakes with the shock of these constant upheavals, and well may we wonder what fresh surprises await us in the days just ahead.

Of one thing we may be certain. There will be no slowing of the pace, no braking of this time express on which we are traveling at breakneck speed. The year 1939 will be but another wildly rushing year, its first-magnitude events crashing upon our consciousness with bewildering and ever-increasing frequency.

We are indeed already in the midst of the crowded climax of human history.

"The final movements" foreshadowed in the prophetic word are taking place before our eyes.

"Time," said Mr. Roosevelt, is now "of paramount importance. The dead

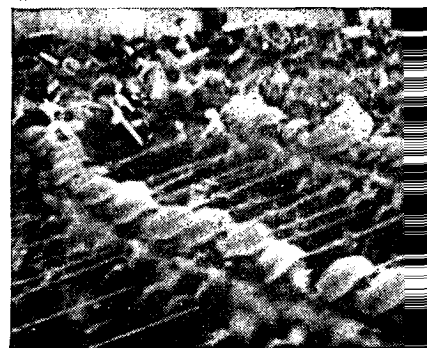
line of danger from within and from without is not within our control. The hourglass may be in the hands of other nations. Our own hourglass tells us we are off on a race."

A race with time!

We are reminded of the dramatic picture of these last days drawn by the prophet Zephaniah, quoting from Dr. Moffatt's translation:

"The Eternal's great day is near, near, speeding apace! The Eternal's bitter day is near, rushing on like a warrior!—a day of wrath, that day, of woe and anguish, a day of stress and distress, darkness and gloom, a day of cloud and thundercloud, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against towns fortified and ramparts high, when men must grope like blind men, desperately, because against the

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# NAL RAPID MOVEMENTS

## *The Supreme Challenge of These Terrible Times*

Eternal they rebelled; their blood shall be scattered like dust, their flesh like dung; no silver and no gold avails to protect them on the day of the Eternal's anger, when the fire of His fury consumes the whole earth; for a full end, ay a fearful end, will the Eternal make of all on earth." Zephaniah 1:14-18.

Well may we echo the words: "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."

Never was there such "stress and distress," such "darkness and gloom," such "trumpet blasts" and "battle cries" as rack the nerves of the nations today.

And when we see these things, we are to know that "the great day is near, near, speeding apace;" that the "bitter day is near, rushing on like a warrior."

Did not Jesus Himself tell us that the "final movements" would involve unparalleled "distress" and "perplexity," with "men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth"? Luke 21:25-27.

Did not the prophet Daniel forewarn us also to expect "a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time"? Daniel 12:1. And surely the appalling sufferings of the Jews, the Chinese, the Ethiopians, the Spaniards, and the refugees from so

many modern tyrannies are evidence enough that this final hour of tribulation is right upon us.

Furthermore, the very last events are to be marked, says the book of Revelation, by activity amongst the kings of the East, and the marching of a mighty host to Armageddon for "the battle of that great day of God Almighty." Revelation 16:12, 14.

Today we see these stupendous events already taking shape. Every swift development of these tremendous times—the new struggle for world dominion, the uprush of strange new forces and philosophies, the clash of classes and races—is but a further indication that "the end of all things is at hand."

"The final movements" are on, surging tumultuously about us, hurrying us on toward the crowning event of human history.

How appropriate, then, is the appeal to the church of God to sense anew its responsibilities in such an hour!

"Knowing the time," says the apostle Paul, "that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light." Romans 13:11, 12.

Clad in this luminous armor, fired with a deep devotion to God, ablaze with enthusiasm to see His truth triumph and His holy will prevail, we are to go forth

into the world to finish the work He has entrusted to our unworthy hands.

This is the last and the greatest of the "final movements." It is the movement of the church, urged and impelled by the power of the Holy Spirit into the midst of needy, distressed, perplexed, sin-wrecked humanity to proclaim the tidings of the Saviour's love and His imminent return in glory.

And this final movement is to be rapid, too. We must move faster. We must attempt greater things for God, with greater faith and greater zeal. We must force ourselves out of the deadly complacency that is suffocating us, and embark on a more aggressive program with wider horizons and higher goals. ✠

