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Thy Dwelling Place



How have I kept Thy temple, Guest Divine—
The house that Thou hast deigned to call Thy shrine
And bought, at such a price, to make it Thine?

How have I watched beside its fivefold gate
Against the crafty foes that lie in wait
And never let their vigilance abate?

Is there one purpose that Thou canst not bless,
Or one desire that I dare not confess,
Or secret thought that Thou dost not possess?

Is there one room in body, spirit, soul,
Shut fast and barred away from Thy control?
Enter Thou in, O Lord! and take the whole.

Scourge from its courts whatever can defile,
Malice and wrath and selfish greed and guile,
Each word and act on which Thou canst not smile;

For Thou Thyself must cleanse Thy dwelling place,
Illumine with the brightness of Thy face,
And furnish with Thine all-sufficient grace.

Enter Thou in and make me all Thine own.
In spirit, soul, and body reign alone,
Without a rival on my being's throne.

—Annie Johnson Flint

fresh and canned, that is served in our cafeteria. From these, also, come our \$12,000. market crop of tomatoes.

Now step inside our spotlessly clean dairy barn. Herd records show production about double the average for the state of Michigan.

You will notice a number of young men at work about the place. Healthy, wholesome, outdoor activity makes earning his way a benefit to the student who works in agriculture. No better combination for an education is found than to do what you study, and to study what you are doing.

In addition to the regular program of agricultural classes we are offering evening classes and short courses. You boys who are deferred on the farm for the duration, take advantage of these short courses. Learn modern methods and practices during the winter months that will double your summer's production. Spend December, January, and February with us and then go back to your farm with inspiration that spells more efficiency in farming.

Young men deferred because of slight physical defects, consider this your opportunity to prepare yourselves for a job that will aid in the war effort. Sooner or later all men and boys will be mobilized for war work of some type. Get into something which will benefit you physically, mentally, spiritually and at the same time benefit your fellow men.

Young men, older men, anyone interested in our short courses, evening classes, or the regular program of agriculture classes, write now for further information. Address Agriculture Department, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

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“The honest declaration, ‘I can’t afford it’ saves a man many a debt and worry.”

A Basic Work in Education

By V. H. CAMPBELL

AGRICULTURE is the A, B, and C of education.” It sometimes takes a crisis to drive home to mankind the real meaning of statements with which it has long been familiar.

In these days of food rationing with shortages of some of the common things, we realize as never before that the practice of agriculture is fundamental and basic among man's many activities. New meaning is given to the twin statements, “And He (God) planted a garden eastward in Eden,” and “They shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them.” The thoughts of many have turned toward the prospect of their own “Vine and fig tree,” and one hears it said of many: “He has bought a farm.” “He has purchased a home in the country.”

Many of man's discoveries and inventions have been turned into instruments of warfare and destruction, but

all the research and ingenuity that have been spent upon agriculture have aided in the preservation rather than the destruction of the human family. Here at E.M.C. we are fortunate to have an agricultural department that has been fostered by those with a real love for the field. Years of solid planning and building have resulted in a department that, we believe, is second to none in our schools.

A recognition of which we are proud was accorded the agriculture department of E. M. C. by the Spring Council when at its recent meeting it was voted to recognize E. M. C. as the leading college for work in agriculture. Visit us any day and see the how and why of our department. Here is the greenhouse full of plants ready for the field and garden. A half-million plants are grown each year. From these come a large proportion of the food,

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It Happened in Indiana

IT HAPPENED in an Indiana church, but it might have happened anywhere! Recently a letter came to my desk written by a person who is not a Seventh-day Adventist but who is interested. This letter was a personal letter written to a Seventh-day Adventist in another state, and therefore was not intended for publication. For this reason the author of the letter and the church must remain anonymous.

Here are selections from the letter:

"The very first chance I got, I hunted a Seventh-day Adventist Church and I was so expectant and so happy, but guess what!!? I was so disappointed I haven't been back since. . . . It was a 'crumby' old—hall and looked so shabby and dilapidated . . . no 'church feeling' at all, either at the Sabbath school or after-meeting. . . . The spiritual feeling was definitely not there. I was so disappointed I could have cried."

She refers to a conversation with a member of the church in an attempt to be friendly. The member answered the questions briefly, but made no attempts to introduce herself or to be friendly. Then after mentioning this uncourteous attitude, the letter continues, "I associated Adventists with the educated better class, or at least refined people. . . . It was the dulllest and most uninteresting period of time I ever sat through. You should have heard some of the 'brilliant' comments some made on the lesson." Then the writer describes conversation carried on by members of the class discussing purely personal and domestic troubles rather than the lesson.

