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"I AM DEBTOR TO ALL MEN."

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Our Central American Training School

THE EYES of every member of the denomination are being turned during the first quarter of 1939, to educational work in Inter-America, and we who are connected with this work in this field feel we should do everything in our power to let our people know what the needs are where their money is going. The needs have been presented and are being presented from week to week through the Missions Quarterly, but maybe one or two experiences might be encouraging to our brethren.

Our training school is a mighty factor in developing national workers to unite with those who come out from the homeland in the finishing of the work. It has been our privilege in the last two years to ordain three young men, the product of our school, and the first national workers to be ordained in this union. Every one of our graduates is out on the firing line and making good.

Our school is also making itself felt among those not of our faith, in fact we have requests from more than we can accept of those not of the faith, who desire to send their young people to our school because of the principles of Christian education. This past year we have had two boys, sons of a prominent Jewish merchant in the city of Panama, and they have been so well pleased that we are threatened with applications from seven or eight more of the Jewish colony in that city. At a school rally given in a conference meeting in Panama a few days ago, the older young man of the two was asked to say a word, and it was marvelous to see the grasp of the

By C. P. Crager

principles of Christian education that that Jewish boy has already imbibed as a result of one year in our school, and he has already talked with us the matter of baptism.

Last year a young lady, daughter of a prominent man in the city of Panama who runs a summer garden and recreation place for the well-to-do, came to our school. Her father

Don't Miss This

Watch for announcement of a very attractive offer on "Life and Health."

For a limited time this spring, Seventh-day Adventists will be able to enter, for themselves and their friends, new or renewal "Life and Health" subscriptions at the lowest subscription price of all ethical health journals.

The health message is for "our salvation and the salvation of the world." Share these good things with your neighbors and friends.

almost begged us to take her in after we had told him that we had no room. The girl had been smoking cigarettes up to the time of entering the school. She immediately became interested in the Bible class and dropped one study in order to take another Bible class. Being a full-pay student she had little work to do in domestic work, and was seen around the campus continually with one of Sister White's books under her arm, snatching every moment to read this book. Inasmuch as my daughter, who was also a student in the school, was going to one of our senior colleges in the States, she persuaded this young woman to attend

also, since she had finished the American high school on the Zone. This young lady is now a student in one of our senior colleges, is a member of the baptismal class, and we have every hope will become a strong Seventh-day Adventist.

Our school is attracting the attention of the best people of the capital. Visitors are continually out there on Sunday and are imbibing the principles of Christian education. One of the leading educators in Central America, when asked to write an article for our school annual, wrote one of the finest eulogies of the spirit and principles of the school that I have ever read. Our school is fulfilling its mission in an acceptable way, and is proving to be a strong factor in making known the principles of this message to those who otherwise would not come in contact with it.

As you hear of the needs, brethren, from week to week, may God help you to give us one of the largest overflows ever received in our Sabbath schools.

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Organization Necessary

"PASTORS and church officers should be, not simply teaching and ruling elders, but leaders in aggressive Christian work. They should be organizers and directors of the spiritual forces of the congregation. An army without proper control and guidance is simply a mob. It is dangerous, not to the enemy but to the power that has called it into being. And a church left to itself, left without organization or direction as an evan-

gelizing power is only one removed from such a body. It is not supposable that it can have any proper efficiency in Christian work. If the church is ever to accomplish the work to which it is called of God there must be a reformation in this regard. There must be a system or plan of aggressive evangelical service that will include the entire body. The members of the church must be set to work, and kept at work. Pastors and church officers must see to it that, as Mr. Wesley has expressed it, "They are all at it, and always at it." —*Charles Fisher Beach.*

"The leaders of the churches, in a time like the present, must know the way, must point the way, and must keep in the lead, and must have in greater or less degree the indefinable gift of ability to stimulate others to follow."—*John R. Mott, "Liberating Lay Forces of Christianity," p. 99.*

"What! brother, sister, nothing to do for others? And doing nothing for others? And receiving no good from others? Of what use are you then, to the church? Of what use is the church to you? It is a blank to you and you to it." — *Rev. S. Rooser.* * * *

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How to Secure Thirteenth Sabbath Offering

GOD HAS all these things thought out and has a remedy for every ill. He knows we have little funds and has suggested how to secure money for missions.

"Many can engage in the work of selling our periodicals. Thus they can earn means for the work in foreign fields while sowing seeds in the highways and byways of the home field. This work will be blessed of God and will not be done in vain."

Have you tried using ten *Life and Health* magazines a month in an effort to have a good Thirteen Sabbath Offering? This is the most widely circulated health magazine in

the United States and by selling this number each month you will have \$1.50 for your foreign mission offering on Thirteenth Sabbath. Order from your Book and Bible House.

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"A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you, will remember you when forget-me-nots are withered. Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble."—*C. H. Spurgeon.*

Literature News

By E. S. Knecht

Take Advantage of Specials

DUE TO the closing of the South Bend Branch office last October, and because certain Bibles have been discontinued from the regular Oxford list, your Book and Bible House can for a limited time supply you with a splendid new Bible at about three fourths the regular price. Send the price you want to pay and advise whether you want just a reference Bible or one with both references and concordance and what size type is desired.

The new 1939 Year Book is now available at 75 cents a copy postpaid.

What Next? is the title of a new 25-cent subscription book written by Elder Spicer.

Bedtime Stories No. 15, by A. S. Maxwell, has just been printed and it contains more good stories for boys and girls. Price 25 cents.

Marihuana, the Weed of Madness, by E. A. Rowell, is also just off the press and the price is 25 cents, subscription discount.

What Next? 25 cents, Bedtime Stories No. 15, 25 cents, Marihuana, 25 cents—all three at the special introductory price of 40 cents postpaid.

For a few weeks the *Signs of the Times* at \$1.50 a year is available to you for only \$1.35 a year. Renew

your subscription now, and also send a subscription in for a neighbor or friend you wish to win to Christ.

Life and Health at \$1. a year is also available for a time for 60 cents a year, two years for \$1., three or more subscriptions 50 cents each. A good profit can be realized from the sale of single copies of *Life and Health* at 10 cents a copy as well as by taking subscriptions at the regular price of \$1. a year. Write to your Book and Bible House for further information.

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"However small your talent, God has a place for it. That one talent, wisely used, will accomplish its appointed work. By faithfulness in little duties, we are to work on the plan of addition, and God will work for us on the plan of multiplication. These littles will become the most precious influences in His work."—*"Christ's Object Lessons," p. 360.*

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ILLINOIS

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PRESIDENT, M. V. CAMPBELL

News Notes

AS A RESULT of an accident in his home Elder Charles Thompson is in the Hinsdale Sanitarium suffering with fractures of the pelvic bone. It will probably be necessary for Elder Thompson to remain in the sanitarium for several weeks.

Our members in Illinois will be happy to know that last Tuesday, February 28, Elder F. A. Wright was able to leave the Hinsdale Sanitarium and return to his home in Chicago.

Elder Wm. A. Butler, associate secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, was a recent visitor in the Illinois Conference. Elder Butler spoke in several of our churches including Springfield, Alton, Hinsdale, and the Chicago North Shore Church, in the interest of the *Signs of the Times* campaign.

On Sabbath, February 25, eight more believers were baptized into Christ and united with the church. Seven of these were the further fruitage of the present evangelistic effort in the Masonic Temple at 6400 South Green Street, being conducted by Elder Howard J. Capman, Brother and Sister John Dewald, and Miss Marie Riffel. This brings the number of baptisms to fifteen for January and February. Another baptism will be conducted in the South Side Church on April 8. Already a number are planning for this date.

Last Sunday night Elder M. V. Campbell spoke to a large audience at the Masonic Temple on the subject of Religious Liberty. The audience stood proudly for the principles of American liberty as they were forcefully presented in the sermon. Many of the people expressed themselves as they were leaving the hall as having greatly enjoyed the meet-

ing. All appreciated the excellent music provided by the students from Emmanuel Missionary College.

There are seven more Sunday night meetings planned before concluding the present series on April 23. The subject to be presented by Elder Capman on March 12 is "The Protestant's Purgatory."

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Chicago Church School Saved From Destruction

THE READERS of the LAKE UNION HERALD will be interested to know that God still has His hand upon the church schools which are so precious to the children and parents of this denomination.

The pastor, teachers, and students of the South Side Church school in Chicago have a thrilling story to tell which shows that the Lord is directing the sincere work of His people. Elder H. J. Capman, pastor of this church, and Brother and Sister Richard Little, who have been teaching there for some time, have done their utmost to build up this school and to equip it so it will have a very splendid standing. Our people in the South Side Church have spared nothing to build this school to where it is a credit to our denomination. God has rebuked those who would destroy it, and the following experience shows us once more that God is in our educational work.