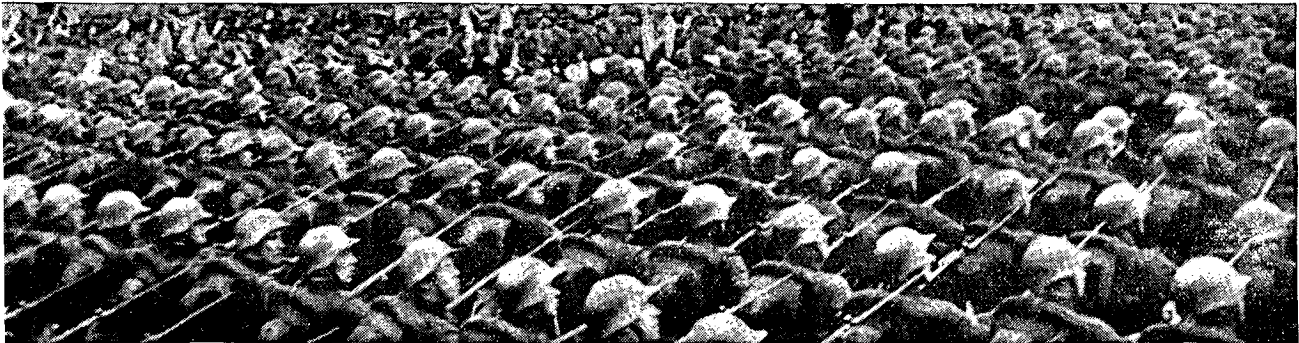
"A short work will the Lord make upon the earth." Romans 9:28. And He will make it short through us if we give Him opportunity.

That is why at this moment we ask for the greatest response ever made by our people in the *Signs Campaign*.

This year, in this mightiest hour of history, we must lift the circulation of our great missionary organ to the highest peak in its history. Let all of us do more than we have ever done before, something bigger and better, something finer and lovelier, something truly splendid for God!

And let there be no delay. Let us act quickly, responding with freedom, eagerness, and liberality. For the final movements must be rapid ones.

*The earth reverberates to the tramp of marching millions preparing for the culminating events of earth's tragic history.*



## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

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doubled, and the offerings have increased \$149. In fact, there has been an increase in every financial phase of the work, with a total increase of \$1,298.

Brother A. W. Wolpert, who has been doing colporteur work in the city, has been greatly blessed of the Lord. He has been instrumental in getting in touch with a number of these new believers and has used his influence in causing them to attend the lectures.

Another group is being instructed by the writer, and it is expected to have a good number ready for baptism in the near future.

With the exception of a few dollars, the two efforts conducted in the Danville church have been no expense to the conference at all, the offerings having taken care of all the expenses of the effort and the re-decoration of the church.

With the full cooperation of the church members and their uniting in prayer bands for the success of the meetings, the Lord has greatly blessed beyond all our anticipation. We give Him all the glory and solicit the sincere prayers of our members for His continued blessing.

A. L. BEAZLEY

### Arthur S. Maxwell to Visit in Illinois

READERS of the HERALD who live in Chicago will be pleased to learn that Elder A. S. Maxwell, chief editor of the *Signs of the Times* Magazine, will visit our city churches in the interests of the *Signs* campaign, on February 10, 11, and 12. Special announcements concerning the various meetings at which he will speak will be sent to each church in the city. Not one of our members can afford to miss the extraordinary opportunity to hear Elder Maxwell, for he has a thrilling message for this people.

Elder Maxwell will also visit some churches downstate from Monday, February 13, to Thursday, February 16, and such announcements will be sent direct to the churches which he plans to visit.

We are asking all who read this announcement to spread the news to others. \* \* \*

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## Michigan Conference

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### A Church With a Budget

WHAT A relief it was to be at the Grand Rapids church and not have to listen to a fifteen-minute harangue pleading for money to pay the church school teacher. They have a budget there and apparently work it, as the district leader told the congregation they never had to beg for money.

We have had to preach for so many years for twenty-minute sermons after the poor elder had taken the same amount of time pleading for funds, that this experience in Grand Rapids was a most welcome one, and we hope this plan is in general use in Michigan.

Our budget should include, of course, not only the upkeep of the church building, the pay of the teachers, lights, water, etc., but also a generous provision for the evangelization of the church territory. There should be a definite amount marked for tracts and *Present Truth* for systematic distribution, for a good *Signs* club, for *Watchman*, *Life and Health*, and other literature for the public library.

Jesus said that the children of this world were wiser in their generation than the children of light. That need not be so. The businessmen of the world work to a budget. Why should not the biggest business in the world, the soul-saving campaign of Christ's church, do the same.

HENRY F. BROWN

### Home and School Leaders to Hold Institute

ENTHUSIASM is running high with regard to this institute,—the first of its kind in our denomination. Many letters have been received indicating that the home and school leaders of our churches are planning to be here in Lansing all day Sunday, February 12, for this meeting. We have an interesting agenda prepared which schedules discussions of vital problems of this important work every hour of the time allotted for this institute. A few of our leaders have not yet written us of their plans. *Please do so at once!* We welcome any of our friends who may wish to come. Place, Lansing Seventh-day Adventist church. Time, beginning at 9:30 A. M. Sunday, February 12, 1939.