The letter continues, "I didn't dare tell my husband how disappointed I

was for to his mind the only church in the world is the Adventist church and he'd be so disgusted he'd never have any use for a church again. But they are better than I am, for at least they do go, and I don't."

This letter tells of a visit from a lay woman of another prominent church. This lay worker not only made a good impression, but also had prayer in the home before she left.

Here is an individual who visited a Seventh-day Adventist church with full intention of becoming a member. No one made her feel welcome, no one even invited her again. She was not impressed with the spiritual exercises of the Sabbath school, when they were devoted to trivial, domestic troubles rather than to a sincere lesson study. Heartbroken and disappointed she left this service determined to look for help elsewhere.

We are told by the messenger of the Lord that "If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one."—"Testimonies," Vol. IX, p. 189.

Often many of our own people visiting other S. D. A. churches report they are able to attend services and leave without being greeted or invited to return. Should we not be careful to "entertain strangers," many of whom may not be Seventh-day Adventists, who visit our churches? Did the letter mentioned come from someone who visited your church? Do you welcome the stranger within your gates? F. O. SANDERS

Christian Education in Indiana

I HAVE just completed my visits to the Indiana church schools for another year. From Evansville to Gary and from Terre Haute to Richmond we find these "havens of refuge" for the boys and girls of our churches. It has been a pleasure to meet these fine boys and girls and get a little better ac-

quainted with them. The work of the consecrated teachers is very much appreciated.

This year we have had sixteen schools and employed twenty-one teachers. Other churches are wanting to open schools and are asking for teachers next year. We would like to see all of these schools open next September. The boys and girls want to be in church school. There is only one thing that may hinder some churches from having a school and that is the shortage of teachers. We could use several consecrated teachers in Indiana next year. Surely "the harvest is white but the laborers are few."

If there are some who read this who have taught in years past and would be willing to enter the teaching profession again, we would like to hear from you. Perhaps there are young ladies who have looked forward to teaching but have never gotten started who would now enter the classroom. Please write us. If some of our readers know of capable teachers who could be obtained for schools in Indiana, we would appreciate receiving their names and addresses.

Christian education is needed now more than ever before. The future of the children depends on what we do now. We must not fail them.

W. A. NELSON

"Great minds have purposes; others have wishes." — *Washington Irving.*

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Ingathering News Notes

WITH Seymour, Elkhart Company and Winamac, Indiana reports eight churches completing the Ingathering goal by May 8.

For three weeks Indiana has been able to reach more than \$2,500. per week.

In reviewing the amounts reported from each church we find that fifteen churches in this state have nearly reached the Ingathering objective for 1943. District 16, which was formerly taken care of by Elder P. M. Boyd, will likely be the first district over the top.

The district reporting the largest amount is Brother McClure's. We trust that this record will be maintained throughout the campaign; but just a word of warning to the churches in his district that if they don't look out, two other districts will soon forge ahead.

Elder C. S. Joyce spent a day at Gary this past week in Ingathering. Elder H. K. Halladay spent two days each with Gary and Hammond and one day at Knox during the past week.

Brother M. C. Forbes of Hammond, and Mrs. Lola DeLong of Elwood join the Decade Band this week. We have also received word that the following individuals are entitled to be members of the Decade Band: Elijah Harp, Mrs. Edith Cross, Eva Zeigler, F. H. Henderson, Mrs. Cora Benson, and Mrs. E. M. Spohr.

Here are the names of the Minute Men for this week:

Wm. Bonham	Mrs. E. McNichols
Auretta Paulk	Mrs. E. Boyer
Mrs. L. Pierson	Gladis Fletcher
Dora Lugenbeal	Mrs. C. Jackson
Mrs. M. A. Ewald	Mrs. K. Williams
Mrs. Marie Shellenberg	Mrs. T. Bibbs
Mrs. Mabel Sims	Mrs. C. Baker
Cora Sauder	Mrs. E. Kyle
Berniece Taylor	Miss Glenda Childress
Mrs. A. V. McClure	Mrs. O. P. Wilhelm
Mrs. Wm. Mann	Edith Clayburn
Wm. Mann	Jesse Dunn
Miss Dorothy Harter	Nellie Whitney
Betty Mann	Mrs. Camille Gordon
Bellie Mann	Stanley Gordon
Mrs. Arthur Smith	Marle Whipple
	Evelyn Barr

