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Behind Time

TIME, like the onward sweeping tide, waits for no man, and he who begins a task behind time seldom catches up. He is behind when the task is completed.

Being late has sounded the death knell of success in the lives of thousands, spelled failure to scores of business firms, lost connection with golden opportunities, killed Sabbath schools and churches, withered spirituality, and will land millions of souls in perdition.

It is said that "order is heaven's first law," and he who studies and strives to imitate the life of heaven's Prince, will learn punctuality. The glory of the handiwork of God is no more beautifully portrayed in the heavens than in the clocklike precision of the movements on the celestial bodies. Nature is never behind time. Think of the unnumbered millions of heavenly bodies, all continually in motion, some sweeping through space at the rate of more than a million miles an hour, and every one reaching its appointed place exactly on time.

Throughout the untold ages of the past the satellites have continued their noiseless sweep, encircling their planets, the planets their suns, and the myriads of systems the throne of Jehovah, not one of them ever causing the least confusion in the divine arrangement by being late. What chaos would result in the universe if one world should fail to be on time!

"But planets never lag. A minute of time never drops from their orbits. The seasons come and go on the mark.

Night and morning always observe the nick of time. Even the comet that pays us a visit only once in a thousand years, arrives on the very second it is due. And this sublime precision leads the earth, after a circuit of five hundred million miles, back to the solstice at the appointed moment, without the loss of one second—no, not the millionth part of a second, for the ages on ages during which it has traveled that empyreal road."—*"Ethics of Success,"* p. 70.

In God's dealings with man the same precision is observed. As the

The Lord caused the third angel's message to be proclaimed when it was due to the world. God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world, and He will meet His appointment.

How it must grieve the Lord to see habits of tardiness among His people! How often confusion is caused in the Sabbath school and in other services by members who come in behind time, or not at all, making it necessary, if teachers, for the superintendent to find some one to take their places! Were we to have an appointment to meet an earthly prince, we would put forth every effort to be on time. Should we be less careful about meeting our appointment with the King of kings?

Being late will seal the doom of millions of earth's inhabitants. "Now is the day of salvation," pleads the Holy Spirit, but men have not time to be saved today. They hope they will have tomorrow. But tomorrow never comes; tomorrow is always one day late. The Spirit points out besetting sins over which victory must be gained, but, as Felix did, men bid Him wait for a more convenient season. If they are still waiting for that convenient season when the work of the investigative judgment closes, they will be forever too late to have their names written in the book of life. The close of probation will find them still "almost" persuaded, but,—

"'Almost' cannot avail,
'Almost' is but to fail!
Sad, sad that bitter wail—
'Almost'—but lost!"

Too late for salvation and they cry out in their despair, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." They are behind time. The first resurrection takes place, but they are too late to have part in it; they must wait a thousand years for the second. And when they surround the

District Missionary Volunteer Rally

Where? Flint No. 1

When? April 5, 1941

Churches Represented:

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| Bad Axe | Memphis |
| Bay City | Midland |
| Burt | Oberlin |
| Chesaning | Omer |
| Clifford | Otter Lake |
| Edenville | Oxford |
| Flint No. 2 | Pontiac |
| Freeland | Port Huron |
| Goodrich | Reese |
| Hazelton | Rhodes |
| Holly | Saginaw |
| Imlay City | Sandusky |
| Lapeer | St. Charles |
| Linden | Thornville |
| Luce | Vassar |

This is an all-day meeting ending with a social gathering in the evening. All young people are heartily invited! M. V. officers' meeting on Sunday, April 6.

clock strikes when the hand points to the hour, so events take place when the hand on God's great clock—the prophecies—points to the hour for their fulfillment. The exodus movement started on time even to the very day. Christ came into the world, was baptized in the Jordan, died on the cross, and arose from the grave exactly at the time appointed.

New Jerusalem with that wicked host, and looking through the jasper walls, see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and the people of God inside, and they themselves thrust out, they realize that their tardy habits have made it forever too late for them to enter that blessed abode.

T. G. BUNCH

Itinerary

ELDER J. A. Stevens, Sabbath school secretary of the General Conference, and Elder C. S. Joyce, Sabbath school secretary of the Lake Union Conference, will assist in Sabbath school meetings and conventions as follows:

Wednesday, March 26

11:00 A.M.—E. M. College

7:30 P.M.—Lansing

Thursday, March 27

10:00 A.M.—Adelphian Academy

7:30 P.M.—Holly church

Friday, March 28

7:30 P.M.—Pontiac church

Sabbath, March 29

All-day convention—Detroit Grand River

Sunday, March 30

All-day convention—Saginaw

All those living in the vicinity of the above churches are urged to attend.

EDITH SHEPARD

Junior Boys' Uniforms

ALL junior boys will be glad to know that the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department has now adopted a junior uniform. The following are now available: trousers at \$2.25, shorts at \$1.25, shirts at \$1.45, sport shirts at \$.94, and web belts at \$.25. Jackets, overseas caps, and neckties can also be obtained. The beautiful, embroidered "Official M. V. Emblem" is attached to all the shirts. "Class Standing Chevrons," — Friend, Companion, Comrade, and Master Comrade — handsomely embroidered for uniforms can also be ordered. These cost only seven cents each.