G. M. MATHEWS

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### Michigan Uses the Most

DO YOU KNOW that the Michigan Conference uses more *Watchman* magazines than any other conference in the United States? Well it does. But we suspect this is largely due to the wonderful work of our magazine workers. We wonder just how many of our own members get the *Watchman*, or do they believe it is only for the outsiders. Does your public library receive it? Why not take advantage of the special price the Book and Bible House is giving at this time. Read it yourself and then pass it on to a neighbor. \* \* \*

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### Another Change

ELDER H. L. Peden has been laboring in Michigan at various places in the State for a period of fifteen years and our people generally have become well acquainted with him. There will be, therefore, general interest in an exchange of laborers taking place between the Texico Conference of the Southwestern Union, and Michigan, which will take Elder Peden to New Mexico and bring Elder W. B. Pontynen to Michigan.

Elder and Mrs. Peden have already left our field to take up work in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as pastor of the church there. Elder and Mrs. Pontynen will be in Michigan by the time this appears and will at least for the time being establish themselves at Albion in the hope of bringing into existence a new church in that city.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

### Church Officers' Institutes

A YEAR AGO we held a series of Church Officers' Institutes, twelve in number, in which we endeavored to get together the officers of practically all the churches in the conference. These were so helpful that it has been decided to hold another series of similar institutes in the conference beginning on February 19 and continuing until April 17.

These will be one-day institutes as were those of last year. This seems to be the most satisfactory arrangement. The conference will again take care of the expense of the transportation of church officers who attend these institutes so far as gas and oil is concerned, of cars bringing loads of officers from various churches.

We request, as was done last year, that each one attending bring his own lunch and we feel confident that the entertaining church will, as has been done before, provide a hot drink.

This year it has become necessary in order to shorten the series of institutes to have more churches represented at each one. Each one, therefore, will take in a larger circle of territory. The exact churches involved in each institute will be published in the LAKE UNION HERALD the week preceding the institute itself. This will involve a little longer travel on the part of some but we believe it will be more satisfactory as it will bring together a larger number of officers in each place.

All the officers of the church, the Sabbath school, the Missionary Volun-

teer Society, the Dorcas Society, and the Missionary Society are requested to come to these institutes. We earnestly urge a full attendance. Instruction is given and questions are answered at these institutes containing information which will be of value to our entire corps of church officers.

The institutes will be held on the following dates at the following places: Kalamazoo, February 19; Jackson, February 26; Detroit Grand River, March 5; Holly, March 12; Saginaw, March 19; Muskegon, March 26; Cedar Lake, April 2; Cadillac, April 9; Petoskey, April 16; Alpena, April 17.

All of these are on Sunday except that of Alpena. This will be on Monday.

To the first one of these institutes—that at Kalamazoo, February 19, we are inviting the officers of the following churches:

Allegan, Bangor, Battle Creek Berean, Battle Creek Tabernacle, Bauer, Bedford, Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs College, Berrien Springs Village, Buchanan, Calvin Center, Carlton Center, Covert, Decatur, Douglas, Dowagiac, Fennville, Glenwood, Gobles, Hartford, Hastings, Kalamazoo, Mendon, Niles, Otsego, Paw Paw, Plainwell, Urbanedale, West LeRoy, Sturgis Co., South Haven Company.

We expect the departmental and administrative force of the Michigan Conference to be present at these various institutes as well as similar help from the Lake Union Conference.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

### M. V. Officers' Institutes and Rallies

INSTEAD of one State-wide M. V. Institute such as we have conducted for several years, the plan is to hold ten of them of two days each, Sabbath and Sunday, at strategic centers. Every M. V. Society has been assigned to one of these institute centers. Every officer is a delegate to the particular institute to which he has

been assigned. The Sabbath will be Youth Rally Day with all the young people of the churches urgently invited to attend. There will be special addresses to the youth, musical programs, paneled discussions on vital problems, and a social gathering Saturday evening.

Sunday will be institute day. We want all the M. V. officers present. This new type of program will help considerably in relating ourselves to the definite characteristics and problems of each society. While these M. V. institutes will convene the same week end as the regular church officers' institutes and at the same place, the M. V. officers will meet by themselves to deal specifically with their own work.

Transportation expenses will be paid to the extent of one car load. Please plan this trip so that the M. V. officers can come together if this is possible. We are asking our church members at these institute centers to provide rooms for the stay-over Saturday night and meals for Sunday.