Arthur Smith	Harry Barr
Harry Lausten	Nannie Manley
Mrs. Mabel Hill	C. W. Myers
Orpha Beavers	Grace May
Bessie Ganic	Elizabeth Jernegan
Ollie Redd	Cora E. Clark
Thomas Dodson	Mrs. Anna Buzek
Lula Cummings	Pearl Sherman
Julia Franklin	Está Darrow
Mrs. Clara Manis	Mrs. Minnie Swift
Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis	Mrs. Ida Bowers
Minnie Hiatt	Henry Rodenberg
Marjorie Thornburg	Mrs. Harold Otis
Irene Merrell	Mrs. Katherine Starkey
C. McAdams	Mrs. Dora Steele
Mrs. Rader	Mrs. E. M. Spohr
Mrs. Pennington	Mrs. Mary Rudy
Mrs. Mieure	Earl Paul Turner
Myrtle Blackburn	Glenn Lawler
Cora Fultz	Mrs. Fannie Walker
Grace Wilson	Mrs. Thelma Morville
Jennie Miller	Mrs. Daisy Moffat
Bertha Watkins	Mrs. Margaret Newby
Mrs. Everett Wood	Nelda Turner
Beverley Cates	Virgil Conner
Bonnie Wilsey	Georgia Conner
Betty Cloukey	Grace McIntyre
Mrs. A. Mathis	Mrs. Lillie McBeth
Mrs. A. Hunter	Cora Turner
Mrs. F. Walker	Rena Roepke
A. Smith	

\$64.55 order, depositing \$50. in cash. The writer had a most enjoyable week, and found that Sunday work pays. The Lord blessed with \$131.50 delivered in a Sunday afternoon's work.

Space does not permit the enumeration of all the reports for Big Week. One thing indicated in all of the letters accompanying the colporteur reports was that they all put forth their very best efforts. The Lord richly blessed with actual deliveries of over \$2000. for the week's report. Surely what the Lord is doing through our consecrated literature evangelists, He will do through others who feel a definite call to this work, and just a line to your field secretary will be sufficient for an appointment to talk over your particular desires.

P. M. LEWIS

Camp Meeting

INFORMATION has been sent to the churches concerning a change in camp meeting plans for this year. The reasons for this were given in the letter to the churches, and will not be repeated here.

PORTAGE: The meeting will begin Tuesday night, June 22, and will close with the Sunday evening meeting. Cabins and rooms above the dining hall will be all that will be available for use during the meeting. No family tents will be pitched.

We will operate the store on a limited basis. It is possible that we may secure permission to sell rationed foods. However, we will have an abundant supply of milk, bread, breakfast foods, and our own health foods, and possibly shall have butter, and canned soups, vegetables, and fruits. This means that you will need to bring your ration books. Of course, you would need to bring them anyhow for purchases made in the city.

It is not our plan at present to make cafeteria service available to campers. The reason for this is our inability to secure the necessary help, so those who plan to attend will need to plan for

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

High Lights of Big Week

TO THE colporteur who believes in hard work these are wonderful days. This fact was demonstrated all over Wisconsin last week.

Brother George Baker sold and delivered seven leather "Bible Readings" in one day. Brother Alfred Kuist in his first week working alone, sells and delivers "Home Physician" and *Life and Health* to the value of \$127.50, demonstrating that the "Home Physician" and five-year *Life and Health* combination is a splendid unit. Brother Fred Kinsey, spending the week in the field, takes orders for \$315.50, delivering \$237.60, calling exclusively upon former customers. The first day's callbacks upon people whom he had not seen for months resulted in orders to the amount of \$120. One lady, on a Saturday night call, referred Brother Kinsey to her father who turned out to be a lover of books. He placed a

their own meals. Oil stoves should be provided for cooking. We will do the best we can in the way of supplying electricity, but those of you who have attended in the past know the difficulty in this respect, and the situation is no different than in the past few years.

Here are the prices for cabins, rooms and supplies at Portage:

Cabins	\$7.50
Rooms in dining hall	5.50
Bed Springs	1.00
Bed Springs (old)	.50
Cots (iron)	.40
Cots (canvas)	.35
Straw	.35
Tables	.35
Chairs, 15c each.	Two for .25
Benches	.50
Trailer space including lights	1.00
Space for tents—no lights	.50
Electricity for cooking if available	.75

The central camp meeting will be held at Bethel Academy, June 29 to July 5, and we will have two types of accommodations, dormitory rooms and sleeping space in the unfinished third floor of the girl's dormitory and in the recreation hall. Naturally you will bring your own bedding. It is possible that some rooms may be available in the community.

