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## *Carol at Midnight*



I stand beneath a blue-black velvet sky,  
While, all around me, snowflakes hurry by;  
The winds' contralto voices softly sing  
To naked trees about a little King.

Long ebon fingers soon begin to play  
On wind harps, hung in silver branches gay,  
That seem to catch the echo of a cry,  
In soft accompaniment to a lullabye.

As midnight bells ring through the frosty night,  
The great crescendo reaches heavenly height;  
As angels bear the song on golden horn,  
Their hurried wings tell me, "The Christ is born!"

Karen Elba

## Gifts at Christmas Time

By C. LESTER BOND

ONE OF THE most pleasant memories of our youth is the joyous anticipation of Christmas with a new supply of books for the family table which it invariably brought. The other modest presents were properly enjoyed, but a lasting thrill was provided by the books which helped to make the long winter evenings rich with enjoyment. Every member of the family received his or her quota of books, and by means of interchange all would read through the family supply. Those were the days when the evening hours were the time for the family conclave, when the members of the household arranged themselves in comfortable positions, each one to enjoy the evening with a book. But indications are that today the book-reading habit is on the wane.

In the *Review and Herald* of December 11, 1879, Mrs. E. G. White wrote the following:

"There are many who have not books and publications upon present truth. Here is a large field where money can be safely invested. There

are large numbers of little ones who should be supplied with reading. The 'Sunshine Series,' 'Golden Grain Series,' 'Poems,' 'Sabbath Readings,' etc., are all precious books, and may be introduced safely into every family. The many trifles usually spent in candies and useless toys may be treasured up with which to buy these volumes.

"Children need proper reading, which will afford amusement and recreation, and not demoralize the mind or weary the body. If they are taught to love romance and newspaper tales, instructive books and papers will become distasteful to them. Most children and young people will have reading matter; and if it is not selected for them, they will select it for themselves. They can find a ruinous quality of reading anywhere, and they soon learn to love it; but if pure and good reading is furnished them, they will cultivate a taste for that."

The re-establishment of the book-reading habit deserves every stimulus that we can supply. We can help in building up a healthy cultural and

spiritual background for our children and young people by putting our books at the head when making up our gift lists. In order to encourage our young people to read the right kind of literature, Reading Courses are selected from year to year, and the books making up these courses will be found most ideal for Christmas and New Year's gifts. The books for 1942 are as follows:

<b>Senior</b>	
We Follow the Western Trail— Ruth Wheeler	\$2.00
From Honeymoon to Massacre— Stella Parker Peterson	1.75
Learning to Live—Lora E. Clement	1.00
Climbing Upward—D. A. Ochs	1.00

Total \$5.75  
Club Price 4.95

<b>Junior</b>	
The Story of Clara Barton of the Red Cross —Jeannette C. Nolan	\$2.50
Ben: The Story of a Cart Horse— Primrose Cumming	1.50
Their Word of Honor— Review and Herald	1.00

Total \$5.00  
Club Price 3.95

### Our New Program by Radio

The readers of our union papers are already aware that the General Conference is to begin a weekly broadcast on a nation-wide hookup on January 4 and continue through 1942 by contract with the Mutual Broadcasting System.

This is one of the most important and far-reaching moves to spread the proclamation of the third angel's message that we have ever undertaken in the homeland. The union and local conferences are strongly behind the program, and will be calling on our brethren and sisters in the churches to cooperate with their support and in giving widespread publicity to this national program, as well as to all the local radio preaching in the conferences.

Owing to the lateness of the hour in getting our message to all the people in these troublesome times, we are depending on all our members in the churches to pray and work earnestly for success in winning souls in this new undertaking by radio.

J. L. McELHANY

## Primary

Abe Lincoln: Frontier Boy— Augusta Stevenson	\$1.25
Storybook of Jesus— Madge Haines Morrill	1.00
From Robin to Junco—Mary I. Curtis	.96
Total	\$3.21
Club Price	2.95

Let us make the coming Christmas season a time for placing in the hands of our young people and children these good books. If such an effort were made and carried out on widespread proportions in all our churches, it would do much to provide an antidote to the moral and spiritual poison that is disseminated by the prevailing pastimes and amusements.