The list of the Missionary Volunteer Societies in their respective groups relative to the attendance at the institute centers has already been sent to you through the *Youth Progressive*. The places and dates are listed below:

Kalamazoo, February 18, 19.  
 Jackson, February 25, 26.  
 Detroit, March 4, 5.  
 Holly, March 11, 12.  
 Saginaw, March 18, 19.  
 Muskegon, March 25, 26.  
 Cedar Lake, April 1, 2.  
 Cadillac, April 8, 9.  
 Petoskey, April 15, 16.  
 Alpena, April 17.

The personnel at these rallies and institutes will include Elders E. W. Dunbar, T. E. Unruh, G. M. Mathews, C. B. Haynes, H. J. Klooster, and E. Heppenstall.

Programs and detailed instructions will be sent to you within a few days. Be sure to come. Great things are ahead of the Missionary Volunteers of Michigan during 1939.

EDWARD HEPPENSTALL

### Berrien Springs Dorcas Federation

THE REGULAR quarterly meeting of the Dorcas Federation of the Berrien Springs area was held on Sunday, January 22, in the College Auditorium. The Federation was the guest of the local society of the Berrien Springs College Church.

The Berrien Springs area is made up of the following churches: South Haven, Bangor, Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor, Buchanan, Calvin Center, Covert, Decatur, Dowagiac, Glenwood, Hartford, and Niles. Owing to a very severe storm and icy roads, many who had planned to come were unable to be present; but in spite of the blizzard, which lasted all day, a splendid group of faithful Dorcas women were on hand for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

A very helpful program had been arranged under the very efficient leadership of Mrs. W. H. Wohlers, who is president of the Federation, and Mrs. Frank Johnson, secretary-treasurer. The vice president is Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and the assistant secretary-treasurer is Mrs. William Gersonde of the Benton Harbor church.

During the morning session we heard very interesting and inspiring reports from the various leaders of the work, telling us of the work accomplished during the year 1938. Sister Wohlers, the president, conducted a splendid devotional service at the beginning and gave a very inspiring talk on the meaning and purpose of the Dorcas society. Both the morning and afternoon sessions were deeply spiritual.

At the noon hour we were served by the local society of the College Church with a delicious hot vegetable soup with crackers. It was indeed a great pleasure to the writer to be present at this fine gathering of our noble women of this district and to receive the help and inspiration which always comes from such gatherings.

During the afternoon session splendid talks were given by the local leaders, interspersed with songs,

prayers, and readings, together with a very interesting question box.

In addition to all this, we must not fail to mention the fact that Elders Brown and Joyce were present at both sessions and gave wise counsel and special instruction which will result in a far greater and more efficient Dorcas Federation.

A fine display of clothing, quilts, and other articles which had been made by these loyal Christian women was on hand in the auditorium. It was indeed worth our while to come to this meeting, just to see what wonderful things are being accomplished by the good women of our churches. Every woman in our church should be an active member of the Dorcas society. The Federation voted to unite with all the other Federations of the State under one head, and report each year at our camp meeting.

The representatives of the Benton Harbor church were so inspired by this fine meeting of the Federation that we voted to have the Society of the Berrien Springs area meet with us at the next regular session in April. We will look forward with deep interest to your coming.

W. E. YATES

### Work of a Periodical Secretary in Large Churches

EACH LARGE church should choose some wide-awake person of sufficient interest in promotion and vision to serve as "periodical secretary" for the church. This person is, of course, assistant to the missionary secretary, and works under his direction. There is no reason why there should not be several of such in the larger churches. It will mean doubling the amount of literature used by the church.

He should keep a card index of each family including:

- (a) Name and address.
- (b) Periodicals subscribed to with the dates of expiration.
- (c) List of Mrs. E. G. White's books in the home library.

- (d) Other Seventh-day Adventist books possessed.

#### January

Secure two *Present Truth* subscriptions per member. Encourage the members to send these as gifts to non-Adventist friends and relatives, to large donors in Ingathering, to business contacts and religiously inclined people. The *Gazette* should be in the hands of each church officer and band leader. The *Sabbath School Worker* should be in the hands of each Sabbath school officer and class leader. The *Liberty Magazine* should be placed in libraries and in the office of senators, legislators, and others. Many believers will send it to one or more of such officials.

#### February

This is the *Signs of the Times* month. Each family should have this paper. The goal is as many *Signs* as half the church membership. Visit and earnestly solicit each member to have a part in the church club.

#### March

This is *Watchman* month. A reduced price is offered to our members during this month. Endeavor to place it in the home of each member and in every public library in the church territory.

#### April

Let us make April the *Life and Health* month. We have two very excellent health monthlies. Some members will want both. Every Adventist family should have one or the other to read personally and to lend to neighbors.

#### May

Now comes the opportunity to place the *Review* in all members' homes. When too poor to pay for the whole subscription, suggest that two or three families club together to pay for one subscription between them.