Dormitory rooms will be furnished with a double bed, table, chairs, dresser, and mattress, and the charge for these rooms will be \$6. If extra cots are desired the charge will be 50 cents each. No cooking will be allowed in these dormitory rooms.

Space in the recreation hall and the third floor of the girl's dormitory will accommodate a number of canvas cots. One place will be for the women and the other for men. This space will provide sleeping room only. In addition to the cot a chair will be supplied. A charge of \$1.75 will be made for each cot for the entire meeting. Single nights will cost 50 cents. Again you will need to bring your own bedding.

The academy cafeteria will be open to all who attend. Possibly some hot foods may be made available for those who wish to have an occasional meal in their own rooms. If you desire to do this you will need to bring your own dishes and silver.

There will be space for house trailers, and a charge of \$1. will be made if lights are to be furnished.

We have orders in hand for more cabins than are available at Portage. Since the change in plans many will not wish to attend the camp meeting at Portage, but will desire to attend the meetings at Bethel. Please write the conference secretary-treasurer at once concerning your desires if you have an application for a cabin at Portage. Undoubtedly some of these reservations will be cancelled and the deposit returned. Let us know.

All applications for rooms or bed space at Bethel Academy should be sent to the academy at Arpin, Wisconsin. A deposit of \$2. should be sent with the request.

Plan now to attend one of these meetings. None of us can afford to miss the good things which will be provided for each of these gatherings. We shall be looking for you at one of them.

CLARENCE LAWRY

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

A special meeting of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Madison, Wisconsin, in the Seventh-day Adventist church located at the corner of Colby and Van Duesen Streets commencing Thursday, May 27, 1943, at 10:00 a.m. Central War Time. This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the educational problems of the conference. Delegates to this special session are the duly elected delegates of the various churches of the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof. —M25

T. E. Unruh, President
Clarence Lawry, Secretary

"The Lord Jesus is making experiments on human hearts through the exhibition of His mercy and abundant grace. He is effecting transformations so amazing that Satan, with all his triumphant boasting, with all his confederacy of evil united against God and the laws of His government, stands viewing them as a fortress impregnable to his sophistries and delusions. They are to him an incomprehensible mystery." — *"Testimonies to Ministers,"* p. 18.

ILLINOIS

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

Broadview Academy Closing Events

THE PATRONS and friends of Broadview will be interested to learn about the closing activities of this present school year.

On Saturday evening, May 22, our regular end-of-the-year band concert will be given under the direction of Mr. Wilbur Schram, music instructor. Thursday evening, May 27, the Senior Class of 1943 will present the regular class night program. Friday evening, May 28, a special consecration service for the members of the class will be conducted. Sabbath morning at 11:00 the school chorus will present the cantata "Faith and Courage" composed by Mr. J. A. West. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at 3:00 Sabbath afternoon. The commencement address will be given Sabbath evening at 8:00.

We wish to extend a cordial welcome to our many friends to be present for these closing events.

Missionary Volunteer and Educational News Notes

LAST MONTH the Galesburg society rated the highest in the conference in the scoring of the various M. V. groups. They report "we have been having our breakfast out in the park the first Sunday of each month and also a hike along with it." Mrs. Dewald is the leader of this enthusiastic group. Nearly 800 pieces of literature were distributed in April by them.

The Morgan Park secretary says, "We are having a special Mother's Day program at which time each M. V. will bring his mother to the program where she will be presented with a special gift for Mother's Day."

The Italian society is very active in handing out from 700-1100 pieces of literature each month. They report four young people baptized from their society recently.

The Junior society at Broadview under the direction of Mrs. Christenson reports "we have been trying to help a little non-Adventist boy who was in school several weeks. He had to move away but the father came to the school a few days later and expressed his appreciation for what a Christian school had done for the boy in the few weeks he was with us." This little society has been distributing about 300-700 pieces of literature per month.

The West Central society is promoting in a strong way the M. V. progressive class work in that they meet each week during the M. V. meeting. The charts are brought up to date and other features emphasized. Their bands are very active. They had nearly 3000 pieces of literature distributed lately.

The young people at Peoria are encouraging in a strong way the evangelistic program being carried on by their pastor, Elder Winters. Their male quartet is a real attraction to the tabernacle services. Other musical talent and the distribution of hand bills is greatly appreciated by the Peoria church.

The South Side society was the host to a large number of M. V.'s Friday night, April 30. They presented a very special musical program. The Italian Choir, Shiloh Choir, the Male Sextet from the North German church and many other special musical numbers were featured on the program. The church was well filled and they had regular printed announcements of the program. Mr. Schuetter the leader is to be congratulated on developing very interesting and unique programs.