Since no regular uniform has been adopted for the girls we will keep on using the forest green material in the Simplicity pattern No. 3445.

The uniforms must be ordered from the local M. V. Department. Order blanks were sent out to all J. M. V. superintendents. Obtain an order blank from the superintendent or write directly to the conference M. V. Department. When ordering enclose ten cents for postage.

We will be glad to have you order a uniform but the uniform is *not required equipment* for attendance at Junior Camp. If you have the money to get the uniform, we hope you will get one. If you do not have it, come to camp in the clothes you do have.

R. R. BIETZ

News Notes

BROTHER J. R. Ferren spent a week in the Michigan Conference in the interest of the *Signs of the Times*. He visited the churches of Grand Rapids, Covert, Benton Harbor, Otsego, Urbandale, Kalamazoo, Charlotte, Ionia, and the College. Brother Ferren had a good response. Our brethren sense the seriousness of the times, and responded well in *Signs* subscriptions. We were happy to have Brother Ferren with us and shall look forward to his return another year.

Elder Dower of Flint, who is holding Sunday evening services at Fenton, reports an attendance of three hundred last Sunday night, in spite of the raging blizzard. About 65 per cent of those present were non-Adventists.

Last Friday evening Brother Bietz met with the believers at Fremont and on the Sabbath was joined by Brother Mathews in a youths' rally at Muskegon.

Miss Shepard visited the Ann Arbor Sabbath school and reported that since this school has a separate Junior Division their attendance has more than doubled.

Brother Brown has recently visited the churches of Urbandale, Charlotte, Ionia, and the Detroit Roumanian in the interest of the *Signs* and says the response has been very encouraging.

Wanted: An Organ for South America

A FINE church in Brazil desires to secure a good organ for its completed church. The price of an organ in South America is very high, and they are hoping that some home or church will dispose of their organ reasonably. Or, better yet, donate it to this mission field. It should be a good organ, as they will have to have it shipped many thousands of miles. You may have the pleasure of knowing that your instrument is making music for God in a mission field. Write particulars to the Michigan Conference Office, Box 900, Lansing, Michigan.

HENRY F. BROWN

WISCONSIN

PRESIDENT, T. E. UNRUH

P. O. Box 512, Madison, Wisconsin

News Notes

IN A recent letter from Brother Bee he tells us that he is greatly encouraged over the prospects for baptisms in his district during 1941. He has set a goal for fifty and from the many interests in different places, he feels that this goal will be reached. We rejoice with him.

Orders are coming in every day for cabins, tents, or rooms for the coming

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camp meeting. Most of the orders are for cabins. We are glad to be able to report that we expect to have five more cabins for camp meeting this coming summer. If you plan to come to camp meeting we would suggest you send your reservation in soon with a deposit.

In a conversation last week end with Elder Theiss who is broadcasting over a Milwaukee Radio Station, he tells us he is much encouraged over the results thus far. Letters are coming in increasing numbers. We would suggest that you listen to this broadcast next Sunday morning if you have not already heard it. It is station WEMP.

Elder Christensen tells us that some very fine people are attending his meetings. One prominent individual expressed regret because he had not known that this series of meetings was being held regularly. Brother Christensen is encouraged over the prospects.

Elder Unruh spent last week end here in Madison. He had charge of the closing service of the M. V. Week of Prayer.

Brother Lucas came into the office Sunday morning after an absence of ten days. Elder Dunbar of the Union conference accompanied him on this trip. We were glad that Elder Dunbar could be in Wisconsin during the M. V. Week of Prayer. We know his messages were not only timely but also helpful as well.

Brother Lawry visited the Milton Junction church last Sabbath morning, the closing service of the M. V. Week of Prayer, and then joined Brother Lucas in an M. V. rally in Milwaukee in the afternoon and evening.

Sunday afternoon, March 16, at five o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place in the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Milwaukee. The bride was Miss Clairece V. Riley. She was united in marriage to Floyd O. Waagen. Elder A. A. Cane officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waagen will make their home in Milwaukee, where Mr. Waagen is employed.

Thank You, Friend

ONCE more we wish to acknowledge the contribution recently received from our unknown friend. These donations are much appreciated and we wish to assure the individual sending them in that the money received will be spent to advance the kingdom.

T. E. UNRUH

Academy Day

ALL church school students who are graduating this year and public school students in the State who are prospective Bethel students for next year are invited to visit Bethel Academy, April 8. A program is being arranged to last from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Church elders and church school teachers will be sent particulars. A. H. PARKER

Wheels Across Wisconsin

TRAVELING across central Wisconsin in sunshine and in storm, on freezing, thawing and snow-covered roads, in temperatures ranging from zero to fifty degrees above, Elder Dunbar and the writer have just completed an eleven-day, 1200-mile trip in the interest of Missionary Volunteer endeavor and Christian education.