#### June

Use this month to check up on the Spirit of prophecy volumes to be found in each Seventh-day Adventist home, making an effort to have each family complete their library with

these volumes, buying at least one additional volume a year.

**July**

Visit each family in an endeavor to have them purchase ten or more Crisis books for the purpose of lending to their neighbors. Make your motto: "A Lending Library in Each Adventist Home."

**August**

Use this month to revisit those who did not subscribe to the various periodicals, encouraging each family to take those they did not secure at the first visit.

**September**

Endeavor to place a copy of the latest book on prophetic interpretation in each member's home library.

**October**

Use this month for the promotion of some special items that the Book and Bible House offers at reduced prices. Keep in touch with the missionary secretary for suggestions from him.

**November and December**

Make preparations for the Christmas trade. Visit each family suggesting gifts for their children, friends, and non-Adventist relatives. What better gifts could there be than—

Morning Watch Calendars instead of Christmas cards.

*Present Truth* to non-Adventist relatives.

Children's stories for children's gifts.

Christian Home Calendars.

Books of Mrs. E. G. White to newly married relatives and friends.

Health books and cookbooks to close friends.

The purpose of this periodical secretary is to tactfully introduce as much literature into the homes of members as their finances will allow. The money disappears anyway, so why not have it secure good literature rather than hundreds of other things that bring less satisfaction.

HENRY F. BROWN

**Forward in Faith**

IT HAS BEEN most encouraging to note the deep and growing interest in Christian education in the Michigan churches I have been contacting recently. Those which are now conducting schools are moving steadily forward in bettering the buildings and equipment and in working for the attendance of every boy and girl of the church. Watch these columns of the HERALD for interesting accounts of this movement.

Many of the churches which do not now have church schools are agitated over the problem. At Holland, Sabbath, January 21, we found the parents and church members entirely in accord with the Lord's plan for the educating of their fine flock, and eager to study ways and means of starting a school there this fall. We are glad to see the members of this fine church move forward in faith in solving the many problems they face in bringing this about. We are convinced the Lord will honor their faith and see them through. Elder Post is taking the leadership in this movement and we know that when pastor, church officers, and members unite with God to carry out His plans, there can be no defeat.

Likewise Elder Hill has been pushing the church school movement in Saginaw and Bay City. Many of our fine people in these two churches have also been working and praying for a school. At a meeting Saturday night, January 28, a survey committee was appointed to visit our people in this community and discover whether a school could be opened this fall. We feel sure that with Elder Hill's leadership and the cooperation of the local officers and members, the boys and girls of the Saginaw valley will once more be gathered into the fold.

G. M. MATHEWS

"Eagles fly alone, sparrows in flocks."

**Michigan Harvest Ingathering For 1938**

District No. I	Goal 1938	Raised During Yr.
****Bangor	\$25.00	\$26.25
****Ber. Spgs. College	2,000.00	2,107.60
****Ber. Spgs. Village	380.00	421.84
***Benton Harbor	200.00	179.94
**Calvin Center	25.00	17.91
****Covert	150.00	159.63
**Decatur	75.00	46.50
***Dowagiac	40.00	31.50
****Glenwood	30.00	36.05
****Gobles	100.00	103.35
****Hartford	100.00	101.82
****Kalamazoo	500.00	731.24
****Mendon	25.00	25.20
****Niles	130.00	139.41
****Otsego	125.00	132.25
****Paw Paw	75.00	85.92
****Sturgis	20.00	27.35
****District totals	\$4,000.00	\$4,384.77
District No. 2		
****Battle Cr. Tab.	\$2,500	\$2,914.17
****Battle Cr. Berean	115.00	146.50
****Bedford	25.00	32.25
****Burlington	25.00	25.46
***Coldwater	60.00	54.51
*Quincy	75.00	19.46
****Urbandale	180.00	245.40
*West Leroy	20.00	9.77
****District totals	\$3,000.00	\$3,460.42
District No. 3		
**Adrian	\$100.00	\$58.80
****Ann Arbor	500.00	502.75
***Hillsdale	150.00	133.21
****Jackson	625.00	630.95
***Monroe	60.00	54.00
***Morenci	100.00	82.07
****Prattville	100.00	214.69
****Willis	15.00	26.54
****Temperance	20.00	20.00
****District totals	\$1,670.00	\$1,734.28
District No. 4		
****Belleville	\$150.00	\$162.67
****Brightmoor	300.00	380.60
****Carleton	40.00	40.33
****Clarenceville	250.00	304.65
****Det. East Side	40.00	40.00
****Det. Field Ave.	500.00	502.82
****Det. German	500.00	515.50
****Det. Gr. River	3,000.00	3,185.95
****Detroit Hartford	1,000.00	1,017.34
****Det. Rumanian	75.00	89.29
****Det. Slov-Polish	125.00	126.82
****Ecorse	50.00	60.55
****Ferndale	500.00	521.12
****Inkster	100.00	128.95
****Plymouth	100.00	100.00
****Roseville	180.00	193.19
****St. Clair Shores	100.00	108.86
***Wyandotte	175.00	158.00
****District totals	\$7,260.00	\$7,536.43
District No. 5		
****Allegan	\$100.00	\$107.91
****Bauer	55.00	63.77
****Belding	50.00	55.49
***Carlton Center	100.00	86.87
****Douglas	150.00	150.20
***Fennville	50.00	48.50
****Grand Rapids	700.00	828.07