A recent M. V. Investiture Service was held at the Sheridan church. Miss Wilson the teacher of the local school was the sponsor of the class. The young

people from Ottawa met with us for this occasion.

The Illinois students enrolled at Emmanuel Missionary College enjoyed a pleasant friendship rally Monday evening, May 3. At this time the tables in the annex dining room were placed in the form of a large "I" the initial of Illinois. Flowers, mixed nuts, mints and candies were liberally supplied on the tables from the Illinois Conference. Mr. Jonathan Penner, chairman of the Illinois students had arranged for us a little program for the dinner hour of readings, special musical numbers and speeches. After singing the college song the group separated for the evening study hour and other assigned duties all feeling happy to belong to a group claiming Illinois as their native state.

All the Illinois teachers are recipients of the new wage scale voted by the General Conference effective April 1, 1943.

Most of the Illinois schools are staffed with teachers for the coming school year 1943-44.

ROLLIN A. NESMITH

At the Head of the List

ELDORADO and Noble have the distinction of being the first two churches on the Honor Roll this year. These two churches in Elder Berry's district reached their Ingathering goals before the campaign was hardly begun. Noble's goal was reached in three days just to demonstrate that it can be done.

Jerseyville lacks only \$5. of their goal and will no doubt be on the Honor Roll next week. A number of other churches are crowding up close to their goals, so we expect the list to grow rapidly. Brother L. J. Marsa writes from Danville, "We are just \$60. from our goal in Danville. Next week we will finish up the goal and have a big overflow too."

Springfield, Galesburg, DuQuoin, Decatur, and Danville passed the \$200. mark this week in their rapid pace toward their goals. We urge every church

to step up their pace this year and reach their goals before camp meeting.

Our Centurion Band of Minute Men is growing rapidly, but we still need quite a number to make up the first 100 Minute Men. The following names are to be added this week:

Rudolph Leudtke	Verna Smith
Fred Redemske	Mrs. M. Svenson
William Rose	Mrs. E. M. Vas
Henry H. Fritz	Gabriel Vas, Jr.
Gust Berg	G. Szilagyi
Maude Rowbottom	Mrs. R. Szilagyi
Mrs. C. Herritsch	Elder Gabriel Varga
Mrs. Fred Redemske	Mrs. C. Henry
Mrs. Karoline Schroll	Clarence Harrison
Elder W. O. Berry	Mrs. H. F. Siegmund
Mrs. W. O. Berry	Mrs. C. Harrison
Mrs. Martha Bruckner	Mrs. Kegley
Mrs. C. A. Mayer	J. C. Christenson
Miss Schmohl	Jack Harrison
Stella Myers	Rosalie Seigmund
Hannah Hanson	

We welcome thirty-eight more Minute Men to join this contingent which stands at the head of the list in this rapidly moving campaign.

J. C. CHRISTENSON

Junior Camp

AT LAST we have decided on a camp site north of Chicago about forty miles at Druce Lake. This camp is well equipped with dining-room facilities, cabins, dormitories, swimming pool, campfire arrangements, boating, crafts, assembly hall, hospital and nature opportunities.

In order to get this splendid camp we had to take the last week in the camping season which begins the last Sunday of August and runs to the first Sunday in September.

We are leaving the rates at the same figures they have been the past years, \$12. for the period. However, due to the fact that camp is not geographically centered as last year we will give a special rate to those who live more than 100 miles away. They will be entitled to \$2. credit that they might use for transportation. Those living over 200 miles will be given \$4. credit to their camp fee. This will make the camp of about equal cost to every junior regardless of where he resides in the state.

We are securing an excellent staff

for our camp. This will be a wonderful week of study, work and play for 150 juniors. We anticipate this will be one of the largest camps Illinois has ever had.

We have gathered in our office here several hundred names of Juniors who will be receiving information directly from our office from time to time relative to Junior Camp. We are glad to learn that some of the children already have their money set aside for this summer feature. Our swimming facilities are greatly improved over the past years in that a beautiful sanitary pool is located right on the grounds so every junior will have opportunity to swim once or twice every day.

We would be pleased to hear from two or three mothers who would like to help us in the kitchen during this week and thus defray the expense of their child or children at camp.

Application blanks and other literature will be going out in the field very soon and we wish all Juniors who anticipate attending camp would send in their application with one or two dollars deposit so that we can make our plans relative to the securing of food and a sufficient number of individuals to properly staff our camp.

ROLLIN A. NESMITH

MICHIGAN

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Urbandale First Church Over

Our hearts respond to the good cheer that exists in the Urbandale church this year. It is the first in the conference to reach its goal, and promises to be well over \$100. above the goal. We thought of the verses, "The people willingly offered themselves," Judges 5:2; "My heart is toward the governors of Israel, that offered themselves willingly among the people . . ." Judges 5:9; "They were willing of themselves," II Cor. 8:3; "If there be first a willing mind." II Cor 8:12.

There are thirty-five Minute Men in the church, more than one third of the church membership. More than nineteen of the children have reached the junior goal under the leadership of Miss Eckerman.

Elder Piper called a business meeting several weeks ago and told them that he wanted them to plan on a picnic at the close of Ingathering. The board members looked at one another in amazement. Ingathering has closed in Urbandale in other years on December 31, and here in February they were talking about closing Ingathering; but in a matter of fact way Elder Piper informed them that they were to be over their goal the 15th of May, and by the 8th of May they were almost \$100. over their goal.

We trust that this is but a prophecy of what the other churches in the conference are going to do.

HENRY F. BROWN

Adelphian Academy

ALL WHO wish to are cordially invited to attend the graduating exercises presented by the Senior Class of '43. The consecration service will be held Friday evening, May 21, beginning at 8:15. The baccalaureate service will be held in the Holly S.D.A. church Sabbath morning, May 22, with Elder D. W. Hunter delivering the sermon. In the evening of the same day the Senior class will present their class night program at 9:15 P.M. Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. the commencement address will be given in the chapel by Elder N. R. Dower. The diplomas will be presented at the same service. All clock times mentioned are according to the Eastern War Time program.

We take this opportunity to thank our board members, patrons and friends for their cooperation and many kindnesses during the past school year. In spite of the many irregularities and changes necessitated by the stress of

present situations not under our control, the Lord has richly blessed Adelphian Academy this year and we are of good courage.

Sabbath morning April 10, nine boys and girls were baptized at the service conducted by Elder M. L. Venden in the new Flint Auditorium. At a service in Detroit two other students were baptized making a total of eleven. It is encouraging to see our young people take their stand for the truth in this definite way, and it helps us to realize the truthfulness of the statement that "education and redemption are one."

By the time this is read plans will be pretty well laid for our summer work program. However, if there is a young man or young woman who would be interested in coming to the school to work feel free to write us immediately, stating your age and the grade in school which you have completed. We are anxious to get as many young people, boys and girls alike, who are sixteen years of age or older to work in our mill, culinary department, or on the the farm. Already some have come in to work up a credit for next school year and are earning over \$10. a week besides their board and room. You can see that this would mean a credit of well over a \$100. by the time school starts. Furthermore the credit earned is held here on the books so that you know at the end of the summer that you will be able to go on to school and not wonder what you did with the money you earned. If there was ever an opportunity for boys and girls to get a Christian education, that time is now. We know the world is bidding high for the services of our boys and girls, but can't the spirit of sacrifice be revived, so that you might be willing to come and help further the program in Adelphian Academy. If you are interested in attending Adelphian Academy this coming school year, whether you care to work here this summer or not,

let us hear from you. You might be interested to know that already there are nearly a hundred applications from prospective students turned in for another year. Send in for your application blank now.

It might be of interest to our friends to know that to date over \$1200. have been turned to the church treasurer as student tithe on labor credit earned this school year. May our heavenly Father be given the thanks for this evidence of conscientious living on the part of these boys and girls.

M. S. CULVER

News Notes

ELDER T. E. Lucas met with the school board of St. Johns and Gobles Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Sabbath was Christian education day at Flint. The boys and girls of the church school gave a short Christian education program and Elder Lucas spoke on the same subject at the 11:00 hour. In the afternoon he had a service at Otter Lake and returned to Flint for a Mother's Day program. Saturday evening he met with the school board and on Sunday went to Cedar Lake for a board meeting in the evening.

Elder H. P. Evens met with his home church in Lansing on the Sabbath and spoke at the morning service, using for his subject, "The Power and Privilege of Witnessing."

Brother Hugh Forquer spoke at the Owosso, Luce, and Chesaning churches on the Sabbath. He launched the In-gathering campaign in these places and each church accepted the conference goal set for 1943.