One night last week burglars broke into the church school building and demolished most of the equipment in the schoolrooms. They seemed to be bent upon vandalism as they jerked the electric clocks from the walls, tore the seats loose from the floor, and threw the bookcases into the middle of the room. They took all the tools, a motor, typewriter, mimeograph set and a fine microscope away with them. When the detectives arrived the next morning they discovered five different places where the burglars had attempted to set fire to the building, which is a wooden structure and

could have easily burned. A bottle containing chemicals was thrown into the furnace which blew out the lower part of the furnace but did not scatter the coals sufficiently to set the building on fire.

The next night the Brownell public school located not far from our South Side Church school was burned to the ground, with an estimated loss of \$100,000. The same night the detectives arrested three boys aged 19 to 21 who confessed to having entered our school, wrecked the rooms, taken many valuable supplies, and set fire to the building. They also confessed to having set fire to the Brownell school, which was burned completely, leaving only the brick walls standing. Most of the equipment taken by these three young men from our school was recovered.

The South Side Church school board faces a loss of more than \$150. in damage to the desks, bookcases, electric clocks and other equipment, yet they are ready to replace these losses and are thankful to God for His evident smile of approval in saving this church school from destruction.

We sincerely ask for the prayers of our Christian people in behalf of all our church schools which are doing such an important work in training our youth. W. C. LOVELESS

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Nature Club on Tour

ALTHOUGH the rain was falling and the fog was over Lake Michigan, a large number of the members of the Chicago M. V. Nature Club met on February 19 for a nature tour.

As rainy weather is a good time for fishing, we decided we would study fish (at the Shedd Aquarium). We observed the seals playing in the northern waters and were interested in the many varieties of fish found in the Great Lakes and northern rivers, also the many beautiful tropical fish such as the neon fish which are very small and very brilliant.

As time was slipping by, we found a cozy place in which to eat our lunches before going on a hunting trip. Some of the members hunted for birds, others reptiles or animals (in the Field Museum). We found game and birds in abundance from every country in the world. How interesting it was to study these birds and animals in their natural surroundings.

After our hunting trip we decided it would be interesting to study the stars and constellations, so we did (in the Planetarium). We learned how to tell time by the stars and the sun, and we followed the stars around a complete year, observed the planets in their orbits and learned many things about the great starry heavens.

FLORA JONES

INDIANA

310 E. 23rd St., Indianapolis, Ind.
PRESIDENT, S. E. WIGHT

Laymen Meet at Academy

February 24 to 26 a group of laymen gathered for a meeting at the Indiana Academy. Men were present from South Bend, Kokomo, Elkhart, Michigan City, Richmond, Union City, New Albany, Elizabeth, Elнора, Anderson, Bloomfield, Indianapolis, and Cicero.

These men, who are accepting the responsibility that the Lord has placed upon them as lay preachers for the spreading of the truth to their communities, entered into a spirit of earnest study and prayer, seeking to learn ways and means for the circulation of the truth.

The keynote of the whole meeting was voiced by Elder Wight as he led out in the devotional meeting Sabbath morning with the text applying to Christ, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel." As we see the Spirit of the Lord coming upon the people here and there throughout the Indiana Conference, we see evi-

dences of a great forward movement. While we know that there are others who are interested in this work, we believe that this meeting will be the means of creating greater interest throughout the field and we hope that others may catch the spirit and have a vision of a work that is soon to be finished, as God's people rally to the call, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

The command has been given. May the Lord help His people to fulfill this command. J. O. MARSH

Columbus

OUR CONGREGATION of new advent believers here in Columbus is enjoying a healthy growth and is steadily developing into a full-fledged church organization. The various departments are functioning nicely and a good spirit prevails. Our membership now stands at fifty-three, with a large number of other interested people studying the message. Practically all services enjoy a 100 per cent attendance, while the Sabbath services usually have an attendance of over one hundred. The Sunday evening services are also well attended, as well as the Monday evening Bible Class which is studying the Exodus Movement at the present time.

The Sabbath school greets new faces nearly every Sabbath as the members bring others to the services. The Dorcas society is carrying on a strong relief work which is receiving public recognition and commendation. The church membership has been organized in various groups for missionary endeavor, and each group is operating successfully in its proper sphere. At present there is a house-to-house visitation campaign with our literature being carried on in the city blocks surrounding our temporary church home. In a few weeks another public effort will be staged to bind off the interest thus aroused. A large number are in the study classes and additional baptismal services are

expected soon. We solicit your prayers for this new church which has resulted from the tent effort last summer.

WM. W. ELLIS

News Notes

SABBATH, February 25, a baptism was held at Marion where two young men took their stand on the side of the Master. These young men were members of Brother M. G. Bish's Bible study classes, one of them having been a theological student in a local college. Several of Brother Bish's Bible students have been attending Sabbath school at Marion, and we hope he will continue to be instrumental in leading souls to Christ.

Owing to a situation that has arisen, we have changed the dates of the Dorcas Federation meetings in Indiana for the month of March. They will be held as follows:

Terre Haute, Sunday, March 26.

Kokomo, Monday, March 27.

South Bend, Tuesday, March 28.

Rockford, Wednesday, March 29.

Columbus, Thursday, March 30.

Sister Mace from the General Conference will be present to give counsel at each one of these meetings. The ladies from each section will not want to miss this meeting and the timely help Sister Mace will be able to give.

A Very Busy Church

AS WE REVIEW the work accomplished in the city of South Bend in the year 1938, we are very grateful to our heavenly Father for all His mercies and for the blessings that attended the work of pastor and church members all the way.

From the first nearly all the members of the church were active in their support of the program of soul winning. The laymen's class of about fifteen did a large amount of work in churches and communities, holding preaching services, cottage meetings, and doing Bible work. We also had a class of Bible workers in training.

These were taught by Sister Hollingsworth and all did some Bible work in the city. Sister Hollingsworth was busy all the time, and through her efforts, and the efforts of the laymen and the members of the Bible workers' class, coupled with the work of the pastor, fifty-two were added to the church by baptism, six by profession of faith, and six by letter, making a total of sixty-four for the year. Our net gain was reduced by deaths, apostasy, and letter to forty-two, giving us a membership at the close of the year of two hundred thirty-two. Throughout the year almost all the members of the church cooperated loyally in every way. They have not only given hundreds of Bible readings, but have been very busy in their Dorcas work, and in giving relief to the needy. They have distributed many thousands of pages of literature in all parts of the city. They also reached and passed their goal in Harvest Ingathering. Special mention should be made of the help and earnest cooperation given by the young people and the children.

Now, as we turn our eyes to the future, we are sure another harvest waits to be reaped this year, and already several are keeping the Sabbath. The future for the work in the South Bend area is bright with promise.

W. R. ELLIOTT

Farewell, Indiana

IT HAS been our privilege to labor extensively in the Indiana Conference for the past seven years, and it is with regret that we must leave. We leave behind us many fond memories and close friendships. Our new address will be Box 584 Arlington, California.

The following poem expresses clearly the sentiments of our hearts as we leave to enter a new field of labor:

"The friendships we make in passing
Down through the corridor of time,
Are ties that hold us firm and true
To the beautiful, the good, the sublime.

When we were young we thought of life
As a merry-go-round of fun,
Carefree and happy we skipped along
And smiled into the sun.

But the years have gone by with surprising speed
And life with its moods and trends,
Has left just one thing that is really worth while—
Our helpful and loyal friends.

What would we do from day to day
As we follow our ceaseless rounds;
If we didn't have friends so loyal and true
Who help us to leap the bounds?

So the thing I appreciate most of all
Are the friendships I've made 'long the way
And I trust that they'll all be renewed at last
In that land of eternal day."

ELDER AND MRS. F. C. CARRIER

MICHIGAN

Box 900, Lansing, Michigan
PRESIDENT, C. B. HAYNES

Church Officers' Institute at Saginaw

THE FOURTH in our series of one-day church officers' institutes will be held at the Saginaw church, 1214 North Michigan Avenue, on Sunday, March 12, instead of at Holly as was first announced. The Holly institute will be held the week following, on March 19. We wish to urge that the elders, deacons, deaconesses, treasurers, clerks, missionary leaders, missionary secretaries, Sabbath school superintendents, Sabbath school secretaries, Missionary Volunteer leaders, Missionary Volunteer secretaries, together with the Dorcas society leaders of the churches listed below be present and on time at this important meeting.

The meeting in Saginaw will include the churches of Bad Axe, Bay City, Chesaning, Edenville, Fairgrove, Luce, Midland, Omer, Reese, Rhodes, Saginaw, St. Charles, Sandusky, and Vassar.

The conference will take care of the transportation expense of church officers who attend these institutes so far as gas and oil is concerned, of cars bringing loads of officers from

various churches. Each one should bring his own lunch and the entertaining church will provide a hot drink. Both local and union conference men will be present to discuss your problems with you and give instruction along all lines. Meetings begin at 9:30 in the morning.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

A Prophet

"A PROPHET is not without honour, save in his own country." Our denomination has long led out in the health work. We have the best, most competent doctors in the country. Men of great ability give us of their wealth of knowledge by writing for our famous *Life and Health* journal. The world is accepting our health journal with open arms. It is greatly appreciated—so much so that 120,000 copies a month are being sold. Letters of appreciation are pouring into the Review and Herald office. Men of learning are asking for access to our health library found in these periodicals. *Life and Health* is not without honor save within its own ranks.

Do you have this wonderful health journal? If not, why not? Right now there is a special price for our own people. You may have this magazine for 60 cents a year, or two years at one address for \$1. You may have three yearly subscriptions sent to separate addresses at 50 cents each. Remember the health message is the entering wedge. As it enters the home of your friends it will open the way for you to do a larger work for them. Let this very important tool, this wedge, unlock the closed door and prepare hearts for this great truth.

Wanted in Michigan

Six competent, earnest, Christian young ladies between the ages of 18 and 30, with high school education, to distribute "Life and Health." Girls devoting full time to this work sell from 200 to 300 copies weekly. An inquiry will bring you detailed information.

"Spiritually Indifferent Youth" Did You Say?

"I WISH we could find a way to get more of our young people to attend prayer meeting; in fact all of our meetings indeed. They seem to have so little interest in such things." So spoke one good Christian leader to me just a short time ago.

Many Christian people interested in our young people are also doing a lot of wondering with a big question mark regarding the spiritual interests of the younger generation of Seventh-day Adventists. And of course we do have a problem on this very point.

Like many other churches Battle Creek Tabernacle faced this same question. This year another experiment is being tried. I will let Brother Mallernee, the M. V. leader, tell the story. He writes me as follows:

"We were much concerned about the fact that our young people did not attend prayer meeting to any extent. Not over half a dozen came out week by week. It has long been our observation that young people are rather timid in taking part in meetings of this kind when their elders are present. Taking this into consideration we organized a separate prayer meeting for young people only. This convenes each Tuesday night at the church. Four such meetings have now been held. There were about thirty at the first one and each week has seen a greater attendance until the fourth week showed an attendance of over fifty, all young people.

"The hour is divided into two periods. The first consists of two or three short prayers, a ten- or fifteen-minute talk, a short testimony meeting and some good hymns. The second period is taken up by a series of studies on some theme of special interest to young people. These studies are taken largely from the Spirit of prophecy. Time is allowed for questions and discussion. These young people manifest a freedom of testi-

mony, questions and discussion which we have never seen before."

Make note of this: the success here is based on the principle of getting next to young people, thus challenging them with personal responsibility towards their own spiritual ways of living and to the organization of the church.

Most churches may not be in a position to do what Battle Creek is doing for its young people relative to this particular feature, but the principle can be applied in many avenues of church activity with equal success to save our youth. Think it over and try it.

EDWARD HEPPENSTALL

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A Step Forward in Dorcas Work

AT A RECENT Conference Committee meeting it was voted to ask Mrs. E. R. Potter of Pontiac, to serve as State Federation President of the Michigan Federated Dorcas Societies. Sister Potter's long experience and sympathetic touch with this work makes her a wonderful help in inspiring the ladies of the various societies and guiding them in their welfare work. She will be present with them in their Federation meetings and will particularly encourage them during camp meeting.

We are very happy that Sister Potter can serve as a connecting link between Sister Mace, the world's president of Dorcas societies, and our Federation presidents in Michigan. We have six of these Federations at the present time and we are looking forward to having at least four more in the Lower Peninsula.

We believe this form of organization that has been developed through the years is serving, and will continue to serve, a very great need.

HENRY F. BROWN

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"We can never replace a friend. When a man is fortunate enough to have several, he finds they are all different."—Schiller.

WISCONSIN

P. O. Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin
PRESIDENT, W. H. HOLDEN

News Notes

ON FRIDAY, February 24, we were glad to see our genial conference president, Elder W. H. Holden, in the office for a few hours. He had just returned from Berrien Springs. He left that afternoon for Milwaukee, where he had appointments with the German church and the English church building committee.

Brethren Odegaard and Wildman returned last Thursday evening from Sheboygan, and report a most profitable colporteur institute. We shall be expecting to see good reports coming in as new workers take their place in the field.

Brother D. A. Bailey, of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, made a short but profitable visit at the institute. His help was appreciated.

Much credit for the success of the institute is due the members of the Sheboygan church. They not only opened their homes but in every other way possible did all that could be done to have those attending the institute feel at home. The efforts of the ladies in preparing the meals day after day were greatly appreciated.

Elder Jay J. Nethery, president of the Lake Union Conference, spent last week end in Milwaukee. Elder G. W. Wells, of the General Conference, was also a visitor in Milwaukee over the week end.

We learn that at a meeting held Saturday night by the building committee of the Milwaukee English church, definite plans were laid for a strong campaign for a church home for the large congregation. We will await results with interest.

An interesting project in the South Madison Church is the Red Cross First Aid class directed by Dr. W. T. Lindsay. The thirty-four people at-

tending are members of the east and south side churches. Such practical topics as bandaging and artificial respiration are being studied.

We were glad to see Brother H. E. Bowen in the office recently. Brother and Sister Bowen have been located in Oxford since the tent effort which Elder Moore and Mr. Bowen held

there last summer. We are always happy to welcome our workers at the office.

Brother Clarence Lawry, our conference secretary-treasurer, spoke at the colored church in Milwaukee last Sabbath morning, and attended the meeting of the building committee of the English church in the evening.

COLPORTEUR EVANGELISM

Opportunity for Juniors

SOME OF our Juniors are sending to the Book and Bible House for *Life and Health* Magazines to sell from house to house with the intention of building up a regular route, their fifty per cent profit to go for Junior Camp expenses.

This is a real opportunity for Juniors, and we hope to see more of them take advantage of it this year. For suggestive canvasses and answers to objections, write to your field secretary at Box 29, Brookfield, Illinois.

P. M. LEWIS

A Thirst for Truth

Brother Charles Williams writes that while he was canvassing the other day, a man came to the door, and after some explanations, the man invited him in. Our brother asked for the lady of the house, but was informed that she was sick. However, he was invited in to see her and to explain to her also about the condition of the world and what is happening. He also spoke of getting ready to meet the Lord when He returns, and how plain the Lord has made His word so that people may understand. He was successful in getting an order, and the lady also expressed a desire to go to our church. She has promised to go to church every Sabbath. This is just another evidence that people are thirsting for the word of God. Before leaving the

home, Brother Williams offered prayer, and he is asking our prayers that the Lord will enable him to leave this message in the homes of many.

INDIANA CONFERENCE

Search Out the Faithful

JUST A word concerning one of our contacts while canvassing here at Frankfort. Brother Smith and I called on this lady, gave her the canvass, and she seemed much interested and asked if we were not Seventh-day Adventists. Brother Smith immediately answered, "Yes." Then she said she believed in the Adventist

message except for the Sabbath question which she could not accept.

Brother Smith came to her aid at once with a number of Bible texts on the Sabbath, one of which she greatly appreciated.

She was very much impressed with the visit and purchased the book, "Prophecy Speaks," ordered the *Present Truth*, and promised to go to Sabbath school and church if she had a way. I made arrangements for someone to call for her and before we left we had prayer together.

Today, Sabbath, the 18th, we called for her and found her waiting for us. Results were she came to Sabbath school and church and has promised to come again. Who knows but that this lady will be saved in the kingdom all because of God's workers searching out the faithful ones

O. D. WELLS

Death of D. W. Dunbar

WE ARE sorry to announce the death of Elder E. W. Dunbar's father who passed away at the Benton Harbor Hospital March 1. We extend our sympathy to Elder Dunbar and the family. Obituary will appear later.

BUSINESS NOTICES

For Sale.—Seventy-nine-acre farm, or to rent partly furnished for shares or cash. One-fourth mile from Bethel Academy and church on County Trunk C. two and a half miles from Arpin. Give references. For particulars address Lavina R. McChesney, Arpin, Wisconsin.

Wanted.—Work by married man with wife and five children with opportunity of residence near a church school in Michigan or Wisconsin. Have experience in farming, am a painter by trade. Write particulars to John Oliver, Cornell, Michigan.

Wanted.—Experienced farmhand, must be experienced with both tractor and team; a good milker. Married man preferred. Send references. Respond immediately. Percy Winslow, Route 1, Hastings, Michigan.

For Sale or Trade.—One cottage with three rooms, well built, three miles south of Greenville, Michigan, on Lake Burgess. Being sold very reasonable. Buyer can trade in livestock, truck, or farm equipment. If interested write Harold Otis, 37 West 26th Street, Chicago Heights, Illinois.

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"HAVENS OF REFUGE"

Holly Points the Way

By G. M. MATHEWS

LAST YEAR some of the Holly church members wanted to reduce their school to a one-room proposition as they were running a little behind. They were shown, however, that this would be a step in the wrong direction so they tackled a new year with courage and faith—with two teachers.

Now comes word that is really encouraging and shows how God has rewarded their faith and sacrifice. Brother and Sister Ludeman, our church school teachers there, write as follows under date of January 17: "Our Home and School Association raised during the year of 1938 the sum of \$175. With this we remodeled the primary room, gave the two rooms a coat of paint inside, purchased new blackboards and erasers for both rooms, put in two new toilet seats, repaired the furnace and installed two new cold air pipes, installed storm windows on the basement windows, sided the back shed, painted the woodwork on the outside

of the building, and oiled the school-room floors. During the holiday season we gave a program and social gathering at which we raised \$15. to apply on the purchase of new books for our library. At present we are enjoying forty-two new books in our school. We are planning to raise \$75. to install new windows in Mr. Ludeman's room.

"Everyone seems to have caught the spirit of 'school improvement.' We had a good Week of Prayer and several pupils are joining the baptismal class. The children are all enjoying their work and you should have heard the groan that went up this morning as I told them that in a few more weeks summer vacation would be here."

What a success story! What a blessing are men and women of faith and courage in times of distress! How thankful we should be for godly, hard-working teachers in these Havens of Refuge. *Yes, Holly points the way.*

Are Adventists Inviting Persecution?

"NINETY per cent of Adventist effort is expended on the saints," Elder C. B. Haynes has stated repeatedly. This same could be said, probably of Adventist work in all North America. Even in Michigan where we have been established since 1849 when Joseph Bates won his first converts to the Sabbath truth, there are still many towns and villages where there are no churches. After ninety years we have not yet covered the State.

The same condition obtained in Jerusalem some years after Pentecost. "Success had attended the ministry

of the word in that place, and there was danger that the disciples would linger too long, unmindful of the Saviour's commission to go to all the world. Forgetting that strength to resist evil is best gained by aggressive service, they began to think they had no work so important as that of shielding the church in Jerusalem from the attacks of the enemy. Instead of educating the new converts to carry the gospel to those who had not heard it they were in danger of taking a course that would lead all to be satisfied with what had been accomplished. To scatter his representatives abroad, where they could

labor for others, God permitted persecution to come upon them. Driven from Jerusalem, the believers 'went everywhere preaching the Word.'—"Acts of Apostles," p. 105.

By neglecting to evangelize the villages and towns of Michigan, are we not provoking God to deal with us as He did with the church in Jerusalem? HENRY F. BROWN

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A Revival in the Tabernacle

AT THE workers' meeting recently held in Battle Creek it was reported that the prayer meeting in the Battle Creek Tabernacle had grown from 50 to 250, and that this was brought about largely through enthusiasm for the course in lay evangelism which Elder Bunch is conducting.

Seven physicians are taking the course. One sister told of a neighbor who came to her and almost insisted that she give her Bible studies, and this course was the means of preparing her for that work. Is not this the scene the Spirit of prophecy has outlined: "I have been deeply impressed with the scenes that have passed before me. . . . There seemed to be a great movement among our people. . . . Hundreds were moving into line and responding to God's call."—*Gen. Conf. Bulletin, 1913.*

"In visions of the night representatives passed before me of a great reformatory movement. Many were praising God. The sick were healed, and other miracles were wrought. A spirit of intercession was seen, even as was manifested before the great day of Pentecost. Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifested. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth."—*"Testimonies," Vol. IX, p. 126.*

This is the revival we are looking forward to seeing in all of Michigan.

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