	Goal 1938	Raised During Yr.
****Greenville	100.00	110.81
***Hastings	150.00	142.07
****Holland	200.00	210.32
****Ionia	200.00	221.99
****Lowell	40.00	49.60
***Wright	90.00	77.90
****Wyoming Park	90.00	110.04

\*\*\*\*District totals \$2,075.00 \$2,308.17

#### District No. 6

****Alaiedon	\$90.00	\$111.38
****Bellevue	30.00	38.85
****Bunker Hill	60.00	60.00
***Charlotte	200.00	164.87
***Eaton Rapids	50.00	42.30
***Grand Ledge	125.00	99.24
****Lansing	800.00	871.78
****Owosso	225.00	458.69
****St. Johns	150.00	159.90

\*\*\*\*District totals \$1,730.00 \$2,008.01

#### District No. 7

**Holly	\$400.00	\$234.87
****Linden	75.00	125.00
****Oxford	80.00	85.02
****Pontiac	600.00	670.08
****Walled Lake	20.00	21.62

\*\*\*\*District totals \$1,175.00 \$1,226.00

#### District No. 8

***Clifford	\$50.00	\$38.20
***Flint No. 1	1,400.00	1,338.71
***Flint No. 2	200.00	239.29
***Hazelton	60.00	57.73
**Imlay City	35.00	19.72
****Lapeer	100.00	150.00
****Otter Lake	30.00	35.45

\*\*\*\*District totals \$1,875.00 \$1,884.39

#### District No. 9

****Bad Axe	\$180.00	\$203.41
***Memphis	25.00	21.40
***Port Huron	275.00	255.76
****Sandusky	70.00	83.41

\*\*\*\*District totals \$550.00 \$563.98

#### District No. 10

****Big Rapids	\$60.00	\$77.67
Brohman	25.00	2.85
****Fremont	160.00	163.98
****Grand Haven	115.00	136.85
****Howard City	20.00	20.61
***Lakeview	50.00	29.15
****Muskegon	600.00	604.22
**Rothbury	40.00	32.82
****Sand Lake	75.00	84.05
****Shelby	80.00	93.50
****Trufant	30.00	32.21

\*\*\*\*District totals \$1,200.00 \$1,284.11

#### District No. 11

****Alma	\$50.00	\$77.80
**Carson City	25.00	14.12
**Cedar Lake	400.00	282.94
**Clare	100.00	69.45
****Edmore	50.00	59.59
****Frost	25.00	31.02
****Ithaca	525.00	719.30
**Mt. Pleasant	100.00	60.65
****Ola	50.00	63.59

	Goal 1938	Raised During Yr.
***Riverdale	25.00	21.86
****St. Louis	100.00	108.67
***Titus	50.00	48.91

\*\*\*\*District totals \$1,500.00 \$1,558.40

#### District No. 12

****Bay City	\$300.00	\$321.36
**Edenville	30.00	15.11
****Luce	100.00	101.24
****Midland	210.00	314.88
**Omer	80.00	66.91
****Reese	70.00	140.00
****Rhodes	60.00	96.83
****Saginaw	300.00	323.16
****St. Charles	225.00	317.90
***Vassar	125.00	114.47

\*\*\*\*District totals \$1,600.00 \$1,828.11

#### District No. 13

****Bristol	\$15.00	\$19.87
***Cadillac	90.00	84.44
****Ewart	20.00	32.38
****Frankfort	125.00	137.57
**Ludington	125.00	73.79
****Manistee	120.00	124.10
Pentwater	10.00	
***Marion	20.00	18.75
****Mesick	20.00	26.26
***Traverse City	200.00	152.70
****Irons	50.00	55.26