Elder and Mrs. T. G. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ruskjer, and Miss Violet Ruskjer left last Wednesday morning for Murray, Ky., where Elder Bunch was scheduled to give the commencement address for the graduating class of nurses from the Mason Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Ruskjer of Battle Creek joined the

others at Murray where the father of Merle and Donovan is business manager of the institution. Brother Donovan Ruskjer is entering the service shortly and this occasion provided opportunity for a family reunion, prior to his leaving. Two Battle Creek girls were members of the graduating class, Miss Eldine Crandell and Miss Helen Ashley.

Upper Peninsula Week End Meetings

A slight change has been made in the place of one of the week end meetings in the Upper Peninsula. The dates, however, will be the same. Instead of being held in the Iron River church the first meeting will be held in the Fortune Lake Bible Camp where the camp meeting was held last year. This is located a few miles east of Crystal Falls. The date is June 11-13.

A few cabins will be available on the grounds as well as a number of beds. Those interested should write to Elder W. C. Hankins, 32 Cayuga St., Iron River, and make reservations. Each family will have to furnish their own bedding and meals. Furnished cabins are also available nearby.

The meeting will be followed by a Junior Camp through the coming week at the same place, and then the following week end, June 18-20, the district meeting will be held in the Wilson church. At each place the first meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 and the Sabbath school will begin at 9:30 Sabbath morning. We hope as many of our people as possible will plan to attend one or both of these meetings.

T. G. Bunch



Assignments for Twenty-first week, May 23-29

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 May 24—122-124 May 27—128-131
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Work for Young Ladies

Beginning June 7 a shift of 30-40 young ladies will be started in the assembly room of the College Wood Products. Small articles will be assembled and the pay is good.

Young ladies can earn practically all their college expense by starting work at that time!

For further details write P. R. Cone, Assistant Business Manager, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Wanted for Missionary Purposes.—Old Spirit of Prophecy books: Solemn Appeal, A Word to the Little Flock, How to Live, Healthful Living, Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene, Great Controversy 1870 (4 vols.), Spiritual Gifts (4 vols.), Appeal to Mothers, Recreation, Special Testimonies on Education, Bible Sanctification, Redemption Series, Sketches of Life of Paul, Ministry of Peter and Paul, Marvel of Nations and Bible Adventism, Christian Experience and Views of Ellen White, Signs of the Times by James White, Sacred Chronology by A. T. Jones, Here and Hereafter by U. Smith, Facts for the Times, The Apocrypha, Douay Bible, Review and Herald issues before 1914, Daniel-Revelation Prophetic Chart largest size and pictograph or 16 mm. projector, Smith Dictionary of the Bible, Walker's Comprehensive Concordance. Please state prices in answer. P. O. Box 682, Loma Linda, California.

For Sale.—14-bed nursing home, newly decorated, modern equipment. Always waiting list. Highest approved by state, priority in rationing, with 2½ acres of land, greenhouse and double garage. Good opportunity and excellent income. Ill health reason for selling. Small payment down and monthly rent. Mr. and Mrs. G. Osterhouse, 1811 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. —M18

Wanted.—Woman with daughter around fourteen years of age or older for general work in small restaurant. Must be a good Seventh-day Adventist. All church privileges. Academy and grade school six miles away. Good transportation to churches and schools. Address Mrs. Hazel Mundy, 1248 South Tenth, Noblesville, Ind.

Wanted.—Very desirous of securing a Sepro-sieve, a mill used to separate the pulp and seeds of fruit and vegetables from the juice. If you have one of these or know of someone who has one to sell please write E. M. Trummer, Route 1, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

For Sale.—Would like to sell my farm of 40 acres well adapted and equipped as stock farm. Good set of tools, good chance to work spare time on fruit farm across the road. Prefer small family. For particulars write or call and see C. E. Messer, Bloomingdale, Mich.

Wanted.—Adventist literature, particularly of the early days of the movement, including books, tracks, periodicals, lesson quarterlies, etc. Communicate with Anna L. Blackney, librarian of Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan. —J1

Wanted.—S. D. A. Plumber. Licensed man preferred. Permanent position. Give age, draft status and experience. Robt. E. Grover and Son, 245 W. Territorial Road, Battle Creek, Michigan. Phones: 7448, 7880.

Sunset Table

May 21, 1943

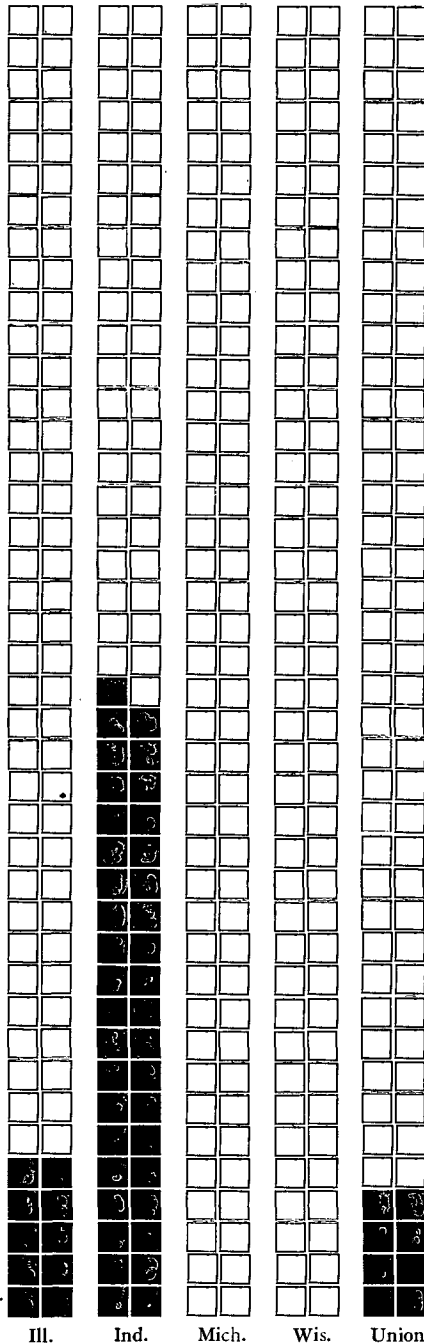
Lansing	8:00	Chicago	8:09
Madison	8:20	Detroit	8:51
Springfield	8:13	Indianapolis	7:59

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OVERFLOW



The Ingathering Device

As in former years, we are using the plain column idea to denote progress in the campaign each week. Each square represents 1-82 of the conference goal. When the conference goal is reached the squares will be black to the top. All overflow is indicated by stars in the overflow space. We trust each conference will have a full quota of stars to its credit.

Ingather-O-Grams

We appreciate this first report. It is good, but the Ingathering offensive has just begun. Work and work for a better one next week. Indiana was the first to get started this year. She has 49% of her goal as reported. Illinois is going strong as usual. Wisconsin begins officially on May 22. Michigan expects to be in full swing by June.

Word from Elder H. F. Brown says, "Urbondale is over its goal, the first church in the conference, and Bedford will doubtless be second." Congratulations Urbondale members and Elder Piper!

Elder Westerhout of the Muskegon district is busy these days. He plans to finish at Muskegon in four weeks as he did a year ago. Elder Joyce is helping him this week.

Many of our Ingathering contributors are doubling their donations this year as well as sending them in early and unsolicited.

Comparisons

You will be looking for them again this year, but they just won't be there. No Ingathering comparisons will be impossible. We are starting much earlier and hope to be through before comparisons with other years could begin. They really do help by revealing our standing with former efforts. They fire us with greater ambition to do greater things. But, times have changed. We live in the superlative degree to-

day, therefore we should do *only* one thing—make comparisons unnecessary. This will best be done by each church and conference in the Lake Union making the 1943 Ingathering campaign the biggest and best—best in cooperative spirit, missionary effort and early financial returns to the missions treasury.

Reports

A good example of spontaneous Ingathering enthusiasm was seen in the person of one of our church lady solicitors who, after several successful appeals for donations, was heard to say to her companion, "Ain't we doing good!" She said this while still in the hearing of the donor. She could not contain herself. She just had to make a report. It is earnest effort and success that makes a report worth while. Now is the time for Ingathering reports—from the individual, the church, and the conference. We depend on your report to make up the Union Conference report to the General Conference each Wednesday while the campaign is in progress. Do not fail us!

MINUTE MEN

Illinois	124
Indiana	329
Michigan	—
Wisconsin	—
Union	453

VICTORY CHURCHES

Illinois	
1. Kewanee	3. Knoble
2. Princeton	4. Eldorado
Indiana	
1. La Porte	5. Converse
2. Winamac	6. Hartford City
3. Grass Creek	7. Seymour
4. Alexandria	8. Elkhart Co.
Michigan	
None	
Wisconsin	
None	

INGATHERING REPORT

Week Ending May 8, 1943

Conference	Goal	Am't. to Date	% of Goal	Per Cap.
Illinois	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 5,039.92	13%	\$.95
Indiana	20,000.00	9,719.41	49%	.23
Michigan	55,000.00	—	—	—
Wisconsin	23,000.00	—	—	—
Union	\$136,000.00	\$14,759.33	11%	\$.60