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Missions Extensions in 1941

By W. G. TURNER

MISSIONS extension is still an actuality and a need. While in some lands the way appears restricted because of the prevailing war condi-



W. G. Turner

tions, in others doors are opening wider than ever and earnest calls for help increase. No less than 18 new projects are included as our mission extension objectives in this 1941 campaign.

Money is at present flowing freely through the North American Division as billions of dollars are being circulated in war preparations. The minds of men, disturbed by the ominous times, are unusually susceptible to the reception of truth. In this prevailing atmosphere our workers and people may take up this Missions Extension campaign for 1941 with confidence and assurance.

The North American Division goal is \$70,000, which amount is well within the reach of our membership. Two ways are open for financing the proposed new projects. One is by the sale of specially prepared literature, the profits derived therefrom being do-

nated to the campaign fund by the individual selling it. The other method is by a direct offering, which will be taken on Sabbath, April 19. Employment of this method leads many to donate a day's wage or increase toward the goal. This plan has been followed for many years very successfully. If an average of \$2. per member could be planned for and set aside, the goal would be assured. Many of our members will give much more than this, we know. If all do something, and none give less than \$2., either by selling literature or by a direct gift, we shall be able to record a splendid overflow for the fields now pressed by pleas for help in medical, publishing, and educational activity.

We would especially direct the attention of all to the sale of the specially prepared books, believing that in selling this timely literature three advantages will be noted: those who buy the literature will be enlightened by reading it; those who sell will be encouraged by their success, and the profits secured will extend the work without financial outlay on the member's part.

You May Count That Day

If you will sit down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done,
And, counting, find
One self-denying deed, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then you may count that day well spent.
But if through all the livelong day
You've cheered no heart, by yea or nay;
If through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to one face,—
No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost,—
Then count that day as worse than lost.

—George Eliot

With confidence in the willingness and ability of all to have some part in this splendid campaign, we heartily invite the continued cooperation of our workers and members in the North American Division, that the 1941 Missions Extension Offering will create a new record in sales, in service, and in souls.

Our Spring Offensive

By C. S. JOYCE

WE ARE working to schedule in our church calendar. The *Review and Herald* and *Signs* campaigns are out of the way. Our next major endeavor is the annual spring offensive



C. S. Joyce

—the Missions Extension campaign. Promotional material has been sent to the local churches, the conference goals have been set, and every member is poised to strike and make our 1941 Missions Ex-

tension the best in years.

The date set for the big drive is April 12-19. During this week it is desired that every member, if possible, will devote whole or part time to the sale of our Big Week literature. Two good Crisis Series books have been written and published for sale during this week. They are: "The Blackout of Civilization and Beyond" and "The Challenge of the Tempest." Besides these, Bedtime Stories No. 17, *Watchman, Liberty, Life and Health*, and *Health* are available for sale. The profits from the sale of this literature will make it easy to have your offering ready when it is taken Sabbath, April 19.

It may make it an easier task if our Missions Extension objectives were known to all. First, the individual goal of \$2. a member is the same as in former years. Second, the conference goal, as set by committee action, is divided among the churches according to membership and location. Third, the Union conference goal for 1941 is \$5,500. and is the total of the confer-

ence goals which are apportioned as follows:

Illinois	\$1,300.00
Indiana	700.00
Michigan	2,500.00
Wisconsin	1,000.00

Now is our golden day of opportunity to help the cause of missions while the doors are still open. We urge all to have a part. Work, give, and pray and insure the success of the 1941 Missions Extension effort.

A Missionary People

By WM. A. BUTLER

SEVENTH-DAY Adventists are a missionary people. Their field of labor is the world. Their work is to prepare a people for the coming of Christ. Their zeal is common knowledge to all the nations. This fact places upon us a great responsibility. God is our leader. The accomplishments of the past give us courage to press on in increasing faithfulness.



Wm. A. Butler

There are many doors still open in all parts of the world field. We must enter ere they close. This will require an ever-expanding budget, and greater demands are being made upon us this year. The reports that have come to us from the various divisions of the world field for the year 1940 show a marked increase in contributions by our own people, and a splendid increase in membership. For this we thank our heavenly Father. Only by most careful supervision and a proper use of the funds can we possibly keep our work intact and make progress at this present hour.

Since 1920, the development of the Missions Extension plan has been a great boon to help build up and strengthen the various interests and projects that the Lord has helped us to get started in the different countries. To see our schools, publishing houses,

and sanitariums built and maintained, and to see them grow, has been a great encouragement, not only to the fields receiving these benefits, but to our dear people everywhere who have had a part in promoting this work.

After having made definite plans for a liberal offering in behalf of Missions Extension you may desire to use some literature to help secure the money for your offering. At least everyone should make this week which has been devoted to Missions Extension, gospel "literature week." Either sell or give away or loan the good books and magazines that have been prepared for this special occasion. Send this literature to your friends, and lend it to your neighbors. A personal blessing will come as a result.

We cannot but recognize the great work before us. We, therefore, earnestly petition our people everywhere to give liberally when the offering is taken on Sabbath, April 19. Our Missions Extension goal this year is \$70,000. Give as God has prospered you. Some will think in terms of a substantial check; others the equivalent of a day's earnings or more. And yet others will strive earnestly to secure the individual goal of \$2. a member. Whatever the gift or effort, may it bring a spiritual blessing to all who participate in the 1941 Missions Extension endeavor.

"Depending on men has been the great weakness of the church." — "Testimonies," Vol. VI, p. 249.

What Shall We Do For Them?

THE Roman Catholic Church is alert to the opportunities offered by the army camps, one of the greatest of which is in Michigan. We wonder if we as Adventists see as clearly as they do the field which presents itself to us with the great aggregation of young men in the nation's defense preparation units. We quote from a recent copy of *America*, the national Catholic weekly, the following:

"... You realize that in these camps hundreds of thousands of American men, mostly young men in their twenties, are living together, going through their routine duties, looking for diversion and entertainment, longing for home and loved ones, doing a lot of talking among themselves, about all sorts of things, good and bad, and picking up any sort of reading matter that may catch their fancy. These young men can be ruined or they can be helped by their experiences in the camps. They can take up with good ideas or be infected by harmful notions. They are forced to do a lot of thinking, and their thinking is being matured. The point we are making is this: Thousands upon thousands of pieces of good literature, pounds and tons of it, should be distributed to these young men gathered together in

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the camps and concentration points. The chaplains are appealing for leaflets, pamphlets, periodicals, books, any sort of good reading, that they can give out to the young men in their regiments. The chaplains are begging for more and more good reading. You are staying at home, but the boys are in the camps. Can you help by giving them something to read, something that would bring them closer to God, something that would strengthen them in their Faith, something for them to think about, and talk about?"—*America*, Vol. LXIV, No. 21, March 1, 1941 (Editorial).

Shall we not study how to meet the need that this opportunity offers us by arranging to send to the camps quantities of "Steps to Christ" and other literature? HENRY F. BROWN

Christianize Or Else

"IF THE world does not Christianize, what is the alternative? That seems very obvious right now. The world will degenerate to the Dark Ages if some mighty force does not change our direction. We see war and all the attendant evils on both sides of us and the flames are growing brighter. The sparks of these terrible fires could easily be swept across the seas to ignite this last refuge of Christianity.

"There is but one last hope. America must become strong in its defense." These opening words, quoted in "The News Interpreted" column of the April *Watchman* present a most startling challenge to serious reflection by all Americans. It is taken from an editorial under the above caption in the Sunday *Herald*, an Indiana publication. There is something suggestive about the statement, "America must become strong in its defense." This is essentially true, and yet every devoted student of prophecy is constrained to recognize that the most threatening menace to our American civilization is not from without, but rather from those insidious, deceptive forces from within that are determined to under-

mine the very foundation on which we have built the greatest democracy in the modern world.

This editorial presents only one of a number of the superb contributions in the April *Watchman* from an unusual group of writers, both at home and abroad. Some of the dramatic titles include, "What Mean These Devastating Times," by E. J. Urguhart, of the Philippine Islands: "Will I Return From the Grave?" by Prof. L. A. Semmens, of Washington Missionary



College: "He Has Risen!" by W. P. McLennan, a most appropriate presentation for the approaching Easter season; also additional feature articles touching on the vital points of faith.

We cannot refrain from a brief mention of the colorful and attractive cover page for the April *Watchman*. A group of *Watchman* workers from several conferences, who had the privilege of helping to select this unusual piece of artistry, enthusiastically pronounced it one of the most beautiful and appropriate subjects that has appeared on a *Watchman* cover for many months. The accompanying cut visualizes rather faintly the artistic beauty and color effect created by our artist in this exceptional production. This feature alone will provide a delightful

appeal to people everywhere, and efforts should be made to place this April *Watchman* in many homes.

If you are not a regular reader of *Watchman*, you will want to subscribe for the coming twelve-month period at the special missionary subscription rate of only 60 cents. If you have friends or relatives, or those in whom you are interested, a missionary subscription for *Watchman* at this same rate will provide a most appropriate remembrance for them. Then, too, you can find a most enthusiastic reception for this issue of *Watchman* in your community. Ten or more copies will cost you only five cents per copy, and sells for ten cents. Use *Watchman* while you endeavor to utilize our message-filled literature to win one in '41.

H. K. CHRISTMAN
Circulation Manager

God's Spirit Working Upon Hearts

AFTER taking an order for "Bible Readings," I asked about the family living upstairs. "There is no use of your going up there for they are Catholics and won't buy," I was told. Soon I was giving a canvass to the Catholic lady. In a little while her husband came in. I invited him to listen; but he said he was the black sheep of the family. I quickly gave him a brief explanation of the plan. He then asked his wife's opinion of the book and she remarked that it was a good book, saying she might pick it up sometime and read it if it were there. So I got an order and a deposit. My courage is good and I pray that I may be more successful. —Albert Alkire.

More and more I realize the blessing God has bestowed upon me in giving me the call to work for Him. God's Spirit is truly working upon the hearts of the people. I sold a "Bible Readings" in a Catholic home today. At first they were not interested. The son came in from school just after I started to give the canvass and said that he knew all of that, having gone

through it at school. But, after looking through the book he persuaded his mother to buy it, paying a \$2. deposit. God, alone, made this possible. Pray for me.—Mrs. L. Baker.

God has surely been very near to me this week. Thus far (Thursday noon), I have taken \$77. worth of orders. The lady whom I started to canvass this morning said right away that she presumed the books were nice but she could not possibly get them. I said, "Please forget all about ordering or buying until I've shown you the work and then if you think you would like them, I know that God

will help you." In just a moment her husband came in. I immediately canvassed him and he said, "It's up to you, Mother." She said, "Yes, I want the set." It did not take long for me to write the order and be on my way rejoicing. Her husband signed the order too, and I was afraid he would not let her get them!—Mrs. Beardsley.

Are you willing to be an instrument that God can use to bring the message to those who are seeking for light? This is your hour of opportunity. Don't delay, for soon it will be too late!

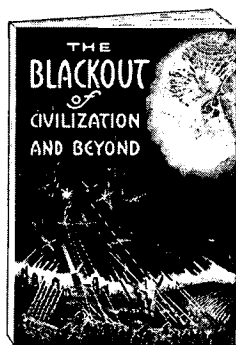
B. E. WAGNER

How to Meet the Challenge

By C. S. JOYCE

WE ARE living in a time of stupendous and rapid changes, when the laborious and careful building accomplished by long years of struggle and the costly expenditure of

of another brand new book says, "There is grave danger that many, looking only at the tragedy and sorrow of it all, may grow discouraged and cynical, and question whether life is



blood and treasure is being ruthlessly destroyed almost overnight." So says the author, C. B. Haynes, as he introduces his new book, "The Blackout of Civilization and Beyond." This timely analysis of present world conditions is an attempt to answer the question: "What do these things mean?"

"How shall we relate ourselves to these times?" is another very pertinent question worthy of study. A definite challenge to youth and adult alike is present in the world today which must be met. Elder A. S. Maxwell, author

worth living at all." We can help. First, by being optimistic and living courageously. Second, by using these two books freely. They should be placed in the homes of all our neighbors. They are recommended for use in the 1941 Missions Extension effort.

They are well written, beautifully illustrated, with 96 pages, and retail at 25 cents each. We urge our membership to order at least eight sets and sell them to raise the \$2. a member goal. Sell, loan, or give these splendid books, as their messages are needed.



INDIANA

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

Indiana Lay Work

I HAVE just received word from one of our lay workers here in the city of Indianapolis that as the result of his work last year five have accepted the truth. At the present time he is conducting three Bible classes on Sunday. He has at least two who have promised to accept the Sabbath truth and join the church. I am sure we appreciate the work Brother Graham has done here in the city of Indianapolis.

This is an illustration of what might be done in many of our churches here in the State. We trust that this may inspire others to take up this line of work and present the things that are found in God's word to people in their homes. By doing this they become interested and thus it helps to increase our church membership.

Today we received a fine report that the membership of our conference stands at 4,271. With nearly forty-three hundred members, I am sure that before the close of this year we could at least add another 500 to this number. This is our objective for 1941. Many of our lay workers here in the field can help us in attaining this objective if they put forth a little effort. We find other interests are being created in various parts of the field.

I certainly have rejoiced at the fact that eight new Sabbath schools have been organized here in Indiana since the first of the year. Many of these have come about as the result of lay efforts. We trust this may cause others to think of the work they may do and that we will see here and there over the conference little groups of people meeting from week to week under the leadership of our local members.

With the vast amount of material which we have on hand, and the books that are in readiness at the present time, there is no excuse for not carrying on a similar plan in the places where our people live. I trust that many will take up this work and search out souls from this world before it is too late.

H. K. HALLADAY

Report of Progress

I AM glad to report progress and good courage for my district. Our church in Indianapolis opened the doors formally to our new building on Sabbath, January 25. Elder S. E. Wight, whose untiring effort was largely responsible for the edifice, delivered the sermon. President Sanders offered the prayer of consecration in the morning service. We also enjoyed the presence of our conference treasurer, Brother A. E. Mobley. In the afternoon, and the Sunday night following, Elder W. D. Forde of Battle Creek, Michigan, formerly pastor of the church here, delivered the sermon. Many of our friends were also present, among whom was Brother Burton Shields, who has given thousands of dollars toward the completion of this church. Our friends and the choir furnished the music for the occasion. The services on that day will long be remembered.

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Nolan, an artist well known to Indianapolis, gave an organ recital to an appreciative audience.

The building, however, is not entirely finished, for the pews are not installed and the permanent lights have not been purchased; but through the aid of the General, Union, and local conferences, we have a very neat and well-built church for which we are exceedingly thankful and justly proud.

In connection with the opening, Pastor Crowe of South Bend and Mrs. Troy Mae Houque assisted the writer in a revival that continued for several weeks. Although the weather was very inclement, we had splendid attendance.

The Lord gave us some fruit, for on the first of March, fifteen persons were baptized. There are yet others awaiting this sacred rite.

In Marion, Muncie, Richmond, and Burnett the local officers are progressing and are doing what they can to keep abreast. We are hoping for more aggressive work soon for our people. We solicit the prayers of God's people that we all may be faithful, complete the building soon, and dedicate the same to our soon-coming Lord.

J. H. LAURENCE

News Notes

ELDERS Sanders and Halladay closed the two-week evangelistic effort in the Columbus church. They report a full attendance each night and that it was necessary to use additional chairs to accommodate the overflow crowd on the peak night. Four persons have expressed their desire to unite with the church, and many others are interested. As was planned at the very beginning of the services, a Bible class is being formed to meet each Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. Edith Cross, the Bible worker located in this city. It is expected that nearly fifty interested in this last message will join with the many church members in this Bible class.

Elder F. O. Sanders visited the Elwood church Sabbath, March 22. He reports that the members there are conducting a Bible class Sabbath by Sabbath, and that an endeavor is being put forth by the laymen to win others to this message.

Reports from Lafayette say that the church has been plastered, and that the church people are busy raising funds that the building might be quickly brought to the place where it may be occupied.

The Boggstown church is at the present time undergoing a remodeling. A new entrance is being built, and the church is being completely redecorated on the interior. A beautiful building is expected when it is finally completed.

Indiana Academy

EVERY year the Student Association of Indiana Academy sponsors a benefit program. Many of our friends have been inquiring about the program for this year. We are now happy to announce that it will be given at 8:00 o'clock the Saturday evening of April 5.

Elder E. W. Dunbar, who was ill and could not be with us March 1 as formerly announced, is planning to be here to present some very interesting sound pictures. We hope to see many of you in our chapel for this entertainment. The students and faculty of the academy will enjoy the program, but remember it is being given mainly for the parents and friends of the school.

There will be a small admission charge. The proceeds will be used to purchase playground equipment and other things.

Come and appreciate this program with us, *April 5*. We shall be looking for you!

Elder Dunbar will have charge of all of our Sabbath services also, so we cordially invite you to spend the entire Sabbath day at the academy. You will be interested in the messages that Elder Dunbar brings.

W. A. NELSON

District One

It has been some time since we have reported the work in this district through the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD. Our attention has been called to the progress made in other districts and we rejoice with our brethren that the Lord is blessing in every field.

The willingness of our people to do things has been in evidence in every church in the district. Beginning with our church at Hammond and ending at Thayer we see the same earnest desire to carry forward definite soul-winning plans. Both churches in the Calumet region are doing extensive repair and remodeling. Hammond is completing a heating system that

makes the basement of the church available for Sabbath school rooms. The Gary church has decided to spend some money on redecorating and they will put off building for the time being. The baptistry that was begun the first of the year is ready for a baptism that will be held the last Friday night in March. The plan in this church is to have a baptism every month during the year. In addition to the baptistry, the Dorcas society has made baptismal robes (making the setting for an impressive service complete.

Before leaving the area it would be well to mention the Gary Mizpah Church. Their choir visited our Glen Park Church, giving a program to assist them in the purchase of choir robes. Their work is moving along well and they are praying for an effort to be held this summer to reach the 25,000 negroes that live here.

Individuals not of our faith are attending the Sabbath schools in Michigan City, Valparaiso, Knox, and Thayer. In all these churches there is an intense desire to bring this interest to a definite focus. Michigan City and Knox have begun a literature program which will materialize in a Bible class in each place. Thayer, having finished paying off the mortgage on the church, has money to purchase material for inside finishing.

Everywhere we go in the field there seems to be the same spirit of consecration to the task of finishing the work in these closing hours. Interest in all the various plans of promoting this message is increasing. The *Review* is being read more than ever before. More subscriptions to the *Signs* will be coming into the field than at any previous time. The *Liberty* is being circulated freely. But we sense anew the fact that the devil is busy and that with all these blessings we must have a closer work with the Lord.

We solicit the prayers of those who read these words, that our spiritual growth may keep step with these other evidences of God's presence.

M. W. DEMING

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

Hinsdale Sanitarium

A LARGE number of guests attended Open House at the Hinsdale Sanitarium on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 20, when the new surgical ward was displayed. Everyone was well pleased with this attractive and serviceable new unit, which is now open. Besides increasing the capacity, it also greatly increases the efficiency of the hospital service. The nineteen rooms comprising this ward have been completely redecorated and entire new furnishings have also been provided.

Elder M. F. Wiedemann who labored in the Philippine Islands for a number of years, recently spent a few days at the Sanitarium for a physical checkup.

Sister V. R. Hillman, wife of Elder Hillman of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, is now a patient at the sanitarium for medical attention.

The sanitarium family was happy to have Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson of Indiana Academy spend the night at Hinsdale a short time ago.

Rapid Movements

IN THE Spirit of prophecy we are told that the final movements in this earth's history will be rapid ones. The Lord is revealing to His people in no unmistakable manner that these rapid moves may be upon us very shortly. It would take no stretch of imagination to believe that the stage is all set at the present time and that we as God's people must act quickly if we expect to have the Lord designate us as faithful servants.

Country after country has joined the group which refuses to permit funds to flow to mission fields. In our country we still have an open channel

to mission lands, and we should not neglect the opportunity of increasing very materially our gifts at this time, while they may be sent unhindered to help finish God's work abroad.

Our Missions Extension Offering this year should eclipse anything we have done in the past in this conference. The times demand greater faithfulness, and we hope to see many of our people turn in large offerings for Missions Extension on April 19. We urge every member to set \$2. as his minimum goal, and thus assure the General Conference that Illinois will do its share in providing funds for the eighteen important mission projects which are dependent upon the willing sacrifices of God's people for materialization.

J. C. CHRISTENSON

News Notes

Sabbath Appointments

On Sabbath, April 5, Elder M. V. Campbell will meet with the Sheridan church for their morning service, and with the Joliet church in the afternoon; Brother E. L. Green will speak at Decatur in the morning, and at Lovington in the afternoon; Brother D. V. Cowin will meet with the Peoria church.

Church Finance Council

Brother E. L. Green, our conference treasurer, will conduct another church finance council on Sunday, April 6, from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. This meeting will be held at Mattoon for the officers and members of the churches at Danville, Twin City, Lovington, Paris, Mattoon, Martinsville, Clarksburg, Kingman, and St. Elmo. Church elders, treasurers, and clerks are especially urged to be present, and all other officers and members are cordially invited to attend. Similar councils which have been held in recent weeks have been well attended and our members report that they receive much valuable inspiration from these meetings.

New Evangelistic Efforts

Another evangelistic effort was commenced in Chicago on Sunday eve-

ning, March 23. This new series is being conducted by Elder M. N. Skadsheim, pastor of the Humbolt Park Church, in a Masonic Temple on the northwest side of the city. The hall was seated for 185 people and it was necessary to bring in extra chairs in order to accommodate the 204 who attended. Forty-five strangers asked to receive literature on the subject presented. Most of the evangelistic meetings throughout the State are being unusually well attended this season, and the prospects are very bright for a good harvest of souls from the twelve efforts now being conducted. More than 300 people were present at both Elder Dessain's and Elder Osborn's meetings in Chicago last Sunday night. Brother Winders, who is holding an effort in Paris, also had an overflow attendance.

Academy Colporteur Institute

To open the student colporteur institute which was held at Broadview Academy on March 25 and 26, Elder Campbell presented a very inspiring chapel talk, giving some valuable practical instruction. Elder H. K. Christman, circulation manager of the *Watchman*, and Elder B. E. Wagner, field secretary of the Lake Union, were also associated with Brother Lewis in this institute. There is a good interest in the colporteur work this year on the part of the students.

Medical Cadets Complete Training

The first group of men in the Illinois Conference to complete the entire Medical Cadet Course, including basic military and emergency hospital training, as approved by the Surgeon General of the United States Army, will receive their certificates on Saturday evening, April 5, in Peoria. The seventeen young men comprising this group are members of the Peoria and Pekin churches. Some of them received their basic military training and drill at Grand Ledge last autumn, and the others at the Sunday-by-Sunday course which has recently closed at Broadview. To secure the emergency hospital training they have been meeting in Peoria one evening each week for instruction. Two

nurses from one of the local hospitals in Peoria offered their services to our Adventist young men and have conducted this course in harmony with an outline which the denomination prepared and presented to them. The supplies needed for practice work in the course, were donated by local organizations in Peoria. Brother Robert Zimbelman was the officer in charge of this hospital training group. Brother D. V. Cowin, M. V. and educational secretary for our conference, will meet with the Peoria church on Sabbath, April 5, and speak at the morning service. In the evening he will attend the closing exercises of this medical cadet group and present the certificates to those who have completed this course.

WISCONSIN

PRESIDENT, T. E. UNRUH

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Youth's Rally at Wittenberg

"In order that the work may go forward in all its branches, God calls for youthful vigor, zeal, and courage. He has chosen the youth to aid in the advancement of His cause. To plan with clear mind and execute with courageous hand demands fresh, uncrippled energies. Young men and women are invited to give God the strength of their youth, that through the exercise of their powers, through keen thought and vigorous action, they may bring glory to Him and salvation to their fellow men." — *"Gospel Workers,"* p. 67.

These were the opening words of the Sabbath afternoon meeting held March 22 especially for the young people of Brother Lyberg's district.

The attractive little church at Wittenberg was crowded with youth and their friends from the following churches: Antigo, Clintonville, New London, Moon, Merrill, Waupaca, Stevens Point, Shawano and Almond.

The program was filled with enthusiastic reports from the young people's leaders, special music, stories for the Juniors and many other interesting features.

After vespers an evening meeting beginning at 7:15 was held consisting of a song service, preaching, and moving pictures of our Junior Camp and Medical Cadet Corps.

Youth literature was sold in the evening after the Sabbath as has been our practice in all of our rallies.

We appreciate the work of the young people of district 5 and believe they are sincere in their pledge to aid the cause for youth in Wisconsin.

THEODORE LUCAS

Missionary Endeavors at Bethel

BETHEL Academy is a center for missionary training. Every student has the opportunity of learning how to be an active worker for God.

Besides the regular school work and the regular spiritual activities, such as vespers, Sabbath school, church service, worship, and prayer bands there are a number of missionary bands. A few of them will be mentioned.

The seminar band meets every Sabbath morning at 8:30. In this band the members learn how to conduct Bible schools, cottage meetings, and how to assist in other church services. Under the able leadership of Miss DeHaven and her associates this band has demonstrated its value by giving a program on the importance of the Bible at a recent M. V. hour. Also a number from this band went with the writer to Wisconsin Rapids, March 14, and conducted the M. V. meeting there. More activities are planned for the future.

The literature band has been organized to distribute our papers. Under the leadership of Miss Stevens this band has already distributed and mailed about 2,000 tracts. The members of this band are loyal to our message and they take great pleasure in publishing the glad tidings.

The sunshine band is also doing fine work. This band is divided into two groups. One group goes out to sing to the invalids and the shut-ins, and the other group prepares books of good cheer for these unfortunate ones.

Last Sabbath the writer had the privilege of going out with the singing group to the home of one shut-in and how greatly the songs were appreciated is evident from the broad smiles and kind words of the recipient. This work is greatly appreciated and there are great possibilities in store for it.

No one will ever be able to measure the full value of these activities. Bethel is happy to be able to provide such activities for our youth, and thus prepare them to become home and foreign missionaries.

J. C. MICHALENKO

Preachers Not Wanted

A FEW weeks ago I met with a church in district 7 on a Sabbath morning. There was only a small group present, all women and girls. I was pleased, of course, to see a Harvest Ingathering victory banner hanging on the wall and made some appreciative remarks about it. Back in my mind, however, I was thinking, "Here is doubtless where I will have to give a bit of time when it comes to Harvest Ingathering for 1941." Being a new leader in district 7, I cautiously asked some questions about the liberality of the people who gave, their co-operative attitude, the number of members in the church who took part in soliciting, and finally I said, "I suppose the district leader gave you some help." Promptly but kindly came this reply, "No! We don't want any preacher fussing around when it comes to Harvest Ingathering." I hope all who read this little story can appreciate in a measure at least the relief that this frank reply brought to my soul. Here is one church in this district that will leave me free to preach the gospel and labor for souls, and I am praying for

others to join their rank. It is never too early to begin planning for Harvest Ingathering. Some sections can be worked much earlier than others and what a blessing it would bring to this denomination and to the cause of God if all churches would be self starters and place the banner on the wall as did the church mentioned above, saving to the ministers one and all "Go diligently to your God-given work of preaching the gospel, giving yourselves wholeheartedly and continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word."

W. H. HOLDEN

Young People's Rally for District Three

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for a young people's rally for district 3 to be held on April 12 at the Menominee S.D.A. Church. The young people in all the churches and any isolated are heartily urged to be present, as well as all who are interested in the welfare of youth.

The rally will begin at two in the afternoon and continue until five. This gives opportunity for Sabbath school in each church in the forenoon.

Brethren T. Lucas and C. Lawry have promised to take charge of this important gathering. Remember the date is April 12.

H. GRUNDSET

Sabbath School Progress

A REAL thrill came to the members of the Oshkosh church when on Friday evening, March 14, a capacity crowd filled the newly decorated and painted church to capacity by 6:30 P. M. The reason for this good and early gathering was that Elder Stevens, secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, introduced the evening's meeting with some motion pictures showing our mission work in Africa, a field from which he has recently returned. Many of the near-by churches sent delegates and representatives to this Sabbath school council.

Sabbath, March 15, the new Green Bay church was the meeting place

where eight church and Sabbath school delegations gathered for this Sabbath school council. We were happy to have Elder Stevens, and Elder Joyce of the Lake Union Conference, with us. The afternoon was spent in study of the various Sabbath school activities. In the evening the church basement was filled to overflowing with those who gathered for the motion pictures and the consideration of the Sabbath school discussion.

In spite of the blizzard and opposing weather conditions, a large number gathered at Lena on Sunday, March 16, and at Frederic Monday, March 17, and in spite of the fact that all had to walk some distance to the Clear Lake church because the roads were absolutely blocked by snow drifts, a filled church enjoyed a Sabbath school discussion and the motion pictures on Tuesday, March 18.

We were indeed happy for the success and progress made in the Sabbath school work aided by Elder Stevens' help and years of experience. We believe his presence with us will have a tremendous influence in building up our Sabbath school enthusiasm.

CLARENCE C. KOTT

New Sabbath School at Lily

A NEW Sabbath school of eighteen members was recently organized at Lily, twenty-five miles northeast of Antigo. Only three of these are church members. The interest began by the faithful witnessing of several of our isolated folks. Last fall, during the hunting season, the writer held a short effort in a rural schoolhouse which was filled to capacity every night and has continued holding services weekly. A number have taken a definite stand for God's truth. One of the new Sabbathkeepers is already conducting Bible studies with a fine family whom he met in his work in the community. The Sabbath school is growing in attendance and we will appreciate your prayers for these new believers.

O. A. LYBERG

Notice

WHY not start the year right by attending the Fox River Valley Dorcas Federation meeting to be held at Green Bay, April 9, where you will meet old friends and learn new ideas. The right and wrong way of conducting your Dorcas meetings will be demonstrated and should prove beneficial to all members. Guest speaker will be Elder C. S. Joyce, and we hope to have a representative of the Red Cross who will instruct us in the way all good Dorcas sisters can do their part in aiding humanity in these strenuous times. Remember to bring your lunches and song books, and new and old ideas will be greatly appreciated. The meeting will begin at 10:30 A. M.

MRS. LEE DARROW

MRS. LEONA SACKETT

Good English Week at Bethel Academy

ON THE morning of March 10, 1941, the students in the Bethel Academy chapel were somewhat mystified by the sudden call of a bugle. The mystery was soon solved, however, as a young gentleman appeared with placards announcing: "Good English Week, March 17 to 21." Then Gladys Wunrow, a sophomore, gave every student an invitation, in true advertiser's style, to sample Bethel's new Good English tonic, which was just in the process of being tested by the young technicians in the Bethel English laboratories, and would be ready for sale during the week of March 17 to 21. She guaranteed this speech-reviving tonic to restore vigor and effectiveness to one's speech, and to give success in all scholastic and social activities. Rexford Parfitt and Walter Cox then explained the rules for two contests—a poster contest and a poetry contest.

The speech-reviving Good English tonic so enthusiastically advertised prove its real effectiveness during the week of March 17 to 21; for everyone had some part in the various activities. Student committees planned for bul-

letin board displays, drew up the rules for the contests, and helped plan the chapel programs.

The regular prayer band period, shifted from Tuesday to Monday morning, was devoted to a dedication of the week's activities to bettering the talent of speech for the service of God.

Tuesday's program was sponsored by the English II class. Louise Bartlett, a junior, introduced some members of the Bad English clan which are occasionally heard on school campuses, and June Finch emphasized the relation between "Good English and Your Job." A dialogue, representing a mock faculty meeting, introduced a new contest in which everyone could take part. Each person received six Good English cards. He was to try to increase his supply by demanding a card from any person whom he heard using an incorrect expression.

Wednesday's program, sponsored by the English I class, included several interesting numbers. A dialogue given by the entire class showed the importance of keeping slang out of the dictionary by avoiding its use. A boy and a girl from each of the four grades were chosen to take part in a Professor Quiz contest in which Wesley Parker, as "Professor Quiz," questioned them on points of correct English usage and literature. The boys won the honors.

On Thursday morning the "chapel audience" was allowed to look through the studio window of O-S-U-R as the English III class presented a program of essays and readings. Three of the essays, entitled "Speech an Indicator of the Speaker," "The Power of Words," and "How to Test the Effectiveness of What We Say," were written by individual students and showed real originality.

On Friday morning the prize winners received their awards. Rexford Parfitt, a senior, won first prize in the poster contest; Melvin Rosen, also a senior, won first prize in the poetry contest; and Margrette Hafner, a junior, won second prize in the poetry contest. June Finch was named "Cham-

pion Gong-Ringer" after having accumulated 70 cards from her friends.

The enthusiastic cooperation of the students in making this Good English Week a success was convincing proof that Bethel students are interested not only in earning grades but also in gaining a practical preparation for life. As was often brought out in the readings of the week, taken from the Spirit of prophecy, the talent of speech is one of the most valuable which God has entrusted to His children. With this week's activities came a renewed vision of the duty and privilege which rest upon each of God's children to make the most of this talent in developing it to the highest degree of efficiency. As a fitting conclusion to Friday's program, students and teachers stood together and with bowed heads dedicated their talents to proclaiming the gospel.

HELEN STEVENS

Notice

WHO?—All Wisconsin ladies

WHAT?—Dorcas Federation

WHY?—Fellowship—Exchange of progressive ideas for greater advance

WHEN?—April 6 to 13

WHERE?—Merrill, Sunday, April 6, Northern Wisconsin Federation
Cumberland, Monday, April 7, Northwestern Wisconsin Federation
Tomah, Tuesday, April 8, Western Wisconsin Federation
Green Bay, Wednesday, April 9, Fox River Valley Federation
Portage, Thursday, April 10, Central Wisconsin Federation
Beloit, Sunday, April 13, Southern Wisconsin Federation

Elder C. S. Joyce of the Lake Union Conference will visit the following churches at the specified time.

Eau Claire, Monday, April 7 at 7:15 p. m.
Oxford, Tuesday, April 8, at 7:15 p. m.
Sheboygan, Wednesday, April 9, at 7:15 p. m.

Richland Center, Thursday, April 10, at 7:15 p. m.

Milton Junction, Friday, April 11, at 7:15 p. m.

Madison, Sabbath, April 12, all-day rally

The members of the churches near the above-mentioned centers are invited to these meetings for the pictures and inspiration to be provided.

Plan now to be present at the appointed hour. CLARENCE C. KOTT

MICHIGAN

PRESIDENT, T. G. BUNCH
Box 900, Lansing, Michigan

Special Meeting in District Thirteen

THE Dorcas Federation for district 13 will meet in the Marion church on Sunday, April 6, at 10:30 A. M. Elder and Mrs. Otto Christensen, recently from Mongolia and China, will be the guest speakers. This meeting will be held Sunday so that men as well as the women of our churches in this district may attend. May we invite the isolated members within driving distance to be with us also. You will not

be sorry. Bring a sack lunch, as the meeting will continue until 3:00 P. M.

MRS. H. H. CRANDELL
MRS. E. R. POTTER

Michigan Camp Meeting for 1941

THE TIME has arrived when reservation should be sent in for our 1941 camp meeting. Between now and May 1 opportunity is being given to those individuals who had cabins or dormitory rooms to re-rent these same accommodations. They will not be held after May 1, and any unreserved on that date will be available to others who might desire them in the order that their applications are received.

There has been a slight reduction in

the cabin and dormitory room costs with a corresponding reduction of the amount of equipment included in the rental price. In the past there have been so many changes in the matter of the two cots and mattresses included in the former price that it has been decided to let each one order specifically just what he desires in the way of bed accommodations. Those ordering cabins or rooms should keep this in mind.

Because of the unsightly way that so many have been leaving their camping space on the free parking lot, it has been decided to require a cleanup deposit of 50c for all campers occupying this part of the grounds. This deposit will be returnable when the campers leave, if the grounds (or premises) have been properly cleaned up. Also a slight charge occurs in the matter of charge for electric appliances. We are now making a flat rate charge of 50c for every electric appliance brought on the grounds.

We are inserting an order blank for the convenience of our people in sending in their reservations.

F. W. SCHNEPPER

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For Accommodations at the 1941 Michigan Conference Camp Meeting

To be held at Grand Ledge, August 12-24

Kindly specify the number as well as the kind of accommodations and equipment desired. Do not merely check, but indicate by figures the quantity of each item. In case you are ordering the same cabin or dormitory room you had last year specify the number of that cabin or room. If number is unknown indicate same as last year.

..... Cabin with table and two chairs, lights	\$12.00
..... Dormitory Room — Equipment same as cabin	8.00
..... Tent — No Equipment	3.50
..... Floor for Tent	2.50
..... Trailer or Tent Space — Front Grounds	2.00
..... Trailer or Tent Space — Parking Lot	Free
50c deposit (returnable if grounds are properly cleaned)	
..... Single Cots50
..... Double Springs	1.00
..... Single Cotton Mattress50
..... Double Cotton Mattress	1.00
..... Single Innerspring Mattress	1.00
..... Double Innerspring Mattress	1.50
..... Single Pads35
..... Single or Double Straw Ticks with Straw35
..... Straw Only10
..... Table35
..... Chairs15
..... Wiring of Tent or Trailer for Lights	1.00
..... Each Electric Appliance Brought on Grounds50
..... Key Deposit (returnable) Each Key50

Order for cabin rooms and dormitory rooms must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00. For tents a deposit of \$3.50 is required.

Signed: Name.....
Address.....
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News Notes

ON Friday evening Elder and Mrs. Bunch visited the Roseville church. At 9:30 Sabbath morning Elder Bunch spoke to the Slovakian and Polish believers, and at the Rumanian church at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon he attended the Missionary Volunteer rally at the Grand River Avenue Church, where he gave the vesper message.

Elder H. F. Brown visited West LeRoy and Coldwater on the Sabbath. Sunday night he attended the evangelistic services being held at St. Johns.

Miss Shepard met with the believers at Ionia, Greenville, and Belding last Sabbath and assisted them with problems of Sabbath school work.

We were happy to have Elder Otto Christensen call at the conference office last week. He spoke in the Lansing church last Sabbath.

Detroit Colored Work

IN response to a request we are giving a brief report of the progress of the colored work in Detroit and vicinity. The lack of space makes it necessary to abbreviate, therefore only a few of the high points of our work will be mentioned.

There are four colored churches in this area; namely, Hartford Ave., East Side, Inkster, and Ecorse. Upon our arrival five years ago we found only two churches housed. One building was the Hartford Avenue Church in Detroit, the other at Inkster, Michigan. Under the blessing of God both of these buildings have been freed from indebtedness.

It was found necessary to reorganize two other churches, the one on the East side and the other at Ecorse. We now have good strong growing memberships at both these places. In order to establish the permanency of the work, in counsel with the conference officials, we have purchased a very substantial brick building in a suitable location on the east side. This building was formerly used as a Jewish school. It is now being remodeled and when finished will be a credit to our work in this section.

In Ecorse we have purchased a lot and now we have under construction a lovely frame building with a full concrete block basement. This structure will be one of the most attractive among our group in this section when

completed. In both the east side and the Ecorse churches our membership is rallying in a splendid way with great sacrifice to complete these buildings. It is their desire to establish these as monuments to this great cause of God.

We have outgrown our present church home at Hartford Avenue and we are now inaugurating a drive for \$5,000. to improve and enlarge this building.

In Inkster, the members are rallying in a splendid way to erect a modern school building. They are making progress in the campaign of raising money for this project. The school site has been donated by one of our sisters whose husband was recently baptized.

Our membership has grown in each of these centers and while we are not satisfied with the growth we believe it has been a healthy one. The tithe and offerings have more than doubled during this tenure.

We also believe that a good foundation has been laid in all four churches for a strong layman's movement. Our people have been trained in a very efficient way to carry forward this work. This has been due to the faithful and efficient training they have received from our Bible worker, Mrs. Van Nockay-Smith, who came to us from New York City.

We feel very grateful to our heavenly Father for His blessings and hope to see greater accomplishments in His name.

L. H. BLAND

blessing to every sister in the church, for we have a loyal group of twenty-four members.

As we look back over the road we have traveled, we find many mistakes, many failures and neglects, but with God's help we have been able to assist the less fortunate and to bring them some measure of courage and happiness, as we distributed 770 articles of clothing, 280 of these were repaired. Missionary visits totaling 158 have been made. The Lord has said His word shall not return to Him void. Again we claimed this promise as we distributed 5757 pieces of literature. We sent these silent messengers of truth on their way with prayerful interest, and we know not which shall prosper, but we are sure that the harvest will reward our efforts.

Well-filled food baskets numbering 38 were given away to groups, including 200 individuals. Canned fruit donated for missionary work, totaled thirty-one and a half quarts, 25 of these have been given away. A total of 6545 hours of Christian help work were reported during the year, and 22 Bible studies were given. We have made 108 comforters, 35 of which were given away, and the balance sold.

A sister in Wayne donated four quilt tops to us, and others who could not attend our meetings made cash donations, solicited, gave cotton batts, and thus each sister had a part.

Many little tissue-wrapped parcels of home work found their way to Sabbath school and into the hands of Home Division members. One dear sister said, "Well, why hasn't someone thought of this before, so we, who cannot come to Dorcas, can have a part, too?"

And so we feel richly blessed as we close the year with a prayer in our hearts that souls have been reached who will respond to the pleadings of His Spirit and find a home in the earth made new. Although our work is small and humble, it is regarded by our Master as done by Him in person.

MRS. BERTHA HAMPSHIRE

District Missionary Volunteer Rally

Where? Battle Creek
When? April 12, 1941
Churches Represented:

Allegan	Otsego
Bedford	Paw Paw
Burlington	Quincey
Coldwater	Sturgis
Gables	Urbandale
Kalamazoo	West Leroy

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 13.

What Brightmoor Did in 1940

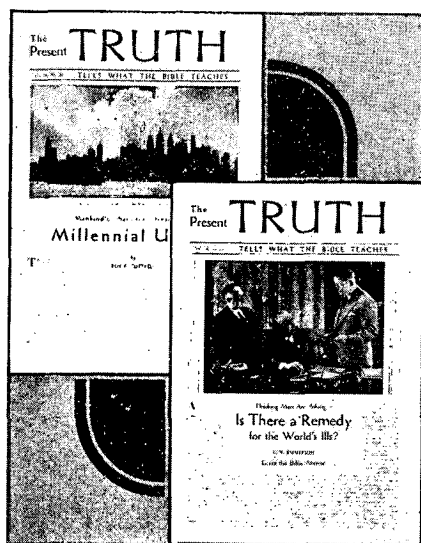
Jesus! the spring of all our courage, the remedy for all our weakness, the supply of all our wants, the fullness of all our desires, the answer to all our doubts.

Jesus! at the mention of whose name shall ever be the richest chord in the harmony of heaven. His name has been lifted up through our Dorcas ministry.

The joy of serving Him, who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," has brought a

Cheering Items of News

WHEN things looked dark last summer, the Nazi forces conquering apparently all Europe, England retreating from the continent, France collapsing completely, there appeared no reason why the whole of Europe should not fall to the conqueror and Daniel's vision be found false. Editor A. S. Maxwell wrote a powerful article in the July color number of the *Signs of the Times*, and its appeal was so great that 375,000 copies were purchased. It is "The Great Advent Movement" now. We are nearing the finishing of this work.



"Present Truth" for March

No. 29—Second Advent:

Thinking men are asking, "Is there a remedy for the world's ills?" The Bible gives the answer. The second coming of Christ is the star of hope that shines brightly in a world of darkness. The story of His coming is a comforting message, and in this attractive form will be welcomed wherever the English language is read.

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Now that mankind's dream of a Millennial Utopia has been shattered, it is more imperative than ever before to give the truth with regard to reigning with Christ a thousand years. When people are convinced that a just God will deal justly with sin, they will be constrained to get ready for the great changes soon to take place in the earth.

The messages of these two papers are, in a special sense, present truth for today. Multitudes can be warned at very little expense, for the bulk rate is only \$7.50 a thousand, and subscriptions are only 35 cents; three for \$1. (Higher in Canada and countries which require extra postage.)

Enter **Present Truth** subscriptions now for friends and relatives and ask for quantities of the two issues for March for distribution in your neighborhood.

If the total of last year's printed *Signs of the Times* were piled together, they would make nineteen Washington Monuments! Imagine that, with the Washington Monument 555 feet high!

The next piece of literature that gripped the imagination of our people was Elder Maxwell's book, "History's Crowded Climax," and in a very short time 48,553 copies were placed in the hands of the reading public!

Then, the booklet, "Power and Prophecy," made its appearance, and when the year closed 33,809 copies had been shipped from the publishing house. It is still going strong.

A set of tracts, entitled "The New Day Series," was printed, and in six weeks almost two million were ordered for systematic distribution.

All this from one publishing house.

The *Signs of the Times* is enjoying the largest circulation that it has ever had since Elder James White began publishing it years ago. This year it is expected that our members, stirred by what is happening in Europe, will subscribe for themselves and their neighbors as never before. It should have a

tenfold greater circulation than we have given it thus far. The churches in Michigan are taking clubs greater than in past years. We are expecting that every church will take a good club, and that every Adventist family will be willing to pay the two cents a week necessary to secure the information that the *Signs* will bring. If you have not given your subscription, do so at once.

HENRY F. BROWN

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By A. S. Maxwell

TO YOUTH—

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By BEATRICE HOLQUIST

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Both Art in Everyday Living and Clothing I may be applied toward a major or minor in Home Economics or toward the two-year diploma course in Vocational Home Economics. They are desirable electives in any course



Assignments for Fifteenth Week, April 6-12

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OBITUARIES

Moore.—Amanda Jane Moore was born near Frankton, Ind., Mar. 5, 1865; and died Feb. 11, in the Emory Hospital, near Decatur, Georgia. She gave her heart to her Saviour at an early age and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funeral services were held in the Christian Church, Frankton, Ind., by Elder H. K. Halladay, and she was laid to rest beside the body of her brother in the little cemetery in Frankton.

H. K. Halladay

Moon.—Daisy Moon died Jan. 23 at Marion. She was born Nov. 28, 1870, the daughter of Elijah and Amanda Shook. She married Brother Emory Moon who preceded her in death. Surviving are one granddaughter and one sister. She sleeps in the hope of a soon-coming Saviour.

O. B. Hall

Avery.—Mrs. Lillie Hough Avery was born near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1870; and died at Cedar Lake, Mich., Feb. 7, 1941. She was married to George R. Avery by Elder Uriah Smith. Six years ago her husband preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn, one son and four daughters, with other relatives and many friends.

Hugh Williams

Brewer.—Henry Brewer was born Aug. 16, 1845, in New York; and died near Marion, Wis., Feb. 21, 1941. He leaves six sons, one daughter, and his faithful companion to mourn their loss. Interment was at Clintonville, Wis.

O. A. Lyberg

Sheets.—Frank Sheets was born June 25, 1862; and died Feb. 16, 1941. He was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Graham July 11, 1891, to which union three children were born. The eldest, Mrs. Bessie Nurnberger, preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn, one son, a daughter, and other relatives and friends. Words of Comfort were spoken by the writer at the Evangelical Church near Coleman, Mich.

Hugh Williams

Pringle.—George W. Pringle was born in Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 10, 1872. As a young man he left his home city and went to Battle Creek. Later he made his home in Chicago. Sept. 15, 1901, he was united in marriage to Lenna Michelson. To this union was born one daughter. Mr. Pringle died Nov. 30, 1940. His death was due to an electric shock, accidentally sustained.

J. W. Osborn

Amb.—Mrs. Fredricka Amb was born in Germany, July 3, 1874, and was married in 1902. Shortly after this she and her husband came to this country where they became Seventh-day Adventists. Mrs. Amb was a devoted wife and mother and a true friend—never sparing herself if she could serve others. She was active in church work and retained a strong faith until the end. She died on Feb. 11, 1941, at her home in Otsego, Mich. Mrs. Amb is survived by her husband, a son, three daughters, a sister, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a brother and sister in Switzerland, and four grandchildren.

T. S. Hill

Nelson.—George H. Nelson was born Aug. 10, 1882, at Poy Sippi, Wis., and met accidental death at Denver, Colo., on Feb. 27, 1941. He leaves his aged mother, three brothers, and six children. Funeral services and interment were at Clear Lake.

Thomas.—Miss M. Thomas, aged 57, died Feb. 26 at Charlotte, Mich. She had been a member of the church since her teens. An uncle, aunt, nephew, two nieces and several cousins survive. Services were conducted by Elder H. L. Shoup of Lansing at the Charlotte church. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Partello, Calhoun county, near Miss Thomas' birthplace.

Bather.—Amy E. Bather, nee Bailey, was born in Bunkerhill, Mich., April 17, 1866; and died at the Glendale Sanitarium, Jan. 19, 1941, after a brief illness. In the year 1887 she was united in marriage to Ethan A. DeCamp. To this union three children were born, two of whom survive. Being left alone she later married A. W. Bather who preceded her in death four years ago. Early in life she became a Christian and united in the fellowship of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She was an earnest, faithful member, steadfast to the end, and fell asleep in full assurance of having a part in the first resurrection. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, a sister, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. Services were conducted in the Glendale church by Elders David and Johns, and in Bunkerhill where interment took place by Elder H. L. Shoup of Lansing.

H. L. Shoup

Morrow.—Darra Kaye Morrow, daughter of Brother and Sister Wilbur Morrow, fell asleep at the age of four and one half years. Besides her parents and a sister, she is mourned by the grandparents, Brother and Sister Frank Morrow, of Benton Harbor, and Brother and Sister Hugh Ivey of Luce. The writer spoke words of comfort and performed the last rites at the Crystal Springs Cemetery.

W. B. Pontynen

Brown.—Mrs. Rose Emma Brown was born at Leeds, Wis., April 11, 1862; and died in Milwaukee, Wis., March 13. She was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Milwaukee about twenty-four years ago, and remained faithful to the last. One sister, two brothers, three sons, and one daughter survive her, and are comforted with the knowledge that their loved one died in the hope of eternal life in the earth made new.

A. A. Cone

Wall.—Mrs. Viola Wall was born Oct. 19, 1905, in Beecher, Ill.; and died Feb. 18, 1941. Sister Wall showed great Christian patience in her long struggle for health and was a great inspiration to patients all around her in the sanatorium where she remained for three years prior to her death. She was laid to rest in Evergreen Hill Cemetery near Chicago Heights, Ill., in the full assurance of arising to meet her Saviour on the resurrection morning.

Willard Dessain

Covell.—Mrs. Carrie Covell, age 76 years, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Britten, near Lansing, February 11, 1941. A Christian since childhood, Sister Covell accepted present truth and became a charter member of the Morenci, Mich., Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1932. A son and daughter and four grandchildren survive. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Morenci. We of the Morenci church hope to meet Sister Covell in the resurrection.

John W. Carncross

Bement.—Fred J. Bement, youngest son of Mark and Frances Bement was born in Mason, Mich., Oct. 18, 1877; and died at his home in Diamondale after a prolonged illness on Mar. 13, 1941. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow, a daughter, three grandchildren, a brother, and a sister, besides other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Edward's funeral home in Diamondale.

H. L. Shoup

Sterling.—Mrs. Harvey Sterling was born in Waverly Township, Mich., Dec. 27, 1852; and died March 8, 1941. She accepted the third angel's message in the days of her youth and remained steadfast until called by death. Three sons, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. Words of consolation were spoken by the writer at the Covey Hill Baptist Church.

M. N. Campbell

Hayes.—Hattie Fowler Hayes was born Oct. 4, 1856; and died at her home in Albion, Wis., March 20, 1941. Early in life she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She became convinced of the Seventh-day Adventist faith in 1906 and remained a faithful member till death.

A. J. Johnson

Keever.—Harry L. Keever was born in Mason, Ohio, June 17, 1869; and died March 18, 1941. He was married to Jennie M. Hadley of Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 26, 1908. He became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1909; and since then has taken an active part in church work, serving several years as Elder of the Berrien Springs Village Church. He leaves to mourn his departure, his faithful wife and two brothers. The Barbaret Trio sang "Abide With Me" and "Sometime We'll Understand," accompanied by Miss Rae Becker. Words of comfort were spoken by Elder H. J. Klooster, president of E. M. College, assisted by Elder R. U. Garrett, pastor of the Village Church.

R. U. Garrett

Thomas.—Mrs. Mary Thomas of Harvey, Ill., died Feb. 11. Services were held for her in Harvey, after which the body was taken to its final resting place in Danville, Ill. Sister Thomas had been an Adventist for about a year. She was full of courage at the time of her death and looked forward to the resurrection morning.

Willard Dessain



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E. Burlingame	Mag	22	14.20	14.20
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Hazel Crank	GC	13	.50	13.00
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Esther Olberg	BTS	8	19.25	5.75
Mattie Mason	BR	7	16.25	1.45
S. R. Holdridge	BR	3	.25	6.20
G. Heinnickel	Mag	33	13.70	13.70
B. Oblander	Mag	26	24.40	24.40
E. Herman	Mag	26	17.60	17.60
Mary Weiss	Mag	20	33.80	33.80
H. Hanson	Mag	18	14.70	14.70
E. Esberner	Mag	14	8.50	8.50
G. Westfield	Mag	11	13.60	13.60
Ruth M. Prust	Mag	11	9.70	9.70
Mrs. B. Dixon	Mag	1	1.00	1.00
		922	\$910.81	\$780.51

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Kenneth Griffith	BR	41	\$ 77.25	\$ 7.95
Leo Garrett	BR	42	17.20	5.95
Althea Waite	BTS	40	56.00	2.00
Ruth Snell	BTS	34	32.50	6.50
Myrtle Snell	BTS	33	22.25	1.35
Mrs. John Snell	BTS	30	20.75	13.75
Melvin Holven	BR	17	23.35	1.00
Ben Schmidt	GC	16	7.45	7.45
L. E. Knutson	BR	14	34.30	
G. Holmes	Misc	9	3.75	3.00
Myrtle Hagel	BTS	12	29.55	6.80
H. L. Rothenback		6		1.95
Mrs. F. Ford	Misc	6	6.75	
Myrtle Hagel	BTS	2	9.20	.20
A colporteur	Misc		6.90	6.90
Grace Smith	Mag	29	17.10	17.10
Mabel Dreier	Mag	22	21.50	21.50
B. Ferguson	Mag	16	10.20	10.20
Lillian Pollock	Mag	6	8.55	8.55
		375	\$404.55	\$122.15

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Clyde Cary	Hlps	5	30.85	
H. Christensen	Mag	9	8.90	8.90
James T. Clark	HSL	40	36.60	26.70
Virginia Closser	FC	8	9.50	4.25
Harold Compton	BR	15	12.70	3.25
E. M. Conn	GC	30	24.90	7.50
Hilda Erickson	Mag	16	12.00	12.00

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Mary Grider	BR	18	4.25	3.55
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D. Merrifield	HSL	38	48.25	63.85
Reva Mae Miller	BR	26	17.40	2.75
Naomi Mobley	HSL	17	54.20	2.50
G. W. Riebe	HP	6	16.00	3.00
Mrs. G. Riebe	Mag	6	3.45	3.45
F. Skaggs	HSL	16	26.05	13.40
C. H. Smith	HSL	3	4.30	34.05
Mrs. M. Swem	HSL	27	17.60	15.55
Edward Trice	BR	12	16.90	5.95
Mrs. C. Turner	HSL	20	83.15	4.00
Mrs. F. Turner	FC	4	10.30	8.60
Lola Turner	Mag	2	4.00	2.00
Nancy Turner	HSL	11	2.75	16.90
G. L. Wilson	HSL	14	27.85	1.20
		395	\$577.70	\$338.70

Michigan, A. G. Sutton, Sec.

Henry Heller	HSL	45	\$109.45	\$ 2.50
John Harsany	HSL	81	83.40	12.40
Albert Alkire	BR	40	70.45	.50
Louis Brantley	BR	38	84.45	65.10

BUSINESS NOTICES

Passenger Wanted.—New car, careful S. D. A. owner leaving about April 27 for Loma Linda wants someone to share expense to any point near destination. Phone or write Mrs. W. E. Hann, Route 3, Niles, Michigan.

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April 4, 1941

Chicago	6:18	Lansing	7:07
Detroit	7:00	Madison	6:27
Indianapolis	6:12	Springfield	6:26

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C. P. Shipley	Misc	38	102.90	102.90
Mrs. L. Baker	BR	35	26.35	55.15
James Harsany	HSL	35	75.15	17.60
C. L. Finney	HSL	34	124.85	35.70
Clara Beardsley	HSL	58	131.70	89.05
Carl Ahlberg	HSL	30	18.15	11.05
F. Davidson	HSL	28	31.80	3.00
B. D. Crawford	BR	23	78.65	6.75
Dale Anne Artis	BR	20	41.90	
Leon Harding	BR	20	21.30	11.40
Helen Smith	BR	16	52.60	14.00
Clinton Hill	BR	15	26.85	2.00
Mrs. Coulson	HSL	13	14.90	36.75
Freburn James	HSL	12	.90	
John Sommer	BR	12	9.90	14.90
Wm. Ingersoll	HSL	9	1.50	8.45
Catherine Hill	BR	9		38.70
Marie Kelley	BR	8		52.60
Mrs. Chase	BR	2		17.85

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Mrs. R. Parks	34	34.60	34.60
Mrs. A. Clute	29	32.50	32.50
B. Manges	19	17.70	17.70
Leota Habada	46	42.20	42.20
B. Manges	17	23.40	23.40
Mrs. T. Germanis	15	8.90	8.90
Mrs. E. Nielsen	7	4.90	4.90
Mrs. Fraser	4	3.80	3.80
Mrs. Shipley	3	3.00	3.00
	795	\$1278.15	\$788.65

Passengers Wanted.—Going to General Conference on May 22. Can take four passengers, round trip or one way. Write Chester Clough, College Station, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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Beaming bright in nature's face
With the beauty of God's love;
Lifting with resplendent grace
Hearts and thoughts to Him above.

Nature is a chart that's moving,
Guided by an unseen hand;
Divine art, His love is proving
In the skies and through the land.

Nature moves in great ado
With the ocean's mighty roll;
And the rainbow's promise true
Offers challenge to our soul.

Lovely lessons nature brings,
Telling us we need not fear;
Trees and grass are living things
Whispering to us, "God is near."
—Gertrude I. Whitesell

April Nature Bulletin

By OREN C. DURHAM

RILEY must have been thinking of April in Indiana when he sang of a season when "the whole tail feathers o' winter time is all pulled out and gone." April is like that in Indiana, and in Illinois, too, except where their shoulders—right and left, respectively—touch the cold waters of Lake Michigan. Farther north in Michigan and Wisconsin this is a winter month for it is fully 750 miles, as the crow flies, from the toll bridge at Cairo to Michigan's pine-clad Isle Royale on the upper side of Lake Superior. April brings magnolia blossoms and warblers to Cairo while Isle Royale is still snow-bound and ice-locked.

Now every south wind is loaded with treasure: color and perfume, music and warmth and life. Color for grass and leaves, for fruit trees, and the flowers of woods and garden border, real undiluted color for skies and mirror lakes and for the wings of butterflies and bluebirds, for the breasts of robins and larks, with plenty left over for sunrises and sunsets. Out with the drab grays and faded browns and in with the clear blues, brilliant reds and fresh yellows, and lay it on thick, if you please. A touch of green at the tips of the evergreens, pale blue for hepaticas and a deeper tint for violets, rusty red for robins, yellow for marigolds and yellow warblers, purple for grackles and martins and gold for the midget kinglet's crown.

Snow and ice are odorless. Spring's first salute to the nostrils is that earthy smell which comes from the soil when warmed by the sun and moistened with rain. To the farmer and gardener there is nothing to compare with the satisfaction that comes with this indescribable odor. Some of the early flowers, like the hepatica and tulip, are a bit lacking in perfume. One early spring flower even has a skunky odor when bruised or sniffed at close range. But

no one questions the quality or quantity of perfume from the blossoms of plum and apple trees. April would be worth all it costs if the south wind brought nothing but the seasonal odors.

There were snatches of music even in March, but the outdoor chorus and orchestra are not really organized until April. Individuals begin tuning their instruments as soon as they arrive or, as in the case of the cardinal, when the sun warms his vocal chords. The upland plover plays a flute, and the frogs sing bass. The downy woodpecker tries a few notes on his fife and on occasion doubles with his snare drum. Meadow larks warm up to their work, flocks of blackbirds hold noisy councils before breaking up for the business of the summer. On any sunny morning you may hear the "pee-wee" call. The most satisfying singer of April is the song sparrow. From the low hum of the honey bee to the deafening roll of thunder, April sounds are welcome sounds for ears tuned to nature.

Why not make this a music appreciation year and really give attention to the masterpieces of bird song? Sometimes the easiest way to identify a bird is by his vocal performance. The descriptions of songs as given in bird guides are not usually very satisfactory but one may obtain some excellent books on the subject. The best is "Bird Songs," by Saunders, published by D. Appleton-Century Company, New York.

The Sky

As usual, the April star suggestions are omitted from this bulletin because of the regular monthly story in the *Youth's Instructor*, "The Heavens Declare." The outstanding event of the month is the conjunction of the moon with Jupiter and Saturn on Sunday evening, the 27th. The moon will pass Saturn at 5:00 P. M., Central Standard Time, and Jupiter 55 minutes later. Since the actual passage occurs before

the sun sets it will be impossible to see the planets with the naked eye at the time of the conjunction, but the view will be good as soon as dusk comes on. The important point is that this is the last chance to see Jupiter and Saturn close together with the moon for some twenty years.

Migration

Anyone who defers starting his bird list until May will be swamped. If you intend to welcome the birds this year and have not already started, April is the time to begin. Your list on the first of April should include at least twenty-five species and may easily total seventy-five. This is the month of ducks, waders, sparrows, and thrushes. The "sparrows" include purple finches, goldfinches, indigo buntings, siskins, and many others. The tree sparrows and juncos will pass through in great numbers and leave us for the summer. The first warblers appear in April—magnolia and the black and white, sometimes the yellow warbler, palm warbler, and water thrush. The wrens also return this month, both the common house wren and the marsh wrens.

Cocoons

It is still possible to find the cocoons of the large silkworm moths *Cecropia*, *Polyphemus* and *Promethia* which were fabricated last fall. If these are brought indoors at present the moths will emerge in May. After the leaves appear it will be too late to look for more cocoons.

Chicago Flower Show

The Easter flower shows are scheduled for Lincoln Park and Garfield Park conservatories for April 5 to April 20, inclusive. No charge at either place, of course.

Nature Club Notice

The April meeting of the Chicago Nature Club is scheduled for April 20. Meet at ten o'clock at 22nd and Mannheim, after which the members will proceed to make a lake at 95th and Willow Springs Road. Bring lunch and be sure to wear clothes suitable for rough going. Overshoes are usually necessary.

Begin planning now for Warbler Day on May 11 at Waukegan.