Trip Summary

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| Meetings held | 19 |
| M. V. societies visited | 17 |
| Churches contacted | 14 |
| Church schools visited | 9 |
| Home and School Association meetings | 4 |
| M. V. rallies | 2 |
| Investiture services | 1 |
| Young people's literature sold | \$18.75 |

Bethel: Visited the academy and church school. Spoke to the students during chapel hour. Made personal contacts. Attended Home and School Association meeting. Witnessed presentation of the senior class of 1941. Met with the church school committee. Elder Dunbar conducted Friday night vespers.

Moon: Visited the church school and found a real interest in the Progressive Class work. The boys are making at-

tractive articles out of wood. They have their own tool chests and design the products. Visited in the homes of the patrons of the school.

Marshfield: An enthusiastic young people's rally was held at Marshfield Sabbath afternoon, March 8. Brother Michalenko is doing a splendid work with the young people of his district. The churches attending the rally were Withee, Granton, Marshfield, Bethel, and Moon. An evening of entertainment was provided for Saturday night.

Clear Lake: Attended Home and School Association meeting held Sunday evening, March 9. The church was crowded to capacity and a most enjoyable program was presented. The largest school in the State is found at Clear Lake. Had a conference with the teachers and appreciate their optimistic outlook and the way they are conducting their school.

Eau Claire: Visited the Eau Claire school on Monday morning. Elder Dunbar showed moving pictures of Camp Wijumivo. A Home and School Association meeting was to be held that evening. Mrs. Weichert is doing good work as the leader. Their project is to purchase a new flag for the school. The schoolroom was beautifully decorated and the children seemed happy.

Chippewa Falls: Mrs. Schaal is teaching a church school in her home. The school has the best library of any school in the State. Stories were told to the children. We saw the red bobsled they had made for their recreation. The schoolrooms were decorated with spring colors and bird pictures.

Waupaca: Visited the church school at Waupaca. Held a meeting in the evening for youth. Our school at Waupaca this year is well organized under the direction of Miss Johnson and Mrs. Orrick. We observed some very good teaching. The schoolroom was attractively arranged and decorated.

Wittenberg: Attended Home and School Association meeting. Conducted an Investiture. There were six Friends invested along with two Companions

and four Sunbeams. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are hard at work at Wittenberg and are making a success of our new school there.

Poy Sippi: Met with Mrs. Johnson and her group of boys and girls. This is the first year for our Poy Sippi church school and a very successful one. The Junior Camp pictures were shown along with some other interesting geographical films. The children are happy and are glad for our new church school at Poy Sippi.

Fond du Lac: The home of Mrs. Hass was crowded with young people for the Week of Prayer meeting. Elder Dunbar spoke. We were glad for the presence of Elder Anderson and Brother Hillman. Many new young people have come in to Fond du Lac and we were happy to meet them. The Junior Camp and Medical Cadet Corps films were shown.

Milwaukee: We had a union meeting of the Italian, Colored, German and English M. V. societies Friday evening in the German church. Sabbath the young people's rally was held in the English church and Saturday night a few moving pictures were shown preceding Elder Cone's meeting. Much could be said about the M. V. rally but we are referring you to Elder Cone's article which will appear in the LAKE UNION HERALD. We do wish to say that we appreciate the thorough organization of the young people's work in Milwaukee. Everyone seems to be extremely interested in the youth. We were glad for the presence of Elders Theiss, Vitrano, and Cone, also Elder Dunbar and Brother Lawry.

THEODORE LUCAS

Milwaukee Junior Choir

THE junior choir was organized January 4, 1941, with a membership of 25 which has since increased to 37. With the help of the M. V. Society we have purchased new music and also plan to select more as time goes on. Brother Kinsey and the writer are planning many things for the choir.

We have already given a musical program at a prominent Old Folks' Home here in the city and also plan to do more of this work. Another objective of the junior choir is to train voices for the senior choir. The juniors plan to take the place of the senior choir in the Sabbath services about once a month. This of course means that the junior choir as well as the senior choir must be robed. We have not as yet decided on the color of our robes but whatever we do choose will be conservative. We also plan to do radio work in the future.

RICHARD BERNKLAU

Dorcas Federations

ONE of the active and enthusiastic branches of the home missionary department is the Dorcas work. Not alone are there forty-three churches having organizations functioning to help the poor, bring cheer to the destitute, and aid in church projects, but these societies are banded into six federations which meet periodically for study, association, and development of ways and means of doing their phase of the Lord's work more effectively.

The Wisconsin Dorcas Federations will meet during the second week of April. We are happy to have Elder Joyce with us, the founder and one who has developed the federation plan to its present state of perfection.

Even if your church has no society, plan to come with a carload of ladies to the nearest federation meeting place. Please accept this as your invitation to be present at one of the following meetings.

Northern Wisconsin Federation meeting—Merrill S. D. A. Church, Sunday, April 6.

Northwestern Wisconsin Federation meeting—Cumberland S. D. A. Church, Monday, April 7.

Western Wisconsin Federation meeting—Tomah S. D. A. Church, Tuesday, April 8.

Fox River Valley Federation meeting—Green Bay S. D. A. Church,

Corner of Ashland Ave. at School Place, Wednesday, April 9.

Central Wisconsin Federation meeting—Portage, Women's Club House near Depot, Thursday, April 10.

Southern Wisconsin Federation meeting—Beloit S. D. A. Church, Sunday, April 13. CLARENCE C. KOTT

Red Cross at Bethel

DURING the first semester of the present school year, negotiations were finally completed with the North Wood County Chapter of the American Red Cross for a course in first aid to be given at the academy. From the beginning a keen interest was manifested by teachers, students, and members of the Bethel community.

Each week on Thursday evening instructors Noll and Schmelter, of Marshfield, conducted the class in the academy chapel. In addition to instruction in general first aid and emergency from the standard Red Cross text, practical work was given in artificial respiration and bandaging. Two weeks after the close of the course, fifty-two certificates were received from St. Louis for those who had successfully completed the course.

"In all of my years of experience in conducting Red Cross classes in Wisconsin, I have never enjoyed working with a group as much as I have the one at Bethel, for young and old showed unusual enthusiasm all the way through." This was the expression of Mr. Noll to the writer following the awarding of the certificates.

C. S. FIELD

"The whole treasury of heaven is open to those He seeks to save. Having collected the riches of the universe, and laid open the resources of infinite power, He gives them all into the hands of Christ, and says, All these are for man. Use these gifts to convince him that there is no love greater than Mine in earth or heaven. His greatest happiness will be found in loving Me." —*"The Desire of Ages,"* p. 57.

"Five minutes spent in earnest, face-to-face talk with anyone, generally is worth more than a sermon, a letter, a tract, or any other long-distance contact."—O. S. Davis.

INDIANA

PRESIDENT, F. O. SANDERS

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

THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE WILLS OR LEGACIES, PLEASE CORRESPOND WITH THE INDIANA CONFERENCE, 310 EAST 23RD STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

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THE price on single subscriptions of the *Signs* when ordered by our churches where the church reaches its full goal is \$1.25 per subscription. Churches ordering single subscriptions which have not reached their goal will be billed at \$1.35.

We call your attention to this in order that there may be no misunderstanding between our local churches and our Book and Bible House.

H. K. HALLADAY

Colporteur Day at Capitol Avenue Church

FOR some time Elder Laurence, pastor of the Indianapolis Capitol Avenue Church, has been anxious to see a larger effort in the colporteur work by the members of his church. "Colporteur Inspiration Day" was planned for Capitol Avenue Church and scheduled for Sabbath, March 15. Elder Wagner, the Union field secretary, was asked to be present and gave the challenge of the hour at the regular church service.

We invited the colporteurs who were near this section to come and conduct a symposium in the afternoon. The enthusiasm grew and grew. Brother W. B. Ware was the first speaker. When he finished telling his experiences, Mrs. Willa B. Ware arose and testified that Brother Ware called at her home several years ago and sold her a book. Later she accepted the truth and is now a member of the church.

The experiences continued, and twice more members of the audience told how a colporteur interested them. Nora Bell owed this debt of gratitude to Mrs. Cora Turner, and Brother L. C. Carter is indebted to a colporteur who called on him in March, 1921, and sold him a copy of "Bible Readings" and another book.

At the close of the meeting a call was made for the names of those who would be interested in doing part- or full-time work, and many responded to the call. Next Sabbath afternoon a class will meet to study this soul-winning work. As the day closed, we realized that we had enjoyed a spiritual feast, coupled with the inspiration received from the musical numbers rendered, and the Sabbath benediction upon us. We thank the members of the Capitol Avenue Church and Elder and Mrs. Laurence for their kind courtesies.

Mrs. C. H. SMITH

Special Notice

MANY of our Seventh-day Adventist young men are being called into army camps because of the recent draft put into effect by our government. In order that we might contact these men and encourage them and help them to adjust themselves in the new situations they might meet, we feel that it would be an advantage if the names of these young men who have already been called into service were sent to the conference office. As other young men are called, their names should also be sent.

We in turn would endeavor to contact these young men, or if they should be called out of the State, we would endeavor to have them contacted. This would encourage the men greatly. Your cooperation is requested.

F. O. SANDERS

News Note

BECAUSE of the unusual interest in Columbus, Elders Sanders and Halladay are continuing evangelistic services every night for another week.

They report that the church has been filled to capacity each evening, and that already some are keeping the Sabbath as the result of these services. It is planned that the interest shall be bound off by a Bible class conducted by Sister Cross, the Bible worker.

ILLINOIS

PRESIDENT, M. V. CAMPBELL

Box 29, Brookfield, Illinois

MAKE WILLS AND LEGACIES IN FAVOR OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Closing Exercises for Medical Cadet Corps

APPROPRIATE ceremonies marked the close of the twenty-week training period on Sunday, March 16, for the first Medical Cadet Corps to be organized in the State of Illinois. Under the direction of D. V. Cowin, Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary of the Illinois Conference, awards and promotions were made to approximately 150 men who had satisfactorily completed their work in first aid and bandaging, as well as military drill and procedure.

Before hundreds of friends and guests who had come to watch the parade and first aid exhibitions, Dr. E. N. Dick, national director of the Seventh-day Adventist Medical Cadet Corps, outlined the reasons underlying the desire of members of our denomination to serve in the army only in a noncombatant capacity. He stated that it was a conscientious objection to taking human life which led these men to undertake this training at their own expense in order, when drafted, to



Assignments for Fourteenth Week
March 30—April 5

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qualify for service in the army medical corps.

The guest speaker of the day was Lieut. Col. David Robeson, of the surgeon general's staff, head of the Medical Division of the Sixth Corps area. Conveying personal greetings from General Bonesteel, commander of the Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin area, he complimented the organization on its wonderful leadership and its great possibilities. He especially commented on the performance by the corps during the retreat, which he described as a beautiful and touching formation. "Never have I seen a drill which has thrilled me more," declared Lieut. Col. Robeson. Telling the men that they could almost consider themselves a part of the United States Medical Corps now, he extolled the importance of this phase of army work and welcomed the medical cadets into a well-organized, progressive department of the United States Army.

Chief Clerk Ray L. Gustafson, of the local Selective Service Board, also spoke briefly, recalling his own days in the army, which were brought back to him as he watched the parade. In reply to Dr. Dick's request for constructive criticism, Mr. Gustafson replied that the performance which he had witnessed left no room for criticism. Expressing the thrill which he received in watching the well-timed maneuvers of the cadets, he declared that if the men carry on as they have been trained, they will be a distinct credit to their country.

M. V. Campbell, president of the Illinois Conference, added his words of commendation for the fine performance which terminated the twenty weeks of intensive training, complimenting Brother Cowin on the success of his efforts. He heartily endorsed the work of C. R. Smith of Broadview Academy, whose instruction enabled the men to earn their advanced Red Cross certificates, as well as that of J. R. Shull, director of physical training, who put the boys through a well-

timed, attractive performance.

At the conclusion of the exercises the visitors present joined the Cadet Corps as they sang their theme song, "Oh Jesus I Have Promised," and Elder Campbell offered a closing prayer.

JULIA McCORMICK

News Notes

It is a pleasure at the conference office to have Brother C. B. Burgess, our Book and Bible House secretary, with us again. Because of illness he has been absent for the past two weeks, a part of which time he was at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

Church Finance Councils

Brother E. L. Green, our conference treasurer, is conducting a series of church officers' councils throughout the State to give instruction in the handling of church finance. The first of these meetings was held on Sunday, March 16, at Peoria, for church officers from Peoria, Pekin, Farmington, Canton and Bloomington. On account of the severe storm and cold wave which descended on the country that day, there was a small attendance at this first meeting. On the day preceding this council, Sabbath, March 15, Brother Green met with the Pontiac and Bloomington churches and spoke at their services. He reports that at both places he found a group of earnest believers who were of good courage.

On Sunday, March 23, a church officers' finance council was held at Galesburg for church officers from Aledo, Kewanee, Moline, Monmouth, Galesburg, Abingdon, Roseville, Macomb, and Carthage.

The next officers' finance council will be held at Mt. Vernon on Sunday, March 30, beginning at 10:00 A.M. and closing at 4:00 P.M. Church elders, treasurers, and clerks, are particularly invited to this council and are urged to be present. Any other church officers or members who can attend are welcome. All should bring their lunches. The churches of Duquoin, Noble, Mt.

Vernon, West Frankfort, Carterville, and Eldorado are invited to Mt. Vernon for this meeting. All who have questions with reference to church finance and church membership should plan to present them.

District M. V. Rally

An interesting day is being planned for the young people of district 17 on Sabbath, March 29, when Brother D. V. Cowin, M. V. and educational secretary for the conference, and Brother O. C. Durham of Waukegan will be associated with Brother F. W. Avery in conducting an all-day M. V. rally in the Moline church. Members from all parts of the district are invited to be present for this occasion. In the evening Brother Durham will give an illustrated bird lecture entitled, "My 25,000 Miles of Nature Study," using specially selected slides.

Sabbath Appointments

On Sabbath, March 29, Brother Green plans to meet with the Carterville church, and Elder Christenson will speak at the Springfield and Jacksonville churches.

Missions Extension Appeal

THE two books to be used by our people in raising their Missions Extension offerings are something to be enthusiastic about. These books, "The Challenge of the Tempest" and "The Blackout of Civilization—and Beyond," are just off the press, and will be read as eagerly by our people as by their friends.

We are stirred these days by reports that our country will be in the war in a few weeks. We hear it from businessmen and statesmen, and it causes us to think what the result will be to the steady stream of mission funds being sent out by our people. Other countries have made regulations that make it impossible for such funds to be sent abroad, and we can expect similar restrictions if this country goes into the war this spring.

It behooves us to hasten the giving of funds for missions before it is too late.

Begin now to plan to make this Missions Extension Offering the largest ever given in our conference. Everyone should strive to reach or far surpass the personal goal of \$2. for this offering. It is suggested that a day's wages be given or that \$2. or more be raised through the sale of literature or the laying aside of a dime a day from now until April 19. Pledges may also be made, to be paid a little later.

This may be the last Missions Extension Offering that you will be permitted to give in times of peace in this country. Shall we not all give with this in mind, that ample funds may be made available to care for the eighteen new mission projects for 1941, while conditions are favorable. May God impress you to give a sacrificial offering for the finishing of His work in mission lands.

J. C. CHRISTENSON

LAKE UNION COLPORTEUR REPORTS

For Week Ending March 15, 1941

Wisconsin, M. H. Odegard, Sec.

| | BK | Hrs. | Total | Del. |
|-------------------|-----|------|----------|-------------------|
| Melvin Holven | BR | 40 | \$ 10.45 | \$ 7.95 |
| Kenneth Griffith | BR | 40 | 22.20 | 18.25 |
| Althea Waite | BTS | 39 | 49.00 | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. Snell | BTS | 39 | 36.50 | 17.00 |
| Ruth Snell | BTS | 39 | 38.00 | |
| Myrtle Snell | BTS | 39 | 19.50 | |
| L. E. Knutson | BR | 37 | 28.40 | 25.80 |
| Leo Garrett | BR | 32 | 41.55 | |
| Ben Schmidt | GC | 43 | 13.90 | 2.00 |
| Magazines | | | | |
| Grace Smith | | 37 | 25.10 | 25.10 |
| Mabel Dreier | | 22 | 17.80 | 17.80 |
| Beatrice Ferguson | | 17 | 13.20 | 13.20 |
| Josie M. Scheller | | | 5.15 | 5.15 |
| A Colporteur | | | 16.50 | 16.50 |
| | | | 424 | \$337.25 \$149.75 |

Indiana, C. H. Smith, Sec.

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| S. E. Anderson | FC | 10 | \$ | \$ 12.00 |
| Mrs. G. Baker | HSL | 18 | | 39.90 5.20 |
| J. E. Boyd | Mag | 54 | | 4.70 4.70 |
| Emma Chandler | FC | 8 | | 13.35 .55 |
| Mrs. C. Childress | BR | 38 | | 64.85 27.75 |
| H. Christensen | Mag | 34 | | 28.30 28.30 |
| J. T. Clark | HSL | 40 | | 49.95 24.85 |
| Virginia Closser | FC | 13 | | 10.70 1.00 |
| Harold Compton | BR | 40 | | 55.20 14.19 |
| Edward Conn | GC | 40 | | 61.55 3.55 |
| Mary Grider | BR | 20 | | 22.30 2.25 |
| Hilda Hack | Mag | 30 | | 6.10 6.10 |
| Mrs. F. Hayne | Hlps | 6 | | .50 1.00 |
| Marion Hayne | Mag | 3 | | .50 .50 |
| Savannah Imhoff | BR | 16 | | 10.90 .95 |
| J. A. Jackson | Hlps | 16 | | 9.30 9.30 |
| D. Merrifield | HSL | 32 | | 51.45 1.50 |
| Naomi Mobley | HSL | 21 | | 26.30 18.95 |
| C. A. Nabors | Hlps | 8 | | 62.50 8.50 |
| Mrs. M. Swem | HSL | 39 | | 56.70 15.80 |
| Edward Trice | BR | 17 | | 5.95 12.45 |
| Mrs. C. Turner | HSL | 22 | | 57.70 68.50 |
| Lola Turner | Mag | 2 | | 1.70 1.70 |
| Nancy Turner | HSL | 32 | | 32.60 11.25 |
| W. B. Ware | HGS | 4 | | 6.55 3.60 |
| G. L. Wilson | GC | 16 | | 23.20 6.05 |
| | | | 579 | \$702.75 \$290.40 |

Illinois, P. M. Lewis, Sec.

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| Lowell Ross | BR | 42 | \$ 26.40 | \$ 12.20 |
| R. A. Shackell | BR | 41 | 44.65 | 4.95 |
| Carrie Burke | BR | 40 | 52.70 | 15.60 |
| Bessie McBroom | DA | 40 | 40.05 | 12.50 |

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| Harry Darling | BR | 40 | 37.40 | 33.10 |
| Mrs. Robinson | HSL | 38 | 56.50 | 14.75 |
| J. W. Walker | GC | 38 | 51.65 | 9.25 |
| Geo. Sherman | LH | 75 | 65.60 | 41.10 |
| R. A. Neal | H&T | 37 | 203.40 | 203.40 |
| Mary Barnes | HR | 37 | 32.65 | 18.85 |
| F. O. Ullrich | BR | 35 | 15.95 | 17.65 |
| Ethel Russell | HR | 32 | 48.15 | 8.00 |
| Edith Sackett | BR | 32 | 44.80 | 8.00 |
| Emma Peterson | BR | 32 | 24.05 | 11.90 |
| Gladys Pittman | DA | 31 | 37.25 | 11.40 |
| Stanley March | BR | 31 | 22.45 | 14.20 |
| Emma Daniel | Misc | 28 | 35.30 | 2.35 |
| E. Burlingame | LH | 24 | 41.30 | 14.45 |
| Jeanette Dozier | HSL | 22 | 98.15 | .70 |
| Mattie Mason | BR | 22 | 17.65 | 9.80 |
| Hugo Mitzelfelt | Misc | 48 | 71.65 | 26.20 |
| Birdie Hamblett | HR | 9 | 12.00 | 1.85 |
| Charles Willis | Misc | 9 | 6.85 | 2.60 |
| Hazel Crank | GC | 7 | | 11.65 |
| S. R. Holdridge | BR | 2 | 1.50 | 1.50 |

Magazines

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| Blanche Oblander | 33 | 27.15 | 27.15 |
| Velda Pease | 28 | 32.10 | 32.10 |
| Elsbeth Herman | 27 | 19.95 | 19.95 |
| Hannah Hanson | 26 | 21.60 | 21.60 |
| Grace Heinickel | 25 | 14.80 | 14.80 |
| Elynor Esbner | 22 | 12.10 | 12.10 |
| Ruth M. Prust | 14 | 16.30 | 16.30 |
| Mary Weiss | 14 | 14.70 | 14.70 |
| Mrs. David Warren | 11 | 6.95 | 6.95 |
| Celia Laine | 9 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| Julith Stenberg | 5 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Be.sie Pharr | 5 | 3.35 | 3.35 |
| Broadview Group | 9 | 10.30 | 10.30 |

1020 \$1277.45 \$697.35

Michigan, A. G. Sutton, Sec.

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| Henry Heller | HSL | 55 | \$ 70.80 | \$ 19.95 |
| Albert Alkire | BR | 41 | 33.30 | 5.85 |
| Joe Sutton | BR | 40 | 12.82 | 6.72 |
| Leon Harding | BR | 76 | 65.65 | 11.45 |
| Louis Brantley | BR | 38 | 42.65 | 46.40 |
| James Harsany | HSL | 36 | 31.95 | |
| Wm. Ingersoll | HSL | 35 | 16.90 | 5.95 |
| Freburn James | HSL | 35 | 29.75 | 18.15 |
| Mrs. L. Baker | BR | 34 | 27.80 | 2.75 |
| Carl Ahlberg | HSL | 54 | 17.10 | 5.35 |
| Clinton Hill | HR | 27 | 67.70 | |
| C. L. Finney | HSL | 24 | 27.75 | 29.75 |
| Mrs. Davidson | | 43 | 36.45 | 47.50 |
| Marie Kelly | BR | 24 | 18.65 | |

| | BK | Hrs. | Total | Del. |
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| Catherine Hill | BR | 22 | 30.60 | 20.70 |
| E. M. Coulson | HSL | 18 | 17.60 | 7.70 |
| H. A. Smith | BR | 15 | 28.80 | 8.00 |
| Dale A. Artis | BR | 10 | 18.20 | |
| Mrs. H. Chase | BR | 3 | 6.95 | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Barbaret | BTS | 42 | 42.95 | 36.37 |
| Mrs. A. Clute | Misc | 35 | 29.05 | 29.05 |
| Mrs. E. Nielsen | Misc | 7 | 4.00 | 6.00 |
| C. P. Shipley | Misc | 37 | 168.10 | 168.10 |
| Magazines | | | | |
| Mrs. Rose Parks | | 35 | 37.20 | 37.20 |
| Mrs. H. Horne | | 18 | 11.10 | 11.10 |
| Mrs. Germanis | | 18 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Addie Russel | | 16 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| Virginia Fraser | | 8 | 6.60 | 6.60 |
| Joe Sutton | | 7 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Mary Reedy | | 3 | 2.00 | 2.00 |

856 \$924.52 \$556.74

BUSINESS NOTICES

For Sale.—Certified Wolverine seed oats. Purity 99.8; germination 96.5. College Farms, College Station, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Wanted at Once.—A young man used to all types of farm and dairy work. Must be interested in school next year. Broadview Academy, La Grange, Illinois.

Wanted.—Girl for general housework and assist with care of four children. One able to do some cooking preferred. Church privileges. Dr. N. K. McElmurry, Perry, Mich.

For Rent.—240 acres cash or 1/3 share rent. I will furnish seeds, tools, horse and tractor power for operating said farm. 46 acres soil depleting crops allowed. Take charge at once. Fay Chalker, Luther, Mich.

For Sale.—Forty acres of land; five acres of woods. Two-room cottage, well, electricity, fruit. Three and one-half miles north of Battle Creek. Good road. Address A. A. Davis, Route 1, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Phone: 4421.

Wanted.—A two-adult family desires middle-aged, single or married man to assist with general farm work on small farm. Would consider younger man. Electricity on farm. Sabbath privileges. Mrs. Chas. Starkey, Route 1, Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

Printer Wanted.—Adventist publisher needs man. How many of these qualifications have you? Job and cylinder press, hand composition, ads, make-up newspaper, linotype, layout, markup, creative printing, selling, news writing, editorials. Fair wage to start. Write Enterprise Publishing Co., Brookfield, Ill.

Wanted.—We can use several young men in our College Wood Products plant to work up a credit with which to attend college next year. Applicants should be in good health, and should have completed their high school work. For more information write to L. N. Holm, Business Manager, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Sunset Table

March 28, 1941

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| Chicago | 6:11 | Lansing | 6:59 |
| Detroit | 6:53 | Madison | 6:19 |
| Indianapolis | 6:05 | Springfield | 6:19 |



OBSERVATIONS

By E. W. Dunbar



Missionary Volunteer News Notes

Adrian: "Now that our new church is completed there is to be a series of meetings given by Brother Ellis. The youth will help in many ways. For instance, distribute handbills, usher, provide special music and many other little things. Due to this arrangement we are forced to discontinue our Friday night meetings but we are planning to hold them Sabbath afternoons if it is at all possible. We enjoy our M. V. meetings and would hate to stop them."

Battle Creek Tabernacle: "We have six active missionary bands, and we mean *active*! Each Sabbath something is done by each of these bands. The sunshine band has a very interesting program visiting the sick, aged, and shut-ins. They sing hymns and take flowers and papers to them."

"We have had some very good reports from the Emily Andrews Old Ladies Home, and how much they look forward to our young people visiting them."

Belleville: "There is a good interest in our Friday evening Bible study. We attended the M. V. rally at Adrian this month. At one meeting we had a panel discussion on 'physical fitness' led by Dr. Robb."

"The Holly seminar visited us with their program February 22. We had a guest program given by the Detroit Hartford Avenue Society. Our church was filled to capacity on this day as we had invited the Ann Arbor society that day."

Ecorse: "We have succeeded in getting three more members to observe the Morning Watch texts this month. We have seen much improvement in our society. We are still praying and inviting the older members to attend

the meetings to encourage us in our effort to make our society the best."

E. M. C. Training School: "The children have been very faithful in their baptismal class and we had a baptism of about sixteen community young people last Sabbath."

Kalamazoo: "We are having Sunday night meetings and our M. V. members are helping by distributing invitations. A large number have come to the meetings as a result of the literature they have received."

Sabbath Privileges in the Army

OUR denominational noncombatant stand has been recognized in the Selective Service Act. Our draftees who have been inducted into army service are finding, quite generally, that their noncombatant status is being accorded them.

As we expected such difficulties as have arisen have been with reference to observance of the Sabbath, rather than bearing arms.

In order to help in this matter of obtaining Sabbath privileges in army camps, we have approached the headquarters staff of the army here in Washington. It has been pointed out to us that it would scarcely do to issue a general order regarding the granting of Sabbath privileges, but that this matter should be taken up by the individual with the camp commander and company officers.

For the purpose of helping in this, and giving information regarding the precedence established during the World War, the National Service Commission has sent out a little leaflet containing the wording of special orders issued in a number of army camps

Lansing: "We have been having prayer bands and have been praying for some of our young people who have dropped out of the society."

St. Clair Shores: "The young people have been buying literature and handing it out each week. Some of the people who are receiving it seem very interested. One man has started attending the Sunday night meetings at the church that are being held by a member of our society. This man has asked another to give him Bible studies one night a week. There are others where we are giving literature that meet us at the door and ask questions and want studies. Today one man asked for free literature, after having a study with one of our members, and also told this person that he could expect him out to our meeting the next evening."

in 1918. [Sabbath Rulings in Army Camps]

We have also approached the office of the Chief of Chaplains, explaining the problems which would very likely be presented when Seventh-day Adventists in the Army request that they be relieved from routine duty on their Sabbath. I know it will be of interest to our people generally that the Chief of Chaplains of the U. S. Army, has issued a circular letter, No. 119, dated March 1, 1941, copies of which have been sent to all the chaplains in the army. One paragraph reads as follows:

"Sabbath Privileges and Conscientious Scruples: A chaplain is charged by regulations to 'serve the moral and religious needs of the entire personnel of the Command to which he is assigned.' In carrying out this duty it is desired that, in organizations where there are individuals who have conscientious scruples as to work on particular days, chaplains consult with local commanding officers with a view to obtaining their cooperation in arriving at a satisfactory solution."—Signed, Wm. R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES