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Colporteur Evangelism

Looking for the Truth

You will probably recall that I wrote you about a Catholic man who was interested in reading literature from other churches. I believe this man is looking for the truth. I met him again this last week and sold him a *Life and Health*. He asked me if I had *Watchman* or *Signs of the Times*. I did not have any with me, but I told him I would be glad to send a subscription for just a dollar. He drew out the bill and I provided a receipt, apologizing for not having my regular receipt pad with me. He said that he knew he could trust me anyway and that was all right. He spoke of the seriousness of the present events. I hope he will read the *Watchman* and read himself into the truth. He has visited our church a few times.

Pray for me that I may be faithful to the task at hand and to do my small part in finishing the work of the Master.—Leota Habada.

Keeping the Sabbath for Some Time

As I was canvassing a lady last week she recognized the pictures and she had a book like it, which turned out to be "Bible Readings." Then she told me that after she bought the book her neighbors told her it was an Adventist book. She said if it was, then the Bible was an Adventist book, too, because it teaches just like the Bible. After a while she told me that she had been keeping the Sabbath in her home for some time. As we talked, I mentioned some of our points of doctrine and she fully believes it all and has promised to come to Sabbath school and church. She ordered

"Patriarchs and Prophets" and gave me three dollars, and is going to order the "Great Controversy" for a later date. I surely thank the Lord for so many blessings and good experiences. I think Sister Cora Turner was the one who sold this woman "Bible Readings."—Mrs. Dorothy Turner.

Returns Pay

I felt impressed to make a return call one morning. The lady of the house was home and asked me to come in. I called her attention to "Bible Readings" again, and when I was going to pull for the order the lady downstairs came up. So I had a chance to show her the book too. Then she told me how she felt impressed to go upstairs and she said she couldn't get rid of the idea, so she thought she would come up and see why she was impressed. She ordered "Bible Readings." It was something she had always wanted, a book to help her understand the Bible. The lady upstairs also ordered one. The Lord surely does prepare the way for the colporteur.—Melvin Holven.

Youth Census Day

Sabbath, March 28, has been dedicated by the union and local conferences as Youth Census Day. Definite plans are in progress to get a complete census of all young people of Seventh-day Adventist parentage in the Lake Union Conference. Such a census will be of inestimable value to all of us. District workers, pastors, local church elders, take pencil and mark March 28 as the Youth Census Day. Watch the columns of the "Herald" and mail coming from your local Missionary Volunteer Secretary for further information.—R. R. Bietz, M. V. Secretary, Lake Union Conference.

God Directed Me

ONE MORNING last week as I was returning from the post office, ready to go to my territory, I passed a certain street about a mile from where I had intended to work that day. Something spoke to me saying: "There's the street for you today." I've heard God speak to me so many times that now I never hesitate to obey immediately; so I just turned right at the next corner and circled around the block to the street where I had been inspired to work and started to canvass. There I found a very dear young mother who is the wife of a Catholic and who is now taking instructions to become a Catholic along with her husband. After a deeply spiritual talk with her, she said she would be happy to take Bible studies from a Bible worker before joining the Catholic church and would see if her husband would take the studies too.

At the noon hour I prayed for God to guide me whether to go back to that street again or back to my regular territory. I was impressed that I must go back for the afternoon. And in the afternoon I found another lady who was one of God's true in heart. When she discovered that I was a Seventh-day Adventist, she asked many questions. I took my Bible and showed her many proofs of our belief, and then asked her if she wished further studies from a Bible teacher. She gladly consented. We knelt in prayer and in her prayer she thanked God for sending me to her in answer to her search for more light. That evening she went to prayer meeting with me, and says she will come some Sabbath morning soon.

Surely God directed me that day. I know He directs me every day. He longs to guide all of us.

CLARA BEARDSLEY

Young People's Spring Week of Prayer

THE DATE for the young people's spring Week of Prayer in the Lake Union Conference is March 7 to 14. Please take notice that this is one week earlier than the date set aside by the General Conference, March 14 to 21. It was necessary to make this change because of our Union Conference session. Each local conference Missionary Volunteer secretary is laying definite plans for this most important week. It is hoped that every conference worker will be able to devote his entire time during this week to some church. Every Missionary Volunteer executive committee should meet immediately and make definite plans for this time dedicated to the youth. Every executive committee should at least do the following: 1. Compile the following lists of youth: a. Young people who are members of the church in good and regular standing; b. Young people who have lost their Christian experience; c. Young people who have never been baptized but were reared in Adventist homes. 2. Work particularly for those on lists "b" and "c." If a regular worker conducts your Week of Prayer, be sure that he gets these lists. 3. A real Missionary Volunteer committee should have a definite prayer list and meet regularly in the capacity of a prayer meeting during this particular Week of Prayer. 4. Plan to have meetings every evening if possible.

Recently I talked with a young man in one of the army camps and asked him, "What do you think is the most important thing for our young men to remember when they are in service?" He replied, "The most important thing to remember is that there is power in prayer." These critical times we have reached certainly require of us as young people this strength and power which comes through prayer. We hope and trust that the spring Week of Prayer will help us to become a powerful youth, powerful to stand in the day of adversity, powerful to do more active

service for our Lord, powerful enough to live through the closing scenes of the earth's history and be ready to meet our Lord when He comes.

R. R. BIETZ

Emmanuel Missionary College News Notes

THE ANNUAL College Board meeting was held at the College on February 17-18. Matters involving the financial plans for the progressive development of the housing units necessary for an efficient conduct of the work of the institution were discussed. In the evening the customary dinner was served, attended by the members of the board, the faculty, and the industrial supervisors. Exactly one hundred forty-four were seated, which fact indicates how rapidly the work of the College is expanding. Dr. J. E. Weaver represented the General Conference Education Department.

As this HERALD goes to press, the initial work is being done preparatory to moving the machinery of the College Press into the new Manual Arts building recently completed. The offices, composition room, stock warehouse, presses, and bindery will all be conveniently located on one floor to take care of the heavy production schedule occasioned by the regular business handled by this industry. Mr. Winston Adams, manager, along with his department foremen, is optimistic over the future of the plant in its new quarters.

Dr. Andrew N. Nelson, newly-elected dean of the College, began his labors the first of the year and is proving an inspirational help in all the counsels of the faculty and its committees. Through long years of experience with our educational and mission work in Japan he has become so well known throughout southwest Michigan that he is in constant demand for his lectures on the break between Japan and the United States. Dean Nelson's family will arrive on the campus some

time in the summer from California, where his children are now in college.

President Klooster has been invited by the Church Related Colleges of Michigan to speak on the topic "The Liberal Arts College in Relation to Spiritual and Moral Reconstruction" over Station WJR at Detroit this week.

Miss Anna Blackney, College librarian, has been officially appointed by the Civilian Defense authorities to serve as collector of books in this area for use in our soldier training camps. Those having clean copies of standard works by standard authors they wish to donate for this purpose may send them to her here. Scores of volumes have already been received.

Other activities on the campus co-operating with Defense authorities are two first-aid classes, one at the school here and another at Galien, with two other classes in prospect, one in Berrien Springs village. The Red Cross drive in the surrounding territory by students netted more than \$1100. and more than three hundred donors of blood registered in the call for such volunteers.

The College is proud of the record being made by its draftees inducted into army service last summer and since school began. Nearly every week some of these return to the campus on leave from their training camps. They have occasionally assisted in the

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Sabbath service, telling thrilling stories of the way God has blessed them in their stand for religious principle before their superior officers. Some of these young men have already been given important responsibilities at the camps because of their proved worth and dependability.

For the information of week-end visitors, we would announce that the next number of the winter lyceum course is dated for March 7, at which time Dr. Beryl Orris, noted psychiatrist, will speak on the topic "An American Refugee Returns Home." Dr. Orris was in Vienna when the Nazis moved into Austria. His books were burned and his property confiscated before he managed to get out of the country.

On March 14 those interested in farm improvement will profit by the unique program to be put on by Mr. Houck, superintendent of the College gardens. An unusual moving picture that took three years to film will show in 45 minutes the science of plant nutrition and development. A brief lecture and music will make the hour enjoyable.

MICHIGAN

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Ferndale and Field Avenue Churches

WE ARE GLAD to report the progress of the work in these churches. Shortly after locating here in the fall of 1940, steps were taken to renovate the Ferndale church. So with the hearty support of the members a new oil furnace was installed, the church was decorated, and fluorescent lighting was placed in the church at a cost of two thousand dollars.

It is gratifying to note that our church debt of nine thousand dollars has been liquidated until the church indebtedness now stands at six thousand six hundred dollars. This was made possible through the united co-

operation of the members and the conference. Our indebtedness is being paid off at the rate of \$150. per month. We hope to see the church entirely free from debt in three years.

Nine persons were added to the church by baptism and profession of faith during the month of January, making a total of fifteen persons added to the church thus far. We are looking forward to another baptism in a short time.

Our tithes and offerings have increased over the previous year. The tithe for the year 1941 was \$9,842.77 and mission offerings \$2,081.64 making a total of \$11,924.41. The total amount contributed for all purposes was \$15,666.55. We believe this speaks well for our membership of one hundred and eighty-five. We are also glad to report that all activities of the church are moving forward. It is the purpose of the writer to commence a series of meetings in the Ferndale church this spring.

We commenced a series of Sunday night meetings in the Field Avenue Church last October, and while our attendance has not been large the same persons have returned. A week ago the "Change of the Sabbath" was presented. We are looking forward to a baptism in the Field Avenue Church in the near future.

We are glad to report that all activities of the church are progressing well. Our membership of one hundred and ten gave in tithes for the year 1941 \$7,013.88 and in mission offerings \$1,787.78. The total amount contributed for all purposes was \$9,891.78.

Mrs. Light and I enjoy our work with the Ferndale and Field Avenue churches. We find our people very loyal and cooperative. L. W. LIGHT

Gospel Messengers Association

The Gospel Messengers Association comprising districts 27, 28 and 29 will meet in the Cedar Lake chapel on Sabbath, March 7, at 2:30 P.M.

JOHN SOMMER

News Notes

ELTON Dessain met with the congregation at Jackson last Sabbath and spoke at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Elder and Mrs. H. P. Evens, Barbara and Caroline, joined the school family at Adelphian Academy for the week-end services, with Elder Evens speaking at the vesper hour Friday night, and the 11:00 o'clock hour in the Holly church where 132 *Signs* subscriptions were pledged for 1942. In the afternoon Brother Evens addressed the Missionary Volunteers at the Academy. He reports a splendid spirit at the school and a fine group of earnest, intelligent students in attendance.

Elder and Mrs. D. W. Hunter, Barbara and Marjorie, provided an outstanding Missionary Volunteer program in the Lansing church last Friday evening when they presented an informal program on India, dressed in costume, and exhibiting choice pieces of wood, brass and Hindu ornamentation from this far-away land. On Sabbath Elder Hunter conducted a district rally at St. Charles. In the afternoon representatives from the Luce, Chesaning, Saginaw, and Owosso churches came in and in the evening a social hour was enjoyed in the high school gymnasium. On Sunday he and Elder G. M. Mathews had an all-day meeting with the Medical Cadets at Holly.

Brother Leonard Wartzok met with the church at Charlotte on Sabbath while Brother Hugh Forquer met with

Church School Boards

Buy Supplies Now!

Word has just been received from H. A. Morrison, secretary of the General Conference Department of Education that school supplies for the 1942-43 school year should be purchased now!

This includes paper, notebooks, janitor supplies—and as far as possible, school books for the pupils. Better confer with your teacher and take care of these things before it is too late to obtain them.

I might suggest too, that the supply of teachers will be as limited as teaching supplies. Better get this matter settled now also.

G. M. Mathews

the Brightmoor congregation in the interests of the *Signs* promotion campaign.

On Friday night Elder Henry Brown spoke to the young people in Flint and again on Sabbath morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour addressed the Flint congregation. He gave a good report of the fine class numbering more than forty, studying "How to Give Bible Studies." In the afternoon he joined Elder C. S. Joyce from the Union office in a Sabbath School Convention in Pontiac. In the evening the Gospel Messengers of that district, numbering about sixty-five, met for a very helpful session. Brother DeForest Patchin was elected leader of this group and they are planning to carry on effective lay-preacher's work in that area.

Wedding bells rang on February 1 when Fred Metzger, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Marion Dailey, a former voice student at both Union and Emmanuel Missionary Colleges, were united in holy wedlock in a beautiful home ceremony. An arch of white was entwined with foliage, and a heavy white angora rug took the place of a prayer cushion, with potted plants and tall white candles flanking both sides. Elder E. T. Gackenhimer officiated at the ceremony, after which a reception was held at the home. We wish this young couple much of the blessing of heaven as they found another Christian home in Pittsburgh, where they plan to reside and attend the German Adventist Church.

SPARK OF HOPE

I cannot tiptoe to the stars,
Nor touch the glimmering sky;
But I can gather melilot,
And watch the gray gulls fly.

I cannot tread the Milky Way,
Nor paint the evening west;
But I can catch God's glory there,
And hold it in my breast.

And should dark days and sorrow come,
Still in my heart will shine
The hope that comes with God-made things,
A spark of the divine.

May Cole Kuhn

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

Dorcas Federation Meetings

THE FIRST quarter Dorcas Federation meetings for the State of Indiana will be held as follows:

Lafayette Area—March 18, at Lafayette

Indianapolis Area—March 26, at Richmond

Southern Area—March 29, at Evansville

Northwestern Federation—April 2, at Knox

Northeastern Federation—May 5, at Fort Wayne

All of these meetings will convene at the above places beginning 10:30 A.M. War Time. All of the churches in these areas are invited to participate in these meetings and we trust there will be a large attendance. Plan now to attend!

H. K. HALLADAY

Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer

MARCH 7-14 is a special week for the young people. This is the time for the annual Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer. It is our hope that meetings can be held in every church. If a conference worker cannot spend the week in a church, let the church elder and the Missionary Volunteer leader carry on the meetings.

We all need the blessings that will come from this occasion. Young people are desirous of learning more about our doctrines. They will respond to spiritual leadership. We trust that the young people in every church in the conference will receive special attention during this Week of Prayer.

W. A. NELSON

News Note

AN INFORMAL but impressive marriage ceremony was performed January 31 in the South Bend church when Miss Vivian Scroggs of South Bend became the bride of Mr. Fred Binney, who has charge of the health club at the local Y.M.C.A. They plan to make their home in South Bend.

This Information May Be of Help to You in Getting a Birth Certificate

MANY PEOPLE are being inconvenienced today because they do not have a birth certificate. Some counties and states were very lax in past years in requiring such vital statistics to be placed on record. As a result of this laxity quite a few of our church members find themselves unable to secure a birth certificate when they are called upon to furnish one to establish their age when applying for employment in certain plants or for other important purposes.

We have had several requests for baptismal certificates from our members who did not receive such a certificate when they were baptized. Most of these requests are made because some factory has told them that they will accept such a certificate as evidence in establishing their age if they cannot present a birth certificate. It is usually found, however, that what such plants have in mind is a baptismal certificate that is issued by a church that follows the plan of infant baptism so that the certificate does serve as some evidence of the age of the individual. The certificates which we have issued in the past did not indicate the age of the member and thus would prove nothing in regard to that as we do not baptize infants but do baptize older children and adults at all ages of life. We have furnished a few statements to some of our brethren when we were in position to verify as to their age at the time of their baptism. Some of these statements have proved beneficial.

This morning I got in touch with the office of the attorney general of the State of Indiana and was advised that regulations recently adopted make it a fairly easy matter for one to secure a birth certificate or its equivalent. The ensuing procedure should be followed:

First, endeavor to get your birth certificate from the Department of Health of the county in which you were born. If they have no record of your birth and cannot furnish you

with such a certificate you may avail yourself of the following procedure:

Go to the office of the county clerk of the county in which you are now living and fill out a form known as an "Application for the Establishment of Age." When you have filled out this form the county clerk must follow the provision of the law in advertising the matter within twenty-four hours. It will take a period of ten days or two weeks for the court to complete the granting of the certificate. You will be required to present some definite proof concerning the place and date of your birth. The court may require any one or more of the following documents to prove the facts about your birth. (1) The notarized statement of your parents or either one of them that you were born in such a place on such a date is usually considered definite proof. (2) A notarized statement from the attending physician may be accepted as evidence. (3) If it is impossible to get a statement from either of the parents or the attending physician, the statement of an older brother or sister or some close relative may be accepted. (4) The statement of a neighbor or a friend who is in position to swear to the facts may be admitted as evidence. (5) The record in your old family Bible that lists the names and birthdays of the children born in the family may be presented as evidence if there is reason to believe that the information was recorded there years ago. (6) A baptismal certificate or record furnished by a church organization that is in position to certify as to the age and place of birth of the person is also considered proper evidence.

While the court may accept just one of the above proofs as sufficient evidence to enable them to grant the certificate yet it may demand more so it is well to provide yourself with as many of the statements as you are conveniently able to get. This may prevent any delay in completing the establishment of your age.

We are informed that the cost of securing a certificate through the court in this manner is \$3. You understand, of course, that any additional expense that you may have to incur in getting the notarized statements for presenting to the court would be in addition to the above charge.

Very few of us have birth certificates in our possession. It might be well in these uncertain times for each one to provide himself with one even if he must follow the procedure outlined above in order to establish the facts of his birth. We cannot tell when some sudden emergency may make it extremely important that we be able to present such facts. A. E. MOBLEY

Correction

In the LAKE UNION HERALD under date of February 17 there appeared a news item under the Indiana Conference informing the public that in connection with the fire of Brother and Sister Benson of Mooreland that Brother Benson was not a member of the church. We wish to correct this and inform our readers that he has been a member for nearly a year.

WISCONSIN

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

La Crosse

THE AIR resounded as the La Crosse district youth sang on Sabbath afternoon, February 21, in the La Crosse church under the direction of Elder Lucas who was chairman of the meeting. The other office workers and Elder Holden, the district superintendent, assisted in making the afternoon a success. The evening was spent in a social hour at the Y.M.C.A. Games were played, songs were sung, and a march was enjoyed by many.

Sunday morning cars loaded with church officers began to roll in to hear the instruction of Elder Unruh, Wis-

Postponement of Church Officers' Meetings

Weather conditions and other circumstances make it advisable to postpone all church officers' meetings and youth rallies previously announced in the HERALD.

Churches will be notified when these conventions are resumed.
T. E. Unruh

consin Conference president, Brother Lawry, treasurer, and the departmental secretaries. The first part of the afternoon was spent in discussing the duties and responsibilities of the church board. All department workers were separated to themselves and studied the technical problems relating to their particular work. The interest and appreciation of the officers present was manifest by the questions and enthusiastic attention as the program moved along.

These officers returned to their homes not only better informed as to their responsibilities but also encouraged to do a greater work for God in their home churches. ***

News Notes

ELDER Theiss of Milwaukee continues to report good results from his radio broadcast. We are hopeful that a number of people will take their stand for the truth.

A very dignified and pretty wedding took place in the Milwaukee English Church, December 28, when Eugene J. Wichser and Luella J. Westby were united in marriage. Both of these young people are earnest Christians and active in church work, and friends predict a happy future for the young couple.

"The time has come when a LARGE WORK should be done by the canvassers. The WORLD is ASLEEP, and as watchmen they are to ring the WARNING BELL to awake the sleepers to their danger."—*Testimonies*, Vol. VI, p. 315.

ILLINOIS

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

Spring Offensive for Young People

GREAT ocean liners are going down to the bottom of the sea *en masse*. Giant bombers are falling by the score. The rumble of army tanks is heard on the battle front, and the boys of 1942 are firing the shot that is "heard around the world." The youthful man power of the nation is now being mustered for aggressive warfare. Our nation is staking its hope upon the fighting man power of its youth. They are the pride of America's heart, and on the shoulders of these young men our nation has laid its stars and stripes. This is youth's mighty hour.

The Lord has a mighty army in which all heaven is vitally interested. It is the young men and women composing the ranks of Seventh-day Adventists. A great responsibility rests upon our shoulders in preparing our youth for the serious hours that lie ahead and the grand climax of the ages that is soon to come. The question arises: What are we doing for the young people in our churches? Are we neglecting "the men and women of tomorrow" and the future leaders of our denomination? Do we take time to sit down and talk over the problems of youth? Many times our young people have a right to feel that they are passed by and forsaken by the older members of our churches.

March 7 to 14 is the spring Week of Prayer for our young people and presents a golden opportunity for pastors and church officers to demonstrate that they have a real interest in our youth. Shall we not make our spring Week of Prayer one which our young people will long remember in every church in the Illinois Conference? Now is the time for pastors and church boards to lay strong plans for a spring offensive

in the ranks of our young people. During this week of prayer, let four things be accomplished.

First, special meetings and sermons for our young people; Second, prayers in behalf of and with our young people; Third, personal visitation in the homes of the young people; Fourth, definite decisions and victories in the lives of our youth.

When we have labored faithfully and earnestly for the young people in our churches, then we may be certain that the advent movement will march forward on the feet of its youth.

L. E. LENHEIM

Isolated Missionary Volunteers

TO THE YOUTH in Illinois—those who are members of a society, and the isolated—the note to be sounded is one of courage. The record of accomplishments is gratifying, yet we must not be too easily satisfied with our attainments, for we would see evidence of greater growth and more progress.

Isolated youth, you can take a full and active part in all of the Missionary Volunteer functions. You can do missionary work. You can study. You can read. You can work for God by serving others. Will you not join the more than 2,000 Seventh-day Adventist young people in this prairie state in the youth-for-youth work?

Write in regularly to the conference Missionary Volunteer department. Report the missionary work done each month. Make use of the conference Missionary Volunteer library. Let us make you a state member and place your name on our mailing list. Help all of the youth of this state to reach the goals of youth activity.

Our aim is to contact, through this means, the juniors and young people in churches and companies where there are too few for an M. V. Society. Let us know who you are. Flood us with news, but first let us make you a member of the State Missionary Volunteer Society.

DUANE COWIN

Young People's Secretary

A High Day for Carthage

A LITTLE LESS than one year ago the ground was broken for a new church building at Carthage, Illinois. Our believers in that nice little city have long looked forward to the day when they would have a place of worship, and on Sabbath, February 21, their hopes were realized when their beautiful little church building was dedicated to the Lord.

Elder T. J. Kroeger, the former pastor of the Carthage church and leader of district 19, is due much credit for the splendid work which was accomplished. He gave strong leadership to the building program, and the various members of the Carthage church supported him with their hearty cooperation. As a result, today we have a very neat little frame structure as a lighthouse in the city of Carthage.

Last Sabbath afternoon the Carthage believers, together with many visitors from surrounding churches, gathered to hear the dedicatory sermon, which was delivered by the conference president. The church was filled to capacity, and it was really a high day for our believers in Carthage. Their hopes had been realized and their goal achieved.

In addition to the nice church auditorium, a very comfortable schoolroom has been built on the rear of the church. The building is fully equipped with pews, basement, furnace, etc. As soon as the weather permits, the brethren will give attention to the landscaping of the grounds. The church building is well worth \$5,000. or \$6,000. and our believers in Carthage have put a little more than \$1,000. cash into the building and the conference appropriated the sum of \$800. Most of the labor was furnished gratis. At the time of the dedicatory service approximately \$75. was still owed for materials. However, at the close of the sermon an offering was taken at which time \$50. was received in cash to help care for the small debt of \$75.

Elder T. J. Kroeger and Brother J. A. Dewald were present for the dedication.

Brother Henry Agnew gave a brief history of the church, and Elder Kroeger gave a short talk, setting forth some of the interesting high lights in the erection of the building. At the close of the sermon Elder Kroeger offered the dedicatory prayer.

Brother J. A. Dewald is now the pastor of the Carthage church and surrounding district. Our believers in Carthage are of good courage and look forward to some very pleasant hours in their new church home.

L. E. LENHEIM

OBITUARIES

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.
Alfred Lord Tennyson

Blanc.—Eunice Molleur was born in Grande Ligne, Quebec, Canada, Aug. 3, 1863; and died in Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30, 1941.

June 1, 1890, Eunice Molleur became Mrs. Charles Blanc. They have lived in the present home since that date, and here on June 1, 1940, they celebrated their golden anniversary. The thread of her life runs back and connects with those of the early history of Battle Creek as viewed from the outlook of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Sister Blanc had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist faith since her early youth. She had always been active in church work. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, two sisters, one half-sister, and several half-brothers, also many nieces, nephews, and cousins.
U. Bender

Wirt.—Mrs. Otilie Zastro was born in Nurenberg, Germany, Aug. 23, 1868; and died at the St. Savior's Hospital in Portage, Wis., Dec. 1, 1941. She united with the Pardeeville, Wis., Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1922 and remained faithful until the time of her death. Funeral and burial were at Pardeeville, Wis.

G. Clayton Sowler

Sackett.—Kittie L. Sackett was born Feb. 1, 1872, at New London, Wis. She was married to Fred M. Sackett Aug. 11, 1894. Mrs. Sackett died at her home Nov. 17, 1941. She leaves to mourn, her husband and four daughters. Mrs. Sackett had been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since her girlhood. She was laid to rest in the Floral Hill Cemetery in New London, there to await the call of the Life-giver. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.
T. M. Summerville

Edelman.—Marthe E. Edelman, nee Stewart, was born in Maple Creek, Wis., July 10, 1921, and passed away Nov. 17, 1941, in a hospital in Sheboygan, Wis., as the result of an automobile accident. She was united in marriage with Glen Edelman, May 28, 1939. To this union one son was born. Besides her husband and five-month-old son, Mrs. Edelman leaves to mourn, her parents, three sisters, and two brothers.
T. M. Summerville

Hicks.—Tobias Hicks was born May 20, 1869; and passed away Dec. 18, 1941, at the home of his daughter. His wife preceded him in death about fifteen months. All of their eight children survive them. For the last thirty-five years the advent hope was very real to Brother Hicks and he endeavored to use every opportunity to pass it on to others. Those who survive sorrow, but not without hope of a glad reunion on the resurrection morning. Interment was at Fremont. Services were conducted by the writer.
W. A. Westerhout

ELDER S. G. BURLEY

Elder S. G. Burley was born in Bogoslav, Kief, Russia, September 24, 1884; and died in his sleep Sabbath morning Dec. 27, 1941.

He was married to Beatrice Tucker, September his youthful years to the Catholic church in serving as altar boy and studying for the priesthood. During this time he became acquainted with the Baptist religion and at the age of eighteen was baptized into the church.

However, his religious zeal caused him to keep on searching and it wasn't long until he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Being persecuted in his homeland by the members of his family and friends, he left Russia to come to Canada. He attended Battleford Academy in Canada and Union College in the States.

Elder O. A. Olsen called him to North Dakota. In this field he raised up and cared for several Russian churches besides starting a Russian department in Sheyenne River Academy.

He was married to Beatrice Tucker, September 4, 1912.

After eight years of service for the Russian people in North Dakota, he was called to Chicago where he raised another church and again started a Russian Department, this time in the Swedish Seminary at LaGrange, Illinois. At the same time he worked for the Brookfield Press editing and translating "The Signs of the Times," S. S. Quarterlies, Harvest Ingathering papers, and other periodicals into the Russian language.

After four years in Chicago, the Mission Board called him to work in Riga, Latvia. Upon returning to America he worked in Virginia and New Jersey until the Illinois Conference called him again to Chicago. This

time he connected with Broadview College as head of the Russian Department which position he held until all the foreign departments were removed from the college. After that he pastored the Russian churches, translated and edited all the Russian periodicals.

His last year or so was spent in educating himself in language arts at the Chicago University. About two months ago he moved his family and his wife's parents to Lincoln, where he had planned to carry on his studies and also be near to his son, Eugene, while he was finishing his work at the college.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, his son, two sisters, other relatives, many converts, and a host of friends.
I. F. Blue

BUSINESS NOTICES

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

Nursing Home.—Would like to correspond with elderly ladies who are interested in a home with Seventh-day Adventist nurse. The house is modern and near a small church. Anna Balding, Martinsville, Ill.

Typewriters.—Wholesale prices on all makes and models of NEW PORTABLE Typewriters. Will not accept any typewriters in trade. Write for prices before you buy. Jordan Office Equipment, 231 So. Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted.—Work on a farm by middle-aged man. Experienced in all lines of farming. Good milker. Good health. S. D. A. member. Steady work. Write A. C. Billingsley, care of C. H. Bernard, Howell, Mich.

For Sale.—40 acres, 3½ miles north of Battle Creek. Five acres woods, some fruit, good well, electricity, good road, two-room cottage. A. A. Davis, Route 1, Berrien Springs, Mich. Phone 4421. —M-17

For Sale.—125 acres, loam soil, borders on lake, brook in pasture. Well built ten-room house, good basement, electricity. Six miles to Battle Creek church and school. Some fruit trees, lots of shade. \$6,000., down payment \$1,000. L. L. Fairchild, 156 Upton Ave., Battle Creek, Mich.

Sunset Table

March 6, 1942

Chicago	6:46	Lansing	7:33
Detroit	7:28	Madison	6:53
Indianapolis	6:42	Springfield	6:56

Lake Union Radio Log

		K C	Local Time
Chicago, Ill.	WIND	560	6:00 p.m.
Detroit-Windsor	CKLW	300	8:30 p.m.
Indianapolis, Ind.	WIBC	1070	6:00 p.m.
Rock I., Davenport-			
Moline	WHBF	1270	6:00 p.m.
Superior, Wis.	WDSM	1230	6:00 p.m.
Wis. Rapids, Wis.	WFHR	1340	6:00 p.m.

The Joy of the Sons of God

Ye shall grieve no more, on the other shore;

For the toils of the way are past,
And words are weak when the soul would speak;

Thank God you are home at last.
O'er the streets of gold is the Shepherd's fold,

Where sin has never trod;
Ye shall walk in white, with the saints in light,

In the joy of the sons of God.

O, the eyes are bright, and the heart is light,

For sorrow shall flee away;
With the loved you'll stand in the dear homeland,

In the light of an endless day.
No pain, no tears in the coming years;
Ye shall walk where the angels trod,
In that city above, in that home of love,
In the joy of the sons of God.

—L. D. Santee

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE SESSION

The Sixth Quadrennial Session covering a five-year period of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Battle Creek, Michigan, March 18 to 23, 1942. Officers for the coming term will be elected, reports rendered by the officers and secretaries and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

The first meeting will be called March 19 at 9:45 a. m. It is requested that all delegates be present for the entire session.

Jay J. Nethery, President
R. M. Harrison, Secretary

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Lake Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Battle Creek, Michigan, in connection with the Lake Union Conference Session March 18 to 23, 1942.

The first meeting will be called March 20 at 9:45 a. m. Trustees for the coming term will be elected and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. Delegates to the Conference Session are delegates to the Association meeting.

Jay J. Nethery, President
R. M. Harrison, Secretary



Assignments for Eleventh Week, March 8-14

Volume: "Desire of Ages"
"The Call by the Sea"
"At Capernaum"

Mar. 8—244-245	Mar. 11—252-254
Mar. 9—245-249	Mar. 12—254-256
Mar. 10—249-251	Mar. 13—256-259
Mar. 14—259-261	

Hinsdale Nurses Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing held its annual meeting Thursday, February 12, in the patients' dining room. One hundred and four persons were present. Nineteen of the thirty-three classes that have graduated from this school were represented. Mrs. Russell Pangman was re-elected president of the association for the coming year.

Since 1908 when the School of Nursing graduated its first class, 554 nurses have graduated from this school. Of this number, during the past year, nurses have served in Alaska, Canada, Korea, China, Philippines, Malay Peninsula, Africa, South America, and the West Indies. Some are also working in nearly every state in this country, and some are serving with the Army Nursing Corps.

The nurses are justly proud of the activities of the Association. During the past year the Association contributed funds for many worthy enterprises. They completely furnished a four-bed ward in the remodeled surgical division, furnished an alumni room, contributed money for the purchase of new anatomical charts for the school and new beds for the students' dormitory, purchased a Fox Chase incubator and other equipment for the maternity division, and contributed to numerous other needs of the institution, church, the School of Nursing and community.

The nurses association maintains a licensed nurses registry with a full-time registrar. Nurses on this registry give nursing service in the community, outside of the Sanitarium. The registrar reports 275 case calls and 507 treatments given last year.

The Alumni Association publishes a small paper quarterly, which helps to keep its members informed of the activities and to keep members in touch with each other.

Meetings have been held regularly each month, at which some educational feature of nursing has been presented by a member of the nursing staff or a visiting physician.

AMY KLOSE, R.N.

Claims for Deferred Classification

IF SELECTIVE SERVICE registrants have a valid claim for deferment on grounds of occupation, or dependency, or ministerial status, or as a student preparing for the ministry, these claims, of course, should be pressed, and the right classification as a 2-A man, a 3-A man, or a 4-D man obtained.

The classes which have been established and now prevail, under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 as revised in December, 1941, are the following:

Class 1-A: Available for general military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces.

Class 1-A-O: Available for noncombatant general military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces; conscientious objector.

Class 1-B: Available for limited military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces.

Class 1-B-O: Available for noncombatant limited military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces; conscientious objector.

Class 1-C: Member of land or naval forces of United States.

Class 1-H: Man deferred by reason of age.

Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.

Class II-B: Man necessary to the war production program.

Class III-A: Man deferred by reason of dependency.

Class IV-A: Man who has completed service. (In time of war, no registrant shall be placed in this class and all registrants previously placed in this class shall be reclassified).

Class IV-B: Official deferred by law.

Class IV-C: Neutral aliens requesting relief from liability, and unacceptable alien enemies.

Class IV-D: Minister of religion or divinity student.

Class IV-E: Available for general service in civilian work of national importance; conscientious objector.

Class IV-E-LS: Available for limited service in civilian work of national importance; conscientious objector.

Class IV-E-H: Men formerly classified in Class IV-E or Class IV-E-LS, since deferred by reason of age.

Class IV-F: Physically, mentally, or morally unfit.

CARLYLE B. HAYNES