\*\*\*\*District totals \$700.00 \$738.97

#### District No. 14

****Alpena	\$95.00	\$143.00
****Glennie	30.00	39.44
Lincoln	25.00	
****Long Lake	50.00	52.99
****Mio	60.00	100.76

\*\*\*\*District totals \$260.00 \$336.19

#### District No. 15

****Alden	\$20.00	\$21.60
**Bliss	35.00	18.03
****Boyer City	80.00	86.07
****Central Lake	45.00	46.05
****Cheboygan	60.00	60.63
****East Jordan	20.00	25.00
*Gaylord	50.00	19.69
****Onaway	60.00	90.00
****Petoskey	200.00	200.00

\*\*\*\*District totals \$570.00 \$579.60

#### District No. 16

****Calumet	\$85.00	\$114.75
***Cooks	75.00	55.90
****Crystal Falls	100.00	124.29
****Dollar Bay	100.00	127.66
****Escanaba	100.00	105.76
****Gladstone	100.00	100.26
****Iron Mountain	100.00	155.49
**Iron River	65.00	42.75
***Menominee	60.00	51.48
***Ramsay	200.00	193.05
****Riverside	75.00	75.26
*Stephenson	40.00	12.55
*Wilson	100.00	38.39

\*\*\*\*District totals \$1,200.00 \$1,211.04

Conference Totals \$32,000.00 \$32,651.41

Do thy work, it shall succeed  
In thine or in another's day;  
And if denied the victor's mead,  
Thou shalt not lack the toiler's pay.  
—Whittier

This is the gospel of labor,  
Ring it, ye bells of the kirk.  
The Lord of love comes down from above  
To live with the men who work.  
—Henry Van Dyke

#### LITERATURE WANTED

Mrs. Maggie Edwards, 2304 Grand Ave., Eldorado, Ill., would appreciate receiving literature of all kinds, including small tracts, for use in missionary work.

#### 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 rate is: 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.

**For Sale.**—Five acres (with eight-room house, partly modern; barn, chickenhouse; seventy-five foot drilled well; large cistern; electric lights; water and sewer in street; cherry, apple, and plum trees; raspberries, strawberries. Price: Forty-five hundred. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bauer, 611 South Park Ave., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

**For Sale.**—Nash home and 25 acres adjoining the academy farm on the south. Have two houses, can be sold separately. One tract one acre north edge of Cicero. Want to sell at once. Can give March possession. Walter Nash, Cicero, Ind. —F21

**Offering for Sale.**—My home with substantial income, beautiful corner, brick house of best construction located near college and sanitarium. Well financed. Will accept desirable Florida property as part payment. W. D. Taylor, 806 Maple Ave., Takoma Park, Md. —F21

**Baby Chicks.**—AAA Grades lowest prices. Sexed or straight; nine popular breeds. Pullets \$8.90-100 up. Write for complete list. Ortner Farm, Clinton, Mo. —F7

**For Sale.**—Farm 63 acres, on highway 109, near Fountain Head, Tennessee, Rural High School and Sanitarium. In heart of strawberry section. Seven-room house, electric lights, basement, furnace. New chickenhouse, barn, community store, garage, filling station, fruits, well, cistern, running water. Forty acres lespedeza. B. N. M., Box 2, Coalmont, Tennessee.

#### Sunset Table

February 10, 1939

Chicago	5:16	Madison	5:22
Indianapolis	5:15	Springfield	5:29
Lansing (E.S.T.)	6:02		

What does the

# FUTURE



hold in store?

THE only true explanation of the unsettled, tangled and tormented times into which we have come is to be found in "the sure word of prophecy" recorded in the Bible.

Your neighbors are asking what these things mean—wondering if the end of the world may not be near. YOU can give them the answer by placing in their hands

## BEACON LIGHTS of Prophecy

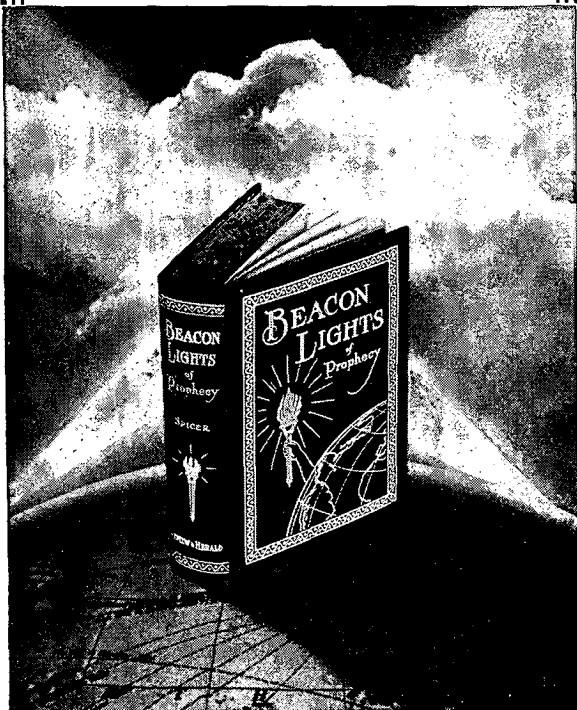
by W. A. SPICER

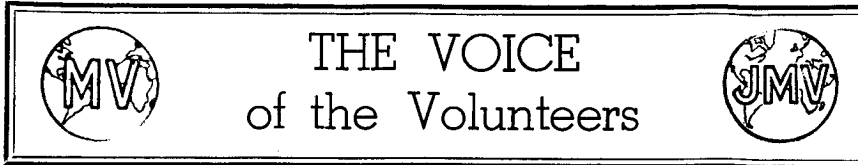
Old truths are presented here in the setting of the new time. The books of "Daniel and Revelation must be studied" says the Spirit of prophecy, so that there may be "light in your dwellings."

Here Is Your Opportunity—

A special course in Christian Salesmanship, to prepare you to sell this new subscription book. Transportation, board, and instruction will be given free to all who qualify to take this course of instruction. Write at once for particulars to your Field Missionary Secretary, care of your

**BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE**





## Visual Aids for M. V. Leaders

By E. W. DUNBAR

**T**HE AMERICAN MUSEUM of Natural History in New York and other museums in other parts of the country are probably among the best sources for educational films. Museums maintain excellent film libraries. Write for a list of topics and the nearest branch where films may be obtained.

The Federal Government is a rich source of illustrated materials. First secure from the Superintendent of Documents a pamphlet which lists all government publications. This is free of charge. All cost publications are generally secured from the Superintendent of Documents, while free material generally is distributed by the responsible departments. The Department of Agriculture has booklets and other illustrative materials and samples. The War Department has maps and charts of navigable waters and canals. The Department of the Interior and the various power authorities like the TVA have charts, diagrams and posters describing the various governmental projects involving electrification, building of dams, etc. Many State and municipal departments issue a vast amount of interesting material. Write to that department, bureau or official who has jurisdiction or who is concerned with the subject of interest to you.

Many business organizations offer a prolific source of tangible products, such as raw materials of various types and also of motion pictures and furnish materials. A similar satisfactory source of sample materials is The Commodity Exchange, 81 Broad Street, New York, New York. All

these many agencies constitute valuable sources of visual aids for leaders in their work with youth. Many manufacturers of nationally advertised goods will supply complete display

**I**N ANOTHER article, Miss Hoover has written you about the stamp idea. You will be interested in the outcome.

Several weeks ago in worship we asked the girls for two three-cent stamps, or six cents a month, adding as the reason that it would keep a girl with us the second semester. We, the stamp collectors, would invest in a life instead of in a mere stamp collection.

The other evening I found one hundred fifty girls at the worship hour, lovely girls and happy, bearers of God's message to the end; girls who responded with more than enthusiasm to the stamp idea—six cents a month for each. They came in singly and in groups with their "other mites."

The other night as I faced those girls at the worship hour, there were two objects of utter importance in that room: one was the basket on my desk containing the stamps; the other, a studious, Christian, hard-working girl. A count of the red, yellow, green, special delivery, and one and a half cent stamps revealed the collection to be \$10., which will go into the life of this girl each month. She will remain one of us through the

cabinets showing the processes of manufacture of such goods as chocolate (Hershey Chocolate Company), sugar (American Sugar Refining Company), copper (Anaconda Copper Company), etc. Foreign Consuls in this country have posters, printed materials and samples of their countries' important products, especially when the foreign countries maintain Trade Commissioners, Tourist and Railroad Bureaus.

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 "Parents should take time daily for Bible study with their children."—  
*"Education," p. 186.*

## The Other Mites

By RACHEL CHRISTMAN

"other mites." I thanked the audience for her. She never will, for she does not know it is for her.

Two mornings ago there came into my office another girl, one of God's future Bible workers. Her story, her coat (much too thin for Michigan winters), the fact that she lives too far from the school to make economy practical, won my sympathy. She should come into the dormitory; she needs the association of those of our faith; she deserves, that it might enrich her future work, the interchange of experiences with human kind that campus life would give. I sent her away with courage that somehow I had derived from an unseen audience. That audience is *you*. Will you, by your contribution of six "other mites" each month help me bring her in? There is nothing my heart would like to do more than to get that girl with her thin coat, her definite consecration, and her need of social contacts, and make her at home among us.

I shall wait anxiously at this end for personal communications, and perhaps in the *near* future you may, if you supply the material, be interested in another article in the HERALD entitled, "Inasmuch As Ye Have Done It Unto the Least of These."