Let us do all that we can do to win our young people for the cause of truth.



### Christian Homes Our Greatest Need

As we face the great and final crisis of this world, our greatest fortress will be Christian homes. It is true that we need more churches and institutions of the various kinds, also a great many more workers to finish the work, but in spite of all this our greatest basic need is more real Christian homes. Such home influences are foundational and a prime essential to everything else progressive in this great third angel's message.

We need homes that are little heavens here on earth where Christ can be the unseen yet ever welcome guest, homes over which love's rainbow is ever cast. "The home that patterns after the home of God, the home where parents are loving, and firm, and instructive, and companionable, the home where children are taught and gladly learn to know the ways of God through nature's book and Holy Writ and loving service, that home is heaven come to earth."

In building Christian homes the parents need to know how to "train up a child in the way he should go," but in order for parents to be able to do this very important work they must themselves understand the "way" the child

should go. Consequently parents must receive training for their very sacred responsibilities. Such is far more important than all our reading and training on how to grow better crops, poultry, cattle, horses, or anything else.

The educational department, from the General Conference on down through the union, the local conference and each local church, is making provision now for this much-needed training through the Christian Home Council, and the Home and School in the churches that have church schools.

#### EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT

I believe our entire Lake Union constituency will be just as excited about this good news which I am about to announce, as I was when I discovered it early this morning. From the Treasury Department of the Lake Union Conference comes the good word that the Ingathering to November 30 totals \$132,739.77. This amount really exceeds our fondest expectations of a few months ago, although, I must confess, I had a secret ambition to have our good Union this year make an all-time record. Records here at the office reveal that in 1928, our best year to date, we raised \$131,203.83. So, you see, we have exceeded this amount to date by \$1,535.94 and we still have the month of December in which, no doubt, another thousand or two thousand dollars will flow into the missions treasury through the Ingathering. Truly this is marvelous in our eyes, but we give God the glory and the credit for this achievement to the loyal members in our churches throughout the Lake Union.

C. S. Joyce

There should be one or the other of these organizations in every church and company. Full instructions on how to organize and conduct these organizations are given in two leaflets entitled: "The Garden of the Child's Heart" and the "School for Parents." These leaflets can be obtained from your local educational superintendent free of charge. Enough of these should be ordered so that every home with children may be provided with them.

We urge that as soon as possible each church and company organize this much-needed home training. The nominating committees should choose a leader, an assistant leader, a secre-

tary-treasurer, and librarian. It is very important that proper leadership should be chosen. But let's get started with these organizations and quickly improve our building of good Christian homes. The first series of lessons will cost only fifty cents a family where there are five or more in the group.

Write to your conference superintendent for any help you may need. However, these two leaflets which I have mentioned will tell the whole story. Our superintendents will assist as fast as they can get around, but you can have a splendid Christian Home Council and secure these lessons from the Home Study Institute and have everything going in a good strong way a long time before they can get to your church.

We urge our pastors and district leaders to foster to the very best of their ability this organized move to build better Christian homes and give our children the foundational home training which is so vital to our cause today. The work of the Home Commission now becomes a part of the Educational Department.



"Only through the surrender of our will to God is it possible for Him to impart life to us."—Mrs. E. G. White.

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### The Future

"TOMORROW" is uncertain. "Today" we have in which to live. The year of 1942 is dawning. How is your standing with God? Has it been a year of progress in spiritual growth? Have we won souls to Christ? Have we paid our tithe faithfully? Are there pledges still unpaid?

What "tomorrow" will bring only God can tell. Let us close 1941 with a clear record. Take an inventory of your spiritual growth. Examine your record of tithe paying. Let's square all accounts with heaven. Then when 1942 comes, we shall face it with assurance of God's blessing.

May the New Year bring blessing untold to all the believers of Indiana in spite of the dark clouds on the horizon.

F. O. SANDERS



### It Happened in Indiana

"It is true that some who buy the books will lay them on the shelf . . . and seldom look at them. Still God has a care for His truth and the time will come when these books will be sought for and read."—*Vol. VI, pp. 313-14.*

Today we see the fulfillment of many statements in the Spirit of prophecy. Recently the following letter came to our office from a dark county in Indiana:

"Having read 'Our Day' by W. A. Spicer, published by your company, could you give me information as to where or to whom I might write to get further light concerning the Seventh-day Adventists' belief?

"Their idea of the Lord's Sabbath seems right according to Scripture. I

am searching for the truth as the Lord wants us to have it, and would like to know more concerning their method of worship as well as their doctrine, and how I might get in touch with some of these worshipers to secure further light.

"Anything you can suggest to one searching for the truth will be greatly appreciated."

God needs more consecrated men and women to go into the dark counties of Indiana with the printed page. Do you hear His call? We shall be glad to help you become such a missionary.

F. O. SANDERS



### Rejoice With Indianapolis Churches

#### Church Dedication

FOR some years the South Side Church has been struggling to finish its church building and to free itself from debt. Both have now been accomplished, and on December 20, 1941, the building will be dedicated to the Lord. This will be a day of gladness for the Indianapolis churches. Elder J. J. Nethery will speak in the North Side Church at 11:00 A. M., and will deliver the dedicatory sermon in the South Side Church at 2:30 P. M. All our friends are invited to attend these two services. A full program has been arranged by the dedicatorial committee and we feel sure all will be pleased and benefited. Remember the time and place—morning service, Twenty-third and Alabama Streets; dedicatorial service at two thirty in the afternoon in the South Side Church, corner of Orange and Laurel Streets.

#### Improvements

While the road has been long, the grade steep, and the load heavy, yet each quarter witnesses some new improvement, some gain, some achievement, some victory won in each church. Offerings have increased, tithe is better, debts are either paid or reduced and church property improved, and while this was going on, new members have been won to the

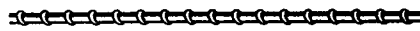
cause of truth. At present Brother Came is conducting another Bible class which bids fair to produce a large baptismal class.

The North Side Church has installed new desks for pupils and teachers in both rooms of the church school. The main building has been painted and calked, and there are plans to fix up the Dorcas room so they can carry on even heavier work than they are now doing, and we have reason now to be proud of them and their work.

The year that is drawing to a close has been an eventful year. There have been many activities. A strong Red Cross class was conducted for the members of the two churches, also a school in healthful cooking, a class in Home Nursing, a Men's Seminar, a strong Junior Choir, as well as the regular church choir. This year witnessed the baptismal of the largest class that ever united with the church here at once.

Remember us in prayer. Let us strive to finish the work God has given us to do. Let us resolve to be loyal soldiers of Christ, who wield only the sword of the Word and daily follow Him who "never loses a battle."

F. E. THOMPSON



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### Missionary Institute

FRIDAY evening, December 12, about seventy-five members of the Green Bay church and lay preachers gathered for the opening meeting of the second lay preachers institute in the Wisconsin Conference.

Elder Unruh, our conference president, gave a stirring message on God's call to the laymen to finish the work in a speedy, consecrated way.

At eight o'clock on Sabbath morning, Elder C. S. Joyce, Lake Union

Conference home missionary secretary, conducted the hour and a splendid spirit of devotion was present.

It was our unusual privilege to have Elder J. J. Nethery, president of the Lake Union, stir the hearts of an interested and willing lay group at the Sabbath morning service. Elder Nethery pointed out the great responsibility which God has presented to the laymen of this movement and upon them rests His divine commission to teach all nations.

The entire afternoon was spent in instruction and institute work with a very free spirit of discussion and questions prevailing among the workers present and the missionary evangelists, as the lay brethren who are preaching the gospel, are termed.

The evening was spent in discussion followed by a bit of recreation in the form of motion pictures. The book sales of the evening amounted to \$45.

Brother P. M. Lewis, field missionary secretary of the Wisconsin Conference, directed in the devotional service on Sunday morning, further establishing our realization of the need of consecration, devotion, and a full prayer life if we would expect God to work through us. Every one followed his appeal by a testimony of consecration and determination to finish with the work of God and have souls in the kingdom as a result of the efforts put forth, blessed by the Holy Spirit.

To finalize on the morning's instruction, Brother J. L. Levens, one of the lay preachers from Superior, presented a convincing message on "Prophecy, the Bible's Acid Test."

A Monday morning prayer hour from 8 to 9 was agreed upon at which time we would all meet at the throne of grace. We invite the prayers of the brethren and sisters throughout Wisconsin to remember the lay brethren at this time that many souls may be won during the year 1942 by these and all who are working for Him.

CLARENCE C. KOTT

### News Notes

SABBATH, December 27, is the date set when the last thirteenth Sabbath offering for the year 1941 will be taken. Every Sabbath school is aiming at reaching the appointed goal and may the true spirit of Christmas liberality motivate our giving at this time.

The home missionary reports for the month of November are in and graded. We are happy to see the splendid increases in literature distribution, missionary visits, and Bible readings given. May the December report be a grand climax to a good year.

The Ingathering in Wisconsin is mounting to an ever-increasing high, approaching the \$23,000. mark. May we urge any who have not made all of their call-backs and contacts to do so now so that we might be perfectly assured of reaching this objective and going beyond while yet there is a free opportunity to do so.

The multiplying number of *Review and Herald* subscriptions coming in from day to day gives every evidence that we are having an "all out" effort for VICTORY in the *Review and Herald* subscription campaign. Our slogan "1,000 *Reviews* in '42" will be accomplished because "It can be done in Wisconsin." Every home should have the *Review and Herald* as part of its weekly reading program according to the instruction of the Spirit of prophecy. If you are not receiving the *Review*, order it today through your church missionary secretary for the low cost of \$2.25.



### Baraboo Missionary Volunteer Rally

ONE hundred twenty-one youth and those interested in youth met at the Baraboo church Sabbath afternoon, December 6. It was the occasion of the sixth of a series of Missionary Volunteer rallies being held in district nine.

We were very fortunate in having as our guest speaker Dr. Ralph Waddell, medical superintendent of the

Clinic and Hospital at Bangkok, Thailand, where he has been during the past five years. Dr. Waddell is a native of Baraboo, Wisconsin, and has been visiting his parents there during the first part of his furlough. The audience of one hundred twenty listened intently while he told of his early interest in Thailand, awakened by the remarks of a missionary doctor returning to America, and of his desire to go to that field which culminated in his departure for Bangkok some five years ago. He told of the joys and problems connected with the establishment of the work there, and of their hopes for the future, when an anticipated hospital would be built on ground already purchased near the British Embassy. As we write this report, however, we learn that Thailand has capitulated to the Japanese invader, and we wonder just how our American doctors and nurses who are "carrying on" in Dr. Waddell's absence will fare.

Dr. Waddell spoke also of the essential qualifications of a missionary. "It takes more than a love for travel and romance" he said, as he emphasized the need for a consecrated life.

During the latter part of our meeting, the following Federation officers were elected to lead out in the conduct of meetings to be held during the coming year: Mrs. Roy Schroeder of the Grand Marsh church was chosen as chairman; Arnold Janke of Oxford as vice chairman; Pearl Bromley of Reedsburg as secretary; and Amaryllis Price of Pardeeville as assistant secretary. We trust that full and hearty cooperation will be given these officers in planning the meetings to be held during 1942.

As the hour of sunset came we paused to sing "Abide With Me," and prayer was offered.

These rallies are a distinct source of encouragement, help, and inspiration to the youth of district nine and it is hoped that they can be conducted once in six weeks during the coming year.

G. CLAYTON SOWLER



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### Inventory Time

AT THIS time of the year, corporations and industries are taking an inventory of their stock. This plan is followed in the business world in order that a true and accurate business standing might be determined, and then, too, to see whether a profit or a loss has been sustained. It might also be well for us as individuals to take an inventory of our spiritual stock and look back through the fading months of 1941 to see whether or not we have made the progress for which we planned at the beginning of the year. Have you added spiritual power and rich Christian experiences to your inventory this year? Has there been an increase or a decrease in your character-building stock? Are you worth more to God and His work today than you were January 1, 1941? Religiously speaking, what is the relationship between your assets and liabilities? Such questions will naturally arise as you take inventory of yourself.

Of course it is impossible to do in the next few days what you have failed or neglected to do in more than eleven months, but possibly it is not too late to gather up the fragments and make a last desperate effort to make the few remaining days count. It is always well to make a good ending or finish, even though you did not get started on time or in the right way. Now is the time to survey your work and spiritual condition for the year 1941 and determine before God that you will close up your personal records in the proper way. A few timely questions addressed to yourself might be in order:

(1) In my budget for the year have I allowed enough time for prayer and Bible study? If not, a drastic change

is needed in my time budget for 1942.

(2) Have I been an energetic soul-winner for the Lord this year? If not, what is my determination for the coming year?

(3) Have I been an honest tithe payer during the months of 1941? If not, the remaining few days present an opportunity to square up with God.

(4) Have I been liberal in my gifts to the local and foreign mission work? If not, there is still opportunity for sacrifice in the making of a liberal gift to the work of the Lord.

If you take a personal inventory of yourself, you may find that there are many "odds and ends" that should be looked after and adjusted before you start the new year. Make certain that Heaven's divine approval can rest upon you as you close up your work for the year 1941.

L. E. LENHEIM



### The Bread of Life

THIS terrible world conflict, which has now stretched its tentacles to include our own beloved country, is causing our people to think most seriously of their personal Christian experience. Everything possible should be done by every member to promote his spiritual experience and to keep closely in touch with the rapid movements which announce in unmistakable tones that the coming of Christ is near.

In reading the Testimonies, we find the following statement in Vol. IV, page 599:

"Our people should make greater efforts to extend the circulation of the *Review*. If our brethren and sisters would only manifest greater earnestness and put forth more persevering efforts to accomplish this, it would be done. Every family should have this paper. And if they would deny themselves their darling luxuries . . . many who do not now have its weekly visits might pay for the messenger of light to come into their household. Almost every family takes one or more secular papers . . . which injure the

minds of all who read them. Those who consent to do without the *Review* lose much. Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs, and counsel, which would change the current of their thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life."

Speak to the missionary secretary of your church and take advantage of the temporarily reduced price of this periodical. New subscriptions, renewals, or extensions will be honored at the special price until January 17. After that date the rate will advance beyond the regular subscription price because of the rising cost of materials.

J. C. CHRISTIANSON



### News Notes

ELDER Lenheim visited the Chicago Italian Church last Sabbath and reports a very profitable meeting. He was greatly impressed with the neat arrangement and good repair in which he found the church building. The members are all of good courage and we are looking forward to much progress on the part of the church under the leadership of Elder Anthony Catalano.

A congregation of 250 people were present at the Chicago Humboldt Park Church, Sunday evening, December 14, to hear Elder L. H. Christian's first of a series of several sermons to be given during the week. Elder Skadsheim, the pastor, has been conducting evangelistic meetings in the church each Sunday evening, and many of those who have become interested in the truth through his meetings were present to hear Elder Christian. A splendid offering of forty dollars was received, and all were thrilled with Elder Christian's stirring message on the world crisis.

We are now face to face with wartime regulations. These regulations and restrictions will undoubtedly affect the sending of funds to mission fields in the near future. On this Thirteenth Sabbath we appeal to our people to

give through the clear channel of the Sabbath school an offering that will indeed be a boon to missions. While you still have the opportunity to aid the cause of missions, will you not give an unprecedented Thirteenth Sabbath offering? Soon your means will suffer the results of inflation and confiscatory taxes. God's work is to be finished quickly, and you can do much toward speeding it on to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, that Jesus may come to put an end to the reign of sin forever.

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## MICHIGAN

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### National Radio Broadcast

ALL OF our people will be happy to know that during 1942 there will be a national radio broadcast each week under the direction of the Radio Commission of the General Conference. During these 52 broadcasts the entire message will be given. The speakers will be Elder H. M. S. Richards and Elder F. W. Detamore. The hour for Michigan will be from 7 to 7:30 Sunday evenings. The first broadcast will be given on January 4. A well-trained male quartet will furnish the special music. This is an opportunity to give the entire message to the whole nation in one year and all of us should take advantage of every possible opportunity to give this program publicity among our neighbors and friends. In the very near future promotional material will be sent directly to the churches from Washington, D. C., giving you the necessary information in regard to the broadcasting plan and how the local church can cooperate in giving it publicity. Printed post cards will be provided to members to address, stamp, and send to their friends.

There will also be printed a four-page circular to be distributed from door to door by our church members.

Ten copies will be sent for each member of the church. Of course, the best possible publicity we can give to this program is individual invitations for people to listen in. In some cases it would be well to invite neighbors and friends into your home to hear the program over your radio. If all cooperate in this matter there should be several millions of listeners to this broadcast. Let me suggest that in addition to planning to make this work a success in soul-saving that we all pray earnestly that God will greatly bless this means of evangelizing the great State of Michigan as well as the whole country. It is impossible for our evangelists to meet all the demands of our field and reach every city and village, but here is a means by which this work can be done and in which each of us can have a part.

T. G. BUNCH



### Civilian Defense

SINCE the entry of America into war, over the radio and through the public press calls have been made for our citizens to enlist their services in civilian defense. There are many lines of such non-combatant service in which Seventh-day Adventists may heartily engage. However, in some communities and in some of these corps the Sabbath problem will be very acute. In order to aid our country in a time like this our medical cadet trained men are being organized into local posts in some of the metropolitan areas of the State and these men are taking the responsibility of fostering and training our church members in medical defense units. We are particularly recommending two corps for men and two for women. For the men the medical corps and the rescue squad and for the women nurses' aids and emergency food and housing squads.

As a preliminary to any of these courses Red Cross Standard and Advanced First-Aid Courses are required. Wherever it is possible our churches should be enrolled with the city or

county defense commission as entire units. However, if this does not meet the mind of the local council when you do register for civilian defense be sure that you state your desire to serve in one of the medical units.

Our office will be happy to give you any further information or aid you in organizing your church.

MICHIGAN MEDICAL CADET  
CORPS COUNCIL



### News Notes

ELDER D. W. Hunter met with the Battle Creek church school last Friday afternoon and in the evening spoke to the Tabernacle young people. They have a Master Comrade class numbering 36 in this church and there is a great deal of enthusiasm concerning the courses of study involved. Elder Hunter spoke at the eleven o'clock hour in the Tabernacle and then drove to Berrien Springs for a service at 3:30. On Sunday evening he met with the Medical Cadets at Muskegon regarding plans for organized defense work.

Elder H. P. Evens visited the Hartford Avenue Church in Detroit Sabbath morning, thus allowing Elder L. H. Bland to meet with the Detroit East Side Church. In the afternoon he met with the believers at the Detroit Grand River Church and returned to Hartford Avenue for a book display in the evening. Saturday night Hugh Forquer and Leonard Wartzok went to Holly and presented our holiday book selection and Sunday evening Brother Evens and Brother Wartzok put on a book display in Kalamazoo, thus completing a round of eight displays throughout the larger cities of Michigan.

Mrs. Bunch was in Detroit Thursday and Friday making the health inspection at the Detroit Union school while Elder Bunch counseled with Brother Bland concerning the building problems for the advancement of the colored work in that city. He met with the Grand River Avenue building com-

mittee on Thursday evening and spoke Sabbath morning at the Detroit German Church. In the afternoon he spoke at the St. Clair Shores church with a number from Roseville present. Returning Saturday night he left at once by train for the Union committee meeting called for Hinsdale, Sunday morning.

Elder Henry Brown assisted the following churches with their Week of Prayer services: Lansing, Pontiac, Lapeer, Romeo, Port Huron, and Sandusky.



### Bay City District

THE WORK in Bay City is going forward with encouraging results. The church is doing its utmost in cooperating in every phase of the work, and the Lord is richly blessing. Realizing the need of Christian education for their children in these perilous times they are determined to provide a church school for their children for the coming year. The money has been raised for the reconstruction of the building to come up to state standards, the church has voted and now the work has started. For many years Bay City has been without a church school, and all look forward to this as a great blessing to the children as well as to the church in its growth.

On November 9 we began a series of evangelistic meetings for the public in the Odd Fellows Hall in the heart of the city. Brother Karl Wood of Coldwater has been assisting in this work, and the interest is growing. The building is not ideal for the better class to come to services, but as it was the best available there seemed nothing else to do. Then at the opening of our meetings, unknown to us, the religious editor of the daily made it very public that the meetings were Seventh-day Adventist. Even though the prejudice does not seem to be so great there is a general feeling of indifference. So for this reason our attendance from the start has not been very large, even

though we advertised widely. Nevertheless the interest is growing, and we have a fine group of intensely interested people attending from night to night. They all know we are Seventh-day Adventists, but many are attending regularly.

We have secured the names of over fifty for literature out of an attendance running from 75 to 150 and we are endeavoring to visit these weekly. As we can have the hall only four nights and sometimes only three nights a week we have not as yet come to the testing truths of the Sabbath, and because of the holidays being near, we are waiting until after they are over to begin the real testing truths. We ask an interest in your prayers for the work as it progresses in Bay City.

O. H. CHRISTENSEN

## OBITUARIES

**Kenzie.**—Zoe Radleigh Smith Kenzie was born July 6, 1876, near Lansing, Michigan; and died Dec. 4, 1941, in Battle Creek, Mich. She received her education in the schools of Lansing and Ithaca, N. Y. At the age of twenty-six she was united in marriage with Dr. Wm. N. Kenzie in July, 1903. On Feb. 26, 1938, she joined her husband in membership in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, one sister, one brother, five nieces, and a number of grandnieces and grandnephews. Services were conducted by the writer and Elder T. G. Bunch in the Battle Creek Tabernacle, and interment was made in the Oak Hill Cemetery. E. L. Pingenot

**Mankin.**—Durward Gene Mankin, the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Mankin of Columbus, Ind., died almost instantly, Nov. 12, 1941, when a heavy gate fell on him while he was playing in the yard of his home. His smile made him a ray of sunshine wherever he chanced to be. His parents, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends grieve over his passing. The entire Mankin family are enrolled in a community Bible school and plan to unite with the church to walk in the full light of the third angel's message. Paul T. Jackson

**Garrison.**—Howard Garrison was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1869; and died in Jackson, Mich., Dec. 5, 1941. Twenty-five years ago he became a Seventh-day Adventist and consistently lived and practiced his faith. At the time of his death he was a member of the Lansing church. He fell asleep in the full assurance that he will have a part in the first resurrection. He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, three daughters and five sons. He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery at Dansville.

H. L. Shoup

## BUSINESS NOTICES

All advertisement must be sent through the local conference office. It will require the conference president's O. K. to get advertisements in the Lake Union Herald. The rate is, Forty words or less, one dollar for each insertion, and two cents per word for each additional word. Cash must accompany copy for all advertisements.

**Typewriters.**—Wholesale prices on all makes and models of new **PORTABLE** machines only. No trade-ins. Before you buy write for prices. Time payments if desired. Prices from \$24.50 up. Jordan Office Equipment, 231 S. Wells St., Chicago, Illinois.

**Wanted.**—Good opportunity for married couple on dairy and stock farm, all modern equipment. Farm located between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. Man with some agriculture schooling and practical farm experience preferred. Wage basis. Must be able to furnish good references. Reply to W. E. Soy, 3205 Fleming Road, Middletown, Ohio. —D23

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**Wanted.**—An S. D. A. man of middle age or older to do chores about farm. Garden and lawn, no barn chores. Who wants a home? Can have other work of our son near us if desirable. Write S. F. Westfall, Hillsdale, Mich., R. R. 8.

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### Georgia Grown Papershell Pecans New 1941 Crop Jumbo Size Papershell Variety

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### Assignments for Fifty-Third Week, December 28-January 3

Volume: "Desire of Ages"  
"God With Us"

Dec. 28—746-748	Dec. 31—752-755
Dec. 29—748-750	Jan. 1—19-21
Dec. 30—750-752	Jan. 2—22-24
	Jan. 3—24-26

## Advent Message Takes to The Air

AT LAST we are able to come to our people with the momentous announcement that plans have been perfected for a nation-wide broadcast of the great advent message.

The plan was approved at the recent General Conference session, and perfected at the Autumn Council.

The broadcast will be made over the Mutual network and will begin Sunday evening, January 4, continuing every Sunday evening thereafter throughout the year 1942.

The broadcast will be given under the caption, "VOICE OF PROPHECY," and a splendid corps of workers have been engaged for this work.

The accompanying radio log will indicate the exact time the

message will be given in each section of the United States.

This venture will cost approximately \$285,000. for the year 1942. The listening public will be invited to contribute toward this expense and of course all Seventh-day Adventists will desire to help. All contributions should be sent direct to the "Voice of Prophecy," Box 55, Los Angeles, California.

Please call attention of all your neighbors to this program. Scores of them could be called by telephone. Also printed announcements will be provided for general distribution.

If the plan to broadcast the message proves to be a success this first year, then this plan can become permanent and be extended to other stations.

W. H. Branson

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LAKE UNION (For full log covering nation, see *Review and Herald*)

		K C	Local Time
Chicago, Illinois	WIND	560	6:00 P.M.
Detroit-Windsor	CKLW	800	6:00 P.M.
Indianapolis, Ind.	WIBC	1070	6:00 P.M.
Milwaukee, Wisc.	WISN	1150	10:30 P.M.
Rock I., Davenport-Moline	WHBF	1270	6:00 P.M.

## Youth's Temperance Crusaders

IN THE early part of 1941 a group of our young people in the Detroit area met in the Grand River Church to organize temperance work for that district. It was the plan to have a central organization for guidance and counsel and a team in each church in the district. Quarterly meetings would be held and rallies to create interest in this type of work and the local teams were to seek opportunities of presenting temperance programs in other churches as well as our own.

A few weeks ago the quarterly rally was held in the Grand River Church with representatives from all the Detroit churches and even so far as Ann Arbor and Belleville. The Grand

River team had charge of the program in the afternoon being preceded by a musical program of real merit. The same evening a social was held in Kronk Community Hall which was well attended and enjoyed by all. The entire arrangements for the afternoon and night were made by the executive committee led by Brother Donald Doty.

Sunday night it was my privilege to attend a program presented by the Field Avenue team in the Gratiot Avenue Methodist Church. This church is located at Grand Boulevard and Gratiot Avenue and is one of the most prominent Methodist churches in the city of Detroit. Its pastor had turned the entire Sunday night service over to our young people. A very interest-

ing and well-arranged program was of intense interest to the overflow congregation. Material was given on narcotics, tobacco in all its forms, and alcohol. The last talk was given by one of our own physicians from our young people's society. These talks with dialogue, readings and special music constituted one of the most interesting temperance presentations to which I have ever listened. An expression of the reception was made by show of hands to those pledging themselves to total abstinence from any of the three evils mentioned. Ninety per cent of the congregation made this solemn promise. The pastor of the church was so well impressed that he has written all of his fellow-clergymen to open their church doors for our youth temperance crusaders to present some more programs in their churches.

Fellow young people, this is a rare opportunity which can be found in most cities. If you are interested in such type of work please write to the Missionary Volunteer Department for information and material. If you would like to have us organize temperance teams in your society feel free to ask for such help. D. W. HUNTER



"There are men who never gave a discourse in their lives, who ought to be laboring to save souls. Neither great talents nor high position is required. But there is urgent need of men and women who are acquainted with Jesus, and familiar with the story of His life and death."—*Life Sketches*, p. 274.

"God has organized His instrumentalities to draw all men unto Himself. He sends forth to His work many who have not been dedicated by the laying on of hands."—*Missionary Pioneers*, p. 11.

### Sunset Table

December 26, 1941

Chicago	4:25	Lansing	5:09
Detroit	5:07	Madison	4:29
Indianapolis	4:26	Springfield